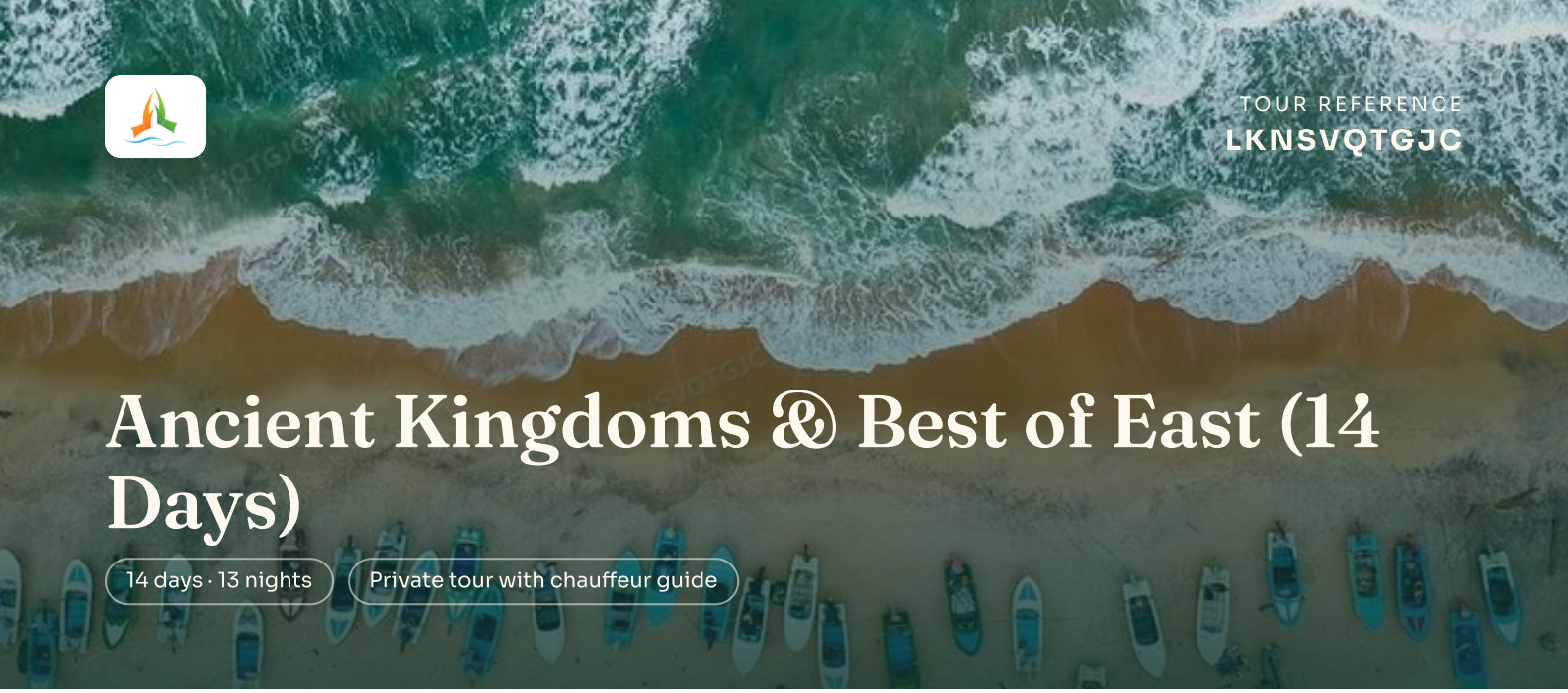


TOUR REFERENCE
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Ancient Kingdoms & Best of East (14 Days)

14 days · 13 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

About this experience

This fourteen-day route runs the length of Sri Lanka's cultural and coastal regions, starting on the west coast at Negombo and swinging inland to the ancient cities around Dambulla before dropping to the east coast beaches of Pasikudah and Arugam Bay. From there it climbs into the hill country at Ella, calls at the wildlife plains of Udawalawe, and finishes along the south-west coast through Hikkaduwa, Bentota and Colombo before departure.



Travellers cover the ancient capitals with their dagobas, sacred bo trees and carved galleries, the rock fortress of Sigiriya, a stretch of highland scenery around Ella, a national park stop for wildlife, and a run of beach towns on both the east and south coasts. A private vehicle and English-speaking chauffeur guide are provided throughout, with transport, the guide's accommodation, taxes and service charges included; hotel stays, entrance fees, airfares and personal spending are arranged separately.

The tour is run as a private itinerary, so the group sets its own pace along this coast-to-hills-to-coast route rather than following a fixed group schedule. The minimum age for travellers on this tour is 11 years.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Airport → Negombo

On arrival travellers are met and driven to Negombo on the west coast to begin the tour.

Day 2 Negombo → Dambulla

The route continues inland from the coast to Dambulla, gateway to Sri Lanka's ancient cities.

Day 3 Dambulla

A day based in Dambulla for exploring the surrounding ancient sites, including the capitals of Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa and the rock fortress of Sigiriya described in the overview.

Day 4 Dambulla → Pasikudah

The tour moves from the cultural heartland to the east coast, arriving at the beach town of Pasikudah.

Day 5 Pasikudah

A day to spend at leisure on the east coast at Pasikudah.

Day 6 Pasikudah → Arugam Bay

Travellers continue further down the east coast to Arugam Bay.

Day 7 Arugam Bay

A day at leisure on the east coast at Arugam Bay.

Day 8 Arugam Bay → Ella

The route turns inland and climbs into the hill country at Ella.

Day 9 Ella → Udawalawe

From the hills the tour descends to Udawalawe, known for its national park and wildlife, as noted in the overview.

Day 10 Udawalawe → Hikkaduwa

The journey heads to the south coast, arriving at the beach town of Hikkaduwa.

Day 11 Hikkaduwa → Bentota

Travellers continue along the south-west coast to Bentota.

Day 12 Bentota → Colombo

The route moves on to Colombo, Sri Lanka's commercial capital.

Day 13 Colombo

A day based in Colombo before departure.

Day 14 Colombo → Airport

The tour ends with a transfer from Colombo to the airport for departure.

What's included

INCLUDED

- Transport in a Private Vehicle, inclusive of all chauffeur accommodation.
- Service of an English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide throughout the tour.
- All prevailing taxes and service charges.

NOT INCLUDED

- Hotel Accommodation.
- International / Domestic Airfare.
- Any expenses of personal nature.
- Entrance fees to the respective sites.