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Wilpattu and Anuradhapura from Colombo (2 Days)

2 days · 1 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This two-day private tour runs north from Colombo to combine the ancient city of Anuradhapura with a jeep safari in Wilpattu National Park. Travelling by private vehicle with a chauffeur guide, the route takes in a historic rock fortress en route before settling into the wildlife and heritage sites that anchor the trip.

At Wilpattu, Sri Lanka's largest national park, travellers head out into a landscape of dense jungle and natural lakes known as villus in search of leopard, elephant, sloth bear, deer, buffalo, crocodile and a wide range of birdlife. In Anuradhapura, a city that served as Sri Lanka's capital for over a thousand years until the 10th century AD, the tour moves on foot through dagobas, monastic ruins and sacred sites spread across a wide area, including some of the tallest structures built in the ancient world.

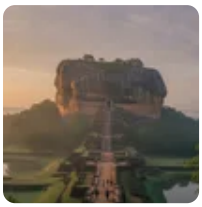
The pace is set entirely by the traveller, with the chauffeur guide on hand throughout for commentary and logistics. Accommodation, meals, entrance fees and visa costs are arranged separately.



Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Colombo → Panduwasnuwara → Wilpattu → Anuradhapura

The day heads north from Colombo by private vehicle, stopping at a rock fortress before reaching Wilpattu National Park for a jeep safari, then continuing on to Anuradhapura.



Yapahuwa Rock Fortress

Yapahuwa was Sri Lanka's capital after Dambadeniya, following a Dravidian invasion, and was built on a giant rock in the style of the Sigiriya rock fortress. Its architecture differs from Sigiriya, with wide staircases, stone sculptures and detailed pillar carvings.

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Wilpattu National Park

A jeep safari through Wilpattu offers the chance to spot the Sri Lankan leopard and Sri Lankan elephant, along with deer, buffalo, monkeys, crocodiles and rare birds across the park's natural terrain.

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Day 2 Anuradhapura → Colombo

The second day is spent exploring the ruined city of Anuradhapura before the drive back to Colombo.

Anuradhapura Ancient Kingdom

Anuradhapura served as Sri Lanka's capital for over a millennium until the 10th century AD, and its ruins spread across a vast area with pagodas, monastic buildings and ponds. Key landmarks include the Jetavanarama, once among the tallest buildings in the ancient world, the Sri Maha Bodhi, and the ruins of the Abhayagiri Monastery.

What's included

INCLUDED

- Transport in a Private Vehicle, Fuel, Parking & Highway tolls.
- Service of English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide.
- All prevailing taxes and service charges.

NOT INCLUDED

- Hotel Accommodation and Meals.
- Entrance fees to the respective sites.
- Expenses of personal nature.
- Visa and Related Expenses.
- Tips & Portages.