TOUR REFERENCE
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Around Lanka from Colombo (4 Days)

4 days · 3 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This four-day private tour out of Colombo covers a compact loop through the hill country and the south coast, returning to the capital each night. It takes in the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy, a spice garden en route, the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, a boat trip on the Madu River, and the old fort town of Galle, before heading back to the airport.

Travellers get a broad first taste of Sri Lanka's cultural and coastal highlights without changing hotels, since Colombo is used as a base for the Kandy day trip and the southern coast day trip alike. A chauffeur guide drives throughout in a private vehicle, with no fixed group schedule to follow.

The pace suits visitors with limited time who still want to see a UNESCO heritage site, a working spice garden, marine turtle conservation work, mangrove wildlife on the Madu River, and the colonial streets of Galle Fort, all within a short stay.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Airport → Colombo

Arrival day: you are met at Colombo International Airport by a chauffeur guide and driven to your hotel in Colombo.



Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

A home for young elephants displaced or lost from their natural habitat, located in Pinnawala village in Sabaragamuwa Province. It holds the largest captive group of elephants in the world, with around 70 elephants, giving a close view of these animals.

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Day 2 Colombo → Kandy → Colombo

A day trip from Colombo to Kandy, taking in a spice garden, local craft traditions and the city's main religious site, before returning to Colombo for the night.



Spice Garden

A guided tour of a spice and herbal garden on the way to Kandy, covering spices such as coriander, chilli, cinnamon, cardamom and nutmeg and their uses.

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Gem, Woodcarving and Batik Workshops

In Kandy, visits to see traditional crafts including gem cutting, woodcarving and batik making.



Temple of the Tooth Relic

A UNESCO World Heritage Site built in the 16th century to house and protect Lord Buddha's sacred tooth relic. The visit takes in painted halls, carved pillars and gilded statues within the temple complex.

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Day 3 Colombo → Kosgoda → Madu River → Galle → Colombo

A day tour south from Colombo covering turtle conservation at Kosgoda, a boat ride on the Madu River, and the old town of Galle, returning to Colombo in the evening.



Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery

Located on the southwestern coast, the hatchery works with five endangered sea turtle species that nest on Sri Lanka's shores. The Kosgoda Turtle Care Program protects nests until hatching, and visitors can see, touch and feed baby turtles as well as injured adult turtles under its care.

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Madu River Boat Safari

A boat ride through the Madu River's mangrove channels, passing basking crocodiles and water monitors, a small island where locals harvest cinnamon, and waterbirds in their natural habitat, with a stop for a fish massage.

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Galle Fort

The old colonial city of Galle, once a headquarters for the Portuguese and Dutch. The Galle Fort is one of the best-preserved fortifications in Asia, with museums, a lighthouse and cobblestoned streets still carrying their Dutch names.

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Day 4 Colombo → Airport

After breakfast, check out and transfer from Colombo to the airport for departure.

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

- Visa and Related Expenses.
- Entrance fees.
- Chauffeur Guide's Accommodation.
- Hotel Accommodation and Meals.
- Expenses of personal nature.