

TOUR REFERENCE
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Culture & Coast (12 Days)

12 days · 11 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

About this experience

This twelve-day tour runs the length of Sri Lanka's classic circuit, moving through the ancient cities of the Cultural Triangle, the hill country around Kandy and Ella, a national park on the dry southern plains, and the coast around Galle and Colombo. Travel is by private vehicle with your own chauffeur guide throughout, so the pace and stops are set without reliance on fixed group schedules.

The route opens with three nights based in Sigiriya, used for day trips to Polonnaruwa and Anuradhapura, before continuing to Kandy, Hatton and Ella in the hill country. From there it drops to Yala for a two-night stay built around the national park, then follows the coast to Galle for two nights and on to Colombo for the final night before departure.

Hotel accommodation, entrance fees, visa and personal expenses are arranged separately from the tour price, and the chauffeur guide's own accommodation is covered throughout. A minimum age of 11 applies.



Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Airport → Sigiriya

Arrival and transfer from the airport to Sigiriya, the base for the next three nights.

Day 2 Sigiriya → Polonnaruwa → Sigiriya

A day trip from Sigiriya to the ancient city of Polonnaruwa and back.

Day 3 Sigiriya → Anuradhapura → Sigiriya

A day trip from Sigiriya to the ancient city of Anuradhapura and back.

Day 4 Sigiriya → Kandy

Travel from Sigiriya to Kandy, the island's last royal capital.

Day 5 Kandy → Hatton

Travel from Kandy into the tea-covered hills around Hatton.

Day 6 Hatton → Ella

Travel from Hatton to the cool hill valleys around Ella.

Day 7 Ella → Yala

Travel from Ella down to Yala, on the edge of the national park.

Day 8 Yala

A day based at Yala, with the national park as the focus for wildlife encounters.

Day 9 Yala → Galle

Travel from Yala to the southern coast at Galle.

Day 10 Galle

A day in Galle, including time for golden beaches on the coast and a wander through its Dutch-era streets.

Day 11 Galle → Colombo

Travel from Galle to Colombo for the final night of the tour.

Day 12 Colombo → Airport

Time in Colombo for its busy markets and waterfront promenades before transfer 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.
- Entry Visa Fees
- International / Domestic Airfare.
- Any expenses of personal nature.
- Entrance fees to the respective sites.