



Statue in Sri Lanka



SRI LANKA

STOP OVER AT PARADISE ISLAND (TOUR CODE: 13743)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Colombo

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jan 24 - 30 Jun 24

EXPERIENCE

Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Private Escorted Tours

Embark on a captivating journey through Sri Lanka's treasures, spanning Colombo, Galle, and beyond.

Highlights

- A guided walk of History & Architecture around the **Galle Dutch Fort**
- Check out **Unawatuna**, which is known for its efforts to conserve sea turtles, and visit turtle hatcheries where you can learn about these fascinating creatures.
- Visit **Athukorala Tea Factory** and enjoy a Tea Tasting Experience
- Visit **Gangaramaya Temple**, one of the most prominent Buddhist temples in Colombo, the capital city of Sri Lanka

Embark on an enchanting 4-day holiday in Sri Lanka, where each moment unfolds a tapestry of cultural wonders and coastal allure. Begin with a warm Colombo welcome, setting the tone for discovery. Explore Galle's historic gems, from the iconic Dutch fort to the sea turtle sanctuary. Return to Colombo for a captivating blend of shopping, city charm, and the mystical Gangaramaya Temple. Indulge in leisurely stays and depart with a treasure trove of memories from this brief, yet captivating, exploration of Sri Lanka's vibrant essence.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Colombo
- Private transfers with English speaking Chauffeur guide
- Entrance fees for Galle Museum, Athukorala Tea Factory, Turtle hatchery Farm and Gangarama Temple
- A departure souvenir with a Spa Ceylon Wellness Pack
- A surprise welcome on arrival with garlands
- Water bottles will be provided during the tour

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Airport Colombo

Arrival in Sri Lanka / Meet & Greet at the airport where you will meet your private guide.

You will then proceed to Colombo (approximately 20 minutes travel time). Check in at resort and spend the day time at your own leisure.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **The Galle Face Hotel** in a Heritage Sea View.



Day **2**

Colombo Galle Bentota Colombo

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to **Galle**, approximately 2.5 hours away. Explore **Galle Dutch Fort, Galle Museum, and the iconic Galle Lighthouse** for about 2 hours. Visit a **Turtle Hatchery Farm** for an hour and proceed to Athukorala Tea Factory (45 minutes one way, approximately 2.5 hours of exploration), where you'll enjoy a tea tasting experience.

Galle, with its historical charm and coastal beauty, offers a perfect blend of heritage and modern amenities. The city boasts a scenic lighthouse at the fort's edge, providing breathtaking coastal views. Unwind at the nearby beaches like Unawatuna Beach for sunbathing and water activities.

At **Athukorala Tea Factory**, take a guided tour and indulge in a Tea Tasting Experience. Learn about the tea-making process and savor the rich flavors. Later, return to the hotel and spend the remaining 2 hours of the day at your leisure.

Explore Galle's unique history, cultural richness, and natural attractions, making the most of your time in this vibrant city.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **The Galle Face Hotel** in a Heritage Sea View.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Colombo

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Embark on a **Colombo City and Shopping Tour**, exploring landmarks like the iconic **Gangaramaya Temple**, a significant Buddhist site known for its diverse architectural influences. The temple is not just a place of worship but also a cultural and educational center, featuring intricate carvings and a sacred Bodhi tree. After the tour, return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Explore the rich cultural and architectural heritage of Colombo while indulging in some shopping.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **The Galle Face Hotel** in a Heritage Sea View.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Colombo Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You will then be transferred at the airport for departure.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Galle Face Hotel

Colombo

The Galle Face Hotel, an iconic landmark in Sri Lanka, is centrally located in Colombo along the seafront, overlooking the renowned Galle Face Green. Boasting the distinction of being one of the oldest hotels east of the Suez, it proudly embraces its storied history and timeless traditions. This heritage serves as the foundation for creating compelling and immersive experiences that resonate with travelers of both bygone eras and the present generation.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE Sinhala and Tamil	LOCAL CURRENCY Sri Lanka Rupee (Rs)
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Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package