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SRI LANKA

SRI LANKA OFF-ROAD EXPLORER (TOUR CODE: 11546)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Australia	until April 2027	Cultural Wildlife	Independent Holiday Packages

A rugged adventure through Sri Lanka's wild landscapes, travelling by 4x4 into remote national parks and mountain regions. Ideal for travellers seeking nature, wildlife, and exploration off the beaten track

Highlights

- **Adventure Led Itinerary** – Multiple 4x4 jeep safaris through remote national parks
- **Wilpattu Wilderness** – Explore Sri Lanka's largest national park and unique "willus"
- **Knuckles Mountain Region** – Stay in one of Sri Lanka's most rugged, scenic landscapes
- **Iconic Sights by Jeep** – Sigiriya and Minneriya combined with off road experiences
- **For Active, Experienced Travellers** – Best suited to adventure and nature focused clients

Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

If you're looking for a thrilling way to uncover the beauty of Sri Lanka, then this 10-day private escorted adventure is perfect for you! This tour takes you to some of the prominent attractions in Sri Lanka which you can capture by hopping on aboard a 4x4 jeep. Your journey starts with an exploration of Wilpattu National Park consists of a variety of wildlife and where "Willus" exists.

Climb the famous Sigiriya Rock Fortress which consists of 1,200 steps. Then embark on a 4x4 jeep safari at Minneriya National Park where you can capture animals such as leopards, deer and wild elephants. Your fifth day will include a tour of Dambulla Cave Temples where you'll admire ancient statues and paintings. Walk the streets of Kandy and catch a glimpse of its colonial elegance blended within the natural beauty then visit the famous Temple of the Tooth Relic. Afterwards, marvel around the Royal Botanical Garden, largest botanical garden in Sri Lanka.

Drive yourself around the city of Colombo and be delighted by stunning views perfect for photographs.

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Class Flights with Sri Lankan Airlines ex Sydney/Melbourne
- 2 nights in Wilpattu at Big Game Camp in a Standard Tent
- 2 nights in Dambulla at Wild Grass Nature Resort in a Deluxe Villa - ★★★★★
- 2 nights in Knuckles at Wild Glamping in a Luxury Tent
- 2 nights in Yala at Ceylon Wild Safaris in a Luxury Tent
- 1 night in Colombo at De Saram House by Geoffrey Bawa in a Standard Queen Room - ★★★★
- Private return transfers with English speaking driver guide
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the hotel as per the itinerary
- Wilpattu National Park Jeep Safari
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress Tour
- Minneriya Jeep Safari
- Dambulla Cave Temple Tour
- Kandy Temple of Tooth Relic Tour
- Cultural Show
- Royal botanical garden
- Jeep Safari at Yala National Park
- A Guide Bush Walk tour at Wilpattu
- A Guide Bush Walk tour at Yala
- City Tour Colombo by Jeep

ITINERARY

Day 1 Airport Wilpattu

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

You will then proceed to Wilpattu in your private car. (approximately 4 hours travel time) Check in at resort and spend the day time at your own leisure.

Overnight stay in Wilpattu at **Big Game Camp** in a Standard Tent.

Dinner

Day 2 Wilpattu

Enjoy a packed breakfast at the resort.

Today, you'll **take a 4x4 Jeep Safari at Wilpattu National Park**. The park located on the island of Sri Lanka. The unique feature of this park is the existence of "Willus" - Natural, sand-rimmed water basins or depressions that fill with rainwater.

Return to the resort and enjoy the rest of the evening at your own leisure.

Overnight stay in Wilpattu at **Big Game Camp** in a Standard Tent.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DEER IN WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK

Day 3 Wilpattu Dambulla

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You'll head to **Dambulla** (approximately 3 hours travel time). Check in at the resort and enjoy the afternoon at your own leisure.

Overnight stay in Dambulla at **Wild Grass Nature Resort** in a Deluxe Villa.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 Dambulla Sigiriya Minneriya Dambulla

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You'll then proceed to the beautiful **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**. It is consists of 1200 steps. The first part of the visit is a leisurely walk through the pleasure gardens. Then one starts to climb. There are two areas where one can take a break on the way up. The entire duration of the experience takes approximately 1.5 to 2.5 hours depending on the speed at which you want to climb.

Later in the day, enjoy a **4x4 Jeep Safari at Minneriya National Park**. The park covers 8,890 hectares and consists of a mixed forest of evergreen shrubs, a favourite habitat for animals, which include leopards, deer and wild elephants. You can also see huge flocks of birds, including cormorants and painted storks that come to fish in the shallow waters.

Return to the resort.

Overnight stay in Dambulla at **Wild Grass Nature Resort** in a Deluxe Villa.

Breakfast, Dinner



4X4 JEEP SAFARI AT MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK

Day 5 Dambulla Knuckles

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Then you'll head to Knuckles (approximately 4 hours travel time). En route, you'll be able to **visit Dambulla Cave Temples**, largest and best-preserved rock cave temple complex in Sri Lanka, towering 160 m over the surrounding plains with more than 80 documented caves in the surrounding area.

Check in at the resort in Knuckles and spend the evening at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Knuckles at **Wild Glamping** in a Luxury Tent.

Breakfast, Dinner



DAMBULLA CAVE TEMPLE

Day 6 Knuckles Kandy Peradeniya Kunckles

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Explore the **Kandy Temple of the Tooth Relic** and indulge in cultural dance performances lasting approximately 2 hours in the evening. Return to the hotel afterward to unwind and enjoy leisure time for the remainder of the day. Please note, while your local guide possesses extensive knowledge about the Knuckles Mountain Range, their English proficiency might be limited—your patience is appreciated during interactions.

Later on, explore the **Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens**. It is the largest botanical garden in Sri Lanka and the finest of its kind in Asia. In the Mediterranean climate of Kandy, the gateway to the central highlands, the Gardens lie at an elevation of 460 meters above sea level, tightly bounded on three sides by a loop of the River Mahaweli (Great Sandy River), Sri Lanka's largest river. During WWII, the Gardens served as the headquarters of the Allied Command for the Pacific.

Relax and spend the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Knuckles at **Wild Glamping** in a Luxury Tent.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



TOOTH RELIC TEMPLE

Day 7 Knuckles Yala

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Then you'll head to Yala (approximately 5 hours travel time). Check in at the resort and enjoy the afternoon at your own leisure.

Overnight stay in Yala at **Ceylon Wild Safaris** in a Luxury Tent.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Yala

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Then you'll head to **Yala National Park** and enjoy **4X4 Jeep Safari** (Approximately 3 hours)

Yala's arid boulder-scattered parklands are dramatically different from the lush jungles and paddy fields that cover so much of the island. Spanning 100,000 hectares of dry thorny scrub and dusty glades, you could easily be in an African bushveldt, right down to the long-thorn bushes. This background was so suited to viewing elephants, leopards, wild boar, spotted deer, crocodiles and jackals that the entrepreneurial South African Englebrecht, who was shipped over as a POW after the Boer War, rightfully instigated it as a sanctuary – Sri Lanka's first – at the turn of the twentieth century. It's now the oldest and

most prominent of them all.

Overnight stay in Yala at **Ceylon Wild Safaris** in a Luxury Tent.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 Yala Colombo

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Then you'll head to Colombo (approximately 4 hours travel time). You'll continue the **City Tour of Colombo by Jeep**. Colombo city tour in an open air jeep will give you a unobstructed 360 degree visibility which is great for taking photographs and filming while sightseeing.

Starting with **Galle face green**, about 20 Archaeological and tourist attraction sites including **Aththidiya Bird Sanctuary** will be covered. Guests can enjoy self drive in our classic jeeps in aththidiya sanctuary. Photographs and video clips of the tour will be given to the guest free of charge.

Check in at your resort in Colombo. Enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **De Saram House by Geoffrey Bawa** in a Standard Queen Room.

Breakfast



COLOMBO BY JEEP

Day 10 Colombo Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You will then be transferred at the airport for departure.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Big Game Camp

Big Game Camp

Wilpattu

Situated at the border of Wilpattu National Park, the safari tents are generously arranged to provide an ideal backdrop for witnessing the stunning sunset amidst the wilderness. Amidst the campsite's secluded bush forest, there is a lively pond inhabited by kingfishers, storks, and lapwings. On the outskirts lies a lake frequently visited by elephants and other wildlife from Wilpattu National Park.



Wild Grass Nature Resort

Habarana

Situated in Sri Lanka's cultural triangle near Sigiriya Rock and Dambulla Cave Temple, our private villas offer seclusion within untouched forestry. Over 25 acres of natural beauty await your discovery.



Wild Glamping Knuckles

Knuckles

Wild Glamping offers an unconventional outdoors experience. Including extravagant tents in a perfect world amid the murky slopes. Enjoy nature and make ready for present-day comfort. Embark on an extraordinary Knuckles camping adventure by immersing yourself in the luxurious comfort of a private tent, enveloped by the awe-inspiring Knuckles Mountain range. Begin your day with the breathtaking views as you savor a refreshing cup of tea, relishing the crisp mountain air. Wild Glamping Knuckles serves as the perfect haven for adventurous nature enthusiasts seeking a break from the hustle and bustle of daily life, offering an opportunity to explore the pristine wilderness of the Central Highlands of Sri Lanka—a

designated UNESCO World Heritage site.



Ceylon Wild Safaris

Yala

Ceylon Wild Safaris is an intimate tented camp located in the wilderness surrounding Yala National Park, offering an immersive safari experience with a strong commitment to wildlife conservation. Led by a team of passionate and experienced game rangers, the camp combines responsible tourism with meaningful conservation initiatives, providing guests with unique opportunities to connect with Sri Lanka's diverse wildlife and natural landscapes while staying in a comfortable and authentic bush setting. *Image Credit: Ceylon Wild Safaris*



De Saram House by Geoffrey Bawa

Originally designed by renowned Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa, De Saram House is an intimate heritage retreat in Colombo that showcases his distinctive approach to tropical architecture. Surrounded by tranquil gardens, the property blends timeless design with modern comforts, offering a peaceful and character-filled base within easy reach of the city's cultural attractions, shopping precincts and dining scene. *Image Credit: De Saram House by Geoffrey Bawa*



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.