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SRI LANKA

HIDDEN TREASURES: SRI LANKA BEYOND THE CLASSICS

(TOUR CODE: 13742)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Australia	until April 2027	Beach Cultural	Private Escorted Tours

Explore Sri Lanka's highlights at a relaxed pace, with time to uncover lesser known experiences along the way. This well balanced itinerary blends culture, scenery and coastal charm without rushing.

Highlights

- **Balanced Cultural & Leisure Focus** – Blends Sigiriya, Kandy and Galle without over packing the itinerary
- **Sigiriya Rock Fortress Climb** – Central highlight with ample time to explore at a relaxed pace
- **Local Encounters in Negombo** – Fish market and colonial heritage visits on arrival
- **Southern Coastal Discovery** – Extended stay in Galle for history, food and downtime
- **Easy-Paced Touring** – Ideal for travellers wanting depth without long daily drives

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.

Embark on a captivating 10-day holiday in Sri Lanka, starting with Negombo's cultural charm. Ascend Sigiriya Rock, explore ancient Polonnaruwa and Anuradhapura, and unwind at Heritance Kandalama. Discover Kandy's gardens and trek the Knuckles Range, complemented by cultural experiences. Travel to Galle for a fort tour and delve into Yatagala Rock Temple's history. Immerse in a cinnamon plantation and enjoy scenic vistas. The journey concludes with relaxation at Jetwing Lighthouse before a departure transfer. Experience the diverse tapestry of Sri Lanka's culture, history, nature, and cuisine in this unforgettable adventure.

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Class Flights with Sri Lankan Airlines ex Sydney/Melbourne
- 1 night in Negombo at Heritance Negombo in a Deluxe Room - ★★★★
- 3 nights in Sigiriya at Heritance Kandalama in a Deluxe Room - ★★★★★
- 2 nights in Kandy at Cinnamon Citadel in a Superior Room - ★★★★
- 3 nights in Galle at Jetwing Lighthouse in a Luxury Room - ★★★★★
- Private transfers with English-speaking Chauffeur guide
- Breakfast and Dinners at the hotel as per the itinerary
- Visit a Sri Lankan Garden and enjoy a Garden Lunch
- Trek to Knuckles Mountain Range with Lunch
- A guided walk of History & Architecture around the Galle Fort
- Enjoy a Full Tour of Yatagala Rock Temple
- Visit a Cinnamon Estate and get to listen to the story of Cinnamon followed by a lunch
- Entrance fees for Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Anuradhapura, and Polonnaruwa
- Special welcome on arrival with flower garlands
- A special Spa Ceylon Wellness Pack
- Water bottles will be provided during the tour

ITINERARY

Day 1 Airport Negombo

Arrival in Sri Lanka / Meet & Greet at the airport where you will meet your private guide. You will then proceed to Negombo in your private car (approximately 30 minutes travel time).

Check in at resort and spend the day time at your own leisure.

Overnight stay in Negombo at **Heritance Negombo** in a Deluxe Room.

Dinner



NEGOMBO BEACH

Day 2 Negombo Sigiriya

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

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

Overnight stay in Sigiriya at **Heritance Kandalama** in a Deluxe Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS

Day 3 Sigiriya Polonnaruwa Sigiriya

Indulge in breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a journey to **Polonnaruwa**, approximately 1.5 hours away. Explore the **Polonnaruwa Ancient City**, a rich repository of Sri Lanka's historical and cultural heritage, offering insights into ancient architectural and artistic achievements through well-preserved ruins and temples.

Notable sites include the **Gal Vihara**, housing impressive granite sculptures of **Lord Buddha**, including standing, seated, reclining, and smaller statues all carved from a single rock. Delve into the Vatadage, a circular relic house adorned with intricately carved stone pillars, and the Royal Palace complex, showcasing the administrative and architectural practices of the period. The city's renowned reservoirs, like the Polonnaruwa, which were essential for agriculture and irrigation during ancient times. The Parakrama Samudra, an extensive reservoir, is a prime example of the engineering skills of the period.

Overnight stay in Sigiriya at **Heritance Kandalama** in a Deluxe Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



GAL VIHARA, POLONNARUWA

Day 4 Sigiriya Anuradhapura Sigiriya

Commence your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to **Anuradhapura**. Explore the **Anuradhapura Ancient City** for about 3 hours, an archaeological treasure trove. Among its significant sites stands the Ruwanwelisaya Stupa, built by King Dutugemunu and revered as a holy site in Buddhism. This architectural marvel features a large white dome encircled by a terrace and rail, adorned with intricate carvings. It holds immense significance as a symbol of Buddhism in Sri Lanka and houses a revered relic—believed to be one of Lord Buddha's collarbones—enshrined within, making it a spiritually profound destination for Buddhists worldwide.

After the visit, return to the hotel for leisure.

Overnight stay in Sigiriya at **Heritance Kandalama** in a Deluxe Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



ANURADHAPURA

Day 5 Sigiriya Kandy

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before traveling to **Kandy** via Matale, about a 1.5-hour journey. The **Sri Lankan Garden** is actually a particularly picturesque farm spread over 15 and a half acres towards the top of a mountain so that it boasts incredible views of the Aluvihare Mountains. You are greeted by your host with farm sourced fresh juice and taken on a guided walk where you can learn about the garden's collection of Sri Lankan produce, from pepper to papaya, cocoa to coconut and mango to mahogany. After observing these crops growing, enjoy the fruits of the planters' labour with a traditionally prepared rice and curry lunch.

Check in at the resort in Kandy and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Kandy at **Cinnamon Citadel** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



SRI LANKAN GARDEN

Day 6 Kandy

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel, followed by a thrilling trek to the **Knuckles Mountain Range**, a 7-hour adventure in the serene Hill Country. The range, named for its knuckle-like peaks, offers a tranquil exploration of this beautiful landscape.

Hike through the Knuckles with a knowledgeable trekker, delving into a biodiverse region cherished by scientists and home to 40 secluded villages and endemic wildlife. The area's rugged, misty terrain provides an enchanting backdrop for this off-the-beaten-path experience. Opt for a half-day (8km) or full-day (18km) trek during the best months of March–April and June–August.

Overnight stay in Kandy at **Cinnamon Citadel** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



KANDY TEMPLE OF THE TOOTH RELIC

Day 7 Kandy Galle

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before traveling to **Galle**, approximately a 5-hour journey.

Upon arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour exploring the rich history and architecture of the **Galle Dutch Fort**, lasting around 2 hours. Afterward, check in at the hotel and indulge in leisure activities for the remainder of the day.

Overnight stay in Galle at **Jetwing Lighthouse** in a Luxury Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



GALLE DUTCH FORT

Day 8 Galle

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Embark on a comprehensive tour of the **Yatagala Rock Temple**, lasting approximately 3 hours. Located near Unawatuna, this Buddhist temple is nestled within massive boulder-like rock formations and is believed to date back to Sri Lanka's initial

kingdom era. Often frequented by locals, the temple offers serene vistas of lush paddy fields and quaint villages. Explore the tranquil surroundings and historical significance of the Yatagala temple, once endorsed by royalty. Inside the Image House, discover a nine-meter-long reclining Buddha image, while the ceiling boasts intricate paintings depicting significant events from Buddha's life and floral motifs representing the Kandyan era.

Return to the resort and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Galle at **Jetwing Lighthouse** in a Luxury Room.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9 Galle

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Explore a picturesque 25-acre cinnamon plantation with an English owner as your guide. Learn about cinnamon production, from growing to artisanal oil-making, and enjoy a scenic tour ending with refreshments at the plantation house, offering stunning views of Weligama Bay and lush jungle. Upon request, savor a private, home-cooked lunch featuring estate-grown ingredients. Return to the hotel afterward for a relaxing evening.

Overnight stay in Galle at **Jetwing Lighthouse** in a Luxury Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 10 Galle Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You will then be transferred at the airport for departure.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Heritance Negombo

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Negombo

Discover the allure of the island’s West Coast at Negombo beach hotels, where you'll find stylish beachfront accommodations and indulgent spa treatments that rejuvenate and restore.



Heritance Kandalama

Sigiriya

Perched with a commanding view of the eighth wonder of the world, the rock fortress of Sigiriya, Heritance Kandalama is strategically situated at the core of Sri Lanka's cultural triangle. It is in proximity to five UNESCO World Heritage Sites, making it an ideal location for exploring the rich cultural and historical treasures of the region.



Cinnamon Citadel

Kandy

Nestled against the Knuckles Mountain Range and the Mahaweli River, Cinnamon Citadel Kandy is a sanctuary surrounded by lush greenery and vibrant flowers. The resort's elevated position provides guests with sweeping panoramic views that showcase the unspoiled beauty of the natural surroundings. Whether indulging in yoga sessions, embarking on hikes, enjoying boat rides, or partaking in adventurous water-based activities, nature enthusiasts will find a plethora of unique excursions in the nearby mountains and river. Adding to the allure, the revered Temple of the Tooth takes center stage, attracting visitors intrigued by the area's rich local history. Immerse yourself in a cultural tapestry, as the resort

becomes a portal to Sri Lanka's vibrant traditions and arts.



Jetwing Lighthouse

Galle

Nestled on a hillock just beyond the historical city of Galle, Jetwing Lighthouse stands as one of the most iconic hotels in the area. Overlooking the expansive Indian Ocean, this distinctive property is conveniently positioned along the coastal trunk road, providing seamless access from various destinations, including Colombo via the Southern Expressway. Jetwing Lighthouse boasts a range of contemporary amenities and services that align with its legacy of luxury and heritage.



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.