



SRI LANKA

THE CEYLON SIGNATURE JOURNEY – LUXURY COLLECTION

(TOUR CODE: 15524)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Colombo	until 31 Mar 2026	Cultural	Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on an unforgettable 15-day luxury journey through Sri Lanka’s heritage, wildlife, tea country, and coastal charm.

Highlights

- **Ancient Wonders & UNESCO Heritage** – Explore the iconic rock fortress of Sigiriya, the sacred city of Anuradhapura, and the cave temples of Dambulla with expert private guides.
- **Scenic Highlands & Tea Country Charm** – Journey through Nuwara Eliya’s misty hills, visit historic tea estates, and enjoy one of the world’s most scenic train rides from Nanuoya to Ella.
- **Wildlife Encounters at Yala & Minneriya** – Experience thrilling safaris where leopards, elephants, and rare birdlife roam freely across Sri Lanka’s renowned national parks.
- **Cultural Immersion & Local Encounters** – Connect with authentic village life in Hiriwadunna, enjoy traditional cuisine, and witness Kandy’s vibrant cultural performances.
- **Colonial Elegance & Coastal Serenity** – Discover the charm of Galle’s UNESCO-listed fort, unwind in luxury seaside resorts, and conclude your journey in cosmopolitan Colombo.

The *Ceylon Signature Journey – Luxury Collection* invites you to experience the very best of Sri Lanka in refined comfort. This 15-day curated escape reveals the island’s most captivating destinations—from the golden beaches of Negombo to the misty tea hills of Nuwara Eliya, the ancient wonders of Sigiriya and Polonnaruwa, and the wildlife haven of Yala. Along the way, immerse yourself in authentic village life, cultural rituals, scenic train rides, and colonial elegance in Galle and Colombo. With luxurious stays, private guided tours, and personalized experiences, this journey celebrates Sri Lanka’s timeless beauty, warm hospitality, and the art of slow, meaningful travel.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Class Flights with Sri Lankan Airlines ex Sydney/Melbourne
- 2 nights in Negombo at Jetwing Beach in a Deluxe Room - 5*
- 3 nights in Kandalama at Heritance Kandalama in Superior Room - 5*
- 1 night in Kandy at Cinnamon Citadel in a Superior Room - 4*
- 2 nights in Kandapola at Heritance Tea Factory in a Superior Room - 5*
- 2 nights in Yala at Cinnamon Wild in a Jungle Chalet - 4*
- 3 nights in Galle at Le Grand in a Deluxe Room - 4*
- 1 night in Colombo at Cinnamon Life in a Premier Life Cityscape Room - 5*
- Private transfers with English-speaking Chauffeur guide
- Breakfast and Dinners as per itinerary
- Polonnaruwa Tour
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress Tour
- Minneriya National Park with Jeep Safari
- Hiriwadunna Tour
- Anuradapura Tour
- Dambulla Tour
- Peradeniya Tour
- Kandy Temple of Tooth Relic Tour
- Kandyan Cultural Dance Show
- Tea Plantation Visit
- Train Ride (Tickets for Observation Wagon or the Ella Odyssey train will be confirmed strictly on availability and once purchased, non refundable)
- Colombo city tour
- Yala National Park
- Galle Museum
- Cinnamon Experience (prior reservation is a must)
- Special welcome on arrival with flower garlands
- Welcome gift
- 2 x 500ml mineral water bottles per person / per day

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Airport Negombo

Upon arrival in Sri Lanka, you will be warmly welcomed and met by your guide before proceeding to Negombo, a short 20-minute drive away. After checking in at your hotel, take the rest of the day to relax and unwind at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Negombo at **Jetwing Beach** in a Deluxe Room.



Day

2

Negombo

After breakfast at the hotel, spend the morning discovering the charm of Negombo, known for its golden beaches, fishing village, and lively local markets. Later, return to the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Negombo at **Jetwing Beach** in a Deluxe Room.

Breakfast



Day

3

Negombo Anuradapura Sigiriya

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, embark on a scenic four-hour journey to **Anuradhapura**, Sri Lanka's first royal capital and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** celebrated for its spirituality and grandeur. With your private guide, visit the iconic Ruwanwelisaya Stupa and the awe-inspiring Jethawanaramaya, once among the tallest monuments in the world. Stroll through serene temple grounds, admire the meditative Samadhi Buddha, and receive a blessing at the sacred Sri Maha Bodhi tree—over 2,500 years old and revered as the oldest recorded tree in existence. After exploring the city's rich history and cultural landmarks, continue your journey to Sigiriya (approximately 1.5 hours' drive). Check in at the hotel and unwind for the evening.

Overnight stay in Kandalama at **Heritage Kandalama** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **4**

Sigiriya Polonnaruwa Sigiriya

Indulge in breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a scenic journey to **Sigiriya**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site rising 200 metres above the jungle canopy. Built in the 5th century by King Kasyapa as his royal citadel, this magnificent rock fortress is a testament to ancient artistry and engineering. With your private guide, explore the beautiful frescoes, the mirror wall, and the lion's paws before ascending to the summit. The palace ruins and royal pool reflect its former grandeur, while panoramic 360° views of the surrounding forests and hills offer a truly unforgettable experience.

Afterwards, explore **Polonnaruwa**, Sri Lanka's second royal capital and another UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the vast Parakrama Samudra reservoir and the remarkable Gal Viharaya, home to four stunning Buddha statues carved from a single granite rock. Wander through the palace ruins, intricately carved moonstones, and ancient royal baths that whisper stories of a regal past. For a more immersive experience, a private cycling tour with an expert historian can be arranged, offering a personalised journey through the kingdom's history, art, and timeless serenity.

Overnight stay in Kandalama at **Heritage Kandalama** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS

Day **5**

Sigiriya Hiriwadunna Minneriya Sigiriya

After breakfast, proceed to **Hiriwadunna** (approximately 30 minutes' drive) for an immersive village experience. Travel by traditional bullock cart along the scenic Hiriwadunna Lake, passing tree houses, paddy fields, and Chena cultivations. Enjoy welcome refreshments and a short village walk before being warmly hosted in a local home for a traditional Sri Lankan lunch, prepared over firewood in earthenware pots. This intimate experience offers a genuine glimpse into the warmth and simplicity of rural Sri Lankan life.

In the afternoon, continue to **Minneriya National Park** (approximately 30 minutes' drive) for an exciting private safari. Located in Sri Lanka's North Central Province, the park is renowned for close encounters with elephants and other wildlife, including endemic monkeys, birds, and reptiles. At its heart lies the ancient Minneriya Tank, which transforms into verdant grasslands during the dry season. From June to September, the park becomes the stage for "The Gathering," the world's largest congregation of Asian elephants. A safari at dawn or dusk promises an unforgettable and awe-inspiring wildlife experience.

Overnight stay in Kandalama at **Heritance Kandalama** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast at the resort, drive approximately 30 minutes to **Dambulla**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Sri Lanka's renowned rock temple complex dating back to the 1st century BC. With your private guide, explore the Golden Rock Cave Temple, featuring chambers adorned with the largest collection of cave paintings and countless Buddha statues. Learn about the history, symbolism, and spiritual significance behind each sculpture and mural while enjoying the serene ambiance and the interplay of light across ancient stone, creating a deeply memorable experience.

Continue your journey to **Kandy** (approximately 2.5 hours' drive), the cultural heart of Sri Lanka. Visit the sacred **Temple of the Tooth**, one of the most revered Buddhist sites on the island, followed by an enchanting cultural show showcasing traditional music and dance. Check in at your hotel and spend the rest of the evening at leisure.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



After enjoying breakfast at the resort, proceed to **Peradeniya** (approximately 30 minutes' drive) and visit the renowned **Royal Botanical Gardens**. Established in the 14th century and spanning 147 acres along the Mahaweli River, the gardens are home to over 4,000 plant species, including ferns, spices, medicinal flora, and 300 varieties of orchids. With your private guide, stroll along tranquil pathways beneath towering bamboo and palm trees, admire vibrant butterflies and birds, and discover secluded picnic spots, immersing yourself in the serene beauty of Sri Lanka's flora.

In the afternoon, drive approximately 3 hours to **Nuwara Eliya**, the scenic "Little England" of Sri Lanka. Check in at your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure, soaking in the cool climate and picturesque surroundings.

Overnight stay in Kandapola at **Heritage Tea Factory** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **8**

Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast at the hotel, visit a **tea plantation and factory** to experience the heart of Sri Lanka's renowned tea country. Stroll through lush, emerald-green tea fields, observing the meticulous hand-picking of tea leaves. At the factory, learn about the intricate process of tea production—from withering and rolling to drying and sorting—and conclude with a tasting session to savor the rich aromas and flavors of freshly brewed Ceylon tea. Return to the hotel and spend the evening at leisure, enjoying the serene surroundings of Nuwara Eliya.

Overnight stay in Kandapola at **Heritance Tea Factory** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **9**

Nuwara Eliya Yala

After breakfast at the resort, drive approximately 30 minutes to **Nanuoya Train Station** and embark on the scenic train journey to **Ella** (approximately 2.5 hours). Considered one of Sri Lanka's most picturesque rail routes, the ride passes lush

tea plantations, cascading waterfalls, and rolling highlands, offering breathtaking views. Guests can enjoy the journey from either the Observation Wagon or the Ella Odyssey train, immersing themselves in the sights and aromas of the island's famous Ceylon tea.

Upon arrival in Ella, continue by road (approximately 3 hours) to **Yala**, where you will check in at the hotel and spend the evening at leisure.

Note: Train tickets are subject to availability at the time of booking, as government allocations and occasional schedule changes may affect seat confirmations.

Overnight stay in Yala at **Cinammon Wild** in a Jungle Chalet.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 10 Yala

After breakfast, embark on an **exciting game drive** at **Yala National Park** (approximately 3.5 hours). As one of Sri Lanka's oldest and largest wildlife sanctuaries, Yala's Block I offers exclusive access to its rich and diverse ecosystem. Enjoy a private dawn or dusk safari, spotting elusive leopards, herds of elephants, sloth bears, deer, and buffalo, as well as over 200 species of birds, crocodiles, and langurs. After your thrilling wildlife adventure, return to the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Yala at **Cinammon Wild** in a Jungle Chalet.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 11 Yala Galle

After breakfast at the resort, drive approximately 3 hours to **Galle** and check in at your hotel. Spend the afternoon and evening at leisure, enjoying the charming coastal city, its colonial architecture, or simply relaxing at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Galle at **Le Grand** in a Deluxe Room.

Breakfast



Day 12 Galle

After breakfast at the resort, embark on a **city tour of Galle** (approximately 2.5 hours), exploring the historic streets, boutique shops, and colonial landmarks of this UNESCO World Heritage city. With a private guide, stroll along the **Galle Fort** walls, visit the Maritime Museum, the Old Dutch Church, and the lighthouse, and browse charming galleries and shops. Conclude atop the ramparts with a cup of Ceylon tea or a fine spirit while enjoying a serene sunset over the Indian Ocean.

Later, drive approximately 40 minutes to **Villa Mayurana** for an immersive **cinnamon experience**. Set within a fragrant

cinnamon plantation overlooking Koggala Lake and the Indian Ocean, the estate offers a private guided tour to learn the art of cultivating and harvesting cinnamon and to witness the processing in the estate's factory. After the experience, return to the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Overnight stay in Galle at **Le Grand** in a Deluxe Room.

Breakfast



Day 13 Galle

After breakfast at the resort, enjoy a **full day at leisure** to soak in the stunning coastal views. Your driver and vehicle will be available for up to 80 km without any additional cost, allowing for personalized excursions or relaxed exploration at your own pace. Optional experiences can be arranged at an additional cost, such as a **Whale Watching Cruise** (seasonal), where you may encounter blue whales, sperm whales, and playful dolphins off the southern coast, or a **rural Galle bicycle tour**, cycling through charming villages, emerald paddy fields, and local farms for an authentic glimpse into Sri Lankan village life.

Overnight stay in Galle at **Le Grand** in a Deluxe Room.

Breakfast



Day 14 Galle Colombo

After breakfast at the resort, drive approximately 2 hours to **Colombo**, Sri Lanka's vibrant commercial capital. Embark on a private **city tour** (approximately 3.5 hours), exploring the city's rich heritage, diverse architecture, and cultural landmarks. Visit ornate Buddhist and Hindu temples, mosques, and churches, alongside colonial-era buildings and modern shopping arcades. Highlights include **Gangaramaya Temple**, the bustling **Pettah Bazaar**, **Wolfendhal Dutch Church**, **Old Parliament**, **Bandaranaike Memorial Hall**, **Nelum Pokuna Theatre**, **Viharamahadevi Park**, **Independence Square**, and the **National Museum**. Conclude the tour with a leisurely stroll along **Galle Face Green** or enjoy afternoon tea or a sundowner at the historic **Galle Face Hotel**, taking in panoramic views of the Indian Ocean. Check in at your hotel and relax for the evening.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **Cinnamon Life** in a Premier Life Cityscape Room.

Breakfast



Day 15 Colombo Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You will then be transferred at the airport for departure.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Jetwing Beach

Negombo

Experience the perfect blend of coastal charm and modern luxury at Jetwing Beach, a stunning beachfront retreat on Sri Lanka's golden western shores. Located just a short drive from Colombo Airport, this elegant resort is where the island's signature warmth and hospitality first began.

Wake up to the sound of gentle waves, unwind by the infinity pool overlooking the Indian Ocean, and indulge in world-class cuisine that celebrates fresh local flavours. The rooms and suites are stylishly designed with contemporary comfort and tropical flair, offering the perfect balance of relaxation and sophistication.



Heritage Kandalama

Sigiriya

Perched with a commanding view of the eighth wonder of the world, the rock fortress of Sigiriya, Heritage 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.



Heritage Tea Factory

Nuwara Eliya

Retreat to your "withering loft" nestled high in the mountains of Nuwara Eliya at Heritage Tea Factory, where you'll discover a truly distinctive form of accommodation. The expansive space that once functioned as a withering loft, where fresh leaves were once laid out to dry, has been transformed into 50 cozy retreats for guests. The tall windows, originally designed for the drying process, continue to bathe the rooms in natural light, offering breathtaking views that now captivate the gaze of enthusiastic admirers. The elegant allure of days gone by is still present in the dark wood and light linen decor, providing a colonial-style good night's rest.



Cinnamon Wild

Yala

Cinnamon Wild is a beachfront resort perfect for nature lovers as it boasts chalets with wood-beamed ceilings and private balconies surrounded by tropical gardens.



Le Grand

Galle

Tucked away along Sri Lanka's southern coast, Le Grand Galle beautifully blends the refined attention to detail of Japanese tradition with the genuine warmth of Sri Lankan hospitality. Overlooking the Indian Ocean and the historic Galle Fort — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — the hotel offers a serene haven where heritage meets modern elegance. Every experience is carefully curated to leave you feeling inspired, connected, and completely at ease.



Cinnamon Life

Colombo

Set along Colombo's lively waterfront, Cinnamon Life is a striking landmark that redefines modern luxury in Sri Lanka's capital. Designed as an all-in-one lifestyle destination, the hotel is part of an iconic integrated resort where world-class hospitality meets vibrant city living.

Guests can enjoy stylish, contemporary rooms with panoramic city or waterfront views, indulge in exceptional dining experiences, and explore a range of entertainment, shopping, and leisure options — all within the same dynamic precinct.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our 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