



SRI LANKA

THE CEYLON SIGNATURE JOURNEY – BOUTIQUE COLLECTION

(TOUR CODE: 15535)

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

A curated boutique escape through Sri Lanka's timeless beauty — blending heritage, culture, and nature with refined comfort.

Highlights

- **Private Cultural Encounters** – Explore UNESCO treasures like Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa, and Kandy's Temple of the Tooth with your private guide.
- **Scenic Highlands Escape** – Journey through tea country by train, visit plantations, and savour freshly brewed Ceylon tea amid misty peaks.
- **Wildlife Adventures in Yala** – Embark on private safaris in Yala National Park, spotting leopards, elephants, and rare birdlife.
- **Coastal Heritage & Cinnamon Trails** – Stroll through Galle's colonial streets and indulge in a unique cinnamon experience overlooking Koggala Lake.
- **Stay in Handpicked Boutique Hotels** – Experience Sri Lanka's most charming boutique stays, each offering local character, elegance, and personal hospitality.

Discover Sri Lanka in exquisite boutique style on a 14-night journey through ancient capitals, misty tea hills, golden coasts, and wildlife-rich parks. From the serenity of Sigiriya's rock citadel to the charm of Galle Fort and the wilderness of Yala, this collection is crafted for travellers who seek authenticity, intimacy, and understated luxury. Each stay — from colonial manors to designer retreats — captures the island's warmth, artistry, and soul.



- ✓ 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 Uga Riva in a Deluxe Room - 4*
- 3 nights in Sigiriya at Maia Habarana in Deluxe Room - 5*
- 1 night in Kandy at Adigar's Manor in an Ultra Room - 4*
- 2 nights in Hatton at Camelia Hills in a Camelia Bedroom - 4*
- 2 nights in Yala at Chena Nuts in a Cabin - 5*
- 3 nights in Galle at Fort Bazaar in a Bazaar Bedroom - 5*
- 1 night in Colombo at Ishq Colombo in a Pool Suite - 5*
- Private transfers with English-speaking Chauffeur guide
- Breakfast and Dinners as per itinerary
- All Inclusive - All meals and beverages (Alcoholic and non-Alcoholic selections) at Camelia Hills and Chena Huts
- Polonnaruwa Tour
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress Tour
- Minneriya National Park with Jeep Safari
- Hiriwadunna Tour
- Anuradhapura 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 **Uga Riva** 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 **Uga Riva** in a Deluxe Room.

Breakfast



Day 15

Colombo Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You will then be transferred at the airport for departure.

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 Sigiriya at **Maia Habarana** in a Deluxe 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 Sigiriya at **Maia Habarana** in a Deluxe 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 Sigiriya at **Maia Habarana** in a Deluxe 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 **Adigar's Manor** in an Ultra Room.

Breakfast



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 Hatton at **Camelia Hills** in a Camelia Bedroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, 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 Hatton at **Camelia Hills** in a Camelia Bedroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, 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 **Chena Huts** in a Cabin.

Breakfast, Lunch, 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 **Chena Huts** in a Cabin.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



YALA NATIONAL PARK

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 **Fort Bazaar** in a Bazaar Bedroom.

Breakfast



GALLE

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 **Fort Bazaar** in a Bazaar Bedroom.

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 **Fort Bazaar** in a Bazaar Bedroom.

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 Ishq Colombo in a Pool Suite.

Breakfast



Uga Riva

Negombo

This 180-year-old manor seamlessly combines historic charm with modern luxuries, promising a unique and lavish experience. Indulge in inventive fusion cuisine and authentic Sri Lankan delicacies crafted from top-notch local ingredients. Its nearness to Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport makes it a convenient and opulent first or last destination for your Sri Lankan trip. Set amidst a serene five-acre coconut palm estate, Riva offers a secluded and peaceful environment, perfect for unwinding and relaxation.



Maia Habarana

Sigiriya

Nestled in the heart of Sri Lanka's Cultural Triangle, Taru Villas – Maia is part of the esteemed Small Luxury Hotels™ collection. This serene retreat captures the essence of refined simplicity, where traditional Sri Lankan charm meets contemporary design. Think elegant exposed brickwork, open spaces, and an atmosphere of quiet sophistication surrounded by lush greenery.

Located by the tranquil Habarana Lake, Maia is the perfect base for exploring the region's most celebrated landmarks, including the Sigiriya Rock Fortress and Pidurangala. With its seamless blend of comfort, culture, and natural beauty, it offers an exceptional escape into Sri Lanka's rich heritage and timeless allure.



Adigar's Manor

Kandy

Step into the storied beauty of *Adigar's Manor* — a curated journey through regal architecture, flourishing gardens, and the timeless grace of noble living.

Nestled amidst tropical greenery just beyond Kandy, this stately manor was commissioned in 1804 by the final Chief Minister of the Kandyan Kingdom. Blending Kandyan, Moorish, and Dutch influences, it stands as a stunning testament to Sri Lanka's layered heritage and refined craftsmanship.

Lovingly restored, the manor retains its original antiques, intricate detailing, and aristocratic charm. More than a place to stay, Adigar's Manor offers an immersive encounter with history — where serenity, privacy, and heartfelt service evoke the feeling of being an honoured guest in a noble home.



Camelia Hills

Hatton

Perched on the edge of Sri Lanka's most picturesque tea valley, *Camellia Hills* is an elegant five-bedroom bungalow overlooking the shimmering Castlereagh Reservoir. Blending modern luxury with the charm of a bygone tea era, this intimate retreat offers sweeping views of misty mountains and tranquil waters.

Spend leisurely hours on the terrace savouring a pot of freshly brewed Ceylon tea, or watch the clouds drift across the hills from the infinity pool. Glide across the reservoir with local fishermen, dine on homegrown produce, and stroll beneath star-filled skies — each moment inviting you to slow down and embrace the serenity of the valley.



Chena Huts by Uga

Yala

Set amidst the golden dunes and lush greenery of Yala, Sri Lanka, Uga Chena Huts seamlessly combines two of the country's most celebrated features: its tropical beaches and exotic wildlife.

Designed to complement the surrounding tropical jungles and saline lake, Yala hotel is enveloped in scenic splendor and rich fauna. The luxurious private cabins, referred to as 'huts,' provide awe-inspiring views of the wilderness and seascape, offering an unparalleled blend of comfort and nature.



Fort Bazaar

Galle

Step into *Fort Bazaar*, Galle Fort's most captivating boutique retreat. Once a 17th-century spice merchant's home, this 18-room hotel and spa has been beautifully restored to reflect the Fort's rich heritage and cosmopolitan spirit.

Perfectly positioned within the UNESCO-listed Galle Fort, guests are just moments from historic landmarks, chic cafés, and sun-kissed beaches. As evening falls, unwind by the newly opened pool before indulging in refined dining and crafted cocktails at the hotel's stylish restaurant and bar — the perfect way to end a day in this enchanting coastal haven.



Ishq Colombo

Colombo

Rooted in Sufism, the word Ishq translates to “Divine Love” — a love that transcends the ordinary. This spirit of love and respect lies at the heart of every guest experience, inviting you to connect deeply with your surroundings, your hosts, and yourself.

Each villa reflects the warmth and vision of its inspiring owner, offering an exclusive, intimate, and luxurious stay. With bespoke, attentive service that is both personal and professional, Ishq Luxury Villas embodies a culture of passion and authenticity — creating moments and memories you'll carry long after your stay.



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