

**SRI LANKA****DISCOVER THE PARADISE ISLE** (TOUR CODE: 16643)**STARTS AND ENDS**

in Australia

**TRAVEL PERIODS**

until 31 October 2026

**EXPERIENCE**

Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE**

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover the best of Sri Lanka, from vibrant Colombo and ancient Sigiriya to misty highlands and wildlife safaris in Yala. Unwind along Hikkaduwa's golden beaches, blending cultural heritage, scenic landscapes, and coastal relaxation in one unforgettable journey.

**Highlights**

- Explore Colombo's vibrant mix of colonial heritage and modern charm, visiting landmarks like **Fort, Independence Square, and Galle Face Green**
- Climb the iconic **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**, admiring ancient frescoes, lion paws, and breathtaking panoramic views over lush jungle landscapes
- Visit the sacred **Temple of the Tooth Relic** and enjoy a captivating Kandyan cultural dance performance in historic Kandy
- Journey through misty mountains to Nuwara Eliya, discovering tea plantations, colonial charm, and the art of Ceylon tea production
- Spot wildlife on a **Yala National Park safari**, then unwind along **Hikkaduwa's golden beaches** with coastal views and relaxed seaside charm

Uncover the enchanting beauty of Sri Lanka on this immersive journey through its most iconic landscapes and cultural treasures. From the vibrant streets of Colombo to the ancient marvel of Sigiriya Rock Fortress, experience a rich blend of history, heritage, and local life. Traverse the misty highlands of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, explore lush tea plantations, and encounter wildlife in Yala National Park. Conclude your escape along the golden shores of Hikkaduwa, where relaxation meets coastal charm.

## INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Colombo at Granbell Hotel in a Standard Room - ★★★★★
- 1 night in Kandy at Amaya Hills in a Standard Room - ★★★★★
- 1 night in Yala at Kithala Resort in a Standard Room - ★★★★★
- 2 nights in Sigiriya at Sigiriya Village Hotel in a Standard Room - ★★★
- 2 nights in Nuwara Eliya at Araliya Red Hotel in a Standard Room - ★★★★★
- 3 nights in Hikkaduwa at Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon in a Standard Room - ★★★★★
- Private transportation all throughout the tour
- Breakfast and dinner as per itinerary
- Traditional lunch at Habarana Village
- Colombo City Tour
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress visit
- Habarana Villages Experience with local activities
- Visit to Galle Fort and Galle Museum
- Visit to Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy
- Cultural dance show in Kandy
- Tea plantation and tea factory visit in Nuwara Eliya
- Yala National Park safari game drive

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

### Airport Colombo

Arrival in Sri Lanka, where you will be warmly welcomed by your representative at the airport and assisted with your onward transfer. Proceed to Colombo on a comfortable drive from the airport, offering your first glimpses of the island's vibrant city life and coastal surroundings. Check in to the hotel and relax.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **Granbell Hotel** in a Standard Room.



Day **2**

Colombo Sigiriya

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out. Proceed to Colombo on a comfortable drive through changing landscapes from countryside to the bustling capital, enjoy an engaging **3-hour Colombo city tour**, exploring key landmarks such as the historic **Fort area**, **Independence Square**, **Gangaramaya Temple**, and the scenic **Galle Face Green** promenade overlooking the Indian Ocean, offering a glimpse into the city's rich colonial heritage and modern vibrancy.

Proceed to Sigiriya, enjoying the scenic drive. Check in to the hotel in Sigiriya and take time to relax and refresh.

Overnight stay in Sigiriya at **Sigiriya Village Hotel** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



## Day 3

## Sigiriya Habarana Sigiriya

In the morning, venture for a climb to the famous **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and enjoy breathtaking views from the summit.

Sigiriya, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, rises majestically 200 meters above the lush Sri Lankan jungle, offering an unforgettable encounter with history and natural beauty. This monumental rock fortress, built by King Kassapa I in the 5th century, served as his royal citadel for over 18 years, a testament to ingenuity and ambition. As you ascend at a relaxed pace with your private guide, pause to admire the famed mirror wall, ancient Sigiriya graffiti, and the exquisite frescoes that have endured centuries. Marvel at the great lion paws marking the entrance to the summit, where the ruins of the palace reveal remarkable features, including a fully functional royal pool. Beyond the architecture, the unparalleled 360-degree views of the surrounding forest and distant hills reward each step, creating a truly breathtaking and exclusive experience.

Return to the hotel for breakfast and relax for some time. Proceed to Habarana for a 30-minute drive for an authentic rural experience. Participate in a **Habarana tour**, including a walk through paddy fields and an insight into traditional village life.

Step into the authentic rhythm of Sri Lankan village life in Habarana. Begin with a scenic bullock cart ride through lush landscapes or choose a tuk-tuk for a modern twist followed by a tranquil catamaran ride across the waterways. Arrive at a model village home to cook alongside a local family using wood-fired stoves, and savor a delicious meal crafted with age-old recipes. Enjoy live folk music as you dine, connecting with the culture, flavors, and melodies of rural Sri Lanka in an intimate, immersive experience.

Return to the hotel and spend time at leisure.

Overnight stay in Sigiriya at **Sigiriya Village Hotel** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



#### Day 4 Sigiriya Kandy

Breakfast at the resort, followed by check-out. Proceed to Kandy for approx. 3 hours drive and check in to the hotel upon arrival.

In the evening, visit the **Temple of the Tooth Relic**, Sri Lanka's most sacred Buddhist shrine, and witness the traditional ritual ceremony, followed by an enchanting cultural dance show featuring vibrant 1-hour Kandyan performances.

Return to the hotel and spend the rest of the evening at leisure, relaxing after the day's activities.

Overnight stay in Kandy at **Amaya Hills** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



#### Day 5 Kandy Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out and departure. Drive to **Nuwara Eliya** through scenic hill country

landscapes, passing lush tea plantations, misty mountains, and winding roads.

En route, **visit a tea plantation and tea factory**, where you will gain insight into the process of producing world-famous Ceylon tea from plucking the leaves to the final brew along with an opportunity to enjoy a fresh cup of tea amidst the cool surroundings.

Check in to the hotel upon arrival and spend the rest of the evening at leisure, relaxing and enjoying the serene atmosphere of the hill country.

Overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya at **Araliya Red Hotel** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **6**

## Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy breakfast at the resort and spend the rest of the day in leisure, by the chilly hillside.

Your driver and the vehicle will be available at your disposal up to 80 km without any additional cost.

Overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya at **Araliya Red Hotel** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **7** Nuwara Eliya Ella Yala

Enjoy your breakfast and proceed to Yala via Ella, enjoying the scenic drive along the way.

Check in to the hotel near Yala National Park and spend some time in leisure, relaxing and unwinding.

Overnight stay in Yala **Kithala Resort** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **8** Yala Galle Hikkaduwa

Proceed on a morning game drive in **Yala National Park**.

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out. Proceed to Hikkaduwa, enjoying scenic coastal views along the way. En route, enjoy a leisurely stroll around the **Galle Fort**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit the **Galle Museum**, exploring its colonial history and cultural heritage.

Check in to the hotel and rest of the evening at leisure, relaxing after the day's travel & sightseeing.

Overnight stay in Hikkaduwa at **Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



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## Hikkaduwa

Have breakfast at the hotel and spend the days in leisure, by the golden beach.

Your driver and the vehicle will be available at your disposal up to 80 km without any additional cost

Overnight stay in Hikkaduwa at **Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **11** Hikkaduwa Airport

Breakfast at Hotel. Bid farewell to this beautiful island as you transfer to the airport to catch your homebound flight.

Breakfast

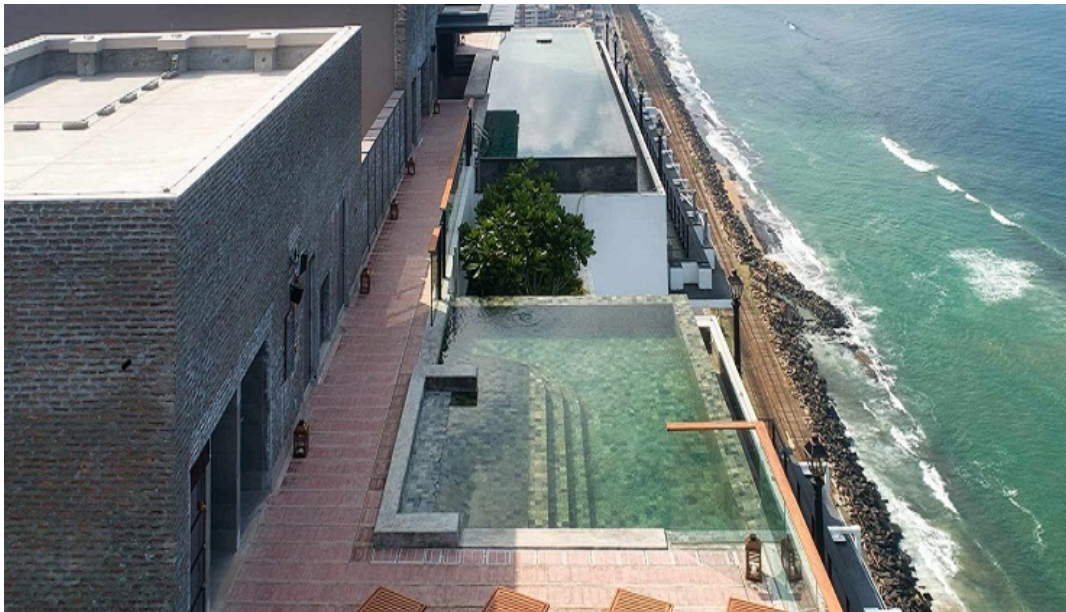
## ACCOMMODATION

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### Granbell Hotel

#### Colombo

Located in the heart of Colombo, this stylish hotel offers sweeping ocean views and a tranquil escape that blends heritage with modern design. Ideal for both business and leisure, it provides a refined stay immersed in the city's culture and vibrant atmosphere.



### Sigiriya Village

#### Sigiriya

Set within Sri Lanka's Cultural Triangle, this peaceful village-style retreat offers a tranquil escape surrounded by nature and views of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Blending into its forest surroundings, it provides a relaxing stay enriched by authentic rural Sri Lankan hospitality.



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## Amaya Hills

### Kandy

Nestled in the heart of Kandy, this tranquil hill country retreat offers a blend of luxury, comfort, and personalised hospitality. Surrounded by scenic views, it provides a relaxing escape with modern amenities, making it an ideal base for a peaceful getaway.



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## Araliya Red

### Nuwara Eliya

Set in the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country, this welcoming hotel offers panoramic views of Nuwara Eliya's misty mountains and refreshing hill country surroundings. Blending colonial charm with modern comfort, it provides a relaxing base for exploring the region's scenic beauty.



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## Kithala Resort

### Yala

Located between Kataragama and Yala, this peaceful resort offers an ideal base for exploring ancient temples and wildlife safaris in Sri Lanka's deep south. Inspired by local farming traditions, it features scenic paddy field views and a tranquil setting surrounded by abundant birdlife.



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## Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon

### Hikkaduwa

Set along the lively shores of Hikkaduwa, this vibrant beachfront retreat blends ocean views with a lively island atmosphere. Guests can enjoy relaxing beach days, sunset cocktails, and energetic evenings, creating the perfect coastal escape by the sea.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Sinhala and Tamil

### LOCAL CURRENCY

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.

This tour requires a minimum of 6 to operate.