

6 Nights / 7 Days Sri Lanka Adventure

This week-long private tour covers Sri Lanka's highlights, from Colombo to the southern beaches. You'll visit Kandy's Temple of the Tooth, spend time in the hill country around Nuwara Eliya and Ella, go on safari in Yala National Park, and finish with some beach time in Tangalle.

The tour includes accommodation, private transport, and two meals a day. It works well for solo travelers, couples, or families who want to see the main sights without the hassle of organizing everything themselves. Sri Lanka's a compact country, so you can experience quite a variety - ancient temples, tea plantations, wildlife, and beaches - all in one trip.

If you're looking for a good introduction to Sri Lanka with comfortable hotels and reliable transport, this covers the essential stops most first-time visitors want to see.

Day 1 - Arrival in Colombo

You'll be met at the airport and driven to your hotel in Colombo. After checking in, you've got the rest of the day free to settle in or have a walk around the area if you're not too tired from the flight. Dinner is included at the hotel. Colombo can be quite busy and hot, so don't feel you need to see everything on your first day - there's plenty more to come.

Activities:

- Airport arrival and private transfer to Colombo.
- Check-in at a comfortable hotel.
- Afternoon at leisure to relax or explore Colombo's vibrant streets.
- Dinner at the hotel.

Day 02 - Colombo to Kandy – Nature & Heritage

After breakfast, you'll drive to Kandy (about 3 hours). First stop is the Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya - it's a large park with lots of different plants and trees, including a good orchid collection. Worth a couple of hours if you like gardens.

In the afternoon, you'll do a quick tour around Kandy town and visit the Temple of the Tooth, which is the main attraction here. It's a UNESCO World Heritage site and an important Buddhist temple that gets quite crowded, especially in the evenings when there

are ceremonies. The lake in the center of town is nice for a walk if you have time. Dinner and overnight in Kandy.

Activities:

- Breakfast at your Colombo hotel.
- Travel to Kandy with a stop at the Royal Botanical Garden in Peradeniya.
- Explore the garden's diverse flora, spice garden, and Orchid House.
- Kandy city tour: Scenic Upper Lake Drive and Market Square visit.
- Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
- Dinner and overnight stay in Kandy.

Day 3: Kandy to Nuwara Eliya – Tea Country Adventure

After breakfast in Kandy, drive up to the cool mountain town of Nuwara Eliya (6,200 feet elevation). Stop at a tea plantation along the way to see how Ceylon tea is made and enjoy the beautiful rolling green hills. Nuwara Eliya has a charming British colonial feel - it's a refreshing change from the tropical heat below. Check into your hotel and enjoy the crisp mountain air.

Activities:

- Breakfast at your Kandy hotel.
- Travel to Nuwara Eliya with a visit to a tea plantation and factory.
- Explore the tea-making process and enjoy scenic views.
- Check into your Nuwara Eliya hotel.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya.

Day 4: Nuwara Eliya to Ella – Scenic Treks & Stunning Views

After breakfast, make the scenic drive to Ella - one of Sri Lanka's most beautiful hill towns. Start with an easy 45-minute hike up Little Adam's Peak through the tea fields. The views from the top are incredible, looking out over Ella Gap and the mountains beyond.

Don't miss the famous Nine Arch Bridge - it's this amazing old railway bridge surrounded by jungle that makes for great photos, especially if you time it right when a train passes through. Check into your hotel and enjoy dinner while listening to the sounds of the hills. Ella has such a laid-back vibe that you'll want to just sit back and soak it all in.

Activities:

- Breakfast at your Nuwara Eliya hotel.
- Travel to Ella.
- Trek to Little Adam's Peak for stunning views.
- Visit the Nine Arch Bridge.
- Check into your Ella hotel.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Ella.

Day 5: Ella to Yala – Wildlife Safari Adventure

After breakfast in Ella, drive to Yala National Park for an afternoon wildlife safari. Jump in a jeep and explore this incredible park that's famous for having one of the world's highest leopard populations. You'll see elephants, crocodiles, peacocks, and tons of colorful birds. The experienced guides know exactly where to find the animals and love sharing their knowledge. It's an exciting day that ends with dinner and a well-deserved rest.

Activities:

- Breakfast at your Ella hotel.
- Travel to Yala.
- Check into your Yala hotel.
- Afternoon jeep safari in Yala National Park.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Yala.

Day 6: Yala – Another Wild Safari & Relaxation

Get up early for another safari - the animals are most active in the cool morning hours, so you'll have great chances of spotting leopards and elephants. The golden jackals are fun to watch, and if you're lucky you might see the impressive Malabar Pied Hornbill with its huge curved beak.

After the safari, enjoy a big breakfast back at the hotel - you'll have worked up an appetite! Spend the rest of the day however you like - maybe lounging by the pool, reading a book, or just enjoying the peaceful atmosphere. It's nice to have some downtime after all the early mornings and travel. Dinner and a good night's sleep will prepare you for whatever's next on your Sri Lankan adventure.

Activities:

- Early morning jeep safari in Yala National Park.

- Breakfast at your Yala hotel.
- Afternoon at leisure to relax.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Yala.

Day 7: Yala to Tangalle and Departure

Have your final breakfast in Yala, then it's time to head to the beautiful beaches of Tangalle on the south coast. You'll get a taste of Sri Lanka's gorgeous coastline - golden sand, palm trees, and clear blue water. Perfect way to end the trip!

Depending on your flight time, you might squeeze in a quick lunch by the beach or just relax and take in those last views of the island. Then it's off to the airport for your journey home. What a week it's been - ancient temples, misty tea plantations, incredible wildlife, and now tropical beaches. Sri Lanka really has given you a bit of everything. Safe travels!