

## Sri Lanka Discovery

15 Days / 14 Nights

This 15-day Sri Lanka journey features key highlights including Colombo's historic Fort district and Gangaramaya Temple, the ancient cities of Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa, and the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Visit the Dambulla Cave Temples and Kandy's Temple of the Tooth, stroll through Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, and ride the scenic train to Nuwara Eliya with a tea plantation tour. Explore Little Adam's Peak, Ravana Falls, and enjoy wildlife safaris at Yala National Park. Relax on the southern coast at Mirissa and Hikkaduwa, spot Blue whales (seasonal), tour Galle Fort, and visit a turtle hatchery before returning to Colombo.



### Insider Experiences

- Climb the ancient rock fortress of Sigiriya, admiring the Apsara frescoes and panoramic views of the surrounding jungle.
- Embark on a full-day safari at Yala National Park to spot leopards, elephants, crocodiles, and abundant birdlife.
- Wander the historic streets and ramparts of Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with colonial charm.
- Experience rural village life near Habarana with a bullock cart ride, local lunch, and waterway wildlife sightings.
- Walk the scenic trail of Little Adam's Peak in Ella for breathtaking hill-country vistas and fresh mountain air.

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## Itinerary Details

### **Day 1: Colombo Arrival**

Ayubowan! Welcome to Sri Lanka!

After completing custom formalities and collecting your luggage, proceed to the arrival lounge to meet our Representative who will be waiting for you. Once met he will introduce your chauffeur guide, with whom you can begin your journey to uncover the wonders of this island. We proceed to your first stop in Colombo.

Overnight in Granbell Colombo (or similar)

### **Day 2: Colombo (B)**

After breakfast, set out on a Colombo sightseeing tour, passing key colonial landmarks such as the Presidential Secretariat and the Grand Oriental Hotel, along with visits to a Buddhist temple, a Hindu kovil, and the striking Grand Mosque. Continue into your Insider Experience as you explore Fort and the bustling Pettah markets on foot, discovering colourful stalls and lively trading streets. Visit a local kovil and then Gangaramaya Temple, admired for its ornate décor and impressive collection of sacred artefacts. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to relax or wander independently—perhaps stroll along Galle Face Green and watch the sun set over the Indian Ocean.

Overnight in Granbell Colombo (or similar)

### **Day 3: Colombo to Anuradhapura (B)**

Start your day with a drive to Negombo to explore the lively Lelama Fish Market, where fishermen unload the morning catch and the lagoon buzzes with activity. Continue north to watch local toddy-tapping, gaining insight into this traditional craft. Then drive onward to the impressive Aukana Buddha Statue, a towering masterpiece carved from a single rock. Afterward, continue to Anuradhapura, where you discover Sri Lanka's ancient capital, famed for its vast dagabas, sacred relics, and remarkable archaeological sites. On arrival, settle into your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Lake Forest Hotel (or similar)

### **Day 4: Anuradhapura (B)**

Begin your morning with a visit to Mihintale, the scenic hillside complex considered the birthplace of Sri Lankan Buddhism, where you can climb the ancient steps or explore the lower terraces at your own pace. In the afternoon, discover Anuradhapura's iconic sites, including the sacred Sri Maha Bodhi tree, the ancient columns of the Brazen Palace, and the historic Thuparama Dagoba. Later, enjoy a special Insider Experience as you visit the revered Ruwanwelisaya Dagoba at dusk, soaking in the serene yet vibrant atmosphere created by pilgrims gathering for evening prayers.

Overnight in Lake Forest Hotel (or similar)

### **Day 5: Anuradhapura to Sigiriya (B/ L/ D)**

Start your morning with an authentic village experience near Habarana, travelling by bullock cart to learn about rural farming life and enjoying a simple, traditional lunch made with local ingredients. You may also take a peaceful boat ride along a scenic waterway home to fishing eagles. In the afternoon, explore the ancient capital of Polonnaruwa, visiting the Royal Palace ruins, the historic Quadrangle, and the remarkable standing and reclining Buddha statues at Gal Vihara. After your visit, continue to Sigiriya and settle into your hotel beneath the island's most iconic landmark.

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### **Day 6: Sigiriya (B/ D)**

Early, this morning we explore the incredible rock of Sigiriya. Ancient monastery or palace, its possibly two millennia of history hidden in myth and legend, the view of the rock alone is breathtaking. Climbing the steps of the rock even more so – this is a steep climb involving several thousand steps. Those not wanting or able to climb may enjoy the fine park-like water and boulder gardens at the base, which offer more views of the rock. For climbers, the first treat is the superb Apsara frescoes about halfway to the summit. A final ascent through two enormous rock lion's paws brings you to the summit, with its rock foundations and sweeping views of the surrounding jungles and countryside.

*Please note: The climb is only suitable for those with good fitness; plenty of water and sun protection should be carried. In the afternoon enjoy free time to relax by the hotel pool - or join your tour leader for a visit to the deserted forest monastery of Ritigala, with its famously ornate "urinal stones".*

Overnight in Aliya Resort (or similar)

### **Day 7: Sigiriya to Kandy (B/ L)**

After breakfast, drive to Dambulla to visit the 1st-century BC Dambulla Rock Cave Temple, where beautifully preserved murals and statues fill five sacred caverns; those not wishing to climb the 360 steps may wait comfortably at the base. Continue to Matale for a shaded 45 min walking tour and time to browse the local shop, followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Then travel onward to Kandy, the island's scenic highland capital surrounded by mountains, tea and spice gardens, and rich cultural heritage. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

*Please note: The climb to the caves is on wide stone steps which are relatively even but the climb is hot and takes around 15 minutes.*

Overnight in Cinnamon Citadel (or similar)

### **Day 8: Kandy (B/ D)**

Begin your day with an early visit to the sacred Temple of the Tooth, home to Sri Lanka's most revered Buddhist relic and steeped in centuries of tradition. After breakfast at a local restaurant or your hotel, continue with a Kandy city tour, including a stroll through the vibrant town markets. Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya, famed for their vast orchid collection, towering palms, and serene lakes. In the evening, enjoy a hands-on Sri Lankan cooking class followed by a relaxed group dinner. Return to your hotel for the night.

Overnight in Cinnamon Citadel (or similar)

### **Day 9: Kandy to Nuwara Eliya (B)**

After breakfast, drive to Nuwara Eliya and settle into your hotel on arrival. Later, take a scenic city tour where you pass the historic Race Course and the lush Golf Course, then enjoy the calm greenery of Victoria Park and the shimmering waters of Lake Gregory. Continue with a relaxed walk through the market area, browsing old general stores and soaking in the town's charming colonial atmosphere.

Overnight in Grand hotel (or similar)

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## Day 10: Nuwara Eliya to Tissa (B)

After breakfast, head to Nanu-Oya Railway Station and board the local train to Ella, enjoying sweeping mountain views as you pass misty valleys and the charming, high-altitude Pattipola Station. On arrival, take a gentle walk up Little Adam's Peak for stunning hilltop scenery. Continue by road past the cascading Ravana Waterfalls and through tea plantations, taking in views of the Ella Gap. Travel onward to Tissamaharama and then to Yala, where you check in to your hotel for the evening.

Overnight in Chaarya Resort (or similar)

## Day 11: Tissa (B)

Today, enjoy a full day safari at Yala National Park, one of Sri Lanka's most famous wildlife destinations. In the morning, set out for an exciting safari, where you'll have the chance to spot a variety of wildlife, including elephants, leopards, crocodiles, and countless bird species in their natural habitat. After your thrilling morning safari, return to your hotel where you can relax and take a refreshing dip in the pool, allowing you to unwind before your next adventure.

In the evening, head back to Yala for your second safari of the day, where the cooler temperatures bring out even more wildlife, and the golden hour light creates a magical atmosphere across the park. With expert guides, you'll explore different areas of the park to increase your chances of spotting elusive animals. The evening safari provides a unique opportunity to witness the park's wildlife in a different light, rounding off an unforgettable day of exploration.

Overnight in Chaarya Resort (or similar)

## Day 12: Tissa to Mirissa (B/ L/ D)

Depart Tissa after breakfast and journey along the southern Sri Lankan coastline. En route we stop at the unusual boulder-top monastery at Mulkirigala. Dating back over 2000 years, this temple holds a gallery of fine Buddhist art and offers great views over scenic coastal landscapes. Continue to Mirissa and check in to our accommodation located on a fine tropical cove, perfect for an afternoon beach walk, swim or relaxation

Overnight in Triple O Six (or similar)

## Day 13: Mirissa to Hikkaduwa (B/ L)

Depart early for Mirissa to join a seasonal whale-watching cruise, giving you the chance to spot blue whales and other marine life. Afterwards, continue along the coast toward Galle, pausing to view the region's famous stilt fishermen if conditions allow. Enjoy lunch in Galle before exploring its historic 17th-century Dutch Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with colonial landmarks, charming streets, and ocean views. Highlights include the clock tower, lighthouse, maritime museum, and ancient temples. After your walking tour, drive on to Hikkaduwa and check in to your hotel for the night.

*Please note: Whale watching cruise is Join-In and seasonal October to April.*

Overnight in Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon (or similar)

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## Day 14: Hikkaduwa (B/ D)

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxing morning at leisure, unwind on the beach, lounge by the pool, or return to Galle Fort for more exploring and shopping. In the afternoon, visit a nearby turtle hatchery to learn about conservation efforts and see rescued and rehabilitated turtles up close. Conclude your day with a memorable farewell dinner feast before returning to your hotel for the night.

Overnight in Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon (or similar)

## Day 15: Hikkaduwa to Colombo Departure (B)

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to Colombo for your onward journey. It is time to leave the isle of serendipity with your treasure chest of memories. We warmly welcome you back with open arms to experience more and more of the isle of serendipity.

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### Inclusions

- Arrival and Departure Transfers
- English-speaking Tour Guide
- Entrance fees for locations specified
- Meals as stated (B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner)
- Tipping for Guide and Driver
- Transport in Air-conditioned Vehicles
- Accommodation in Stated Hotels or similar

### Exclusions

- Early Check-in and Late Check-out
- International Flights
- Meals not stated in itinerary
- Porters
- Travel Insurance
- Visa Fees
- Personal Expenses (Laundry, Mini-bar, Phones, Drinks, etc.)

### Departures

Rates are NET per person in USD on a sharing Twin or Double Room basis.

Date	Start Date	End Date	TWN/DBL Share	SGL Room
05/04/2026	Sun, 05 Apr 26	Sun, 19 Apr 26	2329	3249
19/04/2026	Sun, 19 Apr 26	Sun, 03 May 26	2329	3249
17/05/2026	Sun, 17 May 26	Sun, 31 May 26	2329	3249
14/06/2026	Sun, 14 Jun 26	Sun, 28 Jun 26	2329	3249
12/07/2026	Sun, 12 Jul 26	Sun, 26 Jul 26	2549	3605

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09/08/2026	Sun, 09 Aug 26	Sun, 23 Aug 26	2549	3605
06/09/2026	Sun, 06 Sep 26	Sun, 20 Sep 26	2329	3249
20/09/2026	Sun, 20 Sep 26	Sun, 04 Oct 26	2329	3249
04/10/2026	Sun, 04 Oct 26	Sun, 18 Oct 26	2329	3249
18/10/2026	Sun, 18 Oct 26	Sun, 01 Nov 26	2618	3538
01/11/2026	Sun, 01 Nov 26	Sun, 15 Nov 26	2618	3538
15/11/2026	Sun, 15 Nov 26	Sun, 29 Nov 26	2618	3538
06/12/2026	Sun, 06 Dec 26	Sun, 20 Dec 26	3038	4612
10/01/2027	Sun, 10 Jan 27	Sun, 24 Jan 27	3038	4612
24/01/2027	Sun, 24 Jan 27	Sun, 07 Feb 27	2727	4034
07/02/2027	Sun, 07 Feb 27	Sun, 21 Feb 27	2727	4034
21/02/2027	Sun, 21 Feb 27	Sun, 07 Mar 27	2727	4034
07/03/2027	Sun, 07 Mar 27	Sun, 21 Mar 27	2727	4034
21/03/2027	Sun, 21 Mar 27	Sun, 04 Apr 27	2727	4034

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## **KAVAYA TRAVEL GROUP – SHORT TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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### **1. Booking & Confirmation**

All services are subject to availability and confirmed in writing. Proposals are valid at the time of issue and will only be guaranteed once accepted within a reasonable period. Rates may change if acceptance is delayed.

### **2. Payment Conditions**

Full payment is required before guest arrival:

- Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia: **30 days prior**
- Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines: **35 days prior**

Payments must be made to the bank account stated on the invoice. All bank charges are borne by the payer. Late payments may result in price increases or cancellation of services. Overdue balances of more than 30 days are subject to 4% annual interest.

### **3. Deposits & Tickets**

Most FIT bookings do not require deposits unless specific suppliers (e.g., cruises, trains, hotels) request it.

**Group bookings for Japan & South Korea:** 15% refundable deposit.

Airlines may impose immediate issuance and non-refundable conditions; once tickets are issued, airline cancellation rules prevail.

### **4. Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be submitted in writing.

**Standard Policy (all countries except where noted):**

- 31+ days: **No charge**
- 15–30 days: **10%**
- 7–14 days: **20%**
- 1–6 days: **50%**
- No Show: **100%**

**Myanmar / Japan / South Korea:**

- 46+ days: **No charge**
- 45–30 days: **20%**
- 29–14 days: **40%**
- 13–1 days: **75%**
- No Show: **100%**

*Supplier-specific cancellation rules override the above when stricter.*

### **5. Liability & Force Majeure**

Kavaya acts as an intermediary between hotels, airlines, transport providers and local suppliers. We are not liable for loss, injury, delays, natural events, political incidents, or other force majeure events beyond our control. Any additional expenses caused by such events are borne by the traveler.

### **6. Complaints**

All complaints must be submitted in writing within 4 weeks after the client's return.

### **7. Jurisdiction**

Any legal claim against Kavaya Travel Group shall be handled under the jurisdiction of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.