



TripLegend

Sri Lanka Roundtrip



Sri Lanka private Tour



- ✓ 15 days, incl. airport transfer on day of arrival and departure
- ✓ Local, professional, English speaking guide
- ✓ Middle class hotels
- ✓ Incl. jeep safari in the Wilpattu Nationalpark
- ✓ Incl. 4x4 off-road experience
- ✓ 14x Breakfast (B), 1x Lunch (L), 12x Dinner (D), 2x Snacks (S)
- ✓ 100% COVID safe
- ✓ 110% CO2-compensated & 1 tree planted



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Overview

Discover Sri Lanka's diverse culture, history and nature with your loved ones on the exclusive private Sri Lanka tour

Embark on an unforgettable, private tour of the enchanting island nation of Sri Lanka. From the lush green hills of tea country to the golden beaches of the south coast, this tour offers you an immersive and authentic experience of the country's rich culture, history and natural beauty. With a local guide by your side to show you the hidden gems of Sri Lanka, you'll discover temples, wildlife sanctuaries, colonial cities and the country's delicious cuisine. Whether you're looking for adventure, relaxation, or both, a private tour of Sri Lanka is the perfect way to discover the magic of Sinhala culture.

Inclusive services

Your travel highlights

- Enjoy a private seafood dinner on the beach
 - Discover Wilpattu and Yala National Parks
- Meet a young monk and learn about Buddhism
- Experience Sri Lanka by bike
- Marvel at UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Get to know the life of the indigenous people
- Experience the Buddhist "Kandy Esala Perahera Festival"
- Enjoy breathtaking nature and exciting history
- Relaxation on the paradisiacal beach

Additional inclusive services

- English speaking guide and driver
- Detailed vaccination and packing list (PDF)
- 110% CO2 compensation for flight and trip
- 1 tree planted per person
- 24/7 Whatsapp support through TripLegend before and during the trip



Transport

- The trip is bookable with or without flight
- Transportation during the trip
 - Airport transfer on arrival and departure day

Accommodation (This or similar accommodations)

- 1x night at Roshanne Beach Resort
- 1x night in the Big Game Campsite
- 2x night in Tissa Rewa Guest House
- 1x night in the Jungle Hideway
- 2x night in wild glamping
- 2x night at the Cinnamon Citadel
- 1x night at Hide Ella
- 1x night in Dune Camp
- 2x night at Temple Trees Resort and Spa
- 1x night at Cinnamon Red

Travel itinerary

Arrival:

Bandanaraike International Airport (CMB)

You have the option to book your flights separately or simply add them to your trip in the booking process.

Day 1

Welcome to Sri Lanka! (Kalpitiya)

Priv transfer: approx. 125km / 3,5 hours

Accommodation: Roshanne Beach Resort

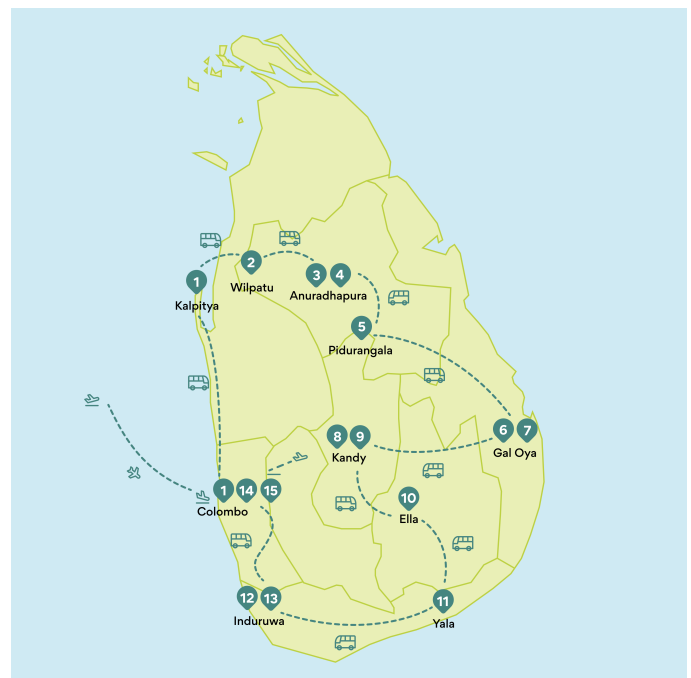
Welcome to Sri Lanka! Your guide is already waiting for you at the airport to accompany you in the coming days. Together you drive to Kalpitiya, a charming fishing village in an exquisite coastal region. A unique marine reserve awaits you there with various habitats such as flat coastal plains, salt pans, mangrove swamps, salt marshes and extensive sand dune beaches. Kalpitiya is ideal for kite surfing, diving, snorkeling, endless beach walks and relaxing in the crystal clear waters. The town was shaped by Portuguese and Dutch colonists and is undoubtedly one of the best spots on the island for dolphin and whale watching, particularly from November to April. In the evening you can enjoy a private seafood dinner on the beach before starting your first night and completely unwinding. (B/-/D)

Day 2

Buenos Aires - here the tango is part of everyday life (Buenos Aires)

Accommodation: Selina Hotels

Today you have the opportunity to watch dolphins and whales from Kalpitiya or take a boat tour in Puttalam Lagoon. Afterwards you will visit the largest national park in Sri Lanka, the Wilpattu National Park. There you drive in a 4x4 safari jeep on winding paths through the different habitats of the park. The park features numerous limestone depressions in the ground that contain fresh and brackish water and form the park's distinctive habitat. A variety of wildlife can be seen in the park, including leopards, sloths, elephants and buffalo. In the western part of the park you will find a unique stretch of red sand coastline. (B/-/D)



Day 3

Spiritual side of Sri Lanka (Anuradhapura)

Private transfer: approx. 70 km / 1,5 hours

Unterkunft: Tissa Wewa Rest House

In the morning you can optionally go on a jeep safari in Wilpattu National Park to experience the morning wilderness. Later in the afternoon you will visit Kaludiya Pokuna, home to Sri Lanka's first Buddhist monastery. The name means "black pool of water" and comes from the dark reflections of the surrounding trees and rocks. The forest is beautiful and full of native species and you are very likely to see wildlife as it is very quiet and secluded. There you will meet a young monk who will tell you everything about himself, his life and Buddhism. After that, you will be guided to a stunning sunset on Mihintale Rock. (B/-/D)

Day 4

Bike tour through the historical royal city (Anuradhapura)

Private transfer: about 10km / 10 mins.

Accommodation: Tissa Wewa Rest House

Today you will set off on your bike through the sacred streets of the island's former capital, Anuradhapura. On your way through the city you will first stop at the oldest tree ever recorded in history. This seedling of the Buddha's tree of enlightenment was planted in the 3rd century BC. brought to the island. Besides the Ruwanweli Maha Seya and Abayagiriya stupas, you can find the ruins of ancient monasteries, temples and ponds. The city has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its history and the preservation of the ruins. In the afternoon, take a raft ride with a local fisherman. Enjoy the serenity of the Tissawewa tank and the view of the stupas of Anuradhapura. After the raft tour you can look forward to a leisurely dinner on the banks of the Tissawewa tank. (B/-/D)

Day 5

Life at the countryside (Pidurangala)

Private Transfer: approx. 85km / 2 hours

Accommodation: Jungle Hideaway

Your day starts with getting to know the traditional Sri Lankan folk medicine "Hela Wedkam". Afterwards you will get a glimpse of the simple and authentic life of local people in the beautiful village of Hiriwadunna and meet Senavi and his family. You will get an insight into the agricultural life, as well as harvesting vegetables with his wife Sujatha. From this you prepare a lunch together and immerse yourself in the original Sri Lankan cuisine. Then look forward to one of the highlights of your trip, The Lion Rock in Sigiriya, which offers you an impressive 360° view of the beautiful landscape from a height of 200 meters. Let the eighth wonder of the ancient world take you back to the royal days of that time. The Lion Rock is a true architectural marvel and its beauty is breathtaking. (B/L/D)



Day 6

Dive into history (Gal Oya)

Private transfer: approx. 160 km / 4 hours

Accommodation: Wild Glamping

Today you will discover the historic city of Polonnaruwa, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, by bike. The city was once the magnificent capital of the island state and has some exciting history to offer you. You will learn about the South Indian invasion, King Vijayabahu's reconquest, and the impressive and sophisticated system of the city during this period. Polonnaruwa is a very popular and magical place and best conveys its impression when exploring it by bicycle, because your routes were also used by chariots and the population at that time. On this tour, many special and historical sights await you that will inspire you! (B/-/D)

Day 7

Meet a native and the beautiful jungle (Gal Oya)

Private Transfer: about 15km / 30mins.

Accommodation : Wild Glamping

This morning you start with a short walk with an indigenous people who are called Adivasi. He will be your guide and tell you everything about their life in the jungle. Later in the afternoon, continue with a boat trip in the beautiful Senanayake Samudraya, the largest reservoir in Sri Lanka, where you may be lucky enough to see herds of elephants swimming in the water. (B/-/D)

Day 8

The joyful Buddhist Festival (Kandy)

Private transfer: about 160 km / 4 hours

Accommodation: Cinnamon Citadel

Today head to the ancient kingdom of Kandy but en route not to be missed is a stop at the magnificent Randenigala Reservoir. It was built by German engineers as a gift from the German to the Sri Lankan state. Arriving in Kandy, you will encounter picturesque mountains and tea plantations, it is a majestic and impressive city as the last stronghold of the Sinhalese kings. Its old town, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offers you the Royal Palace and the "Dalasa Maligawa" Temple of the Tooth, a masterpiece of traditional Kandy architecture. According to tradition, a tooth of the Buddha is said to be kept there. The ornate temple is revered by millions of devotees and there is an annual ceremony, the much-anticipated Kandy Esala Perahera Festival. There you will be introduced to Buddhism and the traditions of the royal era with sparkling lights, dances, drumbeats and colorfully dressed elephants. (B/-/D)

Day 9

The beauty of nature (Kandy)

Private transfer approx. 30 km / 1 hour

Accommodation: Cinnamon Citadel

In the morning you go to the Royal Botanical Garden in Peradeniya, which impresses with 4000 different types of flowers and is one of the most beautifully landscaped green areas in Asia. There you will encounter a variety of birds, including some native bird species, as well as reptiles and mammals. After enjoying the diversity of Sri Lankan nature, there is the option to visit a gemstone museum or marvel at the unique batik fabrics handmade by local women. (B/-/-)

Day 10

Tea plantations and unique train ride (Ella)

Private transfer approx. 160 km / 5.5 hours

Accommodation: Hide Ella

Prepare for an exciting and eventful day starting with an unforgettable trip through the world famous Ceylon tea plantations near the highest town in Sri Lanka, Nuwaraeliya. Ceylon got its name during the time of British colonization when the country was called British Ceylon. The tea is very important for the Sri Lankan economy and convinces with its authentic taste. You will experience the manufacturing process from the harvest to the finished tea. Afterwards you will continue to the beautiful Nuwaraeliya, the oldest city in Sri Lanka. The climate is cooler and therefore served as a place to rest and feel at home for the British in malaria times. With its unique flair, the city is definitely a must-visit. Afterwards, a warm cup of Ceylon and a few rounds of golf or billiards are a must. The day has much more to offer for you! It goes on one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world, from Nanu Oya to Ella. Enjoy 3 hours of breathtaking and dreamlike scenery and watch children from villages who will try to walk alongside the train when it starts. This ride will give you an impressive insight into the atmosphere and you will certainly not forget it. At the end of the journey, the green Ella is waiting for you, which also offers you a cool climate due to the mountain location and invites you to relax with tea. Here you can choose between a beginner and advanced hiking trail, which will lead you to fantastic vantage points. Lastly, you will drive to the impressive 9 Arch Bridge, which has gained notoriety for its beauty in photos from travelers and is also one of the locals' favorite destinations. (B/-D)

Day 11

Safari in the Nationalpark (IYala)

Private transfer: approx. 100 km / 2.5 hours

Accommodation: Dune Camp

Today you go to the famous Yala National Park, which is said to have the densest population of leopards in the world. Located on the coast of the southeastern part of the island nation, it offers the perfect habitat for the beautiful predators, with its rocky outcrops, grassland, jungle and large hardwood trees. In the afternoon you will have the chance to observe other great inhabitants of the jungle such as Asian elephants, axis deer, sloth bears, horse deer and wild boars on a safari in addition to the leopards. Please remember that this is a safari in the animals' natural habitat and there are no guarantees of sightings, however we always use our knowledge and try to do the best for you. Among the animals are also very interesting historical sites such as the Aakasa Cheythiya and the Sithulpawuwa Temple, as well as evidence of an ancient civilization that lived in the area. (B/-/D)



Day 12

Journey in the past (Induruwa)

Private transfer: about 100 km and 2.5 hours

Accommodation: Temple Trees Resort and Spa

Today you drive south to the beautiful coastal town of Induruwa, where you will stay for the next 2 days. Another highlight awaits along the way, the historic Dutch fort in Galle. The UNESCO World Heritage Site was first built by the Portuguese and then extensively remodeled by the Dutch-British rule. It is also said to be about Tarshish, known from the Old Testament, where King Solomon received gems and spices. This site is one of the most important archaeological and historical monuments to illustrate European influence in Southeast Asia between the 16th and 19th centuries. As you explore the city, let yourself be drawn in by the influences of the period, such as the Dutch colonial houses, which give the whole city a sense of quaint, beautiful nostalgia. (B/-/D)

Day 13

Relax in Paradise (Induruwa)

Accommodation: Temple Trees Resort and Spa

After many eventful and exciting days, today you can look forward to pure relaxation on one of the most beautiful beaches in Sri Lanka. The quiet and paradisiacal Induruwa Beach invites you to enjoy the sun's rays and splash around in the cool waves. You are far away from noise and any hustle and bustle. There is a possibility to visit the mangroves and a nearby monastery by boat. (B/-/D)



Day 14

The diversity of the capital (Colombo)

Private transfer approx. 100 km / 2.5 hours

Accommodation: Cinnamon Red

Enjoy your morning hours on the quiet beach before you continue to the capital of Sri Lanka, Colombo. The economic center is traditionally the gateway to the Orient and unites East and West, past and present as well as all cultures and religions, making the city a symbol of peace and harmony. It is certainly unique and the best way to discover it is by walking through its alleys and experiencing the busy streets. Many colonial buildings await you on your way and after a short bus ride you will also visit the impressive Gangaramaya Temple, one of the most revered, oldest Colombo. You will then be taken in a typical local tuk tuk from the temple to Colpetty railway station followed by a train ride along the Galle Face stretch of beach where you will disembark the train at Sri Lanka's largest and busiest railway station, Fort railway station. There you will get to know the Pettah Market, which presents you with the best of Colombo's colonial and post-colonial urbanity. Pettah's cultural splendor is also adorned with many iconic structures such as the Old City Hall, Jami Ul Alfar Mosque and St. Philip Neri Church, which stand amidst the bustling streets.

Strolling through the streets while having a snack, you will come across architecture of the oldest commercial establishments, the historic Grand Oriental Hotel with its famous Harbor Room that offers a unique view, as well as some other highlights that will fascinate you. Your tour ends at the Old Parliament, where modern Colombo meets history. (B/-/D)

Day 15

Bye, Bye Sri Lanka! (Colombo)

Private transfer: approx. 100 km / 2.5 hours

After we enjoy our last breakfast together and talk about our travel highlights, we drive back to Colombo together to start our journey home or onward. (B/-/-)

Departure: Bandaranaike International Airport (CMB)

If you book your flights separately, you can flexibly plan your return flight on the day of departure. We would be happy to welcome you again on your next adventure!

Not included services

Flights:

You have the option to book your round trip both with and without included flights. If wished, you can easily add your flights for the Sri Lanka round trip in the booking process. All our selected flights are operated by renowned airlines.

Before the trip:

- Possibly needed Visas (<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>)
- PCR-tests you may need before and during the trip
- International health insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- Travel cancellation insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- Travel vaccinations

On site:

- Unmentioned meals and drinks
- Tips per guide & per driver on a daily basis

Personal expenses

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Please note that the itinerary, activities and hotels may be subject to change. These changes may occur without notice due to availability, inclement weather, seasonal changes or other circumstances beyond our control. We will always do our best to ensure that this has little or no impact on your experience.



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