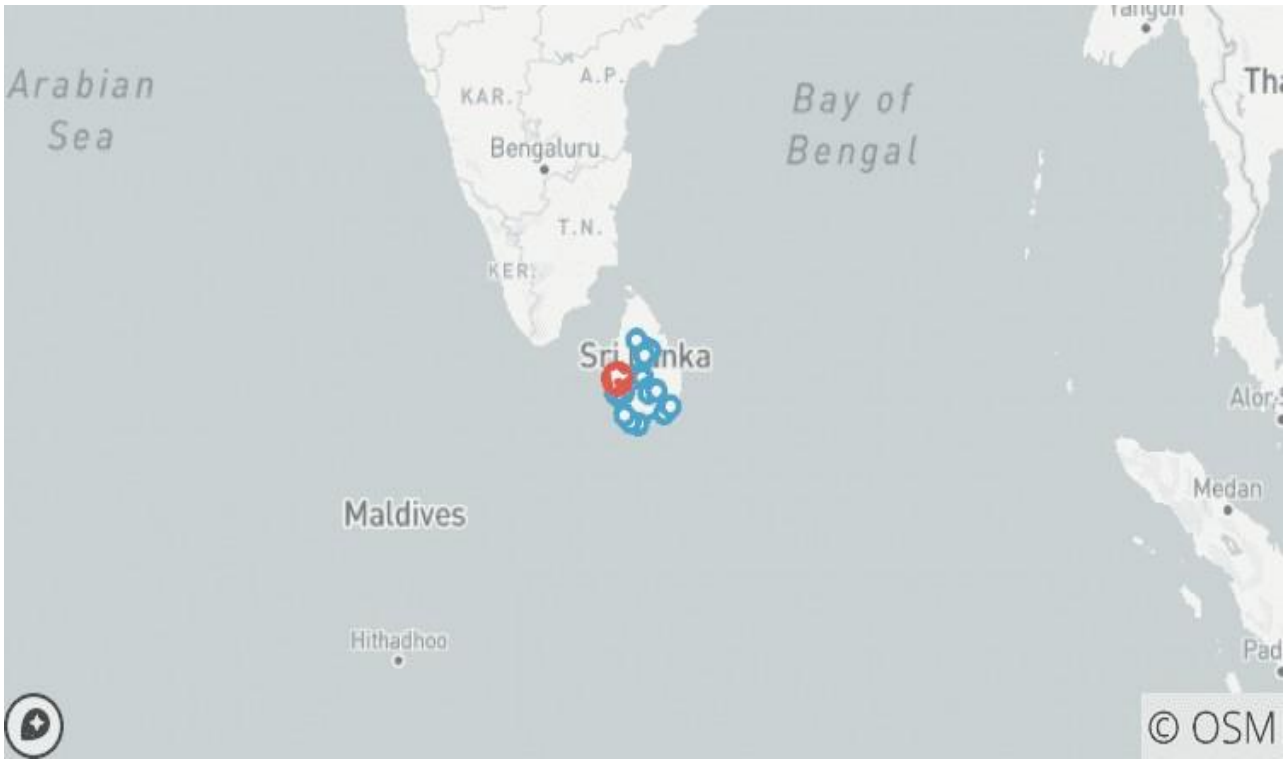
Sri Lanka Elegant Tour - 15 Days

- Gaze upon rolling hills smothered in emerald-green tea plantations
- Say hello to the baby elephants of Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
- Keep your eyes peeled on game drives of Minneriya Wildlife Sanctuary

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Trip Overview



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$2,340

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Itinerary

Introduction

Sri Lanka is predominately a Buddhist country, and is very welcoming and safe for women travelling alone. When you solo travel in Sri Lanka, Respectful to solo traveler Locals are friendly and respectful below is our guide to how to travel solo in Sri Lanka as well as lots of such as where to stay& safety with you we will provide you. The best way to really get to know any country is to make friends with the locals. As a female, you are better off making friends with women first and foremost. Sri Lankan women are some of the friendliest in the world and will happily offer you a seat at their dinner table. A lot of people will be surprised that you are traveling on your own but will also offer you advice on the best places to visit and where to stay. If you are nice and courteous, you will get the same treatment in return. Travel to Sri Lanka as a solo woman /Man or as a group of women/ Mans.

01

Start Point Airport colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka

DAY 01: AIRPORT - ARRIVAL / NEGOMBO

Arrive to Colombo Bandaranaike International Airport and met by representative of Samu Travel & Tours Transfer to beach hotel at Negombo. Negombo is a city on the west coast of Sri Lanka, north of the capital, Colombo. Near the waterfront, the remains of the 17th-century Dutch Fort now house a prison. Negombo Lagoon, lined with fishermen's huts, feeds into the Dutch-era Hamilton Canal. The canal leads south to Colombo. Negombo is one of the major commercial hubs in the country and the administrative center of Negombo. As known for its long sandy beaches and centuries old fishing industry. Negombo has a large bilingual population of dominated by Roman Catholics, the majority settled in coastal belt speaks Tamil language as well but most of them are Sinhala by ethnicity. The Sinhala name Migamuva means "Village of the honeycomb", gaining its name from a legend mentioned in Rajaveliya Negombo Long beach gold sand and fish man village. 17 min 10.05km without traffic Overnight stay at Negombo.

Plan for tour itinerary Activities :

• Warmly welcome to Sri Lanka meet our representative at airport

• Colombo airport to transfer Negombo Beach hotel

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Overnight stay at hotel

02

After breakfast leave to Negombo enjoyed the city

Negombo The most popular coastal stopover in Sri Lanka As the fourth largest city in Sri Lanka, Negombo has long been a center of commercial activity and urban lifestyle, in addition to its reputation as a popular stopover destination for travelers arriving from the nearby international airport. Known for its fishing industry, this coastal city is best visited early in the morning when the local fisherfolk bring in the day's catch on the iconic catamarans of Negombo, to sell at the famous Lellama – the local seafood market, abound with fascinating varieties of fish, and some of the best crabs found across Sri Lanka. Negombo's history also lends the city its fond nickname of 'Little Rome', where a number of catholic churches and cathedrals were established by the Portuguese, while the Dutch have also left behind their legacy of a 17th century fort that now serves as the city prison.

Day 02 Planfor tour itinerary Activities :

• After breakfast leave from hotel visit to Negombo activities

• City Tour & Fishman Village Night view

• Relax on the beach get fresh sea water bath

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Overnight stay at Negombo hotel

03

DAY 03: - EN ROUTE VISIT PINNAWALA / SIGIRIYA / HABARANA

Breakfast at the hotel and 6.30 travel to Sigiriya En-route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Watch the elephant's bath in the river after youngest babies are milk fed. Minneriya wild life National Park.Sigiriya is a long story. The rock came into being as a result of a rivalry between two brothers. The great rock fortress, Sigiriya was built by King Kashyapa. King Kashyapa made this great place to protect himself from his brother King Mogallana. The Sigiriya rock is entwined with a tragic event. The heir to the throne had been King Mogallana, but King Kashyapa had taken power by force. King Kashyapa was afraid that his brother would come back again to take back his right to the throne. Therefore, to protect himself, he built this rock fortress. He did not want any invasion to happen by his brother. The name refers to a site of historical and archaeological significance that is dominated by a massive column of rock nearly 200 meters high the technology that has been used in creating the fort is excellent. However, Mogallana was able to defeat Kashyapa, and after that, the rock fortress was destroyed. Earlier it used to be a Buddhist monastery, and after the palace was destroyed, it became a Buddhist monastery once again. Sigiriya was discovered later in 1831 by Europeans. A major of the British army, Jonathan Forbes discovered Sigiriya on his way from Polonnaruwa. Many historians and archaeologists started excavating this rock fortress, and it is through the excavations that all the glory of the rock was discovered

Pidurangala is an enormous rock located a few kilometers north of Sigiriya. The two rocks have an interlinked history: whilst King Kasyapa was building Sigiriya Rock Fortress in the 5th century, he moved monks living around Sigiriya to a new monastery on Pidurangala Rock. An ancient cave temple still houses objects from various vintages that reflect Buddhist, Hindu and western beliefs, and the stupa to the left of the temple entrance is believed to mark the spot where King Kasyapa was cremated. Pidurangala is a more challenging climb than Sigiriya, glorious vistas of the surrounding landscape and an incredible view of the majestic Sigiriya Rock. Overnight stay at Sigiriya hotel (4 hrs. 17 min 178 km without traffic Travel timing)

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• Leave from Hotel at 6.30 Am

• After .4 hours journey to Sigiriya

• Lunch break

• Visit Wood Carving Center

• Climb To Sigiriya rock & Pidurangala

• Village Tour & Activities of village life style bull Cart Drive

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Overnight stay at hotel

04

Day 04: SIGIRIYA VILLAGE & MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK –MINNERIYA

Early in the morning leave for wildlife activities at minneriya national park full day game drive enjoyed wildlife and elephant actives. Minneriya National Park is reported as the Largest known wild Asian Elephant Gathering at one place in the World. The area was designated as a national park on 12 August 1997, having been originally declared as a wildlife sanctuary in 1938. Minneriya National Park has recorded over 170 species of birds. From Migrating waders like Woodland Piper, Common Sandpiper & Kentish Plovers to forest birds like Malabar-pied Hornbills, Rufus Woodpecker the globally endangered Lesser Adjutant and the endemics Sri Lanka Grey Horn-bill, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Brown-capped Babbler, and Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl are some of the highlights. Minneriya National Park covers an area of 8,889 hectares is of tropical monsoon climate. The vegetation of the park consists of tropical dry mixed evergreen forests, abandoned chena lands, grasslands, and wetlands. The open grasslands and old Chena lands are dominated by the many species of small shrubs. Overnights' Stay at Habarana 1 hrs. 27 min (78.3 km) Travel timing without traffic.

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

- Early in the morning Leave from Hotel
- After .4 hours journey to Minneriya
- Minneriya National Park full day game drive
- Back to Hotel
- Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.
- Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel
- Overnight stay at hotel

05

Day 05: ANURADHAPURA WOLD HERITAGE SITE

Breakfast at the hotel leave at 7.30 am and travel to Anuradhapura and Visit the World heritage site. Tour the ancient city of Anuradhapura including the visit to the Ruwanwelimaha Seya, the great stupa of Lanka and the Jaya Sri MahaBodhiya, the sacred fig tree, one of the oldest trees in the world. Behold the serene beauty of the Samadhi Buddha Statue and spend the evening riding the waters of Kala Wawa, the greatest city of Lanka. Anuradhapura, the historic city of Anuradhapura is an essential stop on any tour of Sri Lanka. This city, located around 205 kms north of Colombo, is one of eight World Heritage Sites in Sri Lanka and is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. Anuradhapura is revered as one of the greatest monastic sites on this planet.

Sri Maha Bodhi is a sacred fig tree in the Mahamewna Gardens, Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka. It is said to be the southern branch from the historical Sri Maha Bodhi at Buddha Gaya in India under which Lord Buddha attained Enlightenment. The Sacred Bo tree; Jaya Sri Maha Bodhiya of Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka is the oldest living tree in documented history of the world. It is a sapling from the historical Bodhi tree under which Buddha enlightened. It was planted in 288 BCF and is the oldest living human-planted tree in the world with a known planting date. It was brought from Buddhagaya India by the Ven. Sanghamitta Therini, a sister of Arhant Mahinda – who introduced the Teachings of the Buddha to Sri Lanka. The area around the Sri Maha Bodhi, the Brazen • Palace and Ruwanweliseya Dagoba were once probably part of the Great Temple. The Sacred Bodhi tree is the oldest historically authenticated tree in the world, It has been tended by an continuous succession of guardians for over 2000 years, even during the periods of Indian occupation Overnight stay at Anuradhapura Hotel.

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• Transfer to Anuradhapura Heritage City,

• First visit Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi is a sacred fig tree in the Mahamewna Gardens

• Eight Great Places of Veneration in Anuradhapura –

• Atamasthana* Ruwanwelisaya * Thuparamaya * Lovamahapaya * Abhayagiri Dagaba * Jetavanarama * Mirisaveti Stupa * Lankarama

• Isurumuniya

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel

• Overnight stay at hotel

06

DAY 0 6: KANDY EN ROUTE DAMBULLA / MATALE

Travel to Kandy En-route visits the Dambulla Golden rock temple. Golden Rock is a cave temple That dates back to the 1st Century BC. The caves house the largest collection of Buddha statues in one place Dambulla cave temple also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla is a World Heritage Site A sacred pilgrimage site for 22 centuries, this cave monastery, with its five sanctuaries, is the largest, best-preserved cave-temple complex in Sri Lanka. The Buddhist mural paintings (covering an area of 2,100 m2) are of particular importance, Temple has five caves and 157 statues of the Lord Buddha, many paintings on the ceilings and walls that emphasis the artistic talent of ancient days. The history of the caves, rock and temple dates from the 1st century BC. The fascination of these caves is not only the statues but also the many intricate and delicate paintings that cover the ceiling and walls, created with indigenous traditional paints.

Because of the history, archaeological and artistic implications, the premises were declared as one of the UNESCO World Heritage sites in 1991 situated in the central part of the country the temple has been in use for over 22 centuries and still holds a sense of benevolence and spirituality. Visitors may climb up steps to the temple and the view from the top of the rock is as inspiring as the temple's golden interior. Overnight stay at Kandy. (136 km Travel timing without traffic 4 hours)

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• En-route visits the Dambulla Golden rock temple. Golden Rock

• Visit nice spices garden

• Arrival to Kandy Hotel

• View of Kandy view point

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Overnight stay at Kandy hotel.

07

DAY 07: KANDY HERITAGE SITE

After breakfast you leave to Peradenieya botanical Garden & visit the Temple of Tooth relic, to the city of Kandy. City tour of Kandy

Kandy

This sacred Buddhist site, popularly known as the city of Senkadagalapura, was the last capital of the Sinhala kings whose patronage enabled the Sinahala culture to flourish for more than 2,500 years until the occupation of Sri Lanka by the British in 1815. It is also the site of the Temple of the Tooth Relic (the sacred tooth of the Buddha), which is a famous pilgrimage site.Kandy is a large city in central Sri Lanka. It's set on a plateau surrounded by mountains, which are home to tea plantations and biodiverse rainforest. The city's heart is scenic Kandy Lake (Bogambara Lake), which is popular for strolling. Kandy is famed for sacred Buddhist sites, including the Temple of the Tooth (Sri Dalada Maligawa) shrine, celebrated with the grand Esala Perahera annual procession. one of the most sacred places of worship in the Buddhist world. It was declared a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1988. Historically the local Buddhist rulers resisted Portuguese, Dutch, and British colonial expansion and occupation.

Sri Dalada Maligawa or the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of the Buddha. Since ancient times, the relic has played an important role in local politics because it is believed that whoever holds the relic holds the governance of the country. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings and is a World Heritage Site mainly due to the temple.
Peradeniya botanical garden was formally established in 1843 with plants brought from Kew Garden in London, it encompasses a total area of 147 acres. Though the groundwork for the current gardens were laid in 1821 by Alexander Moon, the origins of the Botanic Gardens date as far back as 1371 when King Wickramabahu III ascended the throne and kept court at Peradeniya near the Mahaweli river. it was made more independent and expanded under George Gardner as superintendent in 1844, after which it was controlled under a few superintendents till it was taken under the control of the Department of Agriculture in 1912. The Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya was used as the South East Asian Headquarters of the Allied Forces during the Second World War as well. The Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya was listed in the “10 great botanical gardens around the world” published by The Guardian in 2018. Big pergolas and wire arches are covered with glamorous climber plants with hard-to-pronounce names like Beaumontia and Saritaea, intertwined with the beautiful lilac-blue petraea, which are said to have grown more beautifully than in the Kew gardens itself. A small and neat orchid house built inside the Royal Botanical Gardens exhibits some of the best orchid species and the entrance is decorated with beds of red Salvia coccinea and scarlet poinsettias, with the main Broad Walk being created with fine evergreen trees, underneath which there are beds of the pretty “Prickly Bush” and “Blue Sky” flora. The National Herbarium of Sri Lanka – the leading institute for authentication of plants in Sri Lanka, is also located inside the Peradeniya Gardens. Overnight’s Stay at hotelKandy.

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• Visit the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens & spice, orchid plant

• Visit nice spices garden &Kandy tooth relic temple

• City tour of Kandy & Cultural Show.

• Bogambara Lake Kandy Lake around walking tour visit nice view

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Overnight stay at Kandy hotel.

08

DAY 08: KANDY TO NUWARA ELIYA (BY TRAIN)

Breakfast at the Hotel and leave for Kandy Railway station, your first train ride in this rail tour of Sri Lanka. Your destination from Kandy by train will be to NanuOya. This is a ride during which you must do nothing but sit back, relax, and enjoy the most breathtaking scenery ever! From NanuOya via Travel to Nuwaraeliya. Visit the Ramboda Waterfall, Tea Factory and Tea Plantation. Nuwaraeliya founded by Samuel Baker, the explorer of Lake Albert and the upper Nile in 1846. Nuwara Eliya's climate lent itself to becoming the prime sanctuary of the British civil servants and planters in Ceylon. NuwaraEliya, called Little England, was a hill country retreat where the British colonialists could immerse in their pastimes such as fox hunting, deer hunting, elephant hunting, polo, golf and Cricket & Best Ceylon tea from NuwaraEliya of Central Hills Country Sri Lanka. The naturally landscaped town's attractions include the golf course, trout streams, Victoria Park, and boating or fishing on Lake Gregory. An attractive and well-used oasis Hakgala Botanical Gardens displays roses and tree ferns, and shelters monkeys and blue magpies. Nearby Seetha Amman Temple, a colorful Hindu shrine is decorated with religious figures. Densely forested Galway's Land National Park is a sanctuary for endemic and migratory bird species, including bulbuls and flycatchers as well as visited tourist attraction place at World's End Best Tourism from NuwaraEliya. Around the nuwaraeliya having nice waterfalls Lovers Leap' Baker's Falls St. Claire falls Devon falls Rambodafalls etc. Overnight at NuwaraEliya HOTEL.

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• Leave from Kandy hotel to By Train Kandy -Nanuoya Frist train

• Arrival at 2.00Pm Nanuoya Rally Station, Enjoyed Scenic view to Nanuoya

• An exciting tea plucking experience, Water falls Visit to City tour & Victoria Park

• Gregory Lake. & Seetha Amman Temple

• Arrival to hotel

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Overnight stay at hotel

09

DAY 09: NUWARAELIYA (LITTLE ENGLAND)

Early In the morning Leave to Horton plains & NuwaraEliya, we have scheduled a tea factory visit where you can learn about the manufacturing process of tea and partake in an exciting tea plucking experience the traditional way.Hakkgala botanical garden, city of Nuwaraeliya, Horton Plains The great plains of the Central Highlands of Sri Lanka were discovered by the planter Thomas Farr in the early 19th century. In 1834 it was named Horton Plains in honor of then Governor of Ceylon (1831-1837) Sir Robert Wilmot Horton. In the year 1969, Horton Plains has declared a nature reserve. In 1988, the reserve was elevated to the status of a National Park. The gently rolling plateau of Horton Plains at the southern end of the central montane massif of Sri Lanka is interspersed with network of streams and channels. The Montane Forest is also the source of three major rivers of Sri Lanka: River Mahaweli-the longest river of Sri Lanka, River Walave and River Kelani. Still more, Horton Plains is bounded by the country's second and third highest mountain peaks of Sri Lanka: Mount Kirigalpotta Kanda (2389 m) and Mount Thotupola Kanda (2357 m).

The escarpment with a depth of 900 meters called World's End and Baker's fall is one of the highlights of the Horton Plains. Horton Plains in Sri Lanka is the coldest and windiest location in the country. It consists of ecosystems such as montane evergreen forests, grasslands, marshy lands and aquatic ecosystem. At an altitude of 2,100 meters above sea level, Horton Plains spreads across over 3,169 hectares of the highest tableland of the island. In view of the large number of endemic flora and fauna species, Horton Plains was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site on 30th July 2010. Horton Plains, its surroundings, forests and the adjoining Peak Wilderness constitute Sri Lanka's most important catchment area of almost all major rivers. The plains are also of outstanding scenic beauty and conservation importance, containing most of the habitats and endemic plants and animals' representative of the country's wet and montane zones. The western slopes support the most extensive area of montane cloud forest surviving in the island. Horton Plains is not merely a destination for nature tourists. Since the rich biodiversity of Horton Plains is still grossly underexplored, it affords invaluable opportunities to those engaged on educational and research activities. Protecting Horton Plains is a call of duty for all Sri Lankans.

Special Consideration: Whenever you visit Horton plains always keep the beautiful and protect the nature

Hakgala Botanical Garden is one of the five botanical gardens in Sri Lanka. The other four are Peradeniya Botanical Garden, Henarathgoda Botanical Garden, Mirijjawila Botanical Garden and Seetawaka Botanical Garden. It is the second largest garden in Sri Lanka Overnight's Stay at NuwaraEliya.

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• Early morning travel to Horton plans & Brake's falls

• En Route visit to strawberry Farm also

• Visit tea factory

• Visit to Botanical Garden much more orchid Hakkgala

• Visit Lake Gregory Enjoyed in Cool weather

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel.

10

DAY 10: NUWARA ELIYA EN ROUTE ELLA TO YALA

Breakfast at the hotel and travel to Yala En-route visit the Ella, it is advisable to begin your day at the crack of dawn if you want to hike to Little Adam's Peak and get the best view at the Ella Gap. The Nine Arch Bridge is another attraction that you can visit in Ella.
Ella is a small town in the Badulla District of Uva Province, Sri Lanka governed by an Urban Council. It is approximately 200 kilometers (120 mi) east of Colombo and is situated at an elevation of 1,041 meters (3,415 ft) above sea level. The area has a rich bio-diversity, dense with numerous varieties of flora and fauna. Ella is surrounded by hills covered with cloud forests and tea plantations. The town has a cooler climate than surrounding lowlands, due to its elevation. The Ella Gap allows views across the southern plains of Sri Lanka.Ravana Waterfall. Afternoon you will have reach Tissamaharama. En route visit Hindu temple Overnight stays at Tissa. (3 hrs. 31 min without traffic 139 km)

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• Transfer to Yala En Route visit Ella gap & Ella Nine arch bridge

• Enjoyed scenic view from to Ella

• Little Adams perk &Flying Raven Adventure Experience

• Ravana waterfalls

• Arrival to hotel

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel.

11

DAY 11: YALA NATIONAL PARK

Upon reaching Yala, a jeep safari at the Yala National Park is a must. Is the hotel we have selected for your accommodation in Yala full day stay At Game of Yala National Park.
Yala National Park most popular animal leopard in The country and they are the Lords of the Jungle! With a leopard density that's higher than anywhere else on this planet, these menacing predators prowl majestically in Yala, while elephants roam in their numbers with cautious deer scampering by their side Yala National Park is a huge area of forest, grassland and lagoons bordering the Indian Ocean, in southeast Sri Lanka. Its home to wildlife such as leopards, elephants and crocodiles, as well as hundreds of bird species. Inland, Yala National Park gives the best opportunity to witness Sri Lanka's broad variety of wildlife: colorful painted stork in troops are seen perched at the shores of lagoon where the crocodiles too have chosen to doze off; lovely fantailed peacocks in their resplendent blues and greens parade about amidst the woods where monkeys hang, leap and chatter; in the bush jungle are the Elephants; crossing the tracks and wandering off into the thorny scrub jungle is the star attraction of the park: the leopard.

A total of 32 species of mammals have been recorded. The threatened species include sloth bear (Melursus ursinus), Leopard (Panthera pardus kotiya), elephant (Elephas maximus), water buffalo (Bubalus bubalis), Wild boar (Sus scrofa), spotted deer (Axis axis Ceylonese's), sambar (Cervus unicolor) and golden jackal (Cain's aureus).
Sri Lankan leopards (Panthera Pardus Kotiya) are said to be a distinct sub-species from their Indian neighbors. Leopards can be seen throughout the park, though best period for enjoying the sights of leopards is during January to July.Bird Life, Birds around 130 species have been recorded. Raptors include crested serpent eagle and white bellied sea eagle. Among the water birds attracted to the lagoons are Lesser Flamingo, Pelicon, Spoonbill, painted stork, rare black necked Stork, grey heron, purple heron, night heron and Darter. the north-east monsoon the lagoons are visited by thousands of migrating waterfowl, including Pintail, Garganey, Eurasian Curlew, Whimbrel and turn stone, which mix with the residents such as whistling duck, Yellow Wattled Lapwing, Red Wattled Lapwig and Great Stone Plover. The forest is home to Orange Breasted Green Pigeon, Hornbills, and Flycatchers, including Asian Paradise Flycatcher, Barbets and Orioles.

Notable reptiles are Mugger Crocodile, which is abundant in the abandoned tanks, Estuarine Crocodile, found in the main rivers, and Common monitor. Other reptiles include Cobra and Russel's Viper. A variety of Sea Turtle, Olive Ridley and Leatherback, of which Yala coast line is a major nesting ground. Overnight stay at Mirissa Hotel (2 hrs. 10 min without traffic 128 km)

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• Early in the morning Leave to Yala national park enjoy full day game at Yala national park

• you will be able enjoy a traditional Sri Lankan Lunch

• Transfer to Hotel Mirrisa arrival on in the evening

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Over night saty at hotel

12

DAY 12 : MIRISSA TO HIKKADUA

Early morning travel En route to Mirissa. The Morning goes for Whale & Dolphin watching. Excursion for Whales and Dolphin watching in the morning. Free afternoon to relax and enjoy the beach. Mirissa, a destination famed for some of the finest Whale and Dolphin sightings in the world. Take an exciting yet comfortable boat trip out to sea and be fortunate to see Blue Whales; the largest creatures on earth, Bryden's Whales, Sperm Whales, Killer Whales and Fin Whales. Some, time you can also meet pods of friendly Dolphins such as the Common dolphins, Bottlenose dolphins, Spinner dolphins, Rissa's dolphins and striped dolphins as they playfully somersault and dance on the ocean waves. There's also a good chance of seeing flying fish, turtle, manta rays and even sharks. Whale watching is between November and April each year it's a once-in-lifetime experience!Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa Beach.

Plan for tour itinerary Acuities:

• Transfer to Mrissa Excursion for Whales and Dolphin watching in the morning

• Unawatuna visit Wella Devalaya.

• Weligam fish man Stick on action

• Arrival to hotel

• Enjoy afternoon beach relax

• Evening plan to Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Overnight stay at hotel.

13

DAY 13: HIKKADUWA EN ROUTE BALAPITIYA

Breakfast at the hotel and travel to Hikkaduwa for beach stay En-route visit the Turtle Hatchery and Stick fishermen. Excursion for Riversafrni at Madugamga & Castle farm, Mask factory in the morning. Free afternoon relaxes on the and enjoy beach. Do you know about the most valuable bio diverse area in srilanaka Down south Natural place in balpitiya to between Galle. the in the Bay of Galle on the southwest coast of Sri Lanka, was built first in 1588 by the Portuguese, then extensively fortified by the Dutch during the 17th century from 1649 onwards. It is a historical, archaeological and architectural heritage monument, which even after more than 432 years a polished appearance, due to extensive reconstruction work done by Archaeological Department of Sri Lanka. The heritage value of the fort has been recognized by the UNESCO and the site has been inscribed as a cultural heritage UNESCO World Heritage Site under criteria iv, for its unique exposition of "an urban ensemble which illustrates the interaction of European architecture and South Asian traditions from the 16th to the 19th centuries Meetiyagoda, also spelt „Mitiyagoda“, is situated in only 4 km distance from the ocean, 10 km north of Hikkaduwa. Meetiyagoda is famous for its moonstone mines. Moonstone has been used in jewelry for millennia, including ancient civilizations. The Romans admired moonstone, as they believed it was derived from solidified rays of the Moon Both the Romans and Greeks associated moonstone with their lunar deities. In more recent history, moonstone became popular during the Art Nouveau period; French goldsmith René Lalique and many others created a large quantity of jewelry using this stone Madu Ganga is the second biggest wetland in Sri Lanka. The estuary is spread over 900 hectares of which 770 hectares are covered with water and is inhabited with 64 islands of which 15 islands have a larger landmass. Abundantly rich in biodiversity, in the area surrounding the Madu River you'll find swampy marshlands covered in mangrove forests. It is also home to 300 species of plants and about 250 wildlife species.

making is a popular tradition in Sri Lanka. Many Sri Lankan mask artisans ply their trade along the Western, South Western and Southern coasts of the island. Of these, the Ambalangoda area on the South Western coast of Sri Lanka is renowned for its talented artisans. Ambalangoda that famed for its history and expertise mask carving and culture. And the best place to get your fill of mask lore is the Ambalangoda
Turtle is the most commonly found turtle in Sri Lanka. They are also found in the Indian, Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. Their English name refers to the color of the fat found under their shells. Young Green Turtles are mainly carnivores. Adults however are herbivores, feeding only on marine vegetation with the help of their finely serrated jaws. They grow to a maximum length of 1m and can weigh 250kg. Adult females lay between 120-140 eggs at one time. Green Turtles are regularly found on the beach at night only every few years but when they do they lay several times in one season.
Overnight stay at Balapitiya

Plan for tour itinerary Acuities:

• Transfer to Balapitiya & Ambalangoda

• Madu river safari, Moonstone Mine,Tutle farm

• Cinnamon garden & Cinnamon processing

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Over night's Stay at hotel

14

DAY 14: BALAPTIYA To COLOMBO Via NEGOMBO

Leave for Negombo in the Morning. En Route city tour in Colombo, Bypass Colombo to Negombo Sri Lanka's Capital Colombo, a port city, with a rich colonial heritage, on the Western coast is a potpourri of races, religions and cultures. Colombo displays the best and worst the country has to offer. The city is a contrast itself, with mansions, lush gardens, fine dining options, shopping malls packed with expensive designer brands standing next to urban slums; diesel fumed congested roads and street markets. It is the financial center of the island and a tourist destination. Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte, commonly known as Kotte is the official administrative capital of Sri Lanka. It is home to the legislative capital Sri Jayawardenapura as well to Colombo, the nation's administrative and business center Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte. As Sri Lanka's economic hub, all the major local and international corporations have their presence in the city and so do all the major designer and high street retailers, so be ready to indulge in some retail therapy in western province Colombo metropolitan area has a population of 5.6 million, and 752,993 in the city proper. It is the financial center of the island and a tourist destination Overnight stay in Negombo

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• En route visit Gangarama temple

• Frist Parliament Building now president Secretary office in Sri Lanka

• Galle face green trance & Dutch hospital Bank Ceylon Twin tower

• Arrival to Negombo Hotel Relax on beach

• Evening plan Next Day activities with tour guide.

• Relax on hotel Overnights Stay at Hotel

• Overnight stay at hotel

15

End Point Airport colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka

DAY 15 AIRPORT – DEPARTURE

After Breakfast leave from the hotel to Colombo BIA. Last day off tour then proceed to the Colombo Airport on time for the departure flight

Plan for tour itinerary Activities:

• Transfer to Airport

• END OF TOUR

What's Included

Accommodation

•We provide Accommodation for 14 Nights (in different cities as per the itinerary) on Luxury Hotels star hotels or nice shearing Boutique hotelaccommodation

First night's arrival day our company supplements accommodation provides to you

Guide

- Samu tour guide service English /French / Others.
- We provide you with an English-speaking guide or chauffeur guide & will also act as your driver. Reliable, Experienced and friendly with excellent knowledge about nature, an ancient archeological and cultural site on Day-to-day basis monitoring and communicating with drivers and guests for smooth

Meals

We will provide Half Board meal plans in the hotels which you will be spending the night in Hotel Breakfast & Lunch, Or Dinner

If you are willing to choosing Vegetarian and Halal food options on request. Simply let our Customer Support team know the food option that you prefer.

Transport

- We will be provided Safety, Quality and Customer Satisfaction Experience driver & Luxury van, Car, bus with A/C transports provide to our value clients and free wi-fi. All vehicles will have baby seats available if needed.
- Airport pick up & Drop

Others

- Free Entrance
- Spice Garden / Gem Museum / Wood Carving center / Tea Factory & Plantation
- Stela ran tour guide service Hindi Arabic / English /French / sample itinerary
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- •Booking for hotel. transports we care of hospitality facility for our clients
- •On day-to-day basis monitoring and communicating with the guests for smooth operation
- •According to arrival we will offer free lunch selected hotel above the group/ water bottle Transport luxury bus / van / car include tour price
  •All Parking, taxes and fuel charges etc. Driver's allowances and all other expenses related to All government taxes and service charges

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Departure Dates

STARTING IN Colombo	ENDING IN Negombo
06 March 2022	20 March 2022
21 March 2022	04 April 2022
05 April 2022	19 April 2022
20 April 2022	04 May 2022
05 May 2022	19 May 2022
20 May 2022	03 June 2022
03 June 2022	17 June 2022
18 June 2022	02 July 2022
03 July 2022	17 July 2022
18 July 2022	01 August 2022
02 August 2022	16 August 2022
17 August 2022	31 August 2022
02 September 2022	16 September 2022
17 September 2022	01 October 2022
02 October 2022	16 October 2022
17 October 2022	31 October 2022
01 November 2022	15 November 2022

16 November 2022	30 November 2022
01 December 2022	15 December 2022
16 December 2022	30 December 2022

13 Reviews

Overall rating ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Guide ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Transportation ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Accommodation ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Meals ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



Lucy Smith

Review on July 22nd, 2020

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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Vincenzo

Review on February 14th, 2020

Our trip to Sri Lanka has been a wonderful experience for our family Our guide was very informative and his passion for his beautiful Country really shone through throughout each day of our adventure. The Sri Lankan people are quite welcoming.

Mirosława Zakopiec

Review on February 11th, 2020

The trip was more memorable with added advantage of a very good driver Mr. Chandana. He was very cooperative and knowledgeable on the routes and good. Lots of people we are happy traveling Adam's peak. nice sunshine in the morning climbing so hard but we enjoyed Chandana offering cup of coffee in the way of Adams peak we will highly recommendations Samu Tours service.

Lauren Hermes

Review on January 24th, 2020

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Rebecca

Review on June 9th, 2019

We had a great and amazing experience with this travel tours. At first, we are scared of going alone due to what happen in Sri Lanka we missed the best experience in my life. This tour will really take care of you whether you're alone or not. They have an amazing service and they really make sure that you're having fun and safe stay. May God bless this company and many more tourists to experience Sri Lanka! You won't regret after the tour! Worth the money, worth the time of going in their country. It's very safe to stay with. Nice and friendly people around. We are three of them very Happy with our guide chandana

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