

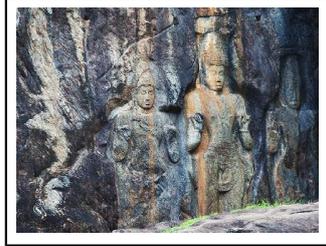
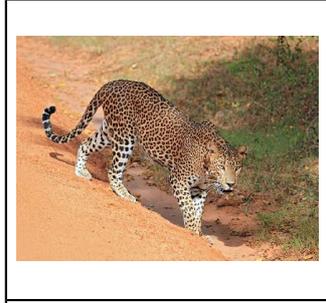
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10 Day Sri Lanka Island Tour

Experience the diversity of Sri Lanka - from ancient cities to jungle expeditions, scenic landscapes to tantalizing spices, misty hills to sun drenched beaches and the Island's beautiful flora and fauna.

Listing Image	Description	Schedule
	<p>Aukana Buddha Statue, Habarana</p> <p>Carved out of a solid rock face, the statue is one of the finest examples of rock sculpture in Sri Lanka. It is regarded as the tallest ancient rock sculpture, just under 39-feet, found in the country.</p>	Day 1 at 11 am
	<p>Anuradhapura Sacred City, Anuradhapura</p> <p>Anuradhapura is the earliest recorded capital city of Sri Lanka, a title which it maintained for close to a thousand years. Now a World Heritage site with immense dagobas & elaborate stone sculptures.</p>	Day 1 at 1 pm
	<p>Mihintale, Anuradhapura</p> <p>Mihintale is known as the birthplace of Buddhism in Sri Lanka as it was where Arahata Mahinda, Lord Buddha's most trusted disciple met and converted King Devanampiyatissa while he was hunting.</p> <p>Note : Traveller's choice of accommodation in Habarana, Dambulla or Sigiriya (days 1 to 3).</p>	Day 1 at 5 pm
	<p>Polonnaruwa Ancient City, Polonnaruwa</p> <p>A World Heritage site, this ancient city gives a glimpse of medieval Sri Lankan architecture & craftsmanship. From here, great Kings ruled and built magnificent palaces, monasteries and stupas.</p>	Day 2 at 9 am
	<p>Minneriya National Park, Minneriya</p> <p>A relatively small park of scrubland and dry zone forest, its focal point is the ancient Minneriya Tank, which becomes the site for one of the greatest natural spectacles in the world.</p> <p>Note : Jeep Safari in Minneriya National Park. Best time to visit Minneriya is from May to Sep.</p>	Day 2 at 2 pm

	<p>Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Sigiriya</p> <p>This magnificent rock fortress and palace, rising 600-feet, was built in the 5th Century. A World Heritage site, the rock citadel demonstrate astounding feats of hydro-engineering and urban planning.</p> <p>Note : Optional activities in Sigiriya: Visit a crafts village, Elephant back safari, Village trail which includes a bullock cart ride and catamaran ride.</p>	<p>Day 3 at 9 am</p>
	<p>Dambulla Golden Temple, Dambulla</p> <p>A complex of five caves, lying ensconced within a 600-foot rock massif rising from the plains. The history of the Golden Temple of Dambulla, a world heritage site, dates back to the 1st Century BC.</p>	<p>Day 3 at 3 pm</p>
	<p>Aluvihara Rock Cave Temple, Matale</p> <p>Aluvihare Rock Temple holds great historical importance in the preservation of Theravada Buddhism. It was here that the scriptures or the Tripitaka was transcribed on ola leaves in the Pali language.</p>	<p>Day 4 at 10 am</p>
	<p>Ceylon Spices, Matale</p> <p>Sri Lanka has been part of the spice trade for millennia. Within spice gardens in Matale, Kandy & Mawanella, visitors can learn about spices, how it's grown, carefully chosen & harvested only by hand</p>	<p>Day 4 at 1 pm</p>
	<p>Kandy, Kandy</p> <p>The mountain city of Kandy contains echoes of both the colonial and the older Sinhalese royal past in its buildings and landmarks, and is the second largest city in the country.</p> <p>Note : Optional activities in Kandy: Cultural dance show, Kandy market, Ceylon tea museum, Visit the workshop of a traditional craftsman or batik manufacturer. Traveller's choice of accommodation in Kandy (days 4 & 5).</p>	<p>Day 4 at 4 pm</p>
	<p>Temple Of The Sacred Tooth Relic, Kandy</p> <p>The Temple of the Tooth or Dalada Maligawa houses the tooth relic of Lord Buddha and is one of the most sacred sites of Buddhist pilgrimage. The temple is within Sri Lanka's last royal palace complex</p>	<p>Day 4 at 5 pm</p>
	<p>Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage , Pinnawala</p> <p>The Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is one of the best places to see large numbers of elephants in a controlled environment. Pinnawala is best visited at feeding & bathing times which happens twice a day</p>	<p>Day 5 at 9 am</p>

	<p>Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya</p> <p>Stroll through 140 acres of meticulously landscaped gardens with over 4,000 species of flora. Interesting highlights-the spectacular Javan fig tree, the double coconut palm & the curios canon ball tree</p>	<p>Day 5 at 3 pm</p>
	<p>Nuwara Eliya, Nuwara Eliya</p> <p>At 6,000ft, N'Eliya lies at the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country, from where prized Ceylon tea originates. The city still bears vestiges of the British colonial period & fondly known as Little England.</p> <p>Note : Optional activities in Nuwara Eliya: Visit a tea factory, Trekking, Scenic waterfalls, Horton Plains National Park, Seetha Amman Temple, Hakgala gardens. Traveller's choice of accommodation in Nuwara Eliya.</p>	<p>Day 6 at 11 am</p>
	<p>Ella, Ella</p> <p>At 3000 ft Ella, known for its scenic beauty, is a quiet, picturesque retreat lying within rolling green hills of tea. Enjoy a tea factory visit & stunning views from the famed Ella Gap on clear days</p> <p>Note : Traveller's choice of accommodation in Ella.</p>	<p>Day 7 at 1 pm</p>
	<p>Buduruvangala Rock Carvings, Wellawaya</p> <p>The Buduruvagala-meaning "rock with Buddha images"-temple complex just four miles southeast of the town of Wellawaya, in the Monaragala District is an incredible Buddhist archaeological site that date</p>	<p>Day 8 at 11 am</p>
	<p>Yala National Park, Yala</p> <p>The most popular destination for game watching in Sri Lanka. Its landscape and topography ranges from dense scrub jungle to open plains, provides habitat to 45 mammalian and 215 bird species.</p> <p>Note : Traveller's choice of accommodation in Yala or Tissamaharama.</p>	<p>Day 8 at 2 pm</p>
	<p>Turtle Watch Rekawa, Tangalla</p> <p>Rekawa Turtle Watch is a hatchery and sanctuary. It holds a great deal of importance to the turtle population of the world, as five out of the seven marine turtle species nest here.</p>	<p>Day 9 at 10 am</p>
	<p>Hummanaya Blow Hole, Dikwella</p> <p>The only blowhole in Sri Lanka and the second-largest one of its kind in the world. Hummanaya is an incredible natural landmark and is among the most beautiful places in Sri Lanka at high tide.</p>	<p>Day 9 at 11 am</p>

	<p>Dondra Lighthouse, Matara</p> <p>The Dondra Lighthouse is the tallest lighthouse in Sri Lanka and stands at 49 meters tall. It is positioned at the southernmost tip of the Island - Dondra Head in the Matara District.</p>	<p>Day 9 at 1 pm</p>
	<p>Unawatuna Beach, Unawatuna</p> <p>Unawatuna is a horseshoe shaped bay that features one of Sri Lanka's finest beaches. The shoreline is dotted with places to stay, restaurants and bars, giving it a busy but vibrant atmosphere.</p>	<p>Day 9 at 4 pm</p>
	<p>Galle, Galle</p> <p>Galle is the administrative capital of the south of Sri Lanka, and the largest city in its eponymous district. For centuries Galle was an important port of call for trade across the Indian Ocean.</p> <p>Note : Tour ends in any West or South Coast beach destination from Unawatuna to Negombo.</p>	<p>Day 9 at 5 pm</p>