



Simply Sri Lanka

13-DAY ENLIGHTENED TOUR

From only
£1,595

Sri Lanka's rich cultural heritage and spectacular scenery will fascinate and captivate as you travel from bustling city to ancient relic to mountain valley.

So much is included in the price

- Return flights to and from the UK with Sri Lankan Airlines, including all UK taxes and first class travel on the train from Nuwara Eliya to Kandy
- Overland travel between major sites including the Old Dutch Fort and turtle hatchery of Galle, a jeep safari in Yala National Park, and Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
- Sightseeing as specified with transfers and entrance fees included
- Your local guide will meet you at the airport, accompany you throughout and give you a real insider's view of the country
- Free time to explore independently
- 11 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Quality hotels throughout

Tour itinerary

Day 1 Depart Heathrow
Your overnight flight travels direct to Colombo.
Meals: In-flight.

Day 2 Arrive Colombo
You'll land this afternoon, and enjoy the rest of today at leisure in the capital.
Meals: In-flight. Hotel: Renuka.

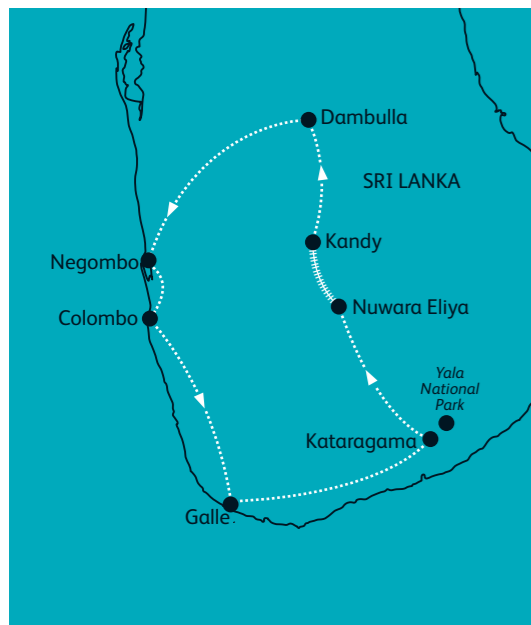
Day 3 Colombo to Galle
A drive through lush countryside takes you to Galle for a brief city tour, a visit to the Old Dutch Fort and a trip to the turtle hatchery.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Cloenberg.

Day 4 Galle to Kataragama
You have a free morning, with the option of a whale watching excursion. This afternoon, you'll travel to Kataragama, the gateway to Yala National Park. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner. Hotel: Priyankara.

Day 5 Yala National Park
After a free morning, you'll embark on a luxury jeep safari in Yala National Park in search of elephants, leopards, sloth bears, spotted deer and porcupines, as well as a variety of indigenous birds.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Priyankara.

- 1 Dambulla, golden buddha
- 2 Negombo beach
- 3 Pinawela Elephant Orphanage

- 4 Traditional stilt fishermen
- 5 Nuwara Eliya tea plantations



Day 6 Kataragama to Nuwara Eliya
En route to Nuwara Eliya this morning, you'll stop at Buduruwagala Temple which means 'the rock of Buddhist sculptures', where the carvings date from the 10th century. The nearby Hakgala Gardens lie at the foot of a mountain peak and include many exotic species.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Jetwing St Andrew's.

Day 7 Nuwara Eliya
You have a free day to explore this picturesque town. Alternatively, we've arranged an optional excursion to Horton Plains for a picnic breakfast overlooking the breathtaking sheer precipice of "World's End".
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Jetwing St Andrew's.

Day 8 Nuwara Eliya to Kandy
From your first class observation carriage, you can gaze out at beautiful green hillsides, rushing waterfalls and tea plantations on your way to Kandy, set in a stunning mountain valley. This afternoon, you'll be free to explore or we can arrange an optional short tour with traditional cultural show.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Hotel Topaz.

Day 9 Kandy
After a free morning you'll visit the Temple of the Tooth relic this afternoon; a 17th century temple which houses what is believed to be the tooth of the Lord Buddha.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Hotel Topaz.

Day 10 Kandy to Dambulla
On the way to Dambulla, you'll stop at the spice garden and the batik factory, then, this afternoon, you'll visit the centuries old Dambulla Cave Temple and contains magnificent carvings.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Thilanka Resorts and Spa.

Day 11 Dambulla
You have a full free day to explore today, or join in with an optional excursion. Choose from a trip to the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a visit to Polonnaruwa, the ancient capital of Sri Lanka, or a jeep safari at Minneriya National Park, home to Sri Lanka's largest population of elephants.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Thilanka Resort and Spa.

Day 12 Dambulla to Negombo
You'll set off for Negombo this morning, visiting the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage on the way, which is home to over 65 elephants and has bred more than 25 babies. You'll arrive at your beach resort later today and join your group for dinner this evening.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner. Hotel: Goldi Sands.

Day 13 Arrive Heathrow
You'll catch your return flight home from Colombo or continue with a beach extension, either at Goldi Sands on the Sri Lankan coast or in the Maldives.
Meals: Breakfast, In-flight.



DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

2012 09 November	£1,695
2013 01 February	£1,795
2013 15 March	£1,845

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TOUR EXTENSIONS	2 nights Negombo Beach extension	From £115
See page 60 for details	4 nights Maldives extension	From £359
LAND ONLY TOUR	Arrange your own flights	Deduct £348
PRIVATE GROUP	Private tour on your choice of date	From £1,855