

## 11-Day Seat In Coach Tour - Solo Traveller

### Highlights

Voyage Six Travels' 10-day bus trip of Sri Lanka's stunning scenery is memorable. Explore its rich history, colourful culture, stunning wildlife, and traditional spice secrets. Start your vacation in Negombo's seaside village at the Pledge Scape Hotel, a peaceful retreat. Visit Anuradhapura to see the Ruwanwelisaya and Thuparamaya stupas. Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress for stunning rural views. Hiriwadunna's journey takes you through Sri Lanka's tropical rainforests, where you'll see stunning flora and animals. A historic spice garden in Matale will fill you with spicy fragrances. Explore Dambulla Royal Cave Temple to travel through time and culture. Experience the enchanting beats of Kandyan dancing. See gentle giants at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage and enjoy the Temple of the Tooth Relic's beautiful construction. Visit a historic tea mill in the highlands via train. Take an exciting wildlife excursion in Yala National Park to see nature at its best. UNESCO World Heritage Site Galle: Explore its history and culture. Visit a sea turtle nursery and learn about Sri Lankan mask-making. Relax on Galle's shore and have a goodbye breakfast & Colombo city tour before your departure.

### Day 1 : Airport - Negombo, Sri Lanka



### WELCOME TO SRI LANKA AYUBOWAN!!!

("Wishing you a long life" in Sinhala Language)

Travel across Sri Lanka's beautiful landscapes with Voyage Six Travels' 10-day intensive bus trip. In Negombo, a lively beach town, you'll stay at the Pledge Scape Hotel, a peaceful retreat. Receive a warm greeting from the hotel staff and relax in your cosy room. Walk along the beautiful beach as the Indian Ocean waves gently call you to unwind. Dream about future experiences as you fall asleep in the tranquillity of your surroundings. During your Sri Lankan adventure, the Pledge Scape Hotel will be your oasis of calm.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Pledge Scape 4\* or Similar

## Day 2 : Negombo - Anuradhapura



Enjoy another wonderful day in Sri Lanka as birdsong and the early wind bring you up. After a sumptuous breakfast at the Pledge Scape Hotel, After the Negombo city tour, leave Negombo for Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka's first capital. The lovely green sceneries and bustling communities on the way to Anuradhapura will captivate you. After arriving, check into the Hotel Alakamanda, a quiet refuge in Anuradhapura's rich history. As the afternoon sunsets, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Atamasthana, a cluster of eight venerated Buddhist places that are important to followers worldwide. Walk around the tranquil grounds of Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi, home to the holy Bo tree, a seedling of the original tree where Buddha obtained enlightenment. Experience the Ruwanwelisaya, a massive stupa that has a Buddha collarbone relic. Enjoy the restored whitewashed beauty of Sri Lanka's oldest stupa, Thuparamaya. As the day ends, return to the Hotel Alakamanda to sleep in the relaxing atmosphere. The hotel's tranquilly and attentive personnel will make your Anuradhapura stay relaxing.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Hotel Alakamada 3\* or Similar

## Day 3 : Sigiriya - Polonnaruwa - Sigiriya



Enjoy Sigiriya, a UNESCO World Heritage site and part of Sri Lanka's rich history. After a delicious breakfast at the Kassapa Lions Rock Hotel, leave Anuradhapura for the stunning Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Expect to be awestruck by this 5th-century wonder upon arrival. Climb 1,200 rock-face stairs to the royal complex at the top. Admire the Mirror Wall frescoes, a historic irrigation system, and the stunning rural vistas. Descend from the peak to explore Polonnaruwa, another UNESCO World Heritage site with many archaeological riches. Visit the royal palace ruins, featuring the Audience Hall and Parakramabahu statue. Explore the ruins of the old city's streets and see the Gal Viharaya temple complex's beautiful stone sculptures. Return to Kassapa Lions Rock Hotel, a calm oasis among Sri Lanka's ancient ruins, as the sun sets and illuminates them. The hotel's exquisite decor and dedicated personnel will make your Sigiriya stay luxurious.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Kassapa Lion Rock 4\* or Similar

## **Day 4 : Sigiriya - Hiriwaduna – Sigiriya**



Hiriwadunna treks in Sri Lanka's exotic rainforests are thrilling. After a full breakfast at Kassapa Lions Rock Hotel, visit the biodiversity-rich Hiriwadunna Reserve. Walk through lush pathways and see bright orchids, towering trees, rare birds, and secretive reptiles. Listen to nature's music as you walk the twisting trails, inhaling in the fresh air and enjoying the tranquillity. Return to Kassapa Lions Rock Hotel and relax. Enjoy the Sri Lankan sun as the poolside wind soothes you. The hotel's restaurant serves delicious Sri Lankan food. As the day winds down, go to your cosy room for a restful night. Kassapa Lions Rock Hotel offers leisure in Sri Lanka's stunning natural surroundings.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Kassapa Lion Rock 4\* or Similar

## **Day 5 : Sigiriya - Dambulla - Matale - Kandy**



Explore Dambulla's historic treasures and Matale's fragrant spices on a time and cultural adventure. After a delicious breakfast at Kassapa Lions Rock Hotel, leave Sigiriya for Dambulla Royal Cave Temple. Climb the stairs to this hallowed location and be captivated by the cave walls' approximately 2,000 sculptures and paintings. Buddha's life and Sri Lankan rulers' tales are meticulously depicted and preserved. Visit a traditional spice garden in Matale, Sri Lanka's spice trading heartland, to smell the spices. Discover the secrets of cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg, and other exotic spices that have captivated the globe for millennia. Continue to Kandy, Sri Lanka's cultural centre, and enjoy a traditional dance performance. Watch the dancers' gracefulness and agility as they perform to traditional instrument music.

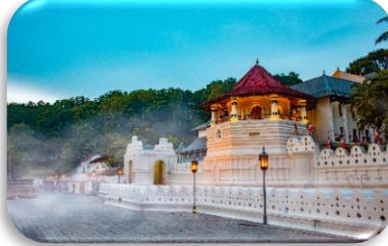
After the day, check into the Grand Kandyan Hotel, a magnificent retreat. Let the hotel's devoted personnel provide outstanding service to make your Kandy visit unforgettable.



**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Grand Kandyan Hotel 5\* or Similar

### **Day 6 : Kandy - Pinnawala – Kandy**



Start your morning with a visit to the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, where you will witness the heartwarming sight of baby elephants being bottle-fed during their morning milking session. Observe these gentle giants as they roam freely in their natural habitat. Next, journey to the cultural capital of Sri Lanka, Kandy. Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that houses the revered relic of Lord Buddha. Immerse yourself in the spiritual ambience and learn about its deep cultural significance. Explore Kandy City, where you can stroll around the scenic Kandy Lake, visit local markets, and discover the rich heritage of this vibrant hill capital. Later, take a peaceful walk through the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya, home to a breathtaking collection of exotic plants, towering palm avenues, and colourful orchids. This botanical paradise offers a refreshing retreat into nature. After a day filled with cultural and natural wonders, return to your hotel for a relaxing evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Grand Kandyan Hotel 5\* or Similar

### **Day 7 : Kandy - Nuwara Eliya – Hatton**



Travel from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya by rail through Sri Lanka's stunning scenery. Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Grand Kandyan Hotel before boarding the train and taking in the stunning vistas of tea plantations, waterfalls, and hills. Enjoy the peaceful ride through the mountains as the train gently weaves its way through the mountains. Let the tracks comfort you. In Nuwara Eliya, stay at the , a luxurious retreat in Sri Lanka's hill highlands. Visit a tea factory and see the region's vast tea farms to experience tea cultivation's long heritage. From picking the delicate leaves to processing them, see the complicated tea manufacturing process. Experience Sri Lanka's agricultural legacy via freshly brewed tea's lovely scent. Visit Nuwara Eliya, the "City of Lights" noted for its temperate temperature and colonial architecture. Explore this attractive city's Sri Lankan and British influences on its lively streets with charming shops and eateries. Visit the Seasons Villa at night for a good night's sleep due to its warm welcome

and attentive service. Let the hotel's relaxing atmosphere put you to sleep for the last part of your Sri Lankan vacation.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Seasons Villa 3\* comfort or Similar

### **Day 8 : Nuwara Eliya - Ella - Yala**



Take an exciting wildlife tour from Nuwara Eliya to Yala National Park, known for its rich ecology and abundant wildlife. After a substantial breakfast at the Seasons Villa, travel through Sri Lanka's stunning scenery. It takes 3 hours and 8 minutes to drive 118 km on the Wellawaya-Ella-Kumbalwela Highway. Enjoy the gorgeous hills, flowing waterfalls, and expansive tea plantations as you weave over the roadways. Arriving in Yala National Park will surprise you with its animal richness. On a jeep safari around the park with an expert guide, discover this unique nature. Look for stately elephants in the meadows, secretive leopards in the shadows, and a stunning variety of birds in the sky. Wildlife lovers may experience nature's raw beauty and strength in Yala National Park. After a long day, relax at Elephant Reach Hotel in the forest. After a thrilling safari, relax in the resort's tranquilly. Taste authentic Sri Lankan food at the resort's restaurant and relax with spa treatments. Relax and think about the amazing animals you saw in Sri Lanka as you fall asleep. In the heart of Yala National Park, Elephant Reach Hotel offers leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Elephant Reach Hotel 4\* or Similar

### **Day 9 : Yala**



With birdsong and quiet air, prepare for another exciting day in Sri Lanka's forest. With packed breakfast, go on an exhilarating jeep safari through animal-rich Yala National Park. The leopard, Yala's principal predator, is elusive. These beautiful creatures hunt stealthily and elegantly, their spotted coats matching the tree-dappled sunlight. Further within the park, elephant herds walk over meadows. Gentle giants play with their calves to protect them. You'll love their active



attitude and elegance on tough terrain. The birds over Yala National Park are beautiful. See beautiful hornbills, parrots, and eagles. Over 580 bird species inhabit the park's diverse habitats, delighting birdwatchers. After animal watching, unwind at Elephant Reach Hotel. Enjoy Sri Lankan meals at the resort's restaurant, then unwind by the pool or spa. While you sleep peacefully, dream of the magnificent wildlife you've witnessed. Elephant Reach Hotel in Yala National Park will enhance your Sri Lanka holiday.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Elephant Reach Hotel 4\* or Similar

## Day 10 : Yala - Galle - Bentota



Explore Galle's ancient walls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its history and beauty. After a delicious breakfast at Elephant Reach Hotel, drive to Galle and see the Dutch colonial-era Galle Fort's tiny cobblestone lanes. Visit the Ariyapala Mask Museum to see Sri Lankan mask-making's meticulous artistry and cultural importance. Enjoy Galle's tranquility while visiting a sea turtle nursery that protects these vulnerable marine animals. As the day ends, check into Club Bentota Hotel, a luxurious retreat in Bentota's gorgeous nature. Relax with the seaside air after a day of cultural and coastal exploration. Enjoy the tranquility of your surroundings as you go asleep, thinking of the wonderful combination of history and environment that has enhanced your Sri Lankan vacation. A relaxing stay at Club Bentota Hotel will round off your amazing trip.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Club Bentota 3\* or Similar

## Day 11 : Colombo City Tour, Departure



As your Sri Lankan vacation winds down, have a goodbye breakfast at Club Bentota Hotel. Relive your unforgettable animal encounters, cultural immersion, and stunning vistas. Return to

Colombo from Club Bentota Hotel for a city tour to see Sri Lanka's colourful capital. Walk the busy streets, see the colonial buildings, and experience the city's unique combination of history and modernity. Leave Sri Lanka with fond memories and a profound love for this beautiful island country. Hope your voyage was full of wonder, excitement, and wonderful experiences, Voyage Six Travels says goodbye.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Inclusions:**

- 10-night accommodation in hand-picked 3 Star, 4 star & 5 star hotels including meals as per itinerary
- Airport transfers
- Hire an air-conditioned vehicle including fuel
- Services of an English-speaking Driver/guide
- Entrance fees for Anuradhapura, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Polonnaruwa, Hiriwaduna Trek, Dambulla Royal Cave Temple, Cultural Dance, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Temple of the Tooth, Peradeniya Botanical Garden, Train Ride, Yala National Park, Turtle hatchery, Gangaramaya Temple
- Free Excursions- Galle Maritime Museum & Spice Garden in Matale
- Jeep/guide costs at Yala National Park
- Applicable all taxes

### **Exclusions:**

- Airfares & Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Early checking & late checkouts
- Tips & other personal expenses of a personal nature.
- All entrances, tours, or optional excursions not mentioned in the above inclusions
- Private departure transfers for individual extensions
- Camera permit charges & video permits at certain locations
- Any other items not under inclusions

### **Optional Excursions - Round Tour**



**Minneriya National park safari - \$70**



**Madu River Boat Ride - \$60**