

## 12-Day Sri Lanka Luxe Heritage Experience - Royal Heritage Retreat

### **Highlights**

Welcome to our Sri Lanka Luxe Heritage Experience, an 11-night and 12-day journey that will take you on a fascinating exploration of the rich cultural heritage of Sri Lanka. This package is designed for those seeking an authentic cultural experience and a deeper understanding of the island's vibrant history. During this tour, you will visit the most iconic cultural sites in Sri Lanka, including the ancient cities of Anuradhapura, the stunning Sigiriya Rock Fortress, and the sacred Temple of the Tooth in Kandy. You will also have the opportunity to experience the local way of life by visiting a tea plantation, taking a bullock cart ride, and exploring the vibrant markets. Our knowledgeable experts will help you understand Sri Lankan culture. This cultural trip to Sri Lanka will surely leave you with lasting memories and a newfound appreciation for the island's rich cultural heritage.

Join us on this fantastic adventure and explore Sri Lanka's rich culture!

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



### **WELCOME TO SRI LANKA AYUBOWAN!!!**

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

Welcome to the Sri Lanka Luxe Heritage Experience! Get ready to experience the rich heritage and culture of Sri Lanka. On the first day of your trip, you will be staying at the luxurious Heritance Negombo Hotel, which boasts stunning ocean views and top-notch amenities. After landing at the Bandaranaike International Airport, we will take you on a scenic boat ride to Negombo, where you can soak in the coastal charm of this fishing town. Throughout your stay at Heritance Negombo, you can indulge in various cultural experiences, such as exploring the town's colonial architecture and visiting the local fish market. You can also relax on the beach and enjoy the warm Sri Lankan hospitality. Join us on this Sri Lanka Luxe Heritage Experience and immerse yourself in the wonders of Sri Lanka's heritage. Book now to make unforgettable memories!

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Heritance Negombo 5\* or Similar

## Day 2 : Negombo - Sigiriya - Minneriya - Sigiriya



Welcome to the Sri Lanka Luxe Heritage Experience, where you can discover the cultural treasures of Sri Lanka! On the second day of your trip, we will take you from Negombo to Jetwing Vil Uyana, a beautiful eco-friendly resort nestled in the heart of Sri Lanka's cultural triangle. Along the way, you will have the chance to see the beautiful Sigiriya rock castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and learn about its interesting past. In the evening, get ready for an exciting jeep safari at the Minneriya National Park, where you can spot herds of wild elephants and other wildlife in their natural habitat. After an adventurous day, return to the comfort of Jetwing Vil Uyana for a well-deserved rest.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Jetwing Vil Uyana Boutique Hotel or Similar

## Day 3 : Sigiriya - Anuradhapura - Ritigala – Sigiriya



Welcome to the Royal Cultural Tour Package, where you can discover the ancient cities and natural beauty of Sri Lanka! On the third day of your adventure, we will give you a tour of Anuradhapura, the former capital of Sri Lanka, where you can see the remains of several old temples, palaces, and other works of art. This city is a UNESCO World Heritage site and is a must-visit for history buffs. After the city tour, get ready for an adventurous 4x4 vehicle ride to Ritigala, a beautiful nature reserve filled with lush forests and stunning waterfalls. This excursion will give you a chance to witness the breathtaking landscapes of Sri Lanka and encounter diverse flora and fauna. End the day by returning to Jetwing Vil Uyana, where you can unwind in the serene surroundings of the resort.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Jetwing Vil Uyana Boutique Hotel or Similar

## Day 4 : Sigiriya – Dambulla – Matale - Kandy

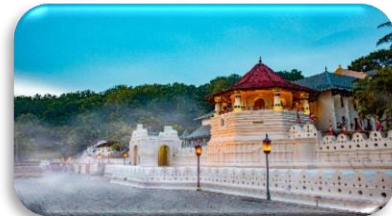


On the fourth day of your tour, we will take you from Dambulla to the enchanting Kandy House, a charming boutique hotel immersed in rich history and surrounded by lush greenery. Along the way, we will make a stop at a traditional spice garden in Matale, where you can discover the aromatic secrets of Sri Lanka's famous spices. In the evening, get ready to witness the mesmerizing Kandy cultural dance performance, a vibrant display of traditional music and dance forms unique to this region. Immerse yourself in the island's rich cultural history via rhythmic rhythms and nuanced dances. After the cultural spectacular, rest in the Kandy House's tranquillity.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** The Kandy House Boutique Hotel or Similar

## Day 5 : Kandy - Peradeniya - Kandy



Begin your day with a visit to the renowned Dalada Maligawa, also known as the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. This sacred site houses the relic of the Buddha's tooth and is an important pilgrimage destination for Buddhists around the world. Afterward, embark on a guided city tour of Kandy, where you can delve into its rich history and architectural wonders. Explore the bustling streets, visit local markets, and witness the grandeur of Kandy's colonial-era buildings. In the evening, you may rest or visit the Royal Botanical Garden, known for its diverse flora and peaceful atmosphere. Return to the tranquility of the Kandy House, where you can rejuvenate and prepare for the next chapter of your cultural adventure.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** The Kandy House Boutique Hotel or Similar

**Please Note:** During the visit to the Temple of the Tooth, please wear clothing covering knees and shoulders, as a sign of respect. You will also be required to remove your shoes.

## Day 6 : Kandy - Nuwara Eliya - Ella



On the sixth day of your tour, we will transport you from Kandy to the breathtaking 98 Acres Ella resort, nestled amidst the picturesque hills of Ella. Along the way, we will make stops at renowned tea factories, where you can witness the fascinating process of tea production and sample some of the world's finest Ceylon tea. Once in Nuwara Eliya, known as "Little England," you will have the opportunity to explore the charming city with its colonial architecture and beautifully landscaped gardens. The highlight of the day is the scenic train ride from Nanu Oya to Ella. Marvel at the breathtaking landscapes, cascading waterfalls, and tea plantations as the train winds its way through the misty mountains.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** 98 Acres Resort & Spa 4\* Comfort or Similar

**Please Note:** Sri Lanka Railways has a manual booking system for train reservations. Tickets can only be booked 30 days before departure. On the rare occasion the train is fully booked we will cover the route by road.

## Day 7 : Ella - Haputale – Ella



On the seventh day of your journey, we invite you to explore the mesmerizing landscapes surrounding 98 Acres Ella. Your adventure begins with a visit to Haputale, a charming hill town renowned for its panoramic views and lush tea estates. Experience the awe-inspiring Lipton Seat, a viewpoint named after the renowned tea magnate Sir Thomas Lipton. From this vantage point, marvel at the sweeping vistas of endless tea plantations, mist-covered valleys, and distant mountain ranges. Continue your journey to Bandarawela, another scenic town that captivates visitors with its natural beauty. Explore the surroundings, take in the fresh mountain air, and capture memorable moments amidst the serene landscapes.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** 98 Acres Resort & Spa 4\* Comfort or Similar

## Day 8 : Ella – Weligama



On the eighth day of your tour, we will transport you from the scenic town of Ella to the captivating destination of Cape Weligama. As you go south, the various sceneries and Indian Ocean waves will mesmerize you. Cape Weligama is a tropical paradise nestled on the southern shores of Sri Lanka. This luxurious resort offers breathtaking views, pristine beaches, and world-class hospitality. Whether you wish to relax by the pool, indulge in rejuvenating spa treatments, or explore the vibrant marine life through snorkeling or diving, Cape Weligama has something for everyone. Enjoy luxury, beach walks, and nature.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Cape Weligama Boutique Hotel or Similar

## Day 9 : Weligama - Mirissa – Weligama



On the ninth day of your tour, we invite you to indulge in the blissful atmosphere of Cape Weligama. This day is dedicated to your choice of leisure activities, allowing you to tailor your experience to your preferences. You can choose to relax on the pristine beaches of Cape Weligama, basking in the warm tropical sun and listening to the soothing sounds of the ocean. Alternatively, for those seeking an exhilarating adventure, you have the option of embarking on a thrilling whale-watching excursion in Mirissa. Set sail in search of magnificent marine creatures, including majestic whales and playful dolphins. Whether you decide to spend the day at the beach or embark on a memorable whale-watching adventure, Cape Weligama provides the perfect backdrop for a day of relaxation and exploration.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Cape Weligama Boutique Hotel or Similar

## Day 10 : Weligama - Galle - Colombo



We will transport you to the exquisite Tintagel Hotel in Colombo, the vibrant capital city of Sri Lanka. Before reaching Colombo, enjoy Galle, a seaside city known for its historic grandeur and UNESCO World Heritage-listed Galle Fort. Explore Galle's cobblestone streets, Dutch architecture, and ancient fortifications on a guided city tour. Afterward, we will visit a turtle farm, where you can witness these fascinating creatures in their protected environment. Discover endangered species conservation and release young turtles into the ocean. Conclude your day with a journey back to Colombo, where you can soak in the modern vibrancy and diverse culture of the city. Relax at the Tintagel Hotel, where luxury meets history, and reflect on your amazing cultural trip.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Tintagel Colombo Boutique Hotel or Similar

## Day 11 : Colombo - Kelaniya - Colombo



On your eleventh day, visit the Kelaniya Temple in Colombo. This sacred Buddhist temple holds immense cultural and religious significance and showcases exquisite architecture and vibrant murals. After immersing yourself in spirituality, embark on a comprehensive city tour of Colombo. Discover the city's colonial heritage, modern architecture, bustling markets, and lush parks. Explore bustling neighborhoods, explore renowned sights like Independence Square, and shop at local stores and malls. As the day progresses, take in Colombo's distinctive mix of old and modern, sights, sounds, and tastes. Return to the elegance of the Tintagel Hotel, where you can unwind and reflect on the captivating experiences of your cultural tour.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Tintagel Colombo Boutique Hotel or Similar

## Day 12 : Departure



Thank you for choosing the Sri Lanka Luxe Heritage Experience to explore the cultural treasures of Sri Lanka. We hope you had a memorable trip as it ends. On the last day of your tour, we will assist you with your departure arrangements. Our crew will make sure you leave Sri Lanka with great memories and a desire to return. We hope our travel package has helped you appreciate Sri Lanka's rich cultural history, stunning scenery, and kind hospitality. We invite you to carry the essence of this enchanting island with you as you embark on your onward journey.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Inclusions:

- 11-night accommodation in hand-picked 4 Star comfort, 5-star & boutique 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 Minneriya National Park, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Anuradhapura, Ritigala, Dambulla Royal Cave Temple, Cultural Dance, Temple of the Tooth, Peradeniya Botanical Garden, Lipton Seat, Turtle Hatchery, Gangaramaya Temple Colombo
- Free Excursions- Hiriwaduna Trek & Spice Garden in Matale
- Jeep/guide costs at Minneriya National Park & Tuk Tuk cost for Lipton Seat
- Boat ride Negombo Lagoon & Whale watching tour
- 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