

# Signature Sri Lanka with Rural Experience

🕒 6 nights, 7 days

## Overview

Experience the enchanting beauty of Sri Lanka on this 6 Nights / 7 Days **Splendid Sri Lanka** tour, where pristine beaches, lush hill country, ancient heritage, and vibrant culture come together. Explore iconic landmarks, scenic landscapes, sacred temples, and charming towns while enjoying the warm hospitality of the island nation. From breathtaking natural beauty to rich history and authentic local experiences, this journey promises a perfect blend of relaxation, adventure, and unforgettable memories.

## Highlights

- **Sigiriya:** A UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring an ancient rock fortress, magnificent frescoes, royal gardens, and breathtaking panoramic views.
- **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage:** A renowned conservation centre dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and caring for orphaned and injured elephants.
- **Temple of the Tooth:** One of Buddhism's most sacred pilgrimage sites, housing the revered tooth relic of Lord Buddha.
- **Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya:** Sri Lanka's largest botanical garden, celebrated for its extensive orchid collection, giant trees, and beautifully landscaped grounds.
- **Hakgala Botanical Garden:** A picturesque botanical garden believed to be the legendary Ashok Vatika from the Ramayana, featuring rare plants and vibrant flowers.

- **Sita Amman Temple:** A revered Hindu temple associated with the Ramayana, believed to mark the place where Goddess Sita was held captive by Ravana.
- **Galle Fort:** A UNESCO World Heritage Site showcasing well-preserved Dutch colonial architecture, historic streets, and spectacular ocean views.
- **Bentota Beach:** A beautiful golden-sand beach famous for its crystal-clear waters, exciting water sports, and relaxing coastal atmosphere.
- **Bentota River:** A scenic river offering exciting safari cruises through lush mangroves, where visitors can spot crocodiles, birds, and other wildlife.
- **Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery:** A dedicated sea turtle conservation centre focused on protecting endangered turtles and releasing hatchlings into the Indian Ocean.

## Itinerary

### 🕒 Day 1

Colombo – Pinnawala – Sigiriya

📍 Sigiriya

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- Arrive at **Colombo International Airport**, where our Tour Manager will warmly welcome you and assist you with the tour.
  - Begin your scenic journey towards **Sigiriya**, located in the heart of Sri Lanka's famous Cultural Triangle.
  - En route, visit the renowned **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage**, established in 1975 to care for abandoned, injured, and orphaned elephants.
  - Watch these gentle giants being fed and bathing in the nearby river, making it a memorable wildlife experience.
  - Upon arrival in Sigiriya, check in to the hotel and relax.
  - The evening is free to unwind or explore the peaceful surroundings at your leisure.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Overnight:** Sigiriya

## 🕒 Day 2

## Sigiriya – Kandy

📍 Kandy

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- After breakfast, visit the magnificent **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site also known as the **Lion Rock**.
  - Climb the ancient rock fortress to admire its impressive royal gardens, the famous **Frescoes of the Heavenly Maidens**, the Mirror Wall, and breathtaking panoramic views from the summit.
  - Later, experience an authentic **Sri Lankan Village Tour**, where you can enjoy a traditional bullock cart ride through lush paddy fields, a peaceful catamaran boat ride across a village lake, and witness local cooking methods before enjoying a delicious traditional Sri Lankan lunch.
  - After this unique cultural experience, proceed to **Kandy**, Sri Lanka's cultural capital. Upon arrival, check in to the hotel.
  - The evening is free for leisure, allowing you to relax or explore the charming city on your own.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea & Dinner**Overnight:** Kandy

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## 🕒 Day 3

## Kandy

📍 Kandy

- Today, explore the beautiful city of **Kandy**, a UNESCO World Heritage City nestled amidst scenic hills.
- Visit the sacred **Temple of the Tooth Relic**, one of the most revered Buddhist pilgrimage sites in the world, believed to house the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha.
- Later, enjoy the serene beauty of **Kandy Lake**, often referred to as the "Sea of Milk," located beside the temple. Continue to the famous **Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya**, home to an extraordinary collection of orchids, giant bamboo, medicinal plants, towering palm trees, and beautifully landscaped gardens.
- Later, visit a **Gems Gallery and Lapidary**, where you can learn about Sri Lanka's world-famous gemstones and witness the art of gem cutting and polishing. In the evening, enjoy an exciting **Traditional Sri Lankan Cultural Dance Show**, showcasing colourful costumes, energetic drumming, and vibrant folk performances.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea & Dinner**Overnight:** Kandy

## 🕒 Day 4

## Kandy – Hakgala – Nuwara Eliya

## 📍 Nuwara Eliya

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- After breakfast, proceed towards **Nuwara Eliya**, affectionately known as "**Little England**" due to its colonial architecture, cool climate, and picturesque landscapes.
  - En route, visit **Ramboda Anjaneyar Temple**, home to Sri Lanka's tallest 18-foot Hanuman statue. Continue with a visit to a **Tea Factory and Tea Plantation**, where you can observe the fascinating tea-making process and enjoy the refreshing aroma of world-famous Ceylon Tea
  - Later, visit **Sita Eliya (Sita Amman Temple)**, believed to be the place where Goddess Sita was held captive by Ravana according to the Ramayana. Nearby, view the rock bearing a circular impression that is traditionally believed to be Hanuman's footprint.
  - Continue to **Hakgala Botanical Garden**, believed to be the legendary **Ashok Vatika**, where Sita was kept during her captivity. The garden is famous for its colourful flowers, rare plants, and breathtaking natural beauty.
  - Arrive in Nuwara Eliya by evening and check in to the hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea & Dinner

**Overnight:** Nuwara Eliya

## 🕒 Day 5

## Nuwara Eliya – Galle – Bentota

## 📍 Bentota

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- After breakfast, proceed towards the beautiful coastal town of **Bentota**.
  - En route, visit the historic city of **Galle**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its colonial charm and stunning ocean views.
  - Explore the iconic **Galle Dutch Fort**, originally built by the Portuguese and later fortified by the Dutch. Walk through its charming streets lined with colonial buildings, boutiques, cafés, and art galleries.
  - Visit the historic **Clock Tower, Galle Lighthouse, Galle International Cricket Stadium**, and the **National Museum**, offering insights into the city's rich history.
  - Later, visit the peaceful **Japanese Peace Pagoda**, one of Sri Lanka's prominent Buddhist stupas offering panoramic views of the Indian Ocean.
  - Continue your journey to Bentota and check in to your hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea & Dinner

**Overnight:** Bentota

## 🕒 Day 6

## Bentota

📍 Bentota

- Today, enjoy the natural beauty and adventure that Bentota has to offer. Begin with an exciting **Bentota River Safari**, cruising through scenic mangrove forests where you may spot water monitors, colourful birds, monkeys, and occasionally crocodiles in their natural habitat.
- Later, visit the beautiful **Bentota Beach**, famous for its golden sands and crystal-clear waters. Those interested can enjoy optional water sports such as jet skiing, banana boat rides, windsurfing, scuba diving, snorkelling, and water skiing (at an additional cost).
- Continue to a **Turtle Conservation Centre**, where you can learn about sea turtle conservation efforts and observe different species of turtles, including hatchlings being cared for before their release into the sea.
- Return to the hotel for a relaxing evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea & Dinner**Overnight:** Bentota

## 🕒 Day 7

## Bentota – Colombo – Departure

📍 Colombo

- After breakfast, proceed to **Colombo**, the vibrant commercial capital of Sri Lanka.
- On arrival, enjoy a city tour covering some of Colombo's most prominent landmarks. Visit the sacred **Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara (Vibhishana Temple)**, one of Sri Lanka's most important Buddhist temples associated with the Ramayana.
- Continue your city sightseeing by passing the historic **Clock Tower**, **Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)**, colonial-era buildings, **Parliament House**, **Police Headquarters**, and the **President's Palace**, offering a glimpse into Colombo's rich heritage and modern development.
- Later, enjoy free time for shopping at the popular **House of Fashion Mall**, where you can purchase clothing, souvenirs, handicrafts, tea, spices, and other local products.
- Finally, proceed to **Colombo International Airport** for your return flight, carrying home unforgettable memories of your wonderful journey through the beautiful island nation of Sri Lanka with **Waari**.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Dates and Rates

**02 - 08 Dec**

6 Nights 7 Days

**₹ 105,000**

## Inclusions

- Pick-up and drop off from your door to door by cab (in selected cities)

- Travel by comfortable A/C cars, tempo travellers, mini buses or big buses, depending on the respective tour group size
- Accommodation in premium hotels on twin/triple/single sharing basis
- All Meals – Morning tea/coffee, breakfast, lunch, evening tea/coffee with cookies/snacks, dinner
- Visa Charges
- 2 water bottles per person per day
- Cost of Insurance (Up to 59 Years of age)
- Hotel & restaurants tips
- Permits/entrance fees for all sightseeing places that are to be visited from the inside
- Accompanied local guide/s services wherever required
- Experienced Tour Manager service from Day 01 meeting point till the dropping point on the last day
- Pick-up and drop service at the destination for joining and leaving guests

## Exclusions

- Government of India Goods & Services Tax (GST) of 5%
- TCS 2% or 20%, as per the Government rule, is applicable on International tours only
- To and fro Air/Train transport fare
- Any new tax/es levied by the central or state government
- Cost of Insurance (Above 60 Years of age)
- Any upgradation in vehicle, hotel or hotel room category
- Any extra expense incurred due to any force majeure situation before the tour departure or during the tour, such as a change in airline schedule, route or operation, changing the tour date, a change in hotel, etc.
- Personal expenses like porterage, laundry, telephone, shopping, alcoholic beverages, extra mineral water or food which is not a part of the group's set meal menu
- Any extra cost incurred due to illness, accident, hospitalization or any personal emergency

- Cost of any optional activity or service
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column

## Pickup point

[View on Google Maps →](#)

## Important Information & Tour Guidelines

- Guests opting for Joining & Leaving arrangements are required to book their own flight/train tickets and arrange airport/railway station transfers unless otherwise specified.
- To avail the group airport transfer, the following conditions must be met
- Your arrival airport must be the same as the group's scheduled arrival airport.
- Your arrival time should be at least one hour before the scheduled group flight arrival time.
- On the last day, your departure flight must be from the same airport and scheduled after the group's departure flight.
- Standard hotel check-in time is generally 2:00 PM (or as per the hotel's policy) and check-out time is 10:00 AM / 11:00 AM (or as per the hotel's policy). Early check-in and late check-out are subject to hotel availability and may attract additional charges.
- If your flight arrives before the standard check-in time, we may arrange sightseeing or other activities, wherever operationally feasible, to help you make the most of your day.
- In case of flight rescheduling resulting in an earlier arrival or later departure, additional meals or refreshments, if required as per the revised schedule, will be arranged at the company's discretion.
- Extra Adult/Child with Mattress bookings will be provided with one mattress per room, as applicable.
- Meals are served only as mentioned in the tour itinerary. Meals during air travel, train journeys, bus travel, transit halts, or personal stopovers are not included unless specifically mentioned.

- Seating in the tour vehicle is allotted on a first come, first served basis at the beginning of the tour and will remain the same throughout the journey unless otherwise decided by the Tour Manager for operational reasons.
- Due to operational requirements, weather conditions, local circumstances, traffic, government regulations, or other unavoidable reasons, the sightseeing sequence, itinerary, or travel route may be changed or reversed. However, every effort will be made to provide all the inclusions or suitable alternatives.
- All our departures are planned to operate as scheduled. However, if the minimum required number of participants is not achieved, the company reserves the right to merge the departure with another date or offer suitable alternatives. Guests may also opt for a customised package, where certain group services such as the Tour Manager, group activities, games, meals, or entry tickets may vary or may not be available.
- Air tickets issued under promotional, special, or non-refundable fares are subject to the respective airline's fare rules and may be partially or fully non-refundable.
- Guests are advised to keep their passports, travel documents, valuables, cash, and personal belongings safe throughout the tour. Waari shall not be responsible for any loss due to negligence or unforeseen circumstances.
- Always carry Waari's emergency contact details along with your Tour Manager's contact number during the journey
- All tours are conducted subject to Waari's Terms & Conditions, which form an integral part of your booking.