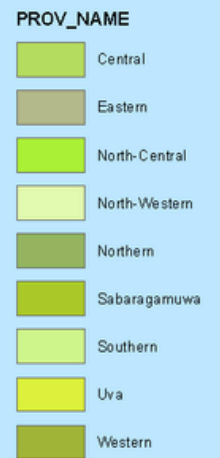




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12 DAYS TOUR
PACKAGE



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Sri Lankan tour package of 12 days is mainly focus on important scenic, historical places and experiences in Sri Lanka.

Package Details

- **Trip Duration** – 12 Days / 11 Nights
- **Ideal For** – Family holidays
- **Hotel Style** – Most recommended 3 and 4 Star Hotels Island wide
- **When to Go** – Year Round
- **Including All Meals**
- **Transport** – Japanese Luxury Touring Bus

Tour Highlights

- Munneswara Temple Chilaw / Manawari Temple Chilaw
- Chilaw Lagoon Safari
- Sacred City of Anuradhapura (A UNESCO World Heritage)
- Jaffna Fort / Nagadeepa
- Koneswaram Temple of Trincomalee
- Polonnaruwa
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress (A UNESCO World Heritage) – **Optional***
- Sigiriya Village Tour
- Peradeniya Botanical Garden
- Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic – Kandy
- Sacred City of Kandy – (A UNESCO World Heritage)
- Cultural Dance Kandy
- Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
- Ramboda Falls
- Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple / Sita Amman Temple
- Gregory Lake
- Ravana Water Fall
- Yala National Park – **Optional***
- Kirinda Beach
- Galle Dutch fort (A UNESCO World Heritage)
- Stilt Fisherman
- Sea Turtle Hatchery
- Mask Museum
- Colombo Sightseeing City Tour

Optional – Since most members may not be able to climb Sigiriya Rock, those who wish to do so can make their own arrangements. Interested individuals can pay the entrance fee directly and coordinate with the guide for the climb.

Day 1 – Arrival – Visit Munneswaram & Manavari Temples (Chilaw)

- Arrival, Transfer to Chilaw
- Visit Munneswaram Temple, Manavari Temple & Chilaw Lagoon
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Chilaw Hotel

Munneswaram Temple – Place where the King Rama prayed to Shiva after committing the worst crime named as Brahmahasti. God Shiva blessed Lord Rama and advised him to install and praying four lingams at 5 places to get rid of dosham. One of the important Ramayana tour sites in Sri Lanka.

Manavari Temple – is the first place where Lord Rama installed and prayed the Siva lingam. At present this lingam at Manavari temple is named as Ramalingam as this lingam was erected by Rama. Sri Lanka Ramayana tour important place.

Chilaw Lagoon Safari – is an unforgettable safari adventure. Glide through the serene waters of the lagoon, surrounded by lush mangrove forests and abundant wildlife. As you journey through this pristine ecosystem, keep your eyes peeled for exotic bird species, including kingfishers, herons, and egrets. Marvel at the tranquil scenery and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of nature. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, bird watcher, or simply seeking a peaceful escape, our Chilaw Lagoon safari promises an unforgettable experience for all.



Day 2 – Chilaw to Anuradhapura

- Transfer to Anuradhapura
- Visit Sacred City of Anuradhapura
- Sightseeing city tour in Anuradhapura including other attractions in Anuradhapura
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Anuradhapura Hotel

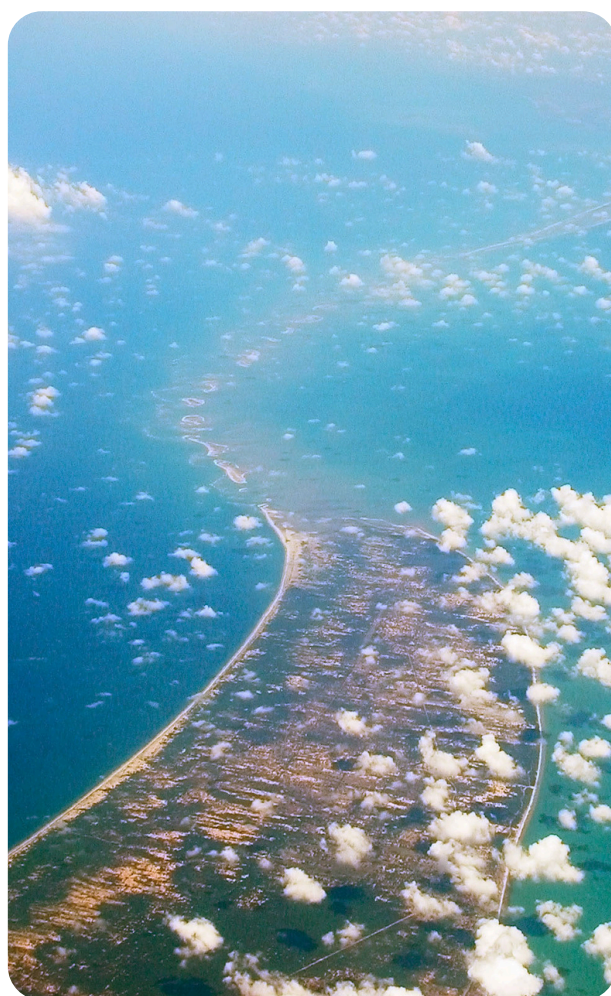
Anuradhapura – located in Sri Lanka, is an ancient sacred city renowned for its historical and religious significance. As one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, Anuradhapura was once the capital of the island nation and a thriving center of Buddhism. The city is home to an impressive array of ancient monuments, including grand stupas, intricately carved stone pillars, and sprawling monastic complexes. These archaeological treasures stand as testament to the city's rich cultural heritage and spiritual legacy. Anuradhapura remains a revered pilgrimage site for Buddhists and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, drawing visitors from around the globe to marvel at its timeless splendor.



Day 3 – Anuradhapura to Jaffna Via Talaimannar

- Transfer to Jaffna
- Visit Ram Setu in Talaimannar
- Sightseeing city tour in Talaimannar including other attractions in Talaimannar
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Jaffna Hotel

Ram Setu / Adam's Bridge – Adam's Bridge, also known as Rama's Bridge or Ram Setu, is a chain of limestone shoals connecting Pamban Island in India to Mannar Island in Sri Lanka. Steeped in legend, it is believed to have been built by Lord Rama's army to rescue Sita, as told in the Ramayana. Spanning about 48 kilometers, this natural formation is visible from satellite images and is a site of both historical and geological intrigue. Visitors can explore its mythological significance and enjoy the scenic beauty of the Talaimannar region. Discover the blend of natural wonder and cultural heritage at Adam's Bridge.



Day 4 – Jaffna

- Visit Nagadeepa and Jaffna Fort
- Sightseeing city tour in Jaffna including other attractions in Jaffna
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Jaffna Hotel

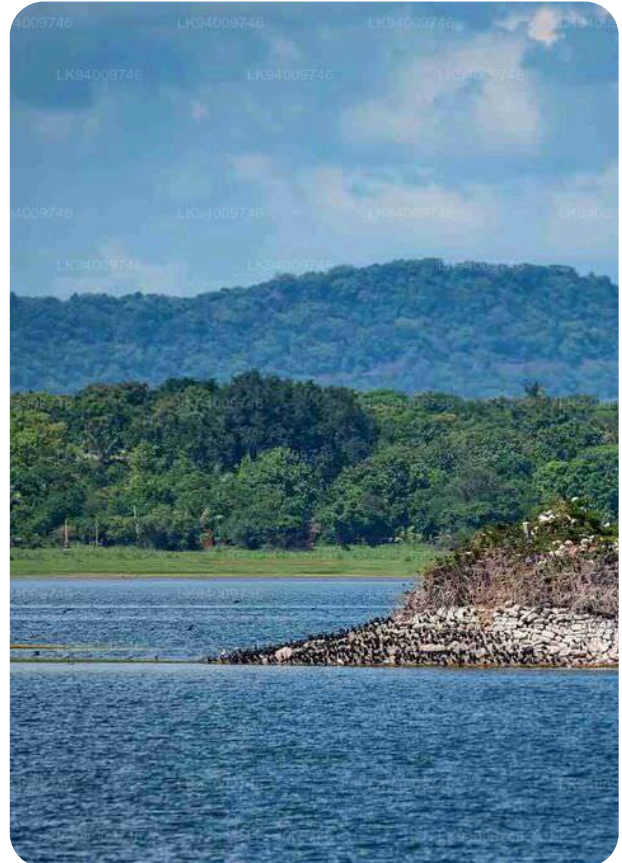
Jaffna – Located in the northernmost region of Sri Lanka, is a vibrant city known for its rich cultural heritage, historical landmarks, and stunning landscapes. Once a major center of Tamil culture, Jaffna offers visitors a unique glimpse into the island's diverse history and traditions. The city is home to the majestic Jaffna Fort, built by the Portuguese in the 17th century, and the beautiful Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil, a Hindu temple renowned for its annual festival. A short boat ride from Jaffna takes you to Nagadeepa, one of the most sacred Buddhist pilgrimage sites in Sri Lanka. According to legend, Lord Buddha visited Nagadeepa to mediate a conflict between two Naga kings. The Nagadeepa Purana Vihara and Nagapooshani Amman Temple are key attractions on the island, drawing pilgrims and tourists alike. Explore the historical, cultural, and spiritual essence of Jaffna and Nagadeepa, and experience the unique charm of Sri Lanka's northern region.



Day 5 – Jaffna to Polonnaruwa via Trincomalee

- Transfer to Trincomalee
- Visit Koneswaram Temple and Polonnaruwa
- Sightseeing city tour in Polonnaruwa including other attractions in Trincomalee
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Polonnaruwa Hotel

Koneswaram Temple – Situated atop Swami Rock overlooking the Indian Ocean in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka, the Koneswaram Temple is a revered Hindu pilgrimage site. Known for its stunning coastal views and rich history dating back to ancient times, the temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva and attracts devotees and tourists alike.



Day 6 – Trincomalee to Sigiriya

- Transfer to Sigiriya
- Take part in Sigiriya Village Tour
- Sightseeing city tour in Sigiriya including other attractions in Sigiriya
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Sigiriya Hotel

Sigiriya – Experience the charm of Sri Lanka with the Sigiriya Village Tour, where you can explore traditional village life, enjoy a bullock cart ride, and savor authentic local cuisine. For those seeking adventure, the iconic Sigiriya Lion Rock Tour is available as an optional activity. Climb the ancient rock fortress, marvel at its breathtaking views, and discover its rich history and unique frescoes. Both tours offer a memorable glimpse into Sri Lanka's culture and heritage.



Day 7 – Sigiriya to Kandy

- Transfer to Kandy
- Visit The Temple of The Tooth Relic and Kandy Cultural Dance
- Sightseeing city tour in Kandy including other attractions in Kandy
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Kandy Hotel

The Temple of the Tooth Relic – located in Kandy, Sri Lanka, is a sacred Buddhist site that houses the revered relic of the Buddha's tooth. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is a focal point of religious pilgrimage and cultural significance in Sri Lanka. Believed to enshrine a tooth fragment of Lord Buddha himself, the temple attracts visitors from around the world who come to pay their respects and witness traditional rituals and ceremonies. Amidst its grand architecture and serene surroundings, the Temple of the Tooth Relic stands as a symbol of Buddhist heritage and spiritual devotion.

Kandy cultural dance – a vibrant and captivating traditional performance, showcases the rich cultural heritage of Sri Lanka, particularly in the city of Kandy. Accompanied by rhythmic drum beats and colorful costumes, dancers skillfully enact various stories and legends, incorporating elements of folklore, history, and religious symbolism. This mesmerizing display of movement and music reflects the diverse ethnic and cultural tapestry of the island nation, captivating audiences with its dynamic choreography and expressive storytelling. With its roots deeply embedded in Sri Lankan tradition, Kandy cultural dance offers visitors a captivating glimpse into the country's vibrant cultural identity.



Day 8 – Visit Pinnawala From Kandy

- Visit Pinnawala and Peradeniya Botanical Garden
- Sightseeing city tour in Kandy including other attractions in Kandy
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Kandy Hotel

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage – situated in Sri Lanka, is a renowned sanctuary dedicated to the welfare and conservation of Asian elephants. Established in 1975, it provides a safe haven for orphaned, injured, and abandoned elephants, offering them rehabilitation and care. Visitors to the orphanage can witness the elephants bathing in the nearby river and observe their daily routines. Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage serves as both a popular tourist attraction and a vital center for elephant conservation efforts, playing a crucial role in raising awareness about the importance of protecting these majestic creatures.

The Peradeniya Botanical Garden – situated near Kandy in Sri Lanka, is a lush paradise of botanical diversity and natural beauty. Established in 1821, this expansive garden spans over 147 acres and showcases an impressive collection of plant species, including rare and endemic varieties. Visitors are captivated by the garden's enchanting landscapes, which feature majestic avenues of towering trees, colorful flower beds, and tranquil water features. Home to a renowned orchid collection and the towering Giant Javan Fig tree, the Peradeniya Botanical Garden offers a peaceful retreat for nature enthusiasts, botanists, and leisure seekers alike.



Day 9 – Kandy to Nuwara Eliya

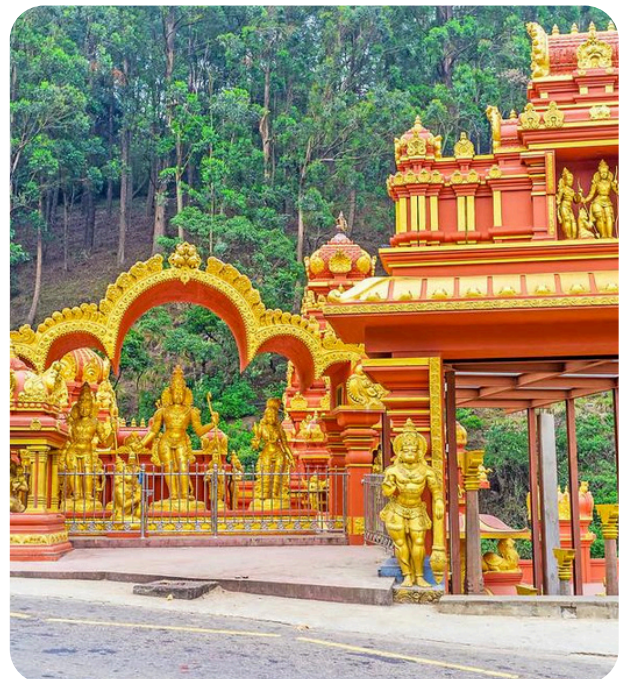
- Transfer to Nuwara Eliya
- Visit Ramboda Falls / Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple / Sita Amman Temple / Victoria Park
- Sightseeing city tour in Nuwara Eliya including other attractions in Nuwara Eliya
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Nuwara Eliya Hotel

Ramboda Falls – Majestic waterfall cascading amidst lush greenery, offering a breathtaking natural spectacle.

Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple – Revered Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman, nestled in picturesque surroundings, attracting devotees seeking blessings and spiritual solace.

Sita Amman Temple – Sacred shrine honouring Goddess Sita, with mythological significance from the Hindu epic Ramayana, drawing pilgrims and visitors intrigued by its history and spirituality.

Victoria Park – Tranquil urban oasis adorned with vibrant flora, providing a serene escape and recreational space for locals and tourists alike.



Day 10 – Nuwara Eliya to Kirinda/Tissa

- Transfer to Tissamaharama / Kirinda
- Visit Kirinda Beach and Kirinda Temple
- Sightseeing city tour in Kirinda including other attractions in Kirinda
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Kirinda Hotel

Yala National Park Tour – Optional* – Embark on an unforgettable adventure through Yala National Park, renowned for its diverse wildlife and breathtaking landscapes. Explore the park's vast wilderness, home to elusive leopards, majestic elephants, and a myriad of bird species. Experience the thrill of spotting wildlife in their natural habitat as you traverse through lush forests, open plains, and serene water bodies. With experienced guides leading the way, a Yala National Park tour promises an immersive safari experience like no other.

Kirinda Beach – Nestled along the southern coast of Sri Lanka, Kirinda Beach beckons with its pristine shores and tranquil ambiance. Escape the hustle and bustle of city life as you unwind on soft golden sands, lapped by gentle waves of the Indian Ocean. Enjoy spectacular views of the horizon as you stroll along the shore or bask in the warm tropical sun. Kirinda Beach is also steeped in history, with the ancient Kirinda Temple perched atop a rocky outcrop overlooking the sea, adding to the allure of this coastal paradise.



Day 11 – Kirinda To Colombo

- Transfer to Colombo
- Visit Galle Fort, Turtle Hatchery and Mask Museum
- Sightseeing city tour on the way to Colombo
- Dinner & Overnight Stay in Colombo Hotel

Galle Fort – A UNESCO World Heritage Site in Sri Lanka, Galle Fort is a historic fortress city boasting colonial-era architecture, charming streets, and a picturesque coastal setting. Visitors can explore its museums, galleries, and boutique shops while soaking in its rich history and cultural ambiance.

Turtle Hatchery – Sri Lanka: Located along the coast, turtle hatcheries in Sri Lanka play a vital role in conserving endangered sea turtle species. These facilities rescue turtle eggs, protect hatchlings, and release them into the ocean, offering visitors an opportunity to learn about turtle conservation efforts and witness these majestic creatures up close.

Stilt fishing – a traditional fishing method practiced by Sri Lankan fishermen along the southern coast, including in the village of Ahangama. Balanced atop wooden stilts anchored in the shallow waters, fishermen patiently wait for their catch, often using a pole or rod to manipulate their lines. This iconic practice, passed down through generations, not only provides sustenance but also offers a captivating glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of coastal communities like Ahangama.



Day 12 – Colombo To BIA

- Shopping in Colombo
- Sightseeing city tour in Colombo including other attractions in Colombo
- Arrive at the BIA

Colombo – the vibrant capital city of Sri Lanka, offers an array of attractions and shopping experiences. Visitors can explore historic sites such as the Gangaramaya Temple and Independence Square, or stroll along the scenic Galle Face Green promenade. For shopping enthusiasts, the bustling streets of Pettah and the upscale malls of Colombo offer a diverse range of products, from traditional handicrafts and spices to high-end fashion brands. Whether you're seeking cultural immersion or retail therapy, Colombo has something to delight every traveler.



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