



Tour Name: Sri Lanka Round Tour

Duration: 14 Nights / 15 Days Tour



TOUR PROPOSAL

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Official Name	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Government Type	Republic
Area	65,525 km
Currency Code	LKR
Independent	4 th February 1948
Administrative Capital	Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte
Commercial Capital	Colombo
Ethnic Groups	Sinhalese 73.8%, Sri Lankan Moors 7.2%, Indian Tamil 4.6%, Sri Lankan Tamil 3.9%, other 0.5%, unspecified 10% (2001 census)
Languages	Sinhala (official and national language) 74%, Tamil (national language) 18%, other 8% Note: English (a link language commonly) is used in government and spoken competently by about 10% of the population

General Information

Religion	Bud Chri (200
Time Zone	Sri hou (All cha
International Dialing	+94
Electricity	230 a la
Average Temperature	27.0

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Tour Route

Route	Airport – Negombo – Anuradhapura - Kurunagala – Kandy - Dambulla – Matale – Nuwaraeliya – Ella - Yala - Galle - Airport
Duration	14 Nights / 15 Days
Season	Summer 2019

Day 01 (10th Aug) –AIRPORT– NEGOMBO APPROX 25 MINUTES DRIVE

After arrival an **NKAR representative** will welcome you at the airport and proceed to Negombo.

Check in to the hotel and relax. (Midnight)

Overnight stay at a hotel in Negombo, Goldi Sands Hotel, 3* Standard Room

Day 02 (11th Aug) – NEGOMBO – YAPAHUWA - ANURADHAPURA APPROX 04 HOURS DRIVE

After breakfast proceed to Anuradhapura.

En-route visit Yapahuwa Kingdom.



Yapahuwa was one of the ephemeral capitals of medieval Sri Lanka. The citadel of Yapahuwa lying midway between Kurunagala and Anuradhapura was built around a huge granite rock rising abruptly almost a hundred meters above the surrounding lowlands. In 1272, King Bhuvanakabahu transferred the capital from Polonnaruwa to Yapahuwa in the face of Dravidian invasions from South India, bringing the Sacred Tooth Relic with him. Following the death of King Bhuvanakabahu in 1284, the Pandians of South India invaded Sri Lanka once again, and succeeded in capturing Sacred Tooth Relic. Following its capture, Yapahuwa was largely abandoned and inhabited by

Buddhist monks and religious ascetics.

Continue the drive to Anuradhapura.

Check into the hotel and relax.

Evening visit Anuradhapura Sacred City.



Anuradhapura was made the first capital of Sri Lanka by King Pandukhabaya in the 4th century BC and it so remained till the 11th century AD known as the longest serving capitals, famous in ancient and modern times. Anuradhapura is a beautiful picturesque town located along a river bank which is popular for the fascinating ancient ruins and deep rooted Buddhist culture. There is plenty to

see in Anuradhapura from ancient trees like the **Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi**, the oldest tree in the world, to ancient monasteries and ruins of historical importance. Anuradhapura is one of the eight historical heritage sites in Sri Lanka. Also **Isurumuniya** most famous for the stone carving of a couple located there.

Check in to the hotel and relax.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Anuradhapura, Rajarata Hotel, 3*+ Deluxe Room

Activity Time	Anuradhapura Ancient City – 3 hours.
Meals	Breakfast

Day 03 (12th Aug) - ANURADHAPURA – MIHINTALE –ANURADHAPURA APPROX 01 HOUR DRIVE

After breakfast visit Mihintale Temple.



Mihintale is a mountain peak situated east of Anuradhapura. It is a pilgrimage site with several religious shrines and abandoned structures, including ruins of a hospital medical bath at the foot of the peak. The area is fringed by jungle and rock boulders scattered around the mountainous area. There are also many caves which were believed to be used by monks for meditation. Ancient stone architecture is found on several

dome shaped monuments, monastic complexes and other sacred places.

Check in to the hotel and relax in the evening

Overnight stay at a hotel in Anuradhapura, Rajarata Hotel, 3*+ Deluxe Room

Activity Time	Mihintale Temple – 02 hours.
Meals	Breakfast

Day 04 (13th Aug) - ANURADHAPURA –KURUNAGALA APPROX 03 HOURS DRIVE

After breakfast proceed to Kurunagala.

En-route visit Panduwasnuwara Kingdom.



Panduwasnuwara is an off the beaten track minor cultural attraction of Sri Lanka. The site that spreads over an area of 20 hectares is scattered with some ruins of monuments built in 12th century AD. In spite of the significance of the ruins and the legends attributed to Panduwasnuwara, archaeological exploration hasn't been completed to date.

Continue the drive to Kurunagala.

Check into the hotel and relax.



Evening visit Ethagala Rock Temple in Kurunagala.

This statue is located on the Ethagala rock in the heart of Kurunegala City, Kurunegala District in the North Western Province or Wayamba, traditionally called Sathkorale. The city is encircled by a series of rocks namely Athagala, Ibbagala, Andagala, Kuruminiyagala etc., the most prominent being Athagala, this rock- bearing a resemblance to a majestic elephant, hence the names Athagala or Hasthisailapura.

Back to the hotel and relax.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Kurunagala, Kandyan Reach Hotel, 3* Standard Room

Activity Time	Mihintale Temple – 01 ½ hours Panduwasnuwara – 02 hours Ethagala – 40 minutes
Meals	Breakfast

Day 05 (14th Aug) – KURUNAGALA - KANDY APPROX 03 HOURS DRIVE

After breakfast proceed to Kurunagala.

En-route visit the Royal Botanical Gardens



Six kilometres from Kandy, at Peradeniya, the magnificent 57 hectare Royal Botanical Gardens, laid out in 1832, are among the finest in the world. Its treasures of tropical flora include fine collections of orchids, aromatic spices, medicinal herbs, palms and rare, endangered plant species

Check into the hotel and relax.

Evening Witness Kandy Perahara.



Esala Perahera in Kandy is celebrated to honour the Sacred Tooth Relic and the four ‘guardian’ Gods Natha, Vishnu, Kataragama and Goddess Pattini. The Kandy Maligawa Perahera is followed in order by those of the Natha, Vishnu, Kataragama and Pattini ‘Devalas’ (Temples dedicated to these Gods) which are situated in the vicinity of the Kandy Maligawa (Temple of the

Tooth).

Overnight stay at Hotel in Kandy, Queen’s Hotel, 3* Standard Room

Activity Time	Peradeniya Gardens – 02 hours
Meals	Breakfast

Day 06 (15th Aug) -KANDY

After breakfast relax in the morning at the hotel.

Afternoon Engage in Kandy City Tour including Kandy Temple of Tooth Relic and Cultural Show.

Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings which is a World Heritage Site. The name “Kandy” conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive. Drive around the **Kandy Lake** built by the last Sinhala king Sri Wickrama

Rajasinghe in 1798. Visit the bazaar area, arts & crafts center, a gem museum and watch a lapidary at work.



Kandy 's main attraction is the Dalada Maligawa, the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha brought to Sri Lanka in the 4th century AD. This sacred relic has ever since been the symbol of sovereignty for its rulers and is always enshrined in great splendor.

Evening witnesses the Cultural Show.

Check in to the hotel and relax

Overnight stay at Hotel in Kandy, Queen's Hotel, 3* Standard Room

Activity Time	Kandy City Tour – 03 hours
Meals	Breakfast

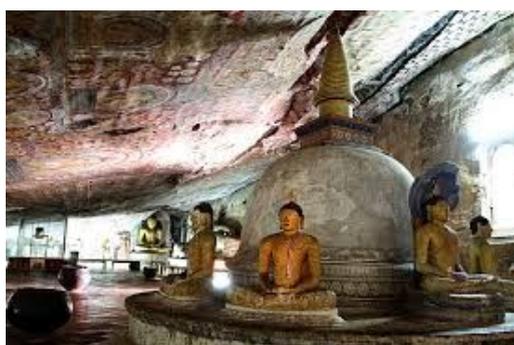
Day 07 (16th Aug) –KANDY-SIGIRIYA APPROX 03 HOURS DRIVE

After Breakfast proceed to Sigiriya.

En-route visit Matale Spice Garden.

Visit a spice garden in Matale to see many different types of spices Sri Lanka is famous for. Just 25 km from the hill capital of Kandy, the Matale spice gardens are among the best on in the island. You will be introduced to different spices and shown how some of these spices are grown and processed.\

Then visit Dambulla Cave Temple



Dambulla is a popular tourist destination in Sri Lanka. The popular cave temple complex in Dambulla dated to the 2nd century BC is declared as a world heritage site by UNESCO. There are over 80 caves in Dambulla, some of which are used for meditation by monks. The Famous Rock temple has five separate caves containing 153 magnificent Buddha statues, 3 statues of Sri Lankan monarchs and 4 Hindu deities. The Iron wood Forest (Namal Uyana) the ancient garden with a wide

variety of plants built in the 10th century and Rose Quarts Mountain range which is 500 million years old cannot be missed while in Dambulla.

Check in to the hotel and relax.

Evening visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress.

Sigiriya is situated in the Central Province of Sri Lanka close to Dambulla. It is a fortress complex of a ruined palace and one of the World Heritage sites declared by UNESCO. Undoubtedly the most treasured historical monument in Sri Lanka and probably the most visited tourist destinations in Sri Lanka, the most looked forward feature of the fortress is the frescoes. Another fascinating detail is its mirror wall. Every step from the entrance to the top is a marvel on its own, and the interesting surroundings makes the tedious climb to the top easy.



Overnight stay at a hotel in Sigiriya, Hotel Sigiriya 3*, Superior Room

Activity Time	Matale Spice Garden – 45 minutes Dambulla Cave Temple – 01 ½ hour Sigiriya – 01 ½ hour
Meals	Breakfast

Day 08 (17th Aug) –SIGIRIYA-POLONNARUWA-SIGIRIYA APPROX 03 HOURS DRIVE

After Breakfast engage Minneriya National Park Safari.



Minneriya national park is located 182 kms away from Colombo, in the North Central Plains of Sri Lanka. The major city closest to Minneriya National Park is Polonnaruwa. The recently renovated, the ancient Minneriya Rainwater Reservoir irrigates a considerable area of the district of Polonnaruwa and is the focal point of

the Minneriya National Park. This Elephant Gathering is a thrilling spectacle that would be remembered for rest of the life of all those who were fortunate enough to witness it. 24 species of

mammals and over 170 species of birds have been recorded here and out of the 25 species of reptiles recorded in the park 8 are endemic.

Evening visit Polonnaruwa Medieval City.

Explore through historical views in medieval city of Polonnaruwa. Explore Polonnaruwa, which was the second capital of Sri Lanka, built in the 11th and 12th centuries AD, and which is a World Heritage Site. Here you can see the ruins of the Royal Palace, the Gal Viharaya with 4 four splendid statues of the Buddha in ‘Upright’, ‘Sedentary’ and ‘Recumbent’ postures carved out of rock, the statue of King Parakramabahu, and the Parakrama Samudraya – a lake built by King Parakramabahu the Great.



Check in to the hotel and relax

Overnight stay at a hotel in Dambulla, Hotel Sigiriya 3*, Superior Room

Activity Time	Minneriya National Park Safari - 03 hours Polonnaruwa City – 02 hours
Meals	Breakfast

Day 09 (18th Aug) –SIGIRIYA - KANDY-NUWARA ELIYA (TRAIN RIDE)

After breakfast proceed to Kandy railway station. (03 hours drive)

Enjoy a train ride from Kandy to Nanu Oya Station.



The Kandy to Nanuoya train journey is said to be one of the most scenic, epic train journeys in not only just Sri Lanka but the world. Much of the track snakes its way along the edge of the mountains overlooking huge valleys of firstly tea plantations and small villages, then forests and waterfalls, before crossing to the other side of the range and being greeted with more valleys of tea plantations and small villages.

Nuwara Eliya is a city in the hill country of the Central Province, Sri Lanka. The city is one of the most important locations for tea cultivation and well known



for

its cool climate being the coolest area in Sri Lanka. Many of the buildings have still preserved features from the colonial period. Many private homes have also maintained their old English-style lawns and gardens.

Evening engage in Nuwara Eliya City Tour including Gregory Lake and Seetha Amman Temple.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Nuwara Eliya. Black Pool Hotel 4*, Deluxe Room

Activity Time	Peradeniya – Nanuoya Train : 05 hours City Tour : 01 ½ hours
Meals	Breakfast

Day 10 (19^h Aug) -NUWARA ELIYA – HORTON PLAINS – ELLA APPROX 03 ½ HOURS DRIVE

After an early breakfast engage in Horton Plains Trek.



Horton Plains in Sri Lanka, is the coldest and windiest location in the country. It consists of ecosystems such as Montane evergreen forests, grasslands, marshy lands and aquatic ecosystem. At an altitude of 2,100 meters above sea level, Horton Plains spreads across over 3,169 hectares of the highest tableland of the island.

Thereafter proceed to Ella.

Check into the hotel and relax. **Overnight stay at a hotel in Ella. Ella Nature View 3*, Standard Room**

Activity Time	Horton Plains Trek– 03 ½ hours
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Day 11 (20th Aug) - ELLA -YALA APPROX 04 HOURS DRIVE

After breakfast engage in Mini Adam’s Peak Hike in Ella and View the Ella Gap.



Ella town is a small town among the up county destinations consisted of waterfalls, caves and geographically significant places. One such place is Adams Peak, figured in Pyramid Shape Mountain which stands opposite of the Ella rock. Be aware not to harm the plants, flowers and animals that will meet on your journey up to the mountain. It will be priceless if you could visit the place in the morning when the clouds roll in. Further places like Little Adams Peak deliberates 'How far Sri Lanka is worth and rich with beautiful natural destinations of Sri Lankan tourism. It will feel like a neck exercise for the visitors as you have to rotate your body to seek the views outstanding for 360 degrees.

Thereafter visit Nine Arches Bridge & Ravana Falls.

Continue the drive to Yala.

Check in to the Hotel and relax.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Yala. Cinnamon Wild Yala 4*+, Jungle Chalet

Activity Time	Mini Adams Peak – 03 hours Nine Arches Bridge – 40 minutes Ravana Falls – 30 minutes
Meals	Breakfast

Day 12 (21st Aug) - YALA

After an early breakfast engage in Yala Jeep Safari.

Yala National Park is a huge area of forest, grassland and lagoons bordering the Indian Ocean, in southeast Sri Lanka. Its home to wildlife such as leopards, elephants and crocodiles, as well as hundreds of bird species. Inland, Sithulpawwa is an ancient Buddhist monastery. Nearby caves contain centuries-old rock paintings.



Back to the hotel and relax the evening leisurely.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Yala. Cinnamon Wild Yala 4*+, Jungle Chalet

Activity Time	Yala Jeep Safari – 03 hours
Meals	Breakfast

Day 13 (22nd Aug) - YALA- GALLE - UNAWATUNA APPROX 04 HOURS DRIVE

After breakfast proceed to Galle.

En-route engage in Galle City Tour



Galle the beautiful colonial town along the Southern Coast of Sri Lanka is a city that cannot be missed. Galle is popular for the 300-year-old fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The 36-hectare fort was built by the Dutch in 1663, surrounded on three sides by the ocean. The streets within the fort are crammed with colonial remnants from the Dutch clock tower,

Reformed church and the commander's house to the British coat of arms on the outer wall. You can enjoy the beautiful colonial architecture, visit the Galle Maritime Museum, the Galle lighthouse, Bodhi tree and the reclining Buddha Statue in the temple.

Check into the hotel and relax on the beach.

Overnight stay at beach hotel in Unawatuna. Calamandar Beach Hotel, 4* Standard Room

Activity Time	Galle City Tour – 02 hours
Meals	Breakfast

After breakfast relax entire day in the beach hotel.

Overnight stay at beach hotel in Unawatuna. Calamandar Beach Hotel, 4* Standard Room

Meals	Breakfast
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Day 15 (24th Aug) – UNAWATUNA – DEPARTURE APPROX 03 HOURS DRIVE

After breakfast proceed to airport for departure.

Meals	Breakfast
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END OF THE TOUR!!!

Cost per person: (excludes flights) 19/293

Pax	06 Adults
Per Person Sharing a DBL room (BB Basis)	1065 USD

THE ABOVE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Accommodation on DBL sharing on (BB basis) Breakfast at hotels specified or at hotels of similar standard. From Day 02 breakfast to Day 15 breakfast.
- ✓ Services of English Speaking Chauffer Guide.
- ✓ Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle (Van)
- ✓ Perahara Seats at Queens Hotel, Kandy

THE ABOVE PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunch & Dinner throughout the tour.
- Video Camera permits.
- Video Camera and Still Camera permits at the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy.
- Entrance fees to sites.
- Cost of beverage throughout the tour.
- Expenses of a personal nature.
- **Any other services not specified above.**
- **Entrance & Activity Fee:**

• Yapahuwa Kingdom	05 USD
• Sigiriya Rock Fortress Entrance Fee	30 USD
• Anuradhapura Site Entrance	25 USD
• Polonnaruwa Site Entrance	25 USD
• Sri Maha Bodhiya	02 USD
• Isurumuniya	02 USD
• Mihintale Temple	03 USD
• Minneriya National Park Entrance	25 USD
• Minneriya Jeep Ride Fee (6pax)	40 USD
• Dambulla Cave Temple Entrance Fee	10 USD
• Royal Botanical Gardens Entrance Fee	10 USD
• Kandy Temple of The Relic Tooth	10 USD

• Kandy Cultural Show Tickets	03 USD
• PERADENIYA – NANUOYA TRAIN	10 USD
• Gregory Lake Entrance	03 USD
• Tea Factory Visit	03 USD
• Yala National Park Entrance	25 USD
• Yala Jeep Ride Fee (6pax)	40 USD
• Galle Museum	08 USD
• Horton Plains Entrance	25 USD

- Horton Plains Jeep/Van Ride

OTHER CONDITIONS:

Optional excursions and additional services could be provided for which we will charge additionally. Visits to wild life parks will be at client's own risk. Safari vehicles (none air-conditioned) available are very basic with basic insurance cover (not comprehensive as in the case of vehicles used for tours).

Tipping is customary in Sri Lanka, and while it is certainly up to the discretion of each client, to a certain extent it is recommended in order to guarantee the best level of service. We can provide you with a list of recommended tipping scales if you wish, or suggest an all-inclusive tips package that can be included in the total cost and that we, as NKAR, will promise to distribute fairly to ensure the best possible service.

SPECIAL ROOM REQUESTS:

Where Special requests Eg : Room locations, Interconnecting /Adjacent rooms, Double/Twin beds, Smoking rooms & nonsmoking rooms etc are an important factor in the choice of holiday, please advise us when the booking is made. We will pass on your request to the hotel but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Unforeseen escalation in fuel prices, new taxes/levies on hotels and transportation services or any hikes in entrance fees. Any large tax hikes and new levies shall be payable extra and shall be billed accordingly with reasonable prior notice

GENERAL REMINDER:

- a) The programme is based on the availability of the hotel rooms at the time of forwarding the quotation. As such rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- b-) Due to high occupancy/demand, the hotels accept only the confirmed bookings.
- c) Once our proposal is accepted, the final confirmation will be forwarded along with the relevant overnight stays and itinerary. We will do our best to book the mentioned hotels or alternate similar category hotels.
- d) In case of any price fluctuations due to change of hotels, we will send a revised quotation.

HOTEL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The official check-in time at all hotels will be 1200hrs - 1400 hrs. The official check-out time at all hotels will be 1100hrs.

Hotel Check in/Check out times are fixed and there are no guarantee for early/late check in /out unless paid for.



● **IMPORTANT**

Train ride in the hill country is frequently hailed as the most scenic train ride in all of Asia by the travelers. Therefore, we have included it as a part of your itinerary. But as your DMC it is our responsibility to explain the ground reality to avoid expectation drop/ complains. Since it is a public transport kindly be aware of sudden cancelations or delays occurred which are beyond our control. Further train booking system is as traditional as our train system. Hence although our staff are vigilant and try their best to secure bookings, yet we cannot guarantee the exact seats on the exact category as it may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

As the train system is fully public, you will travel together mostly with locals and some foreign travelers. You may or may not be seated together with your own group as the seat allocations may change depend on the seat category you book.