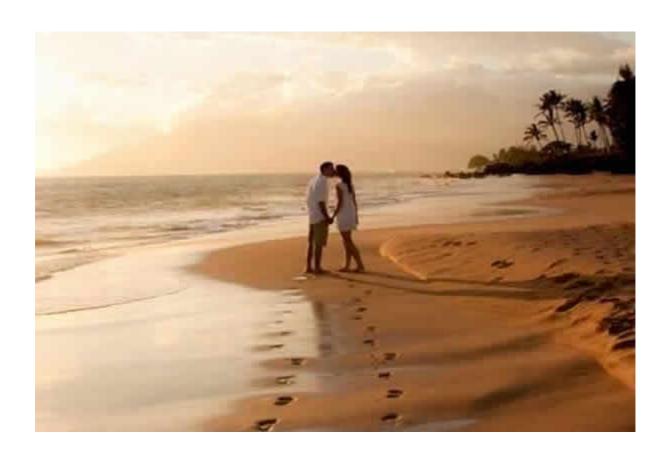


# BOUTIQUE SRI LANKA HONEYMOON PACKAGE 10 DAYS

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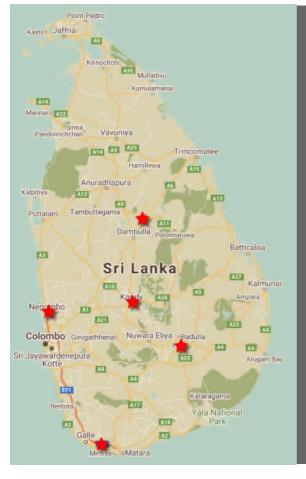
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# **Overview:**

- A 10-day Sri Lanka Island Tour
- 3 UNESCO Heritage Sites Sigiriya, Kandy and Galle
- top beaches
- For all Age Groups For all Group Sizes
- Special Packages for Solo Travelers available
- Private Transportation with an experienced chauffeur guide
- Fully Customizable
- 24/7 Customer Hotline

This outstanding Sri Lanka Island Tour was designed with the help of many customer feedbacks - allowing us to pick the most convenient route, choice accommodation, and, most importantly, the best sights and beaches Sri Lanka has to offer.

SAFE & SECURE! We provide you with a safe, but non-intrusive travel environment, implementing strict protection measures for all our staff, vehicles, and partner hotels. You will be traveling with your partner, friends, and/or family only, no sharing!



We are known for consistent high-quality service, the best tour arrangements, and unmatched safety standards. Sri Holidays is the first choice as a Sri Lanka Travel Partner who discreetly takes care of all your needs and well-being

- Over 20 years of professional experience
- 24/7 Customer Hotline
- Own fleet of new a/c limousines & mini-vans
- Best Rates Guarantee as contract partner for most hotels and service providers in Sri Lanka
- All health & safety

# **Tour Itinerary:**

## **DAY 01:**

#### **Airport - Negombo**

On arrival in Sri Lanka your personal driver/guide will greet you with traditional jasmine and red rose garlands before starting the transfer to your first boutique hotel in Negombo. Negombo is famous for its beach, the Dutch Heritage Sites, and, of course, fresh seafood.

Acclimatize & relax at the beach restaurant or swimming pool.

Enjoy a romantic sunset dinner under the stars, on a table specially decorated with tropical floral arrangements and candlelights.

Overnight at the Suriya Boutique Resort, Negombo.

#### **DAY 02:**

# Negombo - Couples Adventure - Negombo Sightseeing

After breakfast embark on a couples adventure by canoeing on the Colonial Dutch Canal. This safari takes you along the old canal which runs through Waikkal, providing you with the opportunity to see tropical birds close up; waders, stunning kingfishers, rare pied kingfishers, bee-eaters, Brahminy kites, etc. Water monitors, bearing an uncanny resemblance to crocodiles, are also bound to make an appearance, so keep your eye out for a glimpse! If you like, your chauffeur guide can take you in the late afternoon on a special sightseeing tour of Negombo.

#### ACCOMMODATION IN NEGOMBO

Suriya Resort is a creation blended with international and local architecture, build on the Beautiful beach of Waikkal / Negombo. Just 30 Minute Drive from the Colombo international Airport, the boutique hotel is located majestically on a peninsula overlooking the turquoise blue waters of the Indian ocean and surrounded by the Ging Oya River.

The Hotel Presents a remarkable variety of accommodation from Deluxe Rooms, Suites & Private Water Chalets, offering peace, harmony and luxury in all aspects. For those wishing to experience unique holiday combining the services and facilities of an exclusive hotel with the warmth, pampering and privacy of luxury boutique resort.

Overnight at the Suriya Boutique Resort, Negombo.

# **DAY 03:**

# Negombo - Elephant Orphanage - Sigiriya

After breakfast leave Negombo for Sigiriya. On the way visit the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, established in 1975 to shelter and care for wounded

elephants and abandoned baby elephants found in the jungle. The main daily activities within the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage are feeding milk to baby elephants and bathing sessions. The Elephant Orphanage is wheelchair-accessible.

On the way to Sigiriya, you can watch the traditional village life and bountiful nature pass by. The amazing birdlife, butterflies, and possible sightings of crocodiles only add to the charm of seeing the villagers as they go about their daily tasks. This is also a great opportunity to sample the authentic local cuisine at one of the roadside restaurants.

Climb the Sigiriya Rock for the best sunset views. The UNESCO World Heritage Site Sigiriya Rock, is a part of Sri Lanka's 'Cultural Triangle, where you will have a chance to gaze over the stunning views of Central Sri Lanka. On top of the Sigiriya Rock are the ruins of an ancient palace/rock fortress, overlooking the beautiful plains of North-Central Sri Lanka. Built by an exiled Indian prince, the breath-taking ruins are one of Sri Lanka's main attractions and date back to AD 477. Despite its age, Sigiriya still retains much of its former beauty and features some of the finest examples of ancient wall paintings, as well as a network of attractive gardens and reservoirs, and Sigiriya's namesake – a gigantic pair of lion's paws cut into the rock. With its fascinating history and unerring beauty, Sigiriya is often referred to as the 8th wonder of the world and the UNESCO-sponsored Central Cultural Fund has even restored Sigiriya's 5th century Water Gardens, so that you can get a glimpse of what Sigiriya might have been.

#### **ACCOMMODATION IN SIGIRIYA**

Kumbukgaha Villa is a private hotel in Sigiriya, a rustic hideaway in the peaceful settings of rural Sri Lanka. Surrounded by wilderness and paddy fields where wild elephants, elusive civet cats and peacocks roam free. The hotel is a jungle oasis secluded for your privacy and peace. Within this secluded setting at our hotel, we offer you the best of barefoot luxury and genuine Sri Lankan hospitality during your vacation. The hotel is located at the center of the Cultural Triangle of Sri Lanka and is the ideal family hotel to explore the ancient history and archeological sites of Sri Lanka. It is the perfect eco retreat to stay at while you explore the ruins of ancient Sigiriya and the Lion Rock Fort, the Golden Temple and Cave Temple in Dambulla, the scenic Kandalama Lake, the Ancient Kingdom of Polonnaruwa and the Ancient Kingdom of Anuradhapura.

Overnight at the Kumbukgaha Villa, Sigiriya.

#### **DAY 04:**

Sigiriya – Hot Air Ballooning – Sightseeing – Wildlife Safari Early morning embark on a Hot-Air Balloon Ride (1 hour) from where you can see all of the area's great attractions and breath-taking views. Float over Sigiriya, see jungle wildlife waking up, water buffaloes standing in the paddy fields and monkeys swinging from the trees. The Buddha statue at Aukana is the tallest ancient Buddha statue in Sri Lanka and rises to a height of 11.36 meters.

Alternatively, we'll arrange a special tour by limousine to the scenic viewpoints surrounding Sigiriya.

After lunch, enjoy an afternoon jeep safari in the Minneriya National Park, where you can see wild Asian elephants. They are particularly numerous in August and September when they migrate along a corridor from neighboring parks to feed on the fresh grass on the lake bed – an annual event known as "The Gathering".

Overnight at the Kumbukgaha Villa, Sigiriya.

# **DAY 05:**

Sigiriya - Ayurvedic Spice Garden - Kandy - Temple of the Tooth - Botanical Gardens

Leave in the morning for Kandy, Sri Lanka's Cultural Capital. On the way visit the Spice Garden in Matale. Since ancient trading days, Sri Lanka has been world-renowned for its Quality Spices. In the 16th century Ceylon, as it was then known, was discovered by the Portuguese who soon began trading in cinnamon and other spices. The Dutch and British followed, bringing with them their own history and influences, forming a strong Western presence that created a history of food expressed with spices that can be tasted in the dishes today. Spices are an essential element of the cuisine of Sri Lanka and the Ayurvedic tradition and a visit to a garden specializes in the cultivation of these substances and is an excellent way for purposes of new uses of certain ingredients that perhaps they knew well. Find cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, vanilla, cardamom, and black pepper, to name a few. Visitors can buy the products in their natural state or in the form of oils and potions that are used by Ayurvedic medicine.

Proceed to Kandy. Visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy. Sri Dalada Maligawa in Kandy is the most prominent and sacred Buddhist shrine in Sri Lanka, even in the world. The relic of the tooth is kept in a two-story inner shrine fronted by two large elephant tusks. The relic rests on a solid gold lotus flower, encased in jeweled caskets that sit on a throne. The temple is joined by the Pattiripuwa (Octagon) tower, built in 1803, which was originally a prison but now houses a collection of palm-leaf manuscripts. The king's palace is also in the temple compound.

Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens. Just outside the Kandy city limits lies this little paradise with thousands of tropical and subtropical plants. Created by the British in the 19th century, the Peradeniya Botanical Garden is still considered one of the

most beautiful in Asia. you can find over 4000 flowers, shrubs, medicinal plants, and trees from all tropical regions of the world. The 60 hectares of gardens, forests, and houses can be explored in countless ways on foot or in oxen-drawn carriages.

In the orchid house, a sea of flowers of over 200 different species will delight every nature lover. In addition, many birds, butterflies, and numerous other animals, such as flying foxes, can be observed.

#### ACCOMMODATION IN KANDY

Bursting with the vibrant, luscious beauty of the hill country, gloriously adorned with wild strawberries and ferns, lies Thilanka Hotel in the historic city of Kandy with an ethereal touch of exotic grandeur. Standing alone in awesome splendor, set in serene tranquility, Hotel Thilanka is a symbol of glory and magnificence.

Overnight at Thilanka Hotel, Kandy.

## **DAY 06:**

# Scenic Train Ride from Kandy to Ella

The train journey from Kandy to Ella is the most beautiful train ride in Sri Lanka, if not in the world! Board the train and experience breathtaking views of lush green tea plantations, mountains, viaducts, valleys, and dense jungle. What's more, it's the perfect way to experience Sri Lankan life. Meet smiling locals on the train, wave to the running children along the tracks, and eat the spicy snacks sold by vendors who board at each stop. The route takes you through tea plantations, jungles, and mountains. As the journey goes on, you move into the lush green highlands, dotted with tea plantations, beautiful hilltop villages, and waterfalls.

Originally built in 1864 by the colonial British to transport tea from the hills to the capital city, the railway has since become a super affordable way to see the picturesque countryside. Today, the 94-mile train ride is the highlight of any visit to Sri Lanka.

One of many unforgettable things about the scenery is the intensity and variety of the color green. Everything here is green and lush, and much of the region is carpeted with the glowing green of the tea plantations. Tea needs a warm climate, altitude, and sloping terrain to grow—a perfect description of the Hill Country—and today the region is virtually one big tea plantation.

# ACCOMMODATION IN ELLA

The 98 Acres Resort and Spa is named after the 98 acres of tea plantation it's standing on. The uniquely designed resort blends well with nature and consists of charming chalets mostly made of recyclable substances. Discarded railway sleepers are put to good use in the making of decks and walls at the resort. Rough, hewn granite lends simple elegance to the floors of chalets adorned with

thatched roofs of 'Illuk' straw that adds to their rustic beauty. The exquisite countryside, breathtaking views, and exciting nature trails will assure you of a memorable holiday at the most breathtaking Ella hotel.

The resort is made up of several beautifully crafted chalets tucked within the leveled landscape of the plantation, making it one of the most sought-after honeymoon hotels in Sri Lanka. There is ample space left in between the chalets making it ideal for a quiet holiday of pure relaxation; for honeymooners or even for families. Each chalet opens up to scenic views of the misty mountains and is equipped with all modern amenities that ensure a luxurious, comfortable stay.

Overnight at 98 Acres Boutique Hotel, Ella.

# **DAY 07:**

Ella

THE TEA STORY.

The Amazing Journey Into The Art Of Tea Making Tea was introduced to Sri Lanka in the colonial era by the British and the daily practice of drinking tea is now a firmly established institution in Sri Lankan culture. The serving of tea among Sri Lankan friends and family is a true mark of hospitality. Our unique 98 Acre tea story tour will help you get a complete understanding of how we produce tea from start to finish. Featuring among the best places to visit in Ella, now you can take a walk on the plantation with our expert during plucking time and admire the deft plucking of the standard 'two leaves and a bud'. Take a moment to chat with a tea plucker, snap a picture to reminisce later, and then continue onto the factory floor to see the withering process and subsequent steps involved in making fresh tea. Continue onto a great tea tasting session at the factory and then return to the Bar 98 or Restaurant 98 to appreciate a tea cocktail, mocktail, or delicately tea-infused dish. Immerse yourself in a never-to-be-forgotten wonderful tea experience! Breathe in the aroma of factory fresh tea and learn how to brew a good cup of tea! By the end of the day, you will have a good understanding of the steps involved in making quality Pure Ceylon Tea.

#### **BIKING**

Get ready for a great biking adventure at 98 Acres Resort and Spa! Ella is recognized for being one of the best places to go biking in Sri Lanka due to its scenic location. After having a hearty breakfast, ride through the tea plantations towards Namunukula (a distance of 13 km). – Pedal hard to the Namunukula mountain range. – and proceed back to the resort. On the way, take a break to view the Sutherland Estate, and the Nine Arch Bridge, and then ride to the Demodara Railway Station to view the majestic Demodara railway loop. – Then head back to the resort in the evening for a well-earned rest!

#### **HIKING & TREKKING**

Ella is a great location for viewing some of the best natural scenery in Sri Lanka.

#### Must-visit locations:

#### Little Adam's Peak

- Little Adam's peak is Ella's best-known attraction
- Resembles Adam's Peak
- Located five minutes away from the resort
- A short half-hour climb to the top of the 1141-meter peak
- Breathtaking views of an endless valley, tea plantations, and waterfalls

#### Ella Rock

- Ella Rock is a must-climb for those into hiking and trekking
- 7km for the starting point (15 minutes drive) then a 3km hike (1.5 hrs)
- See spectacular views of the valley

# Ravana Ella Falls

- The Ravana Ella Falls is a wonderful sightseeing attraction
- Ranks as one of the widest falls in Sri Lanka.
- The waterfall measures approximately 25 meters (82 ft) in height and cascades from an oval-shaped concave rock outcrop
- The falls form part of the Ravana Ella Wildlife Sanctuary (8.6 km) 20 min
   Drive | Walking one and half hours
- Visit the nearby Ravana cave, which according to the Indian Ramayana Epos, is famed for have held Seetha captive who was kidnapped from India by King Ravana

Overnight at 98 Acres Boutique Hotel, Ella.

#### **DAY 08:**

# Ella - South Coast

From Ella we continue the honeymoon tour down to the South Coast. On the way you pass many fabulous spots like the Yala National Park, Secluded Beaches, Heritage Sites and the iconic Stilt Fishermen. Your chauffeur guide will stop wherever you like. Let it be for a dip in the ocean, another wildlife experience or some local treats.

Depending on your preferences you can visit in the afternoon the Galle Fort, the best example of a fortified city built by Europeans in south and southeast Asia, showing the interaction between European architectural styles and south Asian traditions. The Galle Fort is a world heritage site and the largest remaining fortress in Asia built by European invaders. Other prominent landmarks in Galle include the St. Mary's Cathedral founded by Jesuit priests.

You can spend hours exploring the famous Dutch fort, go shopping at one of the

oldest markets of Sri Lanka and the modern shopping complexes or you can enjoy the feeling of "the good old times" at one of the colonial-style hotels and restaurants.

#### ACCOMMODATION IN THALPE

Apa Villa in Thalpe sets the standard to which other luxury villas aspire. Here authentic luxury isn't a gimmick, it is the sum of many different, carefully chosen elements and the services offered here are honed by years of experience which is why guests return time and time again. The collection of 6 beach-front suites and 1 garden suite with interconnecting option available, are a perfect match to the naturally beautiful surroundings. To help preserve our Island we have worked to protect the natural environment and ensure our guests a feeling of privacy and calm. The menu at Apa Villa is of the highest standard and your personal butler will serve you to your suite for the ultimate dining experience. From the heartfelt service, to the hammocks on the palm trees, to the ingredients in the mouth-watering dishes, to the artwork on the walls and the pillows on your bed – these details are what makes Apa Villa special.

Overnight at Apa Villa Talpe.

## **DAY 09:**

#### Talpe - Whale Watching

Today you can relax at the beautiful, private beach or spend some time Whale Watching. Nearby Mirissa is an ideal destination for those who wish to catch a rare glimpse of those beautiful and gentle giants of the Ocean. Situated at the southern coast of Sri Lanka from beyond MIRISSA coast lies the Indian Ocean its vast majesty right up to the Antarctic landmass. It comes as no surprise that these amazing marine mammals migrate through the vast and fertile stretch from December to April during the annual breeding season. Mirissa itself is a quiet and peaceful coastal town boasting unspoiled beaches.

Setting off from Mirissa there is up to 90% opportunity to come across Sperm whales and a pretty good chance of sighting the Blue whale as well. There are believed to be around 26 different species of whales traversing this region and this includes the well-loved dolphins.

Overnight at Apa Villa, Talpe.

#### **DAY 10:**

#### Thalpe - Airport - or Extention

End of your Sri Lanka Honeymoon Tour. Depending on your travel plans, you can extend your stay with our Special Ayurveda Package or one of our other Sri Lanka Tour Packages, or be driven back to the airport.

# **Tour Includes:**

- Accommodation at selected Hotels in double room (sharing)
- Meal Plan: Breakfast and dinner (half-board)
- Experienced, English-speaking driver/guide with required guiding permit.
- French, German, Russian, Italian, Japanese speaking guides can be booked for a small surcharge.
- Private transportation by a/c luxury limousine or Japanese Mini Van with driver/guide
- Full vehicle/passenger insurance by Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd.
- Driver Accommodation & Meals
- 24/7 Customer Hotline

# **Optional**

- Wi-Fi
- Free Baby Seat
- Free Wheelchair
- Free Baby Cot (below 3 years)

# **Tour Does Not Include:**

Client(s) Medical / Travel
Insurance Meals not mentioned
above Applicable Entrance Fees
International/Domestic Flights
Personal Expenses
Tips/Porterage
Excursions not mentioned in the Tour Itinerary

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