

# 10D9N Authentic Sri Lanka

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# **Tour Description**

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# **Tour Itinerary**

## Day 1:- ARRIVAL COLOMBO - NEGOMBO

Arrive in Sri Lanka. Meet and assist on arrival at airport by local representative. Then transfer to hotel for check in and overnight in Negombo

#### Day 2:- NEGOMBO - CHILAW - JAFFNA

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Chilaw and continue tour to visit places as belows:

Munneswaram Kovil is a Hindu temple located in the town of Chillaw in Sri Lanka. It is considered one of the five ancient temples dedicated to Lord Shiva in the country. The temple's history dates back to the pre-colonial era and has undergone significant restoration over the years. The Kovil's architecture reflects South Indian Dravidian style and is decorated with intricate carvings and sculptures.

Jaffna Fort – Jaffna Fort is a fort built by the Portuguese at Jaffna, Sri Lanka in 1618 under Phillippe de Oliveira following the Portuguese invasion of Jaffna. The fort is located near Karaiyur. Due to numerous miracles attributed to the statue of Virgin Mary in the church inside the fort, Jaffna Fort was named as Fortress of Our Lady of Miracles of Jafanapatão.

Then, transfer to hotel for check in and overnight in Jaffna.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

#### Day 3:- JAFFNA

Breakfast at hotel. Continue tour to visit places as belows:

Nagapoosani Temple (Nainatheevu), Jaffna: The Nagapoosani Temple (Nainatheevu) is a must visit while Sightseeing in Jaffna. This ancient temple is resided by a 5 headed cobra. This shrine was constructed by the Nagas. The Nagapoosani Temple (Nainatheevu) in Jaffna was built to worship the Serpent God.Then, transfer to hotel for check in and overnight in Kandy.

Nallur Temple, In 948 A.D. Bhuvanekabhahu, the chief minister to Chola Kulangai Arya, built the Nallur Temple in Kurukkal Valavu in the town of Nallur for the first time to worship Lord Kumaran. However, in 1450, the General of Parakramabahu, Senbaha Perumal conquered Jaffna and demolished the temple.

Keerimalai Naguleswaram Temple which is also known as Keerimalai Naguleswaram Kovil is dedicated to main deity in Shaivism namely Lord Siva. This temple is one of the five ancient Sivan temples in Sri Lankais situated close to the well-known mineral water spring called Keerimalai springs which believed to have healing power. This temple has a bitter history of Portuguese occupation in Sri Lanka.

Then, transfer to hotel and overnight in Jaffna.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

#### Day 4:- JAFFNA - TRINCOMALEE

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Trincomalee and continue tour to visit places as belows:

Koneswaram temple, also known as the Temple of a Thousand Columns, is a Hindu temple located on a cliff overlooking the Indian Ocean in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. It is one of the five ancient Sivan temples in the country and is believed to have been built by King Ravana of the Hindu epic Ramayana. The temple's main deity is Lord Shiva and it is considered a sacred site by Hindus. The temple's architecture is a blend of South Indian and Dravidian styles, and its intricate carvings and sculptures are notable features.

The Kanniya Hot Springs are a set of seven natural hot water springs located in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka. The springs are believed to have healing properties and are considered sacred by many locals. According to legend, the springs were created by Lord Rama, the Hindu god, when he shot an arrow into the ground to quench his thirst during his journey to rescue his wife, Sita. The springs vary in temperature and are said to have different medicinal properties that can cure various ailments.

Then, transfer to hotel for check in and overnight in Trincomalee

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

# Day 5:- TRINCOMALEE - DAMBULLA

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Dambulla and continue tour to visit places as belows:

Dambulla cave temple, also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla, is a complex of Buddhist temples in Sri Lanka's central province. Carved into a giant rock, it comprises of five caves adorned with over 150 statues of Buddha, frescoes, and paintings. The temple dates back to the first century BC and has been continuously maintained and expanded over the centuries. The largest cave, the Maharaja Vihara, contains a 14-meter-long reclining Buddha statue, one of the largest in Asia.

Photo Stop at Sigiriya Rock Fortress a UNESCO World Heritage – Optional RM 230 Per Person Sigiriya Rock Fortress is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the central Matale District of Sri Lanka. It is an ancient rock fortress built in the 5th century by King Kasyapa and is considered one of the most significant historical and archaeological sites in Sri Lanka. The fortress is situated on top of a giant rock, rising 200 meters above the surrounding landscape, and features intricate frescoes, landscaped gardens, and an impressive network of water gardens and fountains.

Then, transfer to hotel for check in and overnight in Dambulla

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

### Day 6:- DAMBULLA - MATALE - KANDY

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Matale and continue tour to visit places as belows:

Spice Gardens in Matale is a popular attraction located in the central province of Sri Lanka. The gardens showcase a vast variety of spices and herbs that are used in traditional Sri Lankan cuisine, such as cinnamon, cardamom, vanilla, and cloves. Visitors can take a guided tour through the gardens to learn about the cultivation and processing of the spices, and also have the opportunity to taste and purchase the fresh and aromatic spices.

The Temple of the Tooth, also known as Sri Dalada Maligawa, is a revered Buddhist temple located in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. The temple houses the sacred tooth relic of the Buddha, making it one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites for Buddhists around the world. The temple's architecture is a mix of ancient and modern styles, with intricate carvings, paintings, and sculptures depicting Buddhist art and culture.

The Kandy Cultural Show is a vibrant and colorful display of traditional Sri Lankan dance and music that takes place in the city of Kandy. The show features talented dancers and musicians performing various cultural art forms, including fire-dancing, drumming, and acrobatics. The performances are a fusion of different Sri Lankan cultures, representing the rich heritage of the island.

Then, transfer to hotel for check in and overnight in Kandy.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 7:- KANDY - NUWARA ELIYA

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Nuwara Eliya and continue tour to visit places as belows:

Ramboda Falls is a spectacular waterfall located in the central province of Sri Lanka, situated between the towns of Pussellawa and Nuwara Eliya. It is one of the highest waterfalls in the country, with a height of approximately 109 meters (358 feet), and is fed by the Panna Oya river. The falls are surrounded by lush greenery and steep rock faces, making for a dramatic and awe-inspiring sight.

Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple: According to the legend, this is where Hanuman searched for Sita in the jungles above and behind the temple. There is also said to be a pond – the 'Sita Tear Pond' – here, which was formed from Sita's tears. The temple itself is one of the more enterprising establishments devoted to this legend and contains a granite statue of Lord Hanuman that is said to be over 40 feet tall.

Nuwara Eliya is famous for its high-quality tea, which is grown in the surrounding hills and is an integral part of the city's culture and economy. The tea plantations in Nuwara Eliya are situated at an altitude of over 6,000 feet and benefit from the cool climate and fertile soil, resulting in tea with a distinct flavor and aroma.

Nuwara Eliya city is a picturesque city located in the central highlands of Sri Lanka. Often referred to as "Little England", it is known for its cool climate, tea plantations, and colonial architecture. The city's lush green hills and valleys provide a stunning backdrop for a range of outdoor activities, such as hiking, cycling, and horse riding. Visitors can also explore the city's many attractions, including the Victoria Park, the Gregory Lake, and the Hakgala Botanical Gardens.

Then, transfer to hotel for check in and overnight in Nuwara Eliya.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

#### Day 8:- NUWARA ELIYA - KATARAGAMA

Breakfast at hotel. Via Ella Excursion with a Train Ride - Optional: RM 175 Per Person (1st Class on availability)

Transfer to Kataragama and continue tour to visit places as belows:

Seetha Amman temple the stream that runs from the hill, catered to the needs of Sitadevi during her stay at Ashok Vatika. She is said to have bathed in this stream. About a century ago of three idols was discovered in the stream, one of which was that of Sita. It is believed that the idols have been worshipped at this spot for centuries. Now there is temple for Lord Rama, Sitadevi, Luxshmana, and Hanuman by the side of this stream.

Visit Murugan Temple: Kataragama a popular pilgrimage destination frequented by adherents of all religions in Sri Lanka. The main shrine devoted to Skanda popularly described in eulogies as God having six faces and twelve arms whose assistance is sought for worldly gain. The history of the shrine dates to 2 century BC. The annual procession held in July or August is the main event of the shrine with fire walkers and Kawadi dancers.

Then, transfer to hotel for check in and overnight in Kataragama.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

## Day 9:- KATARAGAMA - GALLE - COLOMBO (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel. Experience a Morning Jeep safari at Yala National Park - Optional RM 400 Per Person

Yala National Park is a vast wildlife sanctuary located in the southeastern part of Sri Lanka, known for its incredible biodiversity and stunning landscapes. The park is home to a wide range of animals, including leopards, elephants, crocodiles, and a variety of bird species. Visitors can explore the park on guided jeep safaris, which offer the opportunity to see the animals in their natural habitat.

After that, transfer to Galle. Explore the Galle Fort, is a historic coastal city located in the southwestern part of Sri Lanka. The city is famous for its well-preserved Dutch colonial architecture, which is evident in its fortifications, buildings, and narrow streets. The old town of Galle is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is home to various cultural attractions, such as the Galle Fort, Dutch Reformed Church, and the Maritime Museum.

Stilt fishing is a traditional method of fishing used by the people living in the southern coastal areas of Sri Lanka. The practice involves fishermen sitting on a vertical pole, locally known as a "petta," which is planted into the shallow waters of the sea. They balance themselves on the petta, holding a fishing rod with one hand and using the other hand to catch the fish. This unique fishing technique has become a popular attraction for tourists visiting Sri Lanka, who are interested in learning about the traditional way of life of the Sri Lankan coastal communities.

Then, transfer to hotel for check in and overnight in Colombo.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

#### Day 10:- COLOMBO - AIRPORT

Breakfast at hotel. Continue tour to visit places as belows:

Gangaramaya Temple is a significant Buddhist temple located in the heart of Colombo, Sri Lanka. It was founded in the late 1800s and has since become a prominent center for Buddhist learning and practice. The temple boasts an impressive collection of Buddhist artifacts, including statues, paintings, and ancient manuscripts. One of its most striking features is a beautiful Bo tree, which is said to have been grown from a sapling of the tree under which the Buddha attained enlightenment.

Colombo city tour is a great way to explore Sri Lanka's vibrant capital city. The tour typically includes visits to popular landmarks such as the Colombo National Museum, and Independence Square. Visitors can also explore bustling markets and shopping districts, such as Pettah Market and Odel Shopping Mall, to experience the city's vibrant culture and commerce.

Thereafter do some Shopping in Colombo. A Colombo shopping tour is a great way to explore the city's vibrant shopping scene. The tour typically includes visits to popular shopping districts, such as Pettah Market, Odel Shopping Mall, and Arcade Independence Square. Visitors can shop for a variety of items, including clothing, jewelry, handicrafts, and souvenirs.

Then, transfer to the airport for the flight departure.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

#### **Tour Prices**

Hotel Category	Date	Single	Child ( 2-11 years)	Child With Bed
LOCAL 3*	1 July 2024 - March 2025	RM 5,558	RM 4,208	RM 2,778
LOCAL 4*	1 July 2024 - March 2025	RM 7,168	RM 5,018	RM 3,218
LOCAL 5*	1 July 2024 - March 2025	RM 9,438	RM 6,155	RM 3,858

# What's included

DestinationSri LankaDeparture LocationColomboReturn LocationColombo

#### **Price includes**

- 9 nights' accommodation with daily breakfast

- Tour & entrance fee as per itinerary
  Services of English Speaking Chauffer Guide

#### Price does not include

- Return international flight ticket
  Tipping for Local guide RM 250 per person
  Visa(Own Visa apply: www.eta.gov.lk.)
  Travel insurance

- Others not mentioned