

## Stunning Sri Lanka!

Factbox	
Prices start from :	£ 1,889
Travel between :	15 Nov 24 and 15 Nov 24
Board Basis :	As per Itinerary
Duration :	8 nights
Book by :	30 Jun 24
Includes :	Flights from London Heathrow 1 Night at Habarana Village by Cinnamon or similar 1 Night at Thilanka Hotel Kandy or similar with Dinner 2 Nights at Mountain Heavens or similar 1 Night at EKHO Safari, Tissamaharama or similar 1 Night at Grand Udawalawe or similar 2 Nights at Cinnamon Bey Beruwala or similar Meals As per Itinerary All tours and entrance fees with a guide Private Return Transfers



### Detailed Itinerary

**Highlights: Habarna - Kandy - Nuwara Eliya - Ella - Yala - Beruwala**

#### Hotels featured or Similar

Habarana Village by Cinnamon  
Thilanka Hotel Kandy  
Mountain Heavens, Ella  
EKHO Safari, Tissamaharama  
Grand Udawalawe  
Cinnamon Bey Beruwala

#### Itinerary:

##### Sat 16 Nov 24 - Airport / Habarana

You will be warmly welcomed by our representative who will guide you throughout the tour.

After the formalities at the Airport, proceed to your first hotel in Habarana. Once reached, check in to the hotel and relax. (Approx. transfer time: 04 4 12 Hrs.)

Overnight accommodation at Habarana Village by Cinnamon or similar

##### Sun 17 Nov 24 - Dambulla/ Sigiriya/ Matale/ Kandy

After an early breakfast, proceed to visit Sigiriya Rock fortress Built by an obsessed monarch in the 5th century, Sigiriya or Lion Rock is an astonishing feat of engineering and construction. Set in the cultural heart of Sri Lanka, Sigiriya rises a sheer 200 metres above a forested plain, its flattened summit sloping gently.

Designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1982, Sigiriya is Asia's best preserved city of the first millennium, showing complex urban planning around the base of the rock, combined with sophisticated engineering and irrigation skills in the palace perched on the summit.

On completion of travel to Kandy, En-route visit Matale spice garden (Approx. transfer time: 02 - 02 1/2 hrs)

Enjoy a Sri Lanka style lunch and a 15mins head & shoulder massage.

You would visit a Spice Garden. For centuries, spices have been one of Sri Lanka's celebrated exports. Spices are mostly grown in home gardens (as a home industry) and used not only to flavor food but also for medicine and cosmetics On completion, continue to proceed to Kandy and check-in to the hotel.

(Approx transfer time: 11/2hr)

Afternoon, commence a sightseeing tour of Kandy.

Kandy, perhaps is Sri Lanka's most beautiful town. Set 488 meters above sea level, Kandy is Sri Lanka's most visited place after Colombo. The focal point of the town is the golden-roofed Dalada Maligawa, where the sacred tooth relic of the Buddha is enshrined. There are numerous shrines and temples in and around Kandy, where you will see rare paintings, frescoes, and stone carvings.

Temple of the Tooth Relic

Visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic. It is located in the royal palace complex which houses the Relic of the tooth of Buddha. Since ancient times, the relic has played an important role in local politics because it is believed that whoever holds the relic holds the governance of the country. Kandy was the last capital of the Sinhalese kings and is a UNESCO world heritage site partly due to the temple.

On completion return to the hotel and relax.

Overnight accommodation and dinner at Sri Lanka Hotel Kandy or similar

##### Mon 18 Nov 24 - Kandy / Nuwara Eliya to Ella Via Train

After breakfast, check-out and proceed to Nuwara Eliya.

Once in Nanu-Oya, board your train to Ella

Board your train and enjoy one of the Asias most scenic train rides. (approx journey time: 3hrs)

Once reached, your driver will pick you up from Ella Railway Station. Then transfer to the hotel. Check-in to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day in leisure.

Overnight accommodation and dinner at Mountain Heavens or similar

##### Tue 19 Nov 24 - Ella leisure

After breakfast, spend the rest of the day at leisure

Overnight accommodation and dinner at Mountain Heavens or similar

##### Wed 20 Nov 24 - Ella / Yala

After breakfast, proceed on a sightseeing tour of Ella.

On completion travel to Yala. En route visit a Local vegetable market and witness the local men selling vegetables in Sri Lankan way.

Also enjoy a cup of Sri Lanka's favorite dessert Curd & Treacle

On completion, proceed to Yala and check-in to the hotel (Approx transfer time: 03 -031/2 hr)

Overnight accommodation and dinner at EKHO Safari, Tissamaharama or similar

**Thu 21 Nov 24 - Yala National Park Jeep Safari / Elephant Transit Home / Udawalawe**

With packed breakfast proceed to do a safari

During the grand era of the British dominion, Ceylon was one of the world's most sought after locations for truly exotic expeditions. The 1800s witnessed the arrival of British adventurers such as Samuel L. Baker, and with them, hunting and exploration safaris replete with a small army of butlers, cooks, and trackers.

These explorers did not travel in a rough, rustic manner, but enjoyed well-furnished, spacious tents fully stocked with the finest food and drink. At the glorious height of the empire, a complete bar, expert cooks, local guides and the best camping paraphernalia were not out of the ordinary, but expected.

These bespoke Safaris expertly anticipated every possible need or want of British explorers in wild Ceylon.

Once done proceed to Udawalawe

Yala to Udawalawe (Approx transfer time: 02 - 021/2 hr)

En-route visit Elephant transit home Udawalawe

The Department of Wildlife Conservation initiated a major step towards the welfare and conservation of orphaned baby elephants in 1995. This resulted in the establishment of Athuru Sevana (Elephant Transit Home) at the Udawalawe National Park. Elephant Transit Home (ETH) takes care of orphaned elephant calves until they are independent and able enough to be released back to the wild. Although, a majority of the general public enthusiastically supported this endeavour, at the inception many conservationists doubted its feasibility. Some openly opposed the initiative and tried to stop the conservation programme.

However, Dr Nandana Atapattu, the former Head of the Division of Wild Animal Health at the Department of Wildlife Conservation in Sri Lanka, worked bravely towards the establishment ETH, together with fellow officers at the Department of Wildlife Conservation. With minimum resources and manpower, ETH has successfully grown to be a successful entity in a short period. It has been recognised as one of best wild animal rehabilitation centres in the world.

On completion proceed to the hotel and check-in

Overnight accommodation and dinner at Grand Udawalawe or similar

**Fri 22 Nov 24 - Udawalawe / Beruwala**

After breakfast, proceed to Beruwala and check into the hotel

En route visit Kosgoda Turtle hatchery

Overnight accommodation and dinner at Cinnamon Bey Beruwala or similar

**Sat 23 Nov 24 - Beruwala**

After breakfast, spend the 01 rest of the day at leisure

Overnight accommodation and dinner at Cinnamon Bey Beruwala or similar

**Sun 24 Nov 24 - Beruwala / Airport**

You will be transferred to the airport according to your flight timing in order to catch your flight accompanied with the memories of Sri Lanka.

(Approx. transfer time 02 - 02 12 hrs)

**Prices & Departures:**

Deposit £125pp

Y26183 London Heathrow from £1889pp

Y26190 Birmingham from £2089pp

Y26193 Glasgow from £2349pp

Y26191 Manchester from £2089pp

Y26195 Edinburgh from £2255pp

Y26198 Dublin from £2095pp

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