



# Sri Lanka

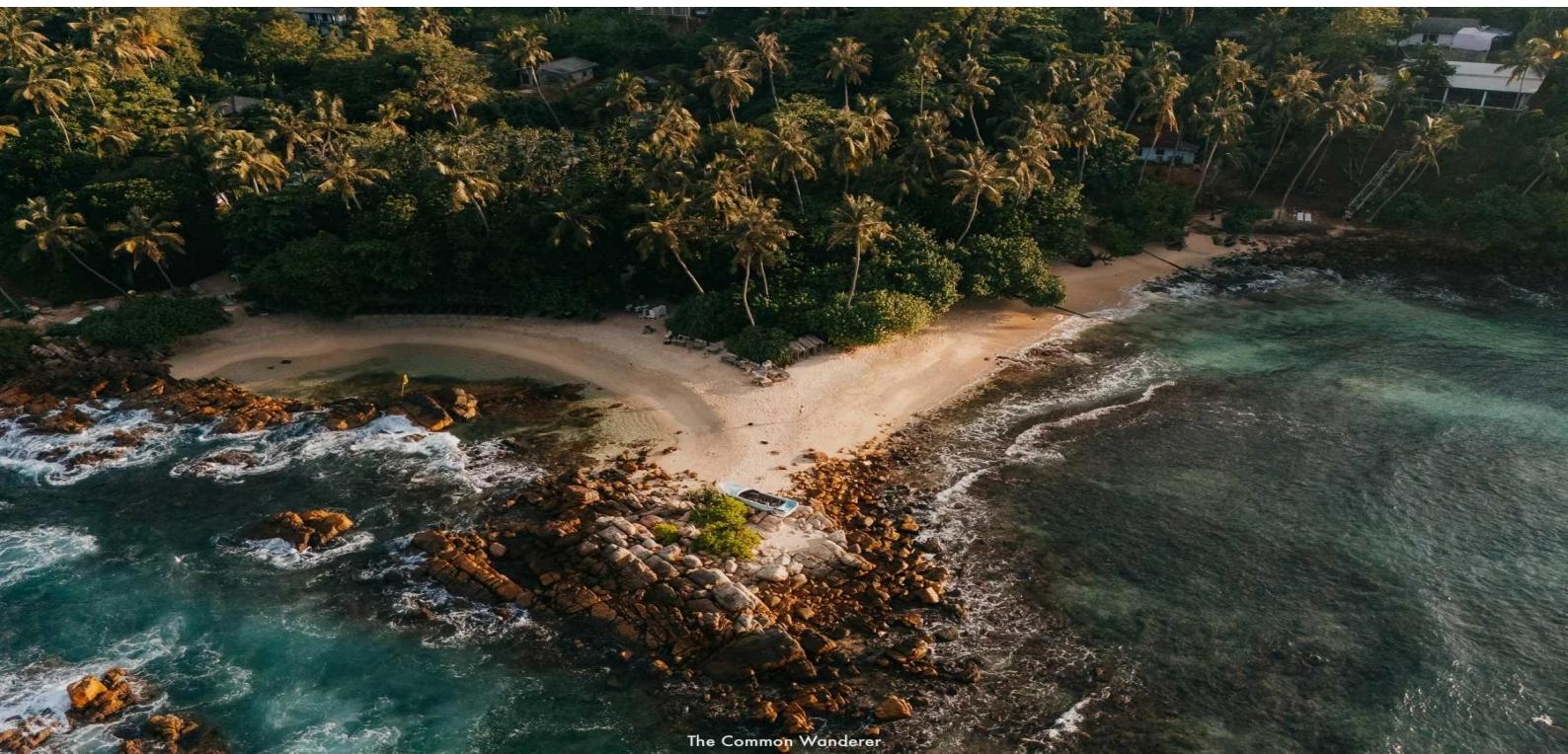
## Tailor Made Tour for 4 Nights & 5 Days

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Beautiful beaches, lush forests, mountains and a land blessed with a rich and vibrant culture that dates back thousands of years. This would be a good way to describe Sri Lanka, the paradise isle. That and so much more. Rated by Lonely Planet as the number one travel destination for 2019, Sri Lanka is truly a paradise like no other. Home to some of the world's most beautiful beaches, as well as both rainforests and dry zone forests and majestic mountain ranges, not forgetting the historical world heritage sites.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The town is home to the highest point in the country and is the most important ground for the production of the world-famous Ceylon tea.



# Tour Summary

2026-01-13 ? 2026-01-17 | 4 Nights / 5 Days

## Themes

Cultural Experiences



### Ampara

- Lahugala and Kumana National Parks
- Pasikudah and Nilaveli Beaches
- ancient temples and religious sites
- Ampara's lagoons and rivers



### Anuradhapura

- Ruwanwelisaya Stupa
- Jetavanaramaya Stupa
- Sri Maha Bodhi
- Thuparamaya



### Batticaloa

- Batticaloa Lagoon
- Uppuveli and Pasikudah Beaches
- Batticaloa Fort
- Batticaloa Lighthouse



### Bentota

- Bentota Beach
- Bentota River
- Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery
- Lunuganga Estate



### Dambulla

- Dambulla Rock Cave Temple
- Golden Buddha Statue
- Discover Sri Lankan cultural heritage at nearby historical sites
- Dambulla Market



**Ella**

- Little Adam's Peak
- Ella Rock
- Ravana Falls
- Nine Arches Bridge



## Hikkaduwa

- Hikkaduwa Beach
- Coral Sanctuary
- Hikkaduwa Turtle Hatchery
- Seenigama Muhudu Viharaya



## Jaffna

- Nallur Kandaswamy Temple
- Jaffna Fort
- Nagadeepa Purana Vihara
- Jaffna Public Library



**Kandy**

- The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa)
- Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
- Enjoy a walk around Kandy Lake
- traditional Kandyan cultural dance show



Mahiyanganaya

- Mahiyangana Raja Maha Vihara
- Sorabora Wewa
- Hunnasgiriya Mountain
- Dumbara Ela



## **Matale**

- Aluvihare Rock Temple
- Explore Sembuwatta Lake
- Spice Garden tour
- Riverston & Knuckles viewpoints



## Nuwara Eliya

- Gregory Lake
- tea plantations and tea factories
- Enjoy sightseeing at waterfalls such as Lover's Leap
- Hakgala Botanical Garden



## Tangalle

- Tangalle Beach
- Mulkirigala Rock Monastery
- Kalametiya Bird Sanctuary
- Hummanaya Turtle Hatchery



## **Trincomalee**

- Koneswaram Temple,
- Nilaveli and Uppuveli Beaches
- Fort Frederick
- whale watching and diving

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## Ampara



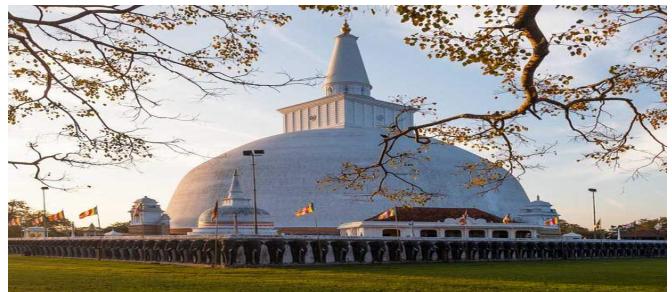
### Key Activities

- Lahugala and Kumana National Parks
- Pasikudah and Nilaveli Beaches
- ancient temples and religious sites
- Ampara's lagoons and rivers

### City Highlights

- Lahugala National Park: A peaceful park known for its elephants, deer, and rich birdlife. Its scenic landscapes and natural lagoons make it ideal for wildlife safaris and nature photography.
- Kumana National Park (Yala East): Famous for large flocks of migratory birds and abundant wildlife. Visitors can enjoy jeep safaris to spot elephants, leopards, and rare bird species.
- Pasikudah Beach: A shallow, calm beach with golden sands and crystal-clear waters. It is perfect for swimming, snorkeling, and relaxing under the sun.
- Ampara Lagoons: Tranquil lagoons surrounded by lush greenery, ideal for boat rides and birdwatching. They offer a serene escape and picturesque views of nature.
- Ancient Temples and Cultural Sites: Historic temples reflecting local religious traditions and architecture. These sites offer insight into the spiritual and cultural heritage of the region.

## Anuradhapura



### Key Activities

- Ruwanwelisaya Stupa
- Jetavanaramaya Stupa
- Sri Maha Bodhi
- Thuparamaya

### City Highlights

- Ruwanwelisaya Stupa - Ruwanwelisaya Stupa in Anuradhapura is a magnificent ancient Buddhist stupa, renowned for its massive dome, religious significance, and as a major pilgrimage site.
- Jetavanaramaya Stupa - Jetavanaramaya Stupa in Anuradhapura is one of the tallest ancient brick structures in the world, known for its historical significance, massive size, and impressive architecture.
- Sri Maha Bodhi - Sri Maha Bodhi in Anuradhapura is a sacred fig tree grown from a cutting of the original Bodhi tree under which Buddha attained enlightenment, making it one of the most revered pilgrimage sites in Sri Lanka.
- Thuparamaya - Thuparamaya in Anuradhapura is the oldest stupa in Sri Lanka, built to enshrine the Buddha's right collarbone relic, and is an important historical and religious site.
- Tissa Wewa - Tissa Wewa in Anuradhapura is an ancient reservoir built for irrigation, surrounded by scenic landscapes and historical sites, making it a peaceful spot for sightseeing and relaxation.

## Batticaloa



### Key Activities

- Batticaloa Lagoon
- Uppuveli and Pasikudah Beaches
- Batticaloa Fort
- Batticaloa Lighthouse

### City Highlights

- Batticaloa Lagoon: A vast and tranquil lagoon known for its scenic beauty and birdwatching opportunities. Visitors can enjoy boat rides and witness traditional fishing practices.
- Uppuveli & Pasikudah Beaches: Golden sandy beaches with calm, shallow waters ideal for swimming and sunbathing. These beaches are perfect for relaxation and water sports.
- Batticaloa Fort: A 17th-century Dutch-built fort showcasing colonial architecture and history. It offers panoramic views of the lagoon and town.
- Batticaloa Lighthouse: A historic lighthouse providing stunning views of the coastline and surrounding waters. It is a popular spot for photography and sightseeing.
- Kallady Beach: A serene beach famous for its long stretch of golden sand and scenic sunsets. It's also known for local fishing activities and quiet coastal walks.

## Bentota



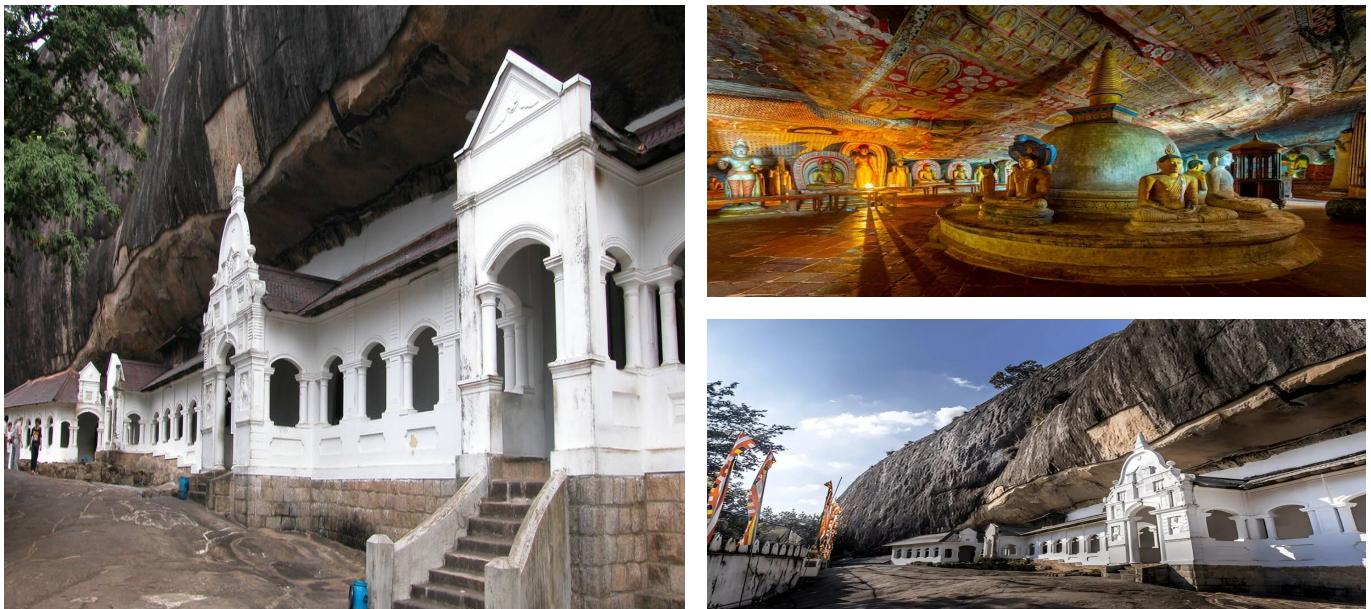
### Key Activities

- Bentota Beach
- Bentota River
- Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery
- Lunuganga Estate

### City Highlights

- Bentota Beach - Bentota Beach is a long, golden sandy beach with calm waters, ideal for swimming, sunbathing, and various water sports. It's popular with both tourists and locals seeking relaxation and scenic ocean views.
- Bentota River - Bentota River is a scenic waterway in Bentota, perfect for boat rides, river safaris, and exploring mangroves and local wildlife.
- Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery - Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery near Bentota is a conservation center dedicated to protecting sea turtles, where visitors can see different species, learn about turtle conservation, and release baby turtles into the ocean.
- Lunuganga Estate - Lunuganga Estate, near Bentota, is the historic country home and gardens of renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa, featuring beautifully landscaped gardens, sculptures, and scenic views.
- Madu River - Madu River, near Bentota, is a scenic river and wetland area ideal for boat safaris, exploring mangroves, spotting wildlife, and visiting small islands and temples.

## Dambulla



### Key Activities

- Dambulla Rock Cave Temple
- Golden Buddha Statue
- Discover Sri Lankan cultural heritage at nearby historical sites
- Dambulla Market

### City Highlights

- Dambulla Rock Cave Temple: A UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring over 80 Buddha statues and intricate murals. The temple complex is carved into a massive rock, showcasing centuries of Buddhist art and history.
- Golden Buddha Statue: A towering 26-meter statue standing majestically near the Rock Temple. It offers panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and a serene spiritual atmosphere.
- Minneriya National Park: Famous for its large elephant gatherings, especially during the annual “Elephant Gathering.” Visitors can enjoy wildlife safaris and see a variety of animals in their natural habitat.
- Kaudulla National Park: A scenic park known for its elephant herds and birdwatching opportunities. It provides a peaceful setting for nature lovers and wildlife photographers.
- Dambulla Market: A bustling local market where visitors can buy fresh produce, spices, and handicrafts. It's a great place to experience local life and culture.

## Ella



### Key Activities

- Little Adam's Peak
- Ella Rock
- Ravana Falls
- Nine Arches Bridge

### City Highlights

- Little Adam's Peak - Little Adam's Peak in Ella is a popular hiking spot offering an easy trail and panoramic views of tea plantations, valleys, and surrounding mountains.
- Ella Rock - Ella Rock is a popular hiking destination near Ella, offering challenging trails and rewarding panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, valleys, and tea plantations.
- Ravana Falls - Ravana Falls in Ella is a scenic waterfall cascading over multiple tiers, popular for sightseeing, photography, and nearby swimming spots.
- Nine Arches Bridge - Nine Arches Bridge in Ella is an iconic colonial-era railway bridge surrounded by lush greenery, famous for its architecture and scenic train crossings.
- Ravana Falls - Ravana Falls in Ella is a scenic waterfall cascading over multiple tiers, popular for sightseeing, photography, and nearby swimming spots.

## Hikkaduwa



### Key Activities

- Hikkaduwa Beach
- Coral Sanctuary
- Hikkaduwa Turtle Hatchery
- Seenigama Muhudu Viharaya

### City Highlights

- Hikkaduwa Beach - Hikkaduwa Beach is a popular coastal spot known for its golden sand, surfing opportunities, vibrant coral reefs, and lively beachfront cafés and nightlife.
- Coral Sanctuary -Hikkaduwa Coral Sanctuary is a protected reef area where visitors can snorkel or dive to see colorful corals, tropical fish, and diverse marine life.
- Hikkaduwa Turtle Hatchery -Hikkaduwa Turtle Hatchery is a conservation center where visitors can learn about sea turtle protection, see different turtle species, and even help release baby turtles into the ocean.
- Seenigama Muhudu Viharaya - Seenigama Muhudu Viharaya is a historic coastal Buddhist temple near Hikkaduwa, known for its serene atmosphere, ocean views, and cultural significance.
- Sunshin Beach -Sunshin Beach in Hikkaduwa is a quieter, scenic beach ideal for relaxation, sunbathing, and enjoying a peaceful coastal atmosphere away from the crowds.

## Jaffna



### Key Activities

- Nallur Kandaswamy Temple
- Jaffna Fort
- Nagadeepa Purana Vihara
- Jaffna Public Library

### City Highlights

- Nallur Kandaswamy Temple - Nallur Kandaswamy Temple in Jaffna is a prominent Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Murugan, famous for its vibrant festivals, Dravidian architecture, and cultural significance.
- Jaffna Fort - Jaffna Fort is a historic colonial fort built by the Portuguese and later expanded by the Dutch, known for its strong walls, bastions, and panoramic views of the city and sea.
- Nagadeepa Purana Vihara - Nagadeepa Purana Vihara
- Jaffna Public Library - Jaffna Public Library is a historic and iconic library in Jaffna, known for its impressive architecture, extensive collection of books, and cultural significance to the Tamil community.
- Delft Island - Delft Island, off the coast of Jaffna, is a remote island known for its wild ponies, coral landscapes, colonial ruins, and unique natural scenery.

## Kandy



### Key Activities

- The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa)
- Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
- Enjoy a walk around Kandy Lake
- traditional Kandyan cultural dance show

### City Highlights

- Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa): This sacred Buddhist temple houses the revered tooth relic of Lord Buddha and is a major pilgrimage site. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a symbol of Sri Lanka's cultural heritage.
- Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya: Located just outside Kandy, these gardens are famous for their vast collection of orchids and tropical plants. The well-maintained landscapes make it a perfect place for nature lovers and relaxation.
- Kandy Lake: Built by the last Kandyan king, the lake adds charm and beauty to the city center. Visitors can enjoy peaceful walks while admiring scenic views of the surrounding hills.
- Kandyan Cultural Dance Show: These performances showcase traditional Kandyan dances, drumming, and fire-walking. It offers visitors a colorful insight into Sri Lanka's rich cultural traditions.
- Kandy National Museum: The museum displays artifacts related to the Kandyan Kingdom and royal lifestyle. It helps visitors understand the historical importance of Kandy as a former capital.

## Mahiyanganaya



### Key Activities

- Mahiyangana Raja Maha Vihara
- Sorabora Wewa
- Hunnasgiriya Mountain
- Dumbara Ela

### City Highlights

- Mahiyangana Raja Maha Vihara - Mahiyangana Raja Maha Vihara is an ancient Buddhist temple in Mahiyanganaya, famous as the first site visited by Buddha in Sri Lanka and a major pilgrimage destination.
- Sorabora Wewa - Sorabora Wewa is a historic reservoir in Mahiyanganaya, known for its scenic surroundings and importance for irrigation and local agriculture.
- Hunnasgiriya Mountain - Hunnasgiriya Mountain near Mahiyanganaya is a scenic hill ideal for trekking, nature walks, and enjoying panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.
- Dumbara Ela - Dumbara Ela is a river and natural area near Mahiyanganaya, popular for relaxation, picnics, and enjoying the peaceful rural scenery.

## Matale



### Key Activities

- Aluvihare Rock Temple
- Explore Sembuwatta Lake
- Spice Garden tour
- Riverston & Knuckles viewpoints

### City Highlights

- Aluvihare Rock Temple: A historic Buddhist temple where the Tripitaka was first written on palm leaves. The temple complex features ancient caves with Buddha statues and murals.
- Sembuwatta Lake: A man-made lake surrounded by lush mountains and pine forests. It is a peaceful spot ideal for relaxation, photography, and nature lovers.
- Riverston: A cool-climate hill area known for misty views, waterfalls, and hiking trails. It is a gateway to the Knuckles Mountain Range and popular for trekking.
- Pitawala Pathana: A unique grassland plateau with rare plant species and panoramic views. The Mini World's End nearby offers breathtaking cliff-edge scenery.
- Nalanda Gedige: An ancient stone temple blending South Indian and classical Sri Lankan architecture. It is believed to date back to the 8th–10th century and holds archaeological importance.

## Nuwara Eliya



### Key Activities

- Gregory Lake
- tea plantations and tea factories
- Enjoy sightseeing at waterfalls such as Lover's Leap
- Hakgala Botanical Garden

### City Highlights

- Gregory Lake: A beautiful lake surrounded by misty hills, perfect for boating and relaxing walks. It is a popular spot for families and leisure activities.
- Hakgala Botanical Garden: One of Sri Lanka's most beautiful gardens, known for its colorful flowers and cool climate. It is home to a wide variety of plants and roses.
- Horton Plains National Park: A protected highland plateau famous for its rich biodiversity and scenic landscapes. The park features the dramatic World's End cliff and Baker's Falls.
- Tea Plantations & Tea Factories: Vast green tea estates offer stunning views and guided tours. Visitors can learn about tea production and enjoy fresh Ceylon tea.
- Lover's Leap Waterfall: A charming waterfall with a romantic legend, located near Nuwara Eliya town. It offers scenic views and a peaceful natural setting.

## Tangalle



### Key Activities

- Tangalle Beach
- Mulkirigala Rock Monastery
- Kalametiya Bird Sanctuary
- Hummanaya Turtle Hatchery

### City Highlights

- Tangalle Beach - Tangalle Beach is a long, golden sandy beach with calm waters, ideal for swimming, sunbathing, and relaxing in a peaceful coastal setting.
- Mulkirigala Rock Monastery -Mulkirigala Rock Monastery near Tangalle is an ancient Buddhist temple complex built into a rock, famous for its cave shrines, murals, and panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.
- Kalametiya Bird Sanctuary -Kalametiya Bird Sanctuary near Tangalle is a wetland reserve home to diverse bird species, ideal for birdwatching, nature walks, and exploring mangroves and lagoons.
- Hummanaya Turtle Hatchery -Hummanaya Turtle Hatchery near Tangalle is a conservation center dedicated to protecting sea turtles, where visitors can learn about turtle conservation, see different species, and help release baby turtles into the ocean.

## Trincomalee



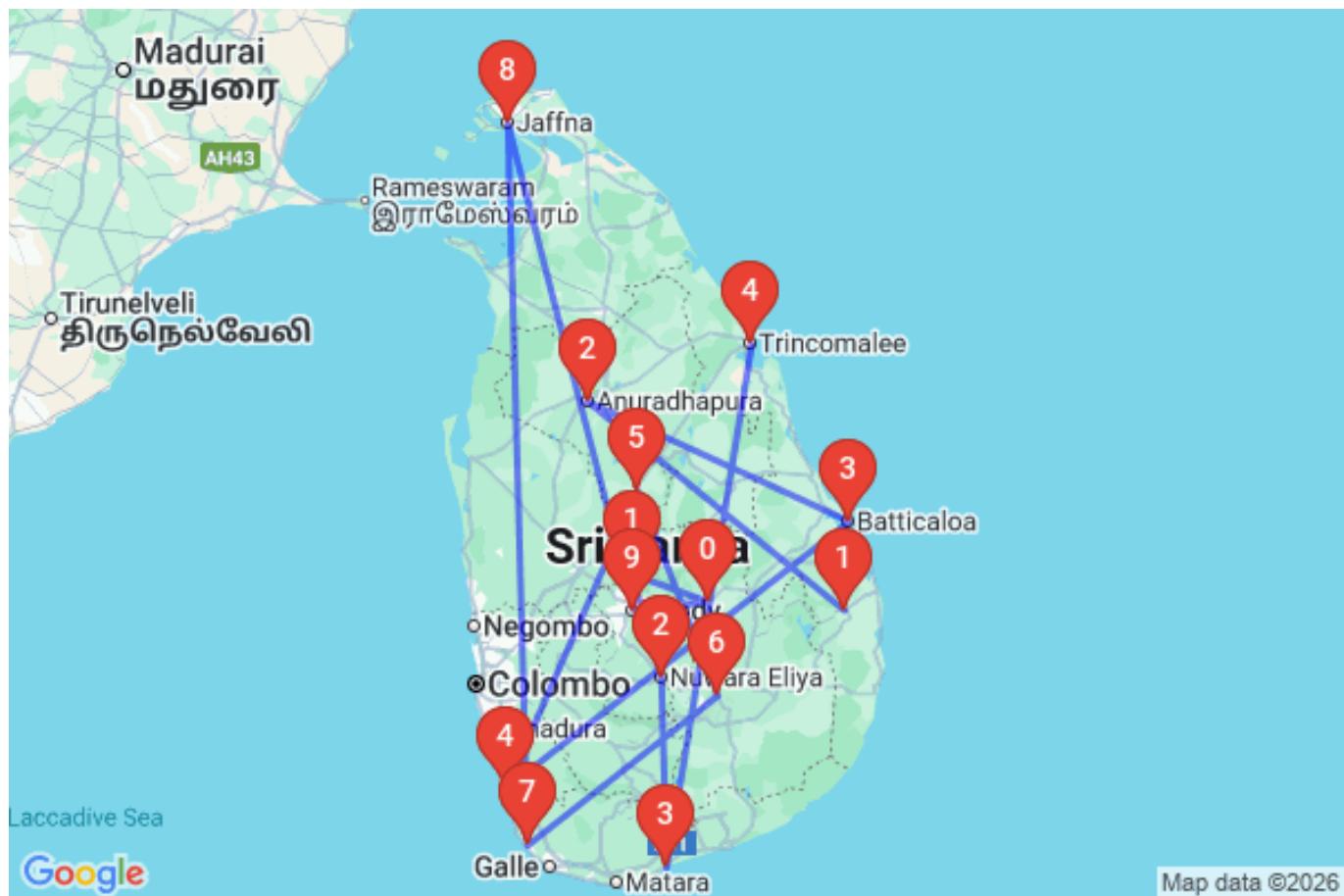
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- Koneswaram Temple,
- Nilaveli and Uppuveli Beaches
- Fort Frederick
- whale watching and diving

### City Highlights

- Koneswaram Temple: An ancient Hindu temple perched on Swami Rock overlooking the Indian Ocean. It is renowned for its stunning architecture, sacred rituals, and panoramic coastal views.
- Nilaveli Beach: A pristine golden-sand beach with calm turquoise waters, perfect for swimming, sunbathing, and relaxation. Its tranquil surroundings make it ideal for a peaceful getaway.
- Uppuveli Beach: A serene and less-crowded beach famous for its scenic beauty and clear waters. Visitors can enjoy snorkeling, beach walks, and picturesque sunsets.
- Fort Frederick: A historic 17th-century fort built by the Portuguese and later modified by the Dutch and British. It offers insight into colonial history and spectacular harbor views.
- Pigeon Island National Park: A small island paradise known for vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life. It is perfect for snorkeling, diving, and underwater photography.

## Tour Map



# Your Transportation (Vehicle Details)



## Selected Vehicle



Category: Mini Van

Seats: 6

## Multiple Payment Options

We Accept These International Payment Systems



## Inclusions

- Airport pick up
- Assistance at the Airport
- Accommodation on dinner & breakfast basis on mentioned hotels below
- Private semi-luxury car (air-conditioned)
- Private English Speaking Chauffeur for the entire journey
- Ceylon Gem Factory visit
- Sri Lanka Handicraft factory visit
- Tea plantation visit & factory visit – Free tea tasting
- All government taxes related to the traveling destination are included
- Fuel & local insurance for the vehicle
- Airport drop off
- \*Note: All rooms and tickets are subjected to availability.
- \*Note: Travel durations listed in this itinerary are subjected to change, due to road, traffic & weather conditions. These suggested durations are estimated point to point without any stops. This is only a guideline for your understanding.

## Exclusions

- Air tickets NOT included
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Camera & video permits
- Travel Insurance
- Guide/Driver tips
- Personal expenses
- Late check-outs & early check-in charges
- Early check in or late check out at all hotels based on availability

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- • Cancellations made with less than 30 days from the start of a tour - Zero refund.
- • No Show - Zero refund.

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<b>Passengers</b>	Adults: 2   Children: 0
<b>Hotel Rating</b>	4
<b>Meal Plan</b>	Breakfast Only
<b>Allergy Issues</b>	No

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