



SRI LANKA

Negombo - Sigiriya - Kandy - Ella - Udawalawe - Mirissa - Hikkaduwa - Colombo

12 Days / 11 Nights



Day 1 - Arrive

Arrive in Negombo any time on Day 1. Your OLA guide or your local guide will pick you up from the airport and transfer you to your hotel. In the evening you and all the other guests will have a fantastic Sri Lankan Welcome Meal right on the beach.

Meals - Dinner

Accommodation: Twin Share with en-suite

Included Activity - Welcome dinner

Optional Activities - Negombo canal tour, Fish market visit

Physical Rating - Low

Hotel Address for Visa Purposes:

Beacon Beach Hotel
185 Porutota Rd,
Negombo,
Sri Lanka

Day 2 - Dambulla

Today the journey begins! We drive to Dambulla, and check into our hotel. Spend a few hours by the pool before heading off to the Dambulla Cave Temple. Marvel at ancient carvings and statues before heading to a local homestay to sample the best food Sri Lanka has to offer.

Meals - Breakfast

Accommodation: Twin Share with en-suite & Balcony

Included Activities - Dambulla Cave Temple Guided Tour

Physical Rating - Low - Moderate

Day 3 - Sigiriya & Pidurangala Hike

Start the morning by climbing Sigiriya, which is considered by locals to be the eighth wonder of the world. Over 1500 years of history in one place! Then climb Pidurangala rock for unparalleled 360 degree views of the local area. In the afternoon chill or sign up for a safari or a massage (own expense.)

Meals - Breakfast

Accommodation: Twin Share with en-suite & Balcony

Included Activities - Sigiriya Rock Climb, Pidurangala Monastery

Optional Activities - Extra Safari/Massage

Physical Rating - High

Day 4 - Cooking class and Kandy

Today you leave the flatlands and embark into the Knuckle Mountain range. We head to a spice garden where you will learn the secrets to Sri Lankan cooking before heading into the country's second biggest city, Kandy. What better way to see the city than in the back of some local transport, Tuk-Tuks!

Meals - Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: Dorm Share w/ Shared Bathroom

Included Activities - Cooking class, spice garden visit & Kandy Tuk Tuk Tour

Physical Rating - Low

Day 5 - "That" Train Journey

Start the day by visiting the world famous Temple of the Tooth, then its off to the Tea country! Tour a working Tea estate, pick tea and taste the finest Ceylon Tea. After lunch jump on the train from Nanu Oya to Ella voted one of the world's most scenic train rides!!

Meals - Breakfast

Accommodation: Twin Share w/ En-suite

Included Activities - Temple of the Tooth, Tea Estate Visit, Train Journey

Physical Rating - Low



Day 6 - Free Day

A day to yourself in the wonderful mountainous town of Ella! Optional activities include hiking Ella Gap, treating yourself to a massage or using the downtime to just chill by the pool!

Meals - Breakfast

Accommodation: Twin Share w/en-suite

Included Activities - N/A

Optional Activities - Ella Gap Hike, Massage, cooking classes

Physical Rating - N/A

Day 9 - Whale Watching* and Galle Fort Visit

Wake up early, jump straight onto the boat and go searching for the world's biggest animal, the Blue Whale!! In the afternoon walk around the old Dutch Fort in Galle, buy some souvenirs and taste some of the best ice cream Sri Lanka has to offer!

Meals - Breakfast

Accommodation: Twin Share en-suite & balcony

Included Activities - Whale Watching* & Galle Visit

Physical Rating - Low

*Blue Whale watching is a season activity

Day 7 - Mini Adams Peak and Elephant Safari

Hike Mini Adams Peak and visit the world famous Nine Arch Bridge in the morning. Afterwards, journey out of the mountains to your Campsite. After lunch head into Udawalawe National Park to get up close and personal with the Elephants!

Meals - Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accommodation: Sweet Glamping spot with a pool & BBQ dinner

Included Activities - Guided Ella Hikes, elephant safari

Physical Rating - Moderate

Day 10 - Bike Tour and the Beach

Start the day with a 12km cycle through the lush southern Paddy Fields, stopping at a local school en-route. Then spend the afternoon relaxing on the beach or even playing a bit of beach cricket!

Meals - Breakfast

Accommodation: Twin Share with en-suite

Included Activities - Bike trip through local rice fields and a visit to a local school

Optional Activities - Massage

Physical Rating Moderate

Day 8 - Beach Time

Leave the campsite and head down to the beach at Mirissa. You have a free afternoon to rent a surf board or just to sit back and catch some rays!

Meals - Breakfast

Accommodation: Twin Share w/en-suite

Included Activities - N/A

Optional Activities - Surfing, massage

Physical Rating - Low

Day 11 - Tsunami memorial and Turtle Sanctuary

Spend the morning on the beach before heading to the memorial for the 2004 Tsunami. Afterwards head over to the Turtle Sanctuary to see some really cute and freshly hatched turtles! We then drive to Colombo for our final night.

Meals - Breakfast

Accommodation: Dorm share w/ shared bathroom

Included Activities - Tsunami Memorial and Turtle Sanctuary

Optional Activities: Colombo Market Tour

Physical Rating: Low

Day 12 - Depart

Today is where we all say goodbye to each other. Your tourguide will help arrange your onward travel, whether to the airport or back to the beaches (own expense).

The adventure doesn't have to stop here.... Join us in the Maldives for our 5 day / 4 night self-guided tour!!!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: N/A

Included Activities : N/A

Optional Activities: Maldives Add-on