



## 9 nights 10 Days Beauty of Sri Lanka

**Destination: Sri Lanka**

**Operator: Sam's Tours Lanka (PVT) Ltd**

### Tour Highlights

#### Sigiriya Rock Fortress:



Also known as the "Lion Rock," this 5th-century fortress rises 200 meters above the surrounding jungle. The climb takes about 1-2 hours, with ancient frescoes, the Mirror Wall, and the massive lion's paws at the entrance to the summit. The top offers panoramic views and remnants of the royal palace.

#### Pidurangala Rock:

Located near Sigiriya, this rock offers a more rugged climb than Sigiriya but rewards with breathtaking views of Sigiriya Rock itself. A 30-40 minute hike takes you through ancient ruins and a Buddha statue.



#### The Dambulla Cave Temple

The Dambulla Cave Temple, also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla, is one of the most significant Buddhist pilgrimage sites in Sri Lanka. It is a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site and is the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in the country. Dambulla Cave Temple is an extraordinary example of Sri Lanka's Buddhist heritage, artistic traditions, and architectural mastery. Its magnificent paintings and sculptures make it an essential stop for anyone exploring Sri Lanka's cultural treasures.



## Sigiriya Village Tour:



Experience traditional village life. The tour often includes a bullock cart ride, canoeing on a lake, and walking through paddy fields. Visitors can also participate in a home-cooked meal and learn about local agriculture.

## Spice & Herbal Gardens in Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka, known as the "Spice Island," has a rich tradition of growing spices and medicinal herbs for centuries. Spice and herbal gardens, especially in Matale, Kandy, and Mawanella, offer visitors an immersive experience to explore the country's ancient Ayurveda and spice trade heritage.

Visiting a spice and herbal garden is a great way to experience traditional healing wisdom, learn about its spice industry, and enjoy natural remedies that have been used for generations.



## Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic:

This sacred temple houses a tooth of the Buddha, one of Sri Lanka's most important Buddhist relics. It's a beautifully ornate complex with rituals and ceremonies that occur daily, including offerings and drumming.



## Kandy Cultural Dance Show:

Held in the evening, this show presents traditional Kandyan dance and drumming. Performers showcase dances that represent Sri Lanka's rich history and heritage, often ending with fire-walking.



## Peradeniya Botanical Gardens:



These gardens are home to over 4,000 plant species, including a stunning orchid house, giant bamboo, and towering palm trees. It's a perfect spot for nature lovers and offers peaceful walking paths.

## Tea Factory Visit:

Nuwara Eliya is known for its high-quality Ceylon tea. At the tea factory, you'll learn about the tea-making process, from picking leaves to fermentation and drying. You can also taste and purchase freshly made tea.



## Horton Plains National Park



Horton Plains is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Sri Lanka's most scenic national parks, located at an altitude of 2,100–2,300 meters in the Central Highlands. It is famous for its misty landscapes, rolling grasslands, cloud forests, and diverse wildlife. Ideal for hiking and nature lovers, Horton Plains offers a 9.5 km circular trail with stunning views and a cool climate.

## Gregory Lake:

Located in the heart of Nuwara Eliya, Gregory Lake offers boating, pony rides, and cycling along the shore. The cool climate and serene environment make it an ideal place for relaxation.



## Scenic Train Journey from Nanu Oya to Ella



The train journey from Nanu Oya to Ella is considered one of the most beautiful train rides in the world, offering breathtaking views of Sri Lanka's hill country. It is part of the famous Kandy to Ella railway line, built during the British colonial period. This train journey is a must-do for nature lovers and travelers seeking a peaceful yet adventurous experience in Sri Lanka's highlands.

### Victoria Park:

This well-maintained park is perfect for a leisurely stroll or birdwatching. It's especially beautiful during the flowering seasons, with vibrant blooms adding color to the tranquil atmosphere.



### Strawberry Farms:

Due to its cool climate, Nuwara Eliya has many strawberry farms where visitors can pick strawberries or enjoy freshly made strawberry desserts like jams and milkshakes.



## Galle Fort – A Timeless Colonial Gem



Galle Fort, also known as the Dutch Fort, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the best-preserved colonial fortresses in Asia. Located in southern Sri Lanka, it was originally built by the Portuguese in 1588 and later fortified by the Dutch in 1649. A walk through Galle Fort feels like stepping back in time, offering a mix of history, culture, and charm with a tropical seaside setting.

## Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery:



This conservation project protects endangered sea turtles. You can observe the rehabilitation of injured turtles, see hatchlings, and learn about the turtle conservation process. Visitors may even get the chance to release baby turtles into the ocean.

### Tour Itinerary

#### Day 1

- Pick up from CMB or Colombo
- Proceed to Sigiriya
- Visit Dambulla cave temple and Golden temple
- Check in to the hotel
- Evening visit Pidurangala rock to see the sunset (Evening 16:45)
- Overnight stay at **Sigiriya**
- Suggested Activities: Hot air balloon rides (optional)

#### Day 2

- Visit Sigiriya rock (best time for visit is 6:00)
- After breakfast proceed to Polonnaruwa
- Traditional lunch at Polonnaruwa
- Aurvedic herbal massage
- Overnight stay at **Sigiriya**

#### Day 3

- Proceed to Kandy
- Visit Nalanda gedige temple
- Visit spice garden
- Visiting Kandy city tour
- Visit kandian cultural dancing show at 17:00
- Overnight stay at **Kandy**
- Suggested Activities: Walking around Kandy Lake
- Shopping for local crafts and gems

#### Day 4

- Visit Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic at 9:00
- Shopping for local crafts and gems
- Proceed to Nuwaraeliya
- Visit Peradeniya botanical garden
- Visit tea plantations and tea factory
- Overnight stay at **Nuwaraeliya**
- Suggested Activities:      Hiking to nearby waterfalls Lover's Lipe or Ramboda Waterfalls  
   Visiting a tea garden safari  
   Visiting Strawberry Farms

#### Day 5

- Horton plains walking safari at 5.30 am or Nuwaraeliya city tour
- Proceed from Nanuoya to Ella by train
- Overnight stay at **Ella**

#### Day 6

- Visit Nine Arch Bridge
- Proceed to Little Adam's Peak
- Visit Ravana cave temple and Rawana waterfall
- Overnight stay at **Ella**

#### Day 7

- Proceed to Udawalawa
- Visit the Elephant Transit Home (evening or next day morning safari)
- Overnight stay at **Udawalawa**

Or

- Proceed to Yala
- Visit Yala safari (evening or next day morning safari)
- Overnight stay at **Yala**

#### Day 8

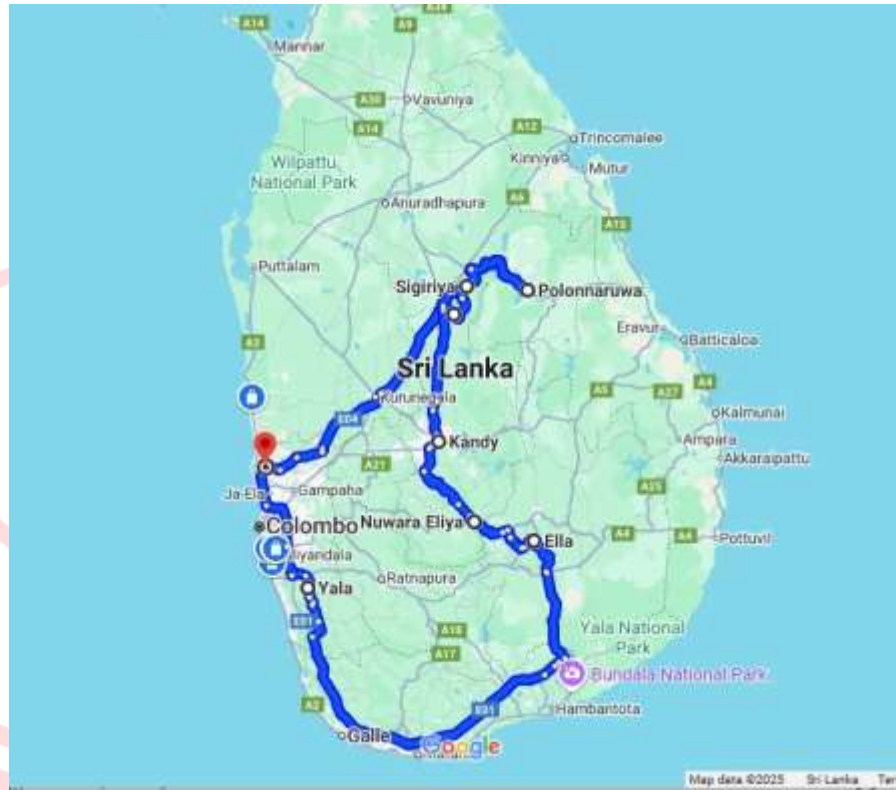
- Proceed to Galle
- Visit Galle fort (best time for visit is after 4.30 pm )
- Stay overnight at Galle

#### Day 9

- Leisure at the beach
- Stay overnight at Galle

#### Day 10

- Proceed to CMB



**\*\*This itinerary may vary depending on the arrival and departure time of your flight**





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### Price & Payment method

#### Pricing Per person (USD)

Number of Persons	With 4-star Hotels and Activities**	With 2- or 3-star Hotels and Activities**	Without Hotels
1	2444	1872	980
2	1346	1069	620
3	1429	1129	529
4	1176	922	472
5	1260	967	450
6	1108	866	433

#### Activities Included in the Beauty of Lanka Package

Sigiriya, Pidurangala, Cave Temple, Safari, Polonnaruwa, Temple of tooth relic, Kandyan Dancing show, Madu river safari, Botanical Garden Peradeniya, Tea Factory Visit. Horton plains, Train Nanuoya to Ella

#### Accommodation Options

**With Accommodation** : Stay in **Bed & Breakfast (BB)** basis with **double sharing rooms**.

**Without Accommodation** : You can arrange your own hotels according to the itinerary

#### Payment method & Payments

Available Payment Types

- Card Payment Acceptance (Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Diners Club, Discover)
- QR Payment Acceptance (Lanka QR, UPI, BHIM, WeChat, Alipay)
- Or online bank transfer.

## Includes

- ✓ Driver accommodation and meals
- ✓ All vehicle expenses (Toll, Parking)
- ✓ Fully air-conditional vehicles
- ✓ English speaking or French speaking government registered tourist driver
- ✓ 1liter water bottle per person per day
- ✓ Wi-Fi during the car

## Excludes

- **Air tickets** – International or domestic flight tickets are often not included.
- **Visa Fees** – The cost of obtaining visas is typically excluded.
- **Personal Expenses** – Such as shopping, laundry, phone calls, and tips.
- **Travel Insurance** – Tour packages usually exclude insurance coverage.
- **Meals Not Mentioned** – Meals that are not specified in the itinerary.
- **Entrance Fees** – Charges for attractions or activities that are not listed in the itinerary.
- **Optional Activities** – Activities not explicitly included in the package.
- **Beverages** – Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks might not be covered.
- **Early Check-in or Late Check-out** – At hotels, unless specifically mentioned.
- **Additional Transport Costs** – For traveling outside the planned route or itinerary.
- **Gratuities** – Tips for guides, drivers, or hotel staff.
- **Medical Expenses** – Any unforeseen health-related costs during the trip.

## Payments

- 10 % of the full amount must be paid for the confirmation. (**non-refundable**)
- 50% Of the amount must be paid seven days prior before travel.
- The amount of 50% is valid for a period of one year, if you are traveling in Sri Lanka, the amount will be deducted from other travel itineraries in our company or if you are taking any tour in Sri Lanka through our agency (**Sam's Tours Lanka (PVT). Ltd**)
- The other half payment must be on arrival.

## Terms and conditions

- We need your support for our drivers to complete the trip successfully.
- We are not responsible if you are unable to do any of your activities due to weather conditions.
- The timing of certain places on our itinerary is the appropriate timings so please make sure to do those timings
- Should be subject to the general laws of Sri Lanka.
- Smoking inside the vehicle is strictly prohibited during the tour.
- The use of illegal drugs is absolutely prohibited.
- If you travel outside the itinerary, you will need to pay extra.