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SRI LANKA · HILLS & COAST · WINTER 2026–27

Sri Lanka Grand Tour

9 Days / 8 Nights 2N Dambulla · 1N Kandy · 2N Nuwara Eliya · 2N Bentota · 1N Colombo

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-LK-09	**9 Days / 8 Nights**	**Oct 2026 – Mar 2027**	**USD 651 pp**

Tour highlights

- Sigiriya Rock and the Dambulla caves
- Temple of the Tooth, Kandy
- Two nights in the tea country
- Two nights on the beach at Bentota

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Colombo, drive to Dambulla

Drive: *About 150 km · 4 hours*

Your chauffeur guide meets you at Colombo airport. Stop at the Pinnawala elephant orphanage on the way north, then visit the Dambulla cave temple, five caves of painted ceilings and Buddha statues above the plains.

Meals: *Dinner* **Overnight:** *Dambulla*



DAY 02

Sigiriya Rock

Climb Sigiriya, the 5th-century rock fortress of King Kasyapa, nearly 200 metres high: past the water gardens, the painted maidens on the rock face and the lion's paws to the palace ruins on top. Go early, before the heat.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Dambulla*



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DAY 03

Dambulla to Kandy

Drive: *About 75 km · 2 hours*

Drive south to Kandy, stopping at a spice garden to see cinnamon, pepper and cardamom growing. In Kandy, visit the Temple of the Tooth by the lake. The Kandyan dance show is an easy evening add-on.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Kandy*



DAY 04

Kandy to Nuwara Eliya

Drive: *About 75 km · 3 hours*

Climb into the tea country, stopping at the Sri Bhaktha Hanuman temple and Ramboda Falls, then a tea factory to see how the leaf is withered, rolled and dried, with a tasting at the end.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Nuwara Eliya*



DAY 05

Nuwara Eliya and Seetha Eliya

Visit the Seetha Amman temple at Seetha Eliya, beside the stream where Sita is said to have bathed. Then explore Nuwara Eliya, the old British hill station: the red-brick post office, Victoria Park and a walk by Lake Gregory.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Nuwara Eliya*



DAY 06

Nuwara Eliya to Bentota

Drive: *About 230 km · 5.5 hours*

Wind down from the hills through tea estates to the south-west coast at Bentota. The rest of the day is free on the beach.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Bentota*



DAY 07

Turtles and the Madu river

Visit the Kosgoda turtle hatchery, which protects eggs and releases hatchlings to the sea, then a boat safari on the Madu river past mangrove islets, a cinnamon island and an old island temple. Back to the beach for the afternoon.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Bentota*



DAY 08

Bentota to Colombo

Drive: *About 65 km · 1.5 hours*

Drive up the coast to Colombo for a city tour: the Fort, the Pettah bazaar, the Wolvendaal Dutch church, Independence Square and Cinnamon Gardens. In the evening, shop at Odel or the Colombo City Centre and walk on Galle Face Green.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Colombo*



DAY 09

Leave from Colombo

Drive: *Hotel to airport · about 1 hour*

After breakfast, a transfer to Colombo airport for your flight home.

Meals: *Breakfast*



Hotels by level

Hotel level	Where you stay
3-star hotels *3-star hotels, or similar*	**Dambulla, 2 nights:** ACME Grand / EDEN Garden / Nice Place / Elysia Sigiriya, or similar **Kandy, 1 night:** Rivendell Hotel, or similar **Nuwara Eliya, 2 nights:** Queensbury, or similar **Bentota, 2 nights:** Rathna Beach / Hibiscus Beach Hotel, or similar **Colombo, 1 night:** Berjaya Hotel, or similar
4-star hotels *4-star hotels, or similar*	**Dambulla, 2 nights:** Elephas Resort, or similar **Kandy, 1 night:** Hotel Topaz, or similar **Nuwara Eliya, 2 nights:** Ripon Grand Hills (boutique), or similar **Bentota, 2 nights:** Tangerine Beach, or similar **Colombo, 1 night:** Morven Colombo, or similar
5-star hotels *5-star hotels, or similar*	**Dambulla, 2 nights:** Covanro Sigiriya, or similar **Kandy, 1 night:** Grand Kandyan / Mahaweli Reach, or similar **Nuwara Eliya, 2 nights:** Araliya Green City, or similar **Bentota, 2 nights:** Cinnamon Bey / Citrus Waskaduwa, or similar **Colombo, 1 night:** NH Collection Colombo, or similar

Hotels are from the list shown or similar, subject to availability, in the first room category, on half board (breakfast and dinner).

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Meet and assist at Colombo airport
- ✓ Hotels on half board: breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ A private air-conditioned car with an English-speaking chauffeur guide throughout
- ✓ Sightseeing as described (entry fees extra)
- ✓ All local taxes
- ✓ Two bottles of water per person per day, and a king coconut on arrival
- ✓ Honeymoon touches (bed decoration and cake or fruit) at one hotel

Not included

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Sri Lanka visa (ETA), applied for online
- ✗ Entry fees, jeep safaris and boat trips, added to your quote at Indian-passport rates
- ✗ Camera permits at sites
- ✗ Early check-in and late check-out
- ✗ Lunches and drinks
- ✗ Tips and personal expenses
- ✗ GST 5% and TCS

Package cost

Price per person in US dollars on twin sharing, by the number of guests travelling together. Land only; GST 5% and TCS extra.

Hotel level	2 guests	3–5 guests	6–8 guests
3-star hotels *3-star hotels, or similar*	USD 651	USD 601	USD 520
4-star hotels *4-star hotels, or similar*	USD 756	USD 706	USD 625
5-star hotels *5-star hotels, or similar*	USD 1,120	USD 1,070	USD 989

Vehicle: A private air-conditioned car with an English-speaking chauffeur guide for the whole trip.
Rates in US dollars per person on twin sharing, for travel from 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2027, except the peak dates in Good to know. GST 5% and TCS extra as per Government of India rules. Payable in INR at the prevailing exchange rate.

Good to know

- Prices are per person in US dollars on twin sharing, land only, and are payable in rupees at the day's exchange rate. Valid for travel from 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2027.
- Prices depend on how many of you travel together, because the car and guide are yours alone: groups of three or more pay less each.
- From 15 December 2026 to 15 January 2027 a peak supplement applies: USD 30 per person with 3-star hotels, USD 60 with 4-star and USD 50 with 5-star. Hotels also charge compulsory Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve dinners.
- Entry fees are not included; we add them to your quote at the lower rates for Indian passport holders.
- Children under 4 sharing their parents' bed stay free; children aged 4 to 11 have lower rates, quoted on request.
- At temples, cover shoulders and knees and take off shoes and hats; never pose with your back to a Buddha statue.
- Alcohol is not sold on Poya (full-moon) days, including in hotels.
- Apply for your Sri Lanka ETA online before you travel; we confirm the current rules for Indian passports when you book.
- On request: Kandyan dance show (an hour of Kandyan, fire and drum dances in Kandy); Extra nights, or other hotels (ask us for any hotel or another town); Flights from Mumbai (quoted separately for your dates).

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.

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- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% and TCS are added to these prices, as per Government of India rules. Prices in US dollars are payable in rupees at the day's exchange rate.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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