

Earthbound Expeditions

Glimpse of Sri Lanka

6 days, from US$787 per person

Duration	Group size	Country
6 days	**15 people**	**Sri Lanka**

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Glimpse of Sri Lanka Overview

A 6-day introduction to Sri Lanka: Colombo, the Sigiriya rock fortress, Polonnaruwa, a jeep safari in Minneriya National Park, Dambulla and Kandy.

Visit some of the finest sights of Sri Lanka, an island country in South Asia with wildlife, adventure, beautiful scenery, and a rich heritage of historic sites and natural wonders.

Sri Lanka has become a popular destination for its beaches, wildlife safaris, natural scenery, botanical and zoological gardens, and adventure and cultural tours.

The six-day Glimpse of Sri Lanka Tour lets you see many of the best places in Sri Lanka in a short time. The tour begins with sightseeing in Colombo and then takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Sigiriya and Polonnaruwa. You explore Minneriya National Park on a long jeep safari. You also visit the Golden Rock Cave Temple in Dambulla, which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tour ends with a visit to the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens in Kandy and a drive to Negombo.

If you enjoy adventure and want to travel somewhere new in South Asia, Sri Lanka is well worth considering.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Colombo

• Arrive in Sri Lanka at Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. • We meet you on arrival and transfer you to Colombo. • Sightseeing tour of Colombo.

Altitude: 5 m On foot: Easy walking, 1–2 hrs Night: Hotel, Colombo Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Sigiriya

• Drive to Sigiriya, 171 km, about three hours. • Climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. • Overnight at a hotel in Habarana.

Altitude: 170 m On foot: 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Habarana Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3

Polonnaruwa and Minneriya National Park

• Drive to Polonnaruwa, 43 km, about one hour. Polonnaruwa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was the capital of Sri Lanka from the 11th to the 13th century. • Continue to Minneriya National Park for a jeep safari. • Overnight at a hotel in Habarana.

Altitude: 170 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Habarana Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4

Dambulla to Kandy

• Drive to Dambulla, 25 km, about 30 minutes, and visit the Golden Rock Cave Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. • Drive to Kandy, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, 72 km, about three hours, visiting a spice garden in Matale on the way. • Check in at the hotel on arrival in Kandy.

Altitude: 500 m On foot: Easy walking, 1–2 hrs Night: Hotel, Kandy Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5

Kandy to Negombo

• Visit the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens. • Drive to Negombo, 99 km, about 2.5 hours. • Overnight at a hotel in Negombo.

Altitude: 5 m On foot: Easy walking, 1–2 hrs Night: Hotel, Negombo Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6

Departure

Transfer to the airport for your departure.

Altitude: 5 m On foot: None, departure day Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

Glimpse of Sri Lanka Cost and What's Included

- Meeting and assistance on arrival and departure
- Accommodation on a half-board basis at the listed hotels or hotels of a similar standard
- Transportation
- 1 to 2 people: air-conditioned car with an English-speaking driver
- 3 to 6 people: air-conditioned minivan with an English-speaking driver
- 7 to 10 people: air-conditioned mini coach with an English-speaking local guide
- 11 to 15 people: air-conditioned medium coach with an English-speaking local guide
- 16 to 20 people: air-conditioned coach with an English-speaking local guide
- Entrance fees at all sites in the itinerary
- Porter charges at the airport and at all hotels
- Jeep hire at Yala National Park, where applicable

Not included

- Lunches
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at all hotels
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and tips
- Christmas and New Year hotel supplements

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