

# 7 DAY HIGHLIGHT OF SRI LANKA

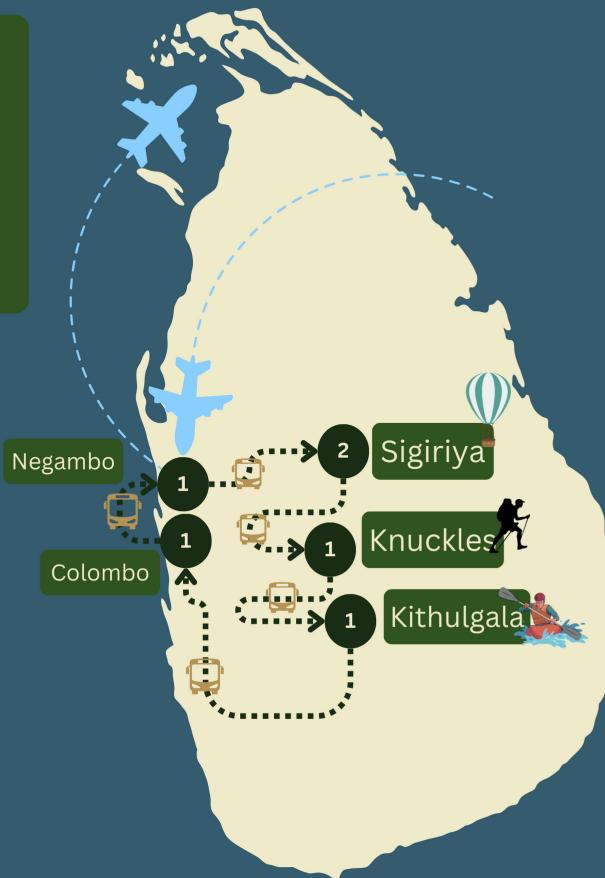
NATURE'S EDGE ADVENTURE ODYSSEY

## SRI LANKA

Flights

Bus

1 No. Of Nights stay



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### Lilly Travels & Tours

Welcome to Lilly Travels & Tours, where confidence, trust, and exceptional service converge to redefine your travel experience in the enchanting world of Sri Lanka. As a premier travel company, we embody confidence in our ability to deliver unparalleled journeys that inspire trust and exceed expectations.

Our commitment to providing outstanding service is the cornerstone of Lilly Travels & Tours. With a team dedicated to ensuring your comfort and satisfaction, we instill confidence in every aspect of your travel experience. From the moment you entrust us with your journey, you can trust in our expertise to curate an itinerary that reflects the diverse landscapes and cultural treasures of Sri Lanka.

At Lilly Travels & Tours, we go beyond traditional travel, offering a service that is not just about reaching destinations but creating lasting memories. Embark on a journey where confidence, trust, and impeccable service intertwine seamlessly to elevate your exploration of Sri Lanka. Your adventure with Lilly Travels & Tours is more than a trip; it's an assurance of a remarkable and trustworthy travel experience.



## Day by Day Itinerary

Negambo (1 night), Sigiriya (2 night), Knuckles (1 night), Kithulgala (1 night), Colombo (1 night)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the pristine beauty of the Knuckles Mountain Range, trekking through lush landscapes, discovering unique flora and fauna, and embracing the tranquility of this UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Conclude your adventure with a magical hot air balloon ride, soaring above the picturesque landscapes, offering a bird's-eye view of the stunning scenery, creating memories that will last a lifetime.
- Experience the thrill of white-water rafting and zip-lining in Kithulgala, set against the backdrop of lush greenery and the Kelani River, making it an adrenaline-seeker's paradise.
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary



## ITINERARY

### (CMB) Katunayake Arrival

Welcome to Sri Lanka.

A warm welcome await you at the arrival lounge of the Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Your tour guide will give you a brief introduction and commence the trip to Colombo. Check in to hotel rest of the day at leisure and overnight stay at the hotel.

**Meals:** On-flight meals

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

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## Negombo City Tour

In Negombo, start your day by exploring the lively fish market, absorbing the vibrant local culture. Relax on the pristine Negombo Beach, engaging in water sports or a boat tour on Negombo Lagoon. Visit the centuries-old St. Mary's Church and the impressive Dutch Fort for historical insights. Immerse in the Negombo fishing village, witnessing the traditional lifestyle and stilt fishing. Savor fresh seafood in beachside restaurants. End your day with a serene boat ride along the Dutch Canal, surrounded by lush greenery. Negombo offers a perfect blend of cultural exploration, beach leisure, and a glimpse into Sri Lanka's rich history.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

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## Negombo - Sigiriya

After breakfast, Embarking on the journey from Negombo to Sigiriya unveils a diverse tapestry of Sri Lanka's beauty. As you travel approximately **150 kilometers northeast**, the landscape transforms from coastal charm to lush interiors. En route, consider a stop at the awe-inspiring **Dambulla Cave Temple**, a treasure trove of ancient art. The highlight awaits in Sigiriya, where the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress rises dramatically, inviting exploration of its historic marvels and panoramic views. The journey seamlessly combines cultural immersion with natural wonders, offering a captivating experience of Sri Lanka's rich heritage and landscapes. Conclude your adventure with a **magical hot air balloon ride**, soaring above the picturesque landscapes, offering a bird's-eye view of the stunning scenery, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

**Tips & suggestions:** Pack comfortable clothing, hiking gear, and swimwear. Engage with local guides for a richer experience. Stay hydrated during treks and outdoor activities.

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## Sigiriya - Knuckles

Today, Embarking from Sigiriya to the enchanting **Knuckles Mountain Range** unveils a transition from ancient marvels to pristine wilderness. Departing Sigiriya, travel approximately **150 kilometers eastward** through picturesque landscapes and local villages. As you approach the Knuckles Range, the scenery transforms into lush greenery and mist-covered peaks. Knuckles, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, beckons adventure enthusiasts with its challenging trails and biodiversity. Immerse yourself in a trek to Knuckles Peak for unparalleled panoramic views. The region's cultural heritage, represented by indigenous communities, adds depth to the journey. Accommodations nestled within nature provide a serene retreat. This leg of the journey seamlessly combines historical exploration with the untamed beauty of Sri Lanka's central highlands, promising an immersive and unforgettable experience.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

**Tips & suggestions:** Pack comfortable clothing, hiking gear, and swimwear. Engage with local guides for a richer experience. Stay hydrated during treks and outdoor activities.



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## Knuckles - Kithulgala

After breakfast, Embarking from the scenic Knuckles Mountain Range to the adventurous haven of Kithulgala is a captivating journey through Sri Lanka's heartland. Departing from Knuckles, traverse approximately **80 kilometers south**, winding through picturesque landscapes and local villages. As you approach Kithulgala, the landscape transforms into lush

rainforests and the meandering Kelani River. Kithulgala is renowned for **white-water rafting adventures** on the Kelani, providing an adrenaline rush amidst breathtaking surroundings. Explore the verdant rainforests with canopy walks and indulge in **birdwatching**. The region's natural beauty and thrilling activities create a harmonious blend of adventure and relaxation. Consider staying in eco-friendly accommodations to enhance your connection with nature. This transition from mountainous terrains to riverside escapades offers a diverse and unforgettable experience in the heart of Sri Lanka.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

**Tips & suggestions:** Pack suitable gear for white-water rafting and rainforest activities. Wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes for activities.

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## Kithulgala - Colombo

The journey from Kithulgala to Colombo unfolds as a scenic drive of approximately **95 kilometers**. As you descend from the lush hill country, the landscape transforms into coastal plains. En route, consider visiting historic sites like the **Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara**. Upon reaching Colombo, Sri Lanka's vibrant capital, explore its cultural landmarks, modern architecture, and bustling markets. Visit the Independence Square, National Museum, and enjoy the city's cosmopolitan atmosphere. This journey seamlessly combines nature's beauty with urban vibrancy, offering a delightful conclusion to your Sri Lankan adventure. Check road conditions for a smooth and enjoyable drive.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

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## Colombo - Departure - Home

After breakfast, you are free at leisure. Then you were transferred to the airport for the flight back home.

**Meals:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** On Plane Home Arrive home today.

## INCLUSIONS

- 02 water bottles per person per day
- Airport transfers included on the first and last day of tour
- 6 nights in 3\* and 4\* hotel accommodation
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfasts & lunch
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- All entry fees as per the itinerary

## EXCLUSIONS

- The types of meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program.
- You can choose your dinner preferences.
- Visa fee in Sri Lanka
- Tipping for driver and tour guide (\$10/per person/day)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend you hold a valid travel insurance policy for all domestic and overseas travel)
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Physical Requirements

The tour requires a reasonable level of fitness, emphasizing time spent on your feet rather than covering extensive distances. Expect to embark and disembark from coaches and boats, stroll around various sights, and navigate stairs, adding a moderate physical activity component to the experience.

### Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Please note that tipping for tour guides, drivers, and bellmen is a customary practice and is required. Your travel consultant will collect gratuities seven days before your departure. A suggested gratuity of 10\$ per person per day can make a significant impact on the livelihoods of local professionals in the tourism industry who have diligently served you throughout your holiday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made

to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

## **Single Supplement**

The single supplement is subject to change and is charged per person in addition to the twin-share price.

## **Paired Solo Traveler**

Not available.

## **Group size:**

2-16 pax

## **Triple Share**

Upon your request.

## **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is crucial for unexpected situations. In addition to potential assistance, you may need to show your insurance documents while traveling. We've teamed up with Nib Travel Insurance to offer competitive rates. Book Comprehensive or Essentials cover for domestic, international, or multi-trip journeys easily through us. Prioritize peace of mind with travel insurance to stay prepared for the unexpected during your travels.

## **Visa & Passport information**

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

An e-visa is required for entry into Sri Lanka. The Department of Immigration and Emigration launched a system called "Electronic Travel Authorization – ETA" in order to grant prior approval for a visa online for foreign nationals who visit Sri Lanka. You can visit <http://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/> to purchase your visa online.

E-Visa's are only valid for 30 days, so you can only apply closer to your travel dates. Please do not apply for your visa until you have your travel documentation. It will take 3 business days to be approved. The cost is US\$50 per person.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting Government travel information web site for up to date information in terms of entry requirements.

## **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation, including Travel Plan and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

## **Children**

40% Child sharing with parents WITH an extra bed (40% on the Double Room Rate)

25% Child sharing with parents WITHOUT an extra bed (25% on the Double Room Rate)

## **Tour Length**

The total tour duration, including specific time spent on land, can be found in the day-by-day itinerary. This provides accurate information about the overall length of the tour and the duration spent at each destination.

## **Terms and Conditions**

- Please note that the above rates are compiled with the hotels mentioned in the program and subject to change if any changes take place of the government taxes.
- The rooms will be confirmed according to the availability at the time of check in, unless the client make a block booking with the hotels with an 50% advance payment to us to make it against the hotels
- Please note that the above rates are applicable for the above program only and if the client needs a specific destination included or omitted we could adjust the same accordingly and further if you need us to tailor make any programs we could arrange it for your convenience

## **Cancellation Policy**

- If cancelled 30 days or more prior to arrival – no charge – any payments made prior to this date will be reimbursed (less any bank charges)
- If cancelled between 14 to 29 days (inclusive) prior to arrival – 30% of the total booking value will be charged
- If cancelled between 7 to 14 days prior to arrival – 75% of the total booking value will be charged
- If cancelled less than 7 days prior to arrival – 100% of the total booking value will be charged

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