

# Sri Lanka Heritage & Wildlife Safari

Sri Lanka

- 9 Days
- Easy
- Max 14 persons

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| DEPARTURE DATE<br>15 Sep 2026 | MEETING POINT<br>Bandaranaike International Airport, Colombo | LANGUAGES<br>English, Sinhala |
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△ Minimum age requirement: 8+ years

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

- D1

**Arrival in Colombo**

Arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport. Transfer to Colombo hotel. Evening Galle Face Green seafront promenade and sunset over the Indian Ocean.
- D2

**Colombo to Sigiriya Rock Fortress**

Drive to the Cultural Triangle. Afternoon: Sigiriya Lion Rock — UNESCO World Heritage site. Climb 1,200 steps to 5th-century palace ruins and frescoes.
- D3

**Dambulla Cave Temples & Polonnaruwa**

Dambulla Royal Cave Temple (2,000-year-old Buddhist murals). Afternoon: Polonnaruwa ancient city ruins — ride by bicycle around the UNESCO site.
- D4

**Kandy — Temple of the Tooth Relic**

Drive to Kandy. Spice garden visit and taste local cinnamon and cardamom. Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha). Cultural dance show.
- D5

**Knuckles Mountain Range Hike**

Guided half-day hike in the UNESCO-listed Knuckles Mountain Range. Misty cloud forests, waterfalls, and endemic birds. Village home lunch with local family.
- D6

**Scenic Train to Ella**

Sri Lanka's most famous train journey — Kandy to Ella through tea plantations and mountain tunnels. Arrive Ella. Nine Arch Bridge sunset walk.
- D7

**Ella Rock Hike & Adam's Peak Views**

Guided hike to Ella Rock summit (3 hours) for panoramic tea country views. Afternoon at Little Adam's Peak. Ella's buzzing café village.
- D8

**Yala National Park Safari**

Dawn drive to Yala National Park — highest leopard density in the world. 4-hour morning jeep safari. Afternoon: Mirissa Beach and whale-watching preparation.

Morning whale-watching catamaran in Mirissa — blue whales and sperm whales from December to April. Transfer to airport for departure.

What's Included & Excluded

INCLUDED

- ✓ 3-4 star hotels and boutique guesthouses throughout (8 nights)
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Private vehicle and driver-guide throughout
- ✓ Sigiriya Rock entry ticket
- ✓ Dambulla Cave Temple entry
- ✓ Kandy cultural dance show ticket
- ✓ Train tickets (Kandy–Ella scenic railway)
- ✓ Yala National Park jeep safari (4 hours)
- ✓ Whale watching catamaran ticket
- ✓ Knuckles hike with local guide

EXCLUDED

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Sri Lanka ETA visa (USD 25, online)
- ✗ Lunches and dinners
- ✗ Polonnaruwa bicycle rental (approx. USD 5)
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Travel insurance

What to Bring

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| ✓ Modest clothing (shoulders and knees covered for temples) | ✓ Insect repellent (DEET-based for safari)                    |
| ✓ Hiking shoes for Sigiriya and Ella Rock                   | ✓ Binoculars for birdwatching and wildlife                    |
| ✓ Light cotton layers                                       | ✓ White or neutral clothes for whale watching (reduces glare) |
| ✓ Rain jacket (Sri Lanka is lush — light rains possible)    |                                                               |

Cancellation Policy

Full refund if cancelled 21 days or more before departure. 50% refund if cancelled 10–20 days before departure. No refund within 10 days of departure. Train tickets are non-refundable but transferable to alternative departure dates.