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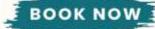
· Meals: Daily breakfast & dinners

O Destinations:

Sigiriya, Trincomalee, Pigeon Island, Pasikudah, Arugam Bay, Ella, Kandy, Colombo

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14 DAYS/ 13 NIGHTS SRI LANKA TOUR PACKAGE

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TOUR PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

Discover the hidden gems of Sri Lanka's East Coast on this 14-day journey blending culture, wildlife, and pristine beaches. Explore ancient wonders like Sigiriya and Dambulla, snorkel in the coralrich waters of Pigeon Island, and unwind on the tranquil shores of Trincomalee, Pasikudah, and Arugam Bay. Spot elephants thrilling safaris in Minneriya and immerse yourself in local life with village experiences and coastal cuisine. This unforgettable tour offers the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation, showcasing the untouched beauty and vibrant spirit of Sri Lanka's eastern paradise. Ideal for nature lovers and culture seekers alike.





DAY 01 - Arrival in Sri Lanka - Welcome to Negombo

(Approx. drive time 40 Min – 35km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Negombo, a charming coastal town just minutes from Colombo's international airport, offers a perfect start to your Sri Lankan adventure. Known for its golden beaches, scenic lagoon, and rich colonial history, Negombo blends relaxation with cultural intrigue. Explore the vibrant fish market, cruise along the Dutch-era canals, or visit the impressive St. Mary's Church. The town's lively atmosphere, fresh seafood, and welcoming locals make it an inviting introduction to the island. Whether you choose to unwind by the ocean or discover its historical roots, Negombo sets the tone with a refreshing mix of beachside charm and authentic local experiences.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Meet and Greet at Bandaranayake International AirPort.
- Transfer to Negombo for check-in and Relaxation.
- Relax at the beach and explore the Negombo town.

Optional Activities:

- o Explore the Negombo fish Market.
- Take a Canal boat ride.

OVERNIGHT STAY: NEGOMBO



DAY 02 - Negombo to Sigiriya

(Approx. drive time 3.5 hours – 148km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Sigiriya, often called the "Eighth Wonder of the World," is one of Sri Lanka's most iconic and awe-inspiring destinations. Dominated by a 200-meter-high ancient rock fortress, this UNESCO World Heritage Site offers breathtaking views, remarkable frescoes, and fascinating history dating back to the 5th century. Climb the Lion Rock to discover the ruins of King Kashyapa's palace, beautiful water gardens, and ancient graffiti known as the "Mirror Wall." Nearby, the peaceful Pidurangala Rock offers a scenic alternative with panoramic views of Sigiriya itself. Surrounded by lush jungle and rural charm, Sigiriya is a must-visit for culture lovers and adventure seekers alike.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Explore Dambulla Cave Temple (UNESCO World Heritage site)
- Afternoon elephant Safari at Minneriya National Park

Optional Activities:

Visit the Sigiriya Museum

OVERNIGHT STAY: SIGIRIYA



DAY 03 - Full day at Sigiriya

(Approx. drive time 30 Min – 05 km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

On your second day in Sigiriya, slow the pace and soak in the serenity and secrets of the region. Begin with a visit to the awe-inspiring Dambulla Cave Temple, where centuries-old Buddhist murals and statues fill its rock-hewn chambers. Later, set out on a thrilling safari in either Minneriya or Kaudulla National Park—famous for large elephant gatherings amidst lush greenery. As the sun sets, treat yourself to a rejuvenating Ayurvedic massage or simply relax in the tranquil embrace of your jungle lodge. It's a day where spiritual wonder, wild encounters, and deep relaxation beautifully come together.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress (UNESCO World Heritage site)
- Village Tour with Bullock Cart Ride
- Ayurvedic Spa & Wellness Treatments

Optional Activities:

o Hike to Pidurangala Rock (sunset view of Sigiriya Rock).

OVERNIGHT STAY: SIGIRIYA



DAY 04 – Sigiriya to Trincomalee

(Approx. drive time 2.5 hours – 101km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Trincomalee, located on Sri Lanka's northeastern coast, is a stunning natural harbor renowned for its pristine beaches and rich history. This vibrant port city offers crystal-clear waters perfect for snorkeling, diving, and whale watching. Explore the ancient Koneswaram Temple perched atop Swami Rock, offering breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean. Nearby Nilaveli and Uppuveli beaches provide serene spots to relax and soak up the sun. Trincomalee's blend of cultural heritage, marine adventures, and tranquil seaside charm makes it a must-visit destination for travelers seeking both excitement and relaxation along Sri Lanka's Fast Coast.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Visit Koneswaram Temple
- Relax on Nilaveli Beach

Optional Activities:

- Explore Marble Beach
- Explore Fort Frederick

OVERNIGHT STAY: TRINCOMALEE



DAY 05 – Trincomalee to Pigeon Island

(Approx. drive time 02 hours – 45km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Today, embark on an unforgettable excursion from Trincomalee to

Pigeon Island National Park, a true gem off the coast of Nilaveli. After a scenic boat ride, arrive at the island's crystal-clear waters

and soft white sands. Dive into a world of vibrant marine life as

you snorkel among coral reefs, reef sharks, sea turtles, and

tropical fish. Enjoy the island's natural beauty, relax under the

sun, or explore its rocky surroundings. With its rich biodiversity

and tranquil setting, this day promises an immersive experience in

one of Sri Lanka's most beautiful and protected marine

environments.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

Half-day trip to Pigeon Island National Park.

Snorkeling among vibrant marine life and coral reefs.

Optional Activities:

Afternoon at leisure

OVERNIGHT STAY: TRINCOMALEE

DAY 06 – Trincomalee – Cultural & Local Experience

(Full Day at Leisure)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Trincomalee, nestled on Sri Lanka's picturesque east coast, is a vibrant hub of history, spirituality, and coastal charm. Known for its deep-rooted Tamil heritage, the town is home to the sacred **Koneswaram Temple**, dramatically perched atop Swami Rock and offering breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean. Explore bustling local markets filled with colorful fabrics, aromatic spices, and handmade crafts. Visit the **Kanniya Hot Springs**, believed to date back to King Ravana's era, and witness age-old bathing rituals. A walk-through Trinco's streets reveal Hindu shrines, colonial buildings, and warm local hospitality, making it a true cultural gem of the east.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Dolphin & Whale watching tour (Best Season: April-October)
- Relax on Nilaveli Beach

Optional Activities:

- Surfing or Paddleboarding
- Explore local markets

OVERNIGHT STAY: TRINCOMALEE



DAY 07 - Trincomalee to Pasikudah

(Approx. drive time 3 hours – 110km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Pasikudah, located on Sri Lanka's serene east coast, is famed for its **shallow, calm waters and pristine golden beach**, making it one of the safest and most inviting bays in the country. The tranquil sea stretches for kilometers, allowing visitors to walk far into the ocean without encountering deep water—ideal for swimming and wading. With luxury resorts lining the shore, Pasikudah offers a perfect blend of relaxation and water-based adventure. Visitors can enjoy snorkeling, kayaking, jet-skiing, and paddleboarding,

or simply unwind under the tropical sun. Its peaceful ambiance and

natural beauty make it a sought-after coastal escape.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

Scenic drive to Pasikudah

Relax on one of the calmest beaches in Sri Lanka.

Optional Activities:

Enjoy Beach Kayaking

OVERNIGHT STAY: Pasikudah

DAY 08 - Pasikudah - Leisure & Water Sports

(Full Day at Leisure)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Enjoy a perfect day of leisure and adventure in Pasikudah, where tranquil beauty meets exciting water sports. Spend your morning relaxing on the soft golden sands or swimming in the calm, shallow waters ideal for all ages. For thrill-seekers, dive into activities like snorkeling among vibrant coral reefs, jet skiing across the bay, or paddleboarding and kayaking along the serene coastline. Take breaks under swaying palms or at beachfront cafes serving fresh seafood and tropical drinks. As the day winds down, savor a peaceful sunset stroll along the shore, soaking in Pasikudah's

breathtaking coastal charm and laid-back vibe.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

• Swimming in Shallow Waters

• Sunbathe & Relax

Experience the thrill of Jet Skiing

Optional Activities:

Dine on Fresh Seafood by the Beach

OVERNIGHT STAY: PASIKUDAH



DAY 09 – Pasikudah to Arugam Bay

(Approx. drive time 4.5 hours – 150km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Arugam Bay, located on Sri Lanka's southeast coast, is a world-renowned surfing paradise famous for its consistent waves and vibrant beach culture. This laid-back coastal village attracts surfers, nature lovers, and travelers seeking a relaxed vibe amidst stunning natural beauty. Beyond surfing, visitors can explore nearby lagoons, wildlife parks, and traditional fishing villages. The bay offers a variety of beachfront cafes, bars, and guesthouses that create a welcoming atmosphere. With its golden sands, crystal-clear waters, and lush surroundings, Arugam Bay perfectly blends adventure and tranquility, making it a must-visit destination for those looking to experience Sri Lanka's coastal charm and surf culture.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Transfer to Arugam Bay
- Evening exploration of the laid-back surf town.

Optional Activities:

o Enjoy chilled beach bars and cafes

OVERNIGHT STAY: ARUGAM BAY



DAY 10 - Arugam bay - Leisure & Water Sports

(Full Day at Leisure)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Spend a leisurely day soaking up the sun and sea breeze at the relaxed coastal haven of **Arugam Bay**. Begin your morning with a peaceful walk along the golden beach as the waves gently roll ashore. Lounge under the shade of palm trees, sip on fresh coconut water, or indulge in a beachfront breakfast. Watch surfers take on the waves or take a refreshing dip in the ocean. In the afternoon, unwind with a book, enjoy a seaside massage, or explore local shops and cafés. As the sun sets, enjoy a laid-back evening with music, seafood, and the bay's breezy charm.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Relax with a Beach Spa & wellness Treatment
- Catch world-class waves at Main Point for Surfing.

Optional Activities:

Relax at the beach

OVERNIGHT STAY: ARUGAM BAY



DAY 11 - Arugam Bay to Ella

(Approx. drive time 4 hours – 135km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Ella is a charming hill town nestled in Sri Lanka's central highlands, renowned for its breathtaking scenery and relaxed atmosphere. Surrounded by lush tea plantations, misty mountains, and cascading waterfalls, Ella offers stunning views, especially from the iconic Ella Rock and Little Adam's Peak. The town is also home to the famous Nine Arches Bridge, a marvel of colonial-era engineering. Ideal for nature lovers and adventure seekers, Ella is a perfect escape for hiking, scenic train rides, and enjoying cool mountain air. Its laid-back vibe, cozy cafés, and beautiful landscapes make it a must-visit destination in Sri Lanka.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Relax at Ravana Water Falls.
- Visit the Nine Arches Bridge

Optional Activities:

- Climb Little Adam's Peak
- Hike to Ella Rock

OVERNIGHT STAY: ELLA



DAY 12 - Ella to Kandy

(Approx. drive time 4 hours – 135km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Kandy, the cultural capital of Sri Lanka, is a historic city nestled amid lush hills and scenic landscapes. It is home to the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa), one of the most revered Buddhist sites in the world. Kandy is rich in tradition, with vibrant festivals, classical dance performances, and colonial-era architecture. The city's tranquil Kandy Lake and the Royal Botanical Gardens in nearby Peradeniya offer peaceful escapes. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Kandy combines spiritual significance with natural beauty, making it an essential stop for those seeking culture, history, and serene mountain charm.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Take the Scenic Train Ride from Ella
- Visit Temple of the Tooth Relic (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Watch a Kandyan Cultural Dance Show

Optional Activities:

- Visit a Spice Garden
- Tour the Ceylon Tea Museum

OVERNIGHT STAY: KANDY



DAY 13 - Kandy - Pinnawala

(Approx. drive time 3 hours – 80km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Begin your day with a visit to Pinnawala, where the famous Elephant Orphanage offers a heartwarming glimpse into the lives of rescued elephants. Watch these gentle giants bathe and play in the river—an experience both humbling and unforgettable. Continue to Kandy, a charming hill country city brimming with rich culture and natural beauty. Discover local craftsmanship at a wood carving workshop or gemstone museum, stroll through bustling markets, or enjoy a traditional dance show in the evening. With its lush surroundings and cultural depth, Kandy and Pinnawala together promise a day filled with wonder, warmth, and authentic Sri Lankan spirit.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Visit the Elephant Orphanage
- Watch Elephant Bathing in the River
- Visit a Traditional Gem Museum & Explore Gem Mining

Optional Activities:

Visit a Traditional Wood Carving Workshop

OVERNIGHT STAY: KANDY



DAY 14 – Kandy to Colombo - Airport Transfer

(Approx. drive time 3.5 hour – 115km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

As your unforgettable journey through Sri Lanka comes to a close, your final day in **Colombo** offers a perfect blend of reflection and celebration. Amid the city's vibrant streets, colonial charm, and ocean breeze, take a moment to absorb the memories made—majestic elephants in Pinnawala, misty hills of Ella, sacred temples of Kandy, and golden beaches beyond. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along **Galle Face Green**, savor one last cup of Ceylon tea, and watch the sunset cast its golden glow over the Indian Ocean. As you depart, you don't just leave a destination—you carry with you the soul of Sri Lanka.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

• Transfer to Bandaranayake International Airoprt.

Optional Activities:

- Last-Minute Shopping
- Explore the Local Parks

DEPARTURE.







<u>Accommodation & Pricing Information</u>

We offer a range of accommodation options to suit your preferences and budget. Prices are based on **per person sharing a double room** and include Breakfast & Dinner.

Hotel Category	Price Per Person (USD)
★★★★ (Luxury) 5 STAR	3,421
★★★ (Premium) 4 STAR	2,944
★★★ (Standard) 3 STAR	2,692

Festive Season Supplement:

Please note that **additional supplement charges may apply** for stays falling on Christmas Eve **(24th December)** and New Year's Eve **(31st December)**. These charges are levied directly by hotels, and will be communicated and added to the final invoice if applicable based on the confirmed travel dates.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (BASED ON HOTEL CATEGORY)

Day	Location	★★★★ (Luxury)	★★★★ (Premium)	★★★ (Standard)
01	NEGAMBO	AMAGI ARIA AIRPORT TRANSIT HOTEL	EARL'S REGENT	EARL'S REGENT
02	SIGIRIYA	COVANRO SIGIRIYA	EKHO SIGIRIYA	OAK RAY ELEPHANT LAKE



03	SIGIRIYA	COVANRO SIGIRIYA	EKHO SIGIRIYA	OAK RAY ELEPHANT LAKE
04	TRINCOMALEE	AMARANTE BAY RESORT & SPA	ANANTAMAA HOTEL	ANANTAMAA HOTEL
05	TRINCOMALEE	AMARANTE BAY RESORT & SPA	ANANTAMAA HOTEL	ANANTAMAA HOTEL
06	TRINCOMALEE	AMARANTE BAY RESORT & SPA	ANANTAMAA HOTEL	ANANTAMAA HOTEL
07	PASIKUDAH	BREEZE PASIKUDAH	PASSI VILLA (MARINA)	MARINA BEACH PASIKUDA
08	PASIKUDAH	BREEZE PASIKUDAH	PASSI VILLA (MARINA)	MARINA BEACH PASIKUDA
09	ARUGAM BAY	ORUWA BOUTIQUE VILLA	ORUWA BOUTIQUE VILLA	ORUWA BOUTIQUE VILLA
10	ARUGAM BAY	ORUWA BOUTIQUE VILLA	ORUWA BOUTIQUE VILLA	ORUWA BOUTIQUE VILLA
11	ELLA	EKHO ELLA	EKHO ELLA	OAK RAY LA ELLA BREEZE
12	KANDY	GRAND SERENDIB	GRAND SERENDIB	OAK RAY HERITAGE KANDY
13	KANDY	GRAND SERENDIB	GRAND SERENDIB	OAK RAY HERITAGE KANDY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Package Rates are on Half Board Basis.



- Accommodation in Colombo on the day of departure is provided only if an overnight stay is required prior to departure (Accommodation charges for this night are to be borne by the guests); otherwise, guests will be transferred directly to the airport.
- 3. All prices quoted in US Dollars (USD)
- 4. All tours are customizable on request
- 5. Room Types: Standard accommodation is based on double/twin sharing. Single room or Triple Room supplements are available upon request.
- 6. All accommodations are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- 7. If the suggested hotels are unavailable, equivalent alternatives of the same category will be arranged.
- 8. Check-in and check-out times are subject to hotel policies, typically with check-in at 2:00 PM and check-out at 12:00 PM.
- 9. The quoted price depends on the availability of accommodations listed in the itinerary.
- 10. Prices are subject to change due to based on current tax structures and exchange rates.
- 11. The rates are applicable only to the mentioned itinerary. Destinations can be added or omitted upon request, and tailor-made programs can be arranged for your convenience.
- 12. Amendments are subject to availability and may incur additional costs.

CHILD POLICY

- Child rates apply to children between 2 11.99 years.
- Infants under 2 years are free of charge.
- Accommodation sharing policies may vary by hotel.
- Children under 4.99 years of age will be charged 25% of the total booking value. (Without Extra bed)
- Children aged between 5 11.99 years will be charged 50% of the total booking value. (With extra bed)



TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Half Board Meal Plan (Breakfast and Dinner).
- All government taxes and service charges.
- English-speaking guide / driver.
- Accommodation in selected hotels.
- Air-Conditioned Private luxury vehicle for all internal road travel as per the itinerary.
- Entrance & Planned Activity fees as per the itinerary.
- 1 liter of bottled drinking water per person per day.
- 24/7 Local assistance during the tour.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Lunch and Beverages.
- Personal expenses.
- Room service and mini-bar usage
- Tips and gratuities.
- Travel insurance, international air tickets and visa fees.

(Travel insurance, international air tickets & visa can be arranged on request. **Conditions apply**)

- Optional activities, tours and room upgrades are not listed in "Inclusions".
- Any services not mentioned under inclusions.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- More than 30 days before arrival: Upon cancellation, 25% of the total amount is non-refundable.
- 30 21 days before arrival: 25% cancellation fee
- 20 11 days before arrival: 40% cancellation fee
- 10 06 days before arrival: 60% cancellation fee
- 05 02 days before arrival: 80% cancellation fee



- Less than 48 hours or No Show: 100% cancellation fee
- Note: Special cancellation terms apply during peak periods (Christmas, New Year, Sinhala-Tamil New Year) and will be communicated in advance.

PAYMENTS

- Deposit: 25% USD upon confirmation. (Non-refundable)
- Accommodations will be secured upon receiving 50% advance payment.
- Balance payment is due 30 days prior to arrival.
- For urgent bookings (within 14 days), full payment is required at the time of confirmation.
- Payments must be made via bank transfer; bank details will be included in the final invoice.
- All bank charges are to be borne by the sender.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

- It is highly recommended that all guests carry comprehensive travel insurance covering medical emergencies, trip cancellations, and personal belongings.
- Pfau Tours is not responsible for any loss or damage arising due to the lack of insurance coverage.

<u>LIABILITY</u>

- Pfau Tours acts as an agent between clients and service providers (hotels, transport, etc.).
- While every effort is made to provide high-quality service, Pfau Tours is not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay caused by third-party suppliers or unforeseen circumstances (e.g., natural disasters, political unrest).
- Pfau Tours is not responsible for services provided by third-party operators beyond our control.



FORCE MAJEURE

- Pfau Tours is not liable for service delays or failures caused by events beyond our control (e.g., natural disasters, strikes, pandemics, political unrest). In such cases, we will offer the best possible alternatives, and any additional costs will be the client's responsibility.
- Depending on the situation, payments already made can be credited or refunded proportionately. Pfau Tours will act in the best interests of the customer.

DATA PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY

 Client data is handled confidentially and used only for travel arrangements. Pfau Tours does not share data with third parties except for service delivery or legal compliance, and adheres to relevant data protection laws.

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