

Sri Lanka Photography Trip Detail Itinerary

Day 1, Colombo - Negombo

Upon arrival at Colombo International Airport, our guide will warmly welcome you at the arrival belt and escort you to your private vehicle. You will then be transferred to Arie Lagoon Hotel in Negombo for check-in, followed by leisure time to unwind and explore at your own pace.

About Your Hotel - Arie Lagoon Hotel Negombo

Nestled between the shimmering waters of Arie Lagoon and the expansive Indian Ocean, this idyllic retreat offers a serene ambience amidst breath-taking surroundings.

Day 2, Negombo – Wilpattu

Our journey begins with breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out. The day is filled with exciting activities and breathtaking scenery.

First, we head to Negombo for the Muthurajawela Boat Ride, where we'll capture the stunning photos of the mangrove forests and diverse wildlife. After the boat ride, a delightful lunch awaits before we continue to Wilpattu National Park. Here, we will have the chance to spot the majestic leopards and other exotic animals in their natural habitat.

As the sunset, we will enjoy our dinner before heading to Cloud Nine Lanka Resort to check-in. Day 2 is a memorable blend of photo-taking and unforgettable wildlife encounters in beautiful Sri Lanka.

About Your Hotel - Cloud Nine Lanka Resort

Situated amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Kandy, panoramic views of lush greenery and mist-covered mountains await.

Day 3, Wilpattu – Wilpattu National Park

Embark on an exhilarating day 3 adventure in Wilpattu National Park where a thrilling photo-taking adventure awaits. The day starts early as the park opens at 6am, providing an excellent opportunity to capture stunning wildlife shots during the magical morning light. With a comfortable jeep provided, you will explore the park's diverse landscapes, dense forests, and serene lakes teeming with exotic fauna.

From majestic elephants to elusive leopards and colourful birdlife, your camera lens will be treated to a myriad of captivating subjects.

During the day, enjoy the delectable breakfast and lunch, ensuring you have enough energy to seize every photo-worthy moment. After a full day of photography and wildlife encounters, return to the resort to unwind and recharge, reflecting on the spectacular moments captured during the unforgettable safari experience.

Day 4, Wilpattu – Sigiriya

The day begins with breakfast at the hotel before checking out. The main destination is the awe-inspiring Sigiriya Lion Rock which is about 4-hour drive away. There, you will have opportunity to take mesmerizing photos of this iconic site.

Following this visit, the journey continues to Pidurangala Rock, located opposite Lion Rock, offering more chances to capture breathtaking pictures.

We will then check-in at the comfortable Aliya Resort & Spa for a well-deserved rest. Throughout the day, lunch and dinner are provided ensuring a delightful culinary experience. This day promises to be filled with picturesque moments and memorable adventures in the heart of Sri Lanka's cultural wonders.

About your hotel - Aliya Resort & Spa

Aliya Resort & Spa offers a unique blend of modern comforts and traditional charm, the resort provides guests with an unforgettable experience. The rooms are elegantly designed boasting stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

Day 5, Sigiriya - Kandy

The day begins with breakfast at the hotel before checking out. Our next destination is Kandy which is about 3-hour drive away. On arrival, we will enjoy a delicious lunch and then proceed to a scenic Tea Plantation. Here, we will have the opportunity to capture some captivating photos of the tea harvesting process, guided by the tea lady.

In the evening, we will visit the revered Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha, a significant cultural and religious site in Kandy. To end the day on a

beautiful note, we will witness the enchanting sunset and is an ideal moment to capture some breathtaking pictures.

Finally, we will check-in at Amaya Hills Kandy, where we can unwind and prepare for the adventures that awaits us on day 6.

About your hotel – Amaya Hills Kandy

Perched on a hilltop, Amaya Hills provides an ideal vantage point to capture the charm of Kandy. Marvel at the sweeping views of the city, lush forests, and the glistening waters of the Mahaweli River.

Day 6, Kandy – Pinnawala - Colombo

The day begins with a breakfast at the hotel before checking out and continued the journey to the vibrant city of Colombo. Before arrival at Colombo, we will made a heartwarming stop at Pinnawala elephant orphanage.

Colombo City, known for its rich cultural heritage, offered an array of fascinating places to explore. The itinerary will include visits to the awe-inspiring Buddhist Temple, the bustling market district of Pettah, and the historic Wolfendale Church.

We will visit the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, the beautiful Cinnamons Gardens, and the newly opened Performing Arts Theatre. An exciting highlight of the day was visiting Nelum Kuluna, boasting South Asia’s tallest tower.

As the sun began to set, the group came together for a memorable farewell dinner and reminisced about the incredible experiences throughout the trip.

Finally, we will check-in at Movenpick Colombo and rest for the night.

About your hotel – Movenpick Colombo

In the heart of Colombo, Movenpick Hotel offers modern elegance and a prime location for exploring the city's vibrant streets and waterfront.

Day 7, Colombo – Departure

As the sun rises on the final day in Sri Lanka, a delightful breakfast awaits at the hotel.

With energy replenished, the day's plan includes a visit to the serene Kelaniya Temple. Amidst its tranquil beauty, a sense of reflection envelops you and cherishing the memorable experiences from the trip.

As the day comes to a close, bid farewell to the enchanting island, carrying with you cherished moments and a profound appreciation for the cultural richness of Sri Lanka.

Trip Covers

This trip offers accommodation with breakfast, a private 29-seater vehicle with an English-speaking guide, and admission fees for various attractions (Muthurajawela Boat Ride, Wilpattu National Park (Full Day) with Jeep(s), Sigiriya Lion Rock, Pidurangala Rock, Kandy Temple and Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage). Meals are included on days mentioned with a total of 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners.

Trip Does Not Cover

This trip does not cover flight, visas, photography equipment, travel/Covid insurance, tipping, portage fees, or personal expenses like laundry, minibar and meals.

It only includes the mentioned inclusions, leaving all other costs and arrangements the responsibility of the traveller(s).