



Earthbound Expeditions

Highlights of Sri Lanka Tour

10 days, from US\$1,497 per person

Duration

10 days

Group size

15 People

Country

Sri Lanka

Sri- Lanka, also known as Ceylon sometime ago, is, without any doubt, one of the most scenic places on the planet, and well worth visiting. It's world-renowned for thick, tropical jungles, its tea garden, elephant orphanage, perfect...

Day by day

Day 1

Arrival / Dambulla

Upon Arrival, you will be welcomed by our representative at Airport – can arrive afternoon of 1st day. You will then be transferred to the Hotel in Dambulla with one of our well experienced chauffeur guide. On the way to Dambulla you will en-route visit Pinnawala – The Elephant Orphanage. You will arrive at the orphanage in time to witness the morning feeding and bathing of Elephants. You may choose to have lunch by the river to watch them bathing. When you reach Dambulla you will visit the Dambulla Rock Cave Temple of five caves built into the rock. You will then check-into the Hotel in Dambulla and relax

Altitude: 170 m On foot: Easy walking, 1–2 hrs Night: Hotel, Dambulla Meals: None

Day 2

Dambulla

After Breakfast you will proceed to climb the Sigiriya rock fortress – A UNESCO world heritage site and is one of the greatest archaeological legacies in the cultural Triangle of Sri Lanka. This rock climbing expedition will take you 2–3 hours. You will then proceed to Habarana and enjoy Hiriwadunna Trek and Boat Ride . Enjoy the scenic view of a lake while you are on this ride. You will then return to the Hotel in Dambulla, enjoy and relax.

Altitude: 170 m On foot: 3–4 hrs Night: Hotel, Dambulla Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

Dambulla/ Kandy

After breakfast you will checkout from the hotel in Dambulla and proceed to Kandy. On the way you will En-route visit the Dambulla Rock cave temple and a Spice Garden in Matale – You will see most of the spices of Sri Lanka. You will then precede to Kandy – visit the Temple of tooth relic that houses Sri Lanka's most important Buddhist relic – a tooth of the Buddha. Later you will check-into the hotel in Kandy and spend the afternoon on Leisure. In the evening, you will be driven to witness a Cultural Show featuring various dance types of Sri Lanka. You will check in to the Hotel in Kandy, enjoy your dinner and relax.

Altitude: 500 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Kandy Meals: Breakfast

Day 4

Kandy

After Breakfast you will proceed to Kandy for a city tour which includes; a visit to the Botanical gardens and Gem museum where you will see a variety of gemstones and a huge collection of jewelleryes. The Royal Botanic Gardens Peradeniya is well known for its large variety of plant life. The great lawns highlight huge tropical trees and a variety of bamboo. You will return to the hotel, Dinner and Overnight stay at the Kandy hotel.

Altitude: 500 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Kandy Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

Kandy / Nuwara Eliya

After your morning breakfast the chauffeur will meet you at the hotel lobby and brief you on the attractions of Nuwara Eliya. While you drive through this spectacular journey, you will enjoy the scenic views of beautiful Tea Plantations and Water Falls. On your way, you will be taken to visit a Tea Factory where you can see how Tea is made. You can buy a selection of fresh Tea. Undoubtedly one of the best Teas you will ever taste. Later you will stop at Ramboda waterfalls and enjoy the scenic views. Before you are checked into the hotel, you will be driven to visit Hanuman Temple, one of the holy places of Ramayana. You will then Check-in to the Hotel in Nuwara Eliya, enjoy your dinner and relax.

Altitude: 1,868 m On foot: None, 3–4 hr drive Night: Hotel, Nuwara Eliya Meals: Breakfast

Day 6

Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast you will proceed to Nuwara Eliya for a city Tour. Nuwara Eliya is located amidst the scenic beauty of the misty Blue Mountains, with an average Temperature that lies between 10 C to 25 C, and just the right spot to curl up in comforts. Few places to visit could be Gregory Lake, Victoria Park, Nuwara Eliya Golf Course, Race Course, Lover's leap Water Fall, Mackwoods Tea Factory Museum, St. Clair's fall, and Galway's Land National Park. You will return to the Hotel in Nuwara Eliya, enjoy your dinner and relax.

Altitude: 1,868 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Nuwara Eliya Meals: Breakfast

Day 7

Nuwara Eliya / Yala

After Breakfast you will proceed to Yala. Average Drive time is 6 Hours. The park is best known for its elephants and Leopards. You will Check-in to the Hotel in Yala and relax. In the evening you will proceed to Yala National Park and take the Jeep safari. Animals to spot for are elephants, eacocks, leopards, the sloth bears, wild boar, sambur, buffalos and deer to name a few. You will then return to the Hotel in Yala

Altitude: 20 m On foot: None, 6 hr drive Night: Hotel, Yala Meals: Breakfast

Day 8

Yala / Bentota

After breakfast you will proceed to your resort in Bentota, a famous beach destination located on the southwest coast of Sri Lanka. Known for its stunning beaches and water sports, Bentota is a great starting point for day excursions along the West and South coasts. While in your hotel, you can enjoy a number of water sports such as swimming, body-surfing or diving in the sea, jet-skiing, windsurfing, parasailing, and water-skiing. All the equipment you need can be hired check in to the hotel in bentota and enjoy yourself in the beautiful surroundings. En-route visit the famous Galle Fort, an Old Dutch Fort, and a UNESCO designated World Heritage Site and the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery to take a look at the practice of turtle conservation. The turtle hatcheries are open from 06:00 in the morning to 18:00 in the evening. If you wish to release a freshly hatched three-day old turtle into the ocean, try it!

Altitude: 5 m On foot: None, 4–5 hr drive Night: Resort, Bentota Meals: Breakfast

Day 9

Bentota

After Breakfast head on to the Madu River, a preserved wild life sanctuary, where you will enjoy a scenic and relaxing boat ride. Moon stone mines are next, where you will experience the fascinating process of filtering out the precious stones, cutting and polishing them up to get ready for sale. Return to the Hotel in Bentota.

Altitude: 5 m On foot: Easy walking, 1–2 hrs Night: Resort, Bentota Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- Incredible 10 day tour of Sri Lanka
- Nine nights accommodation in highly rated hotels on twin sharing basis
- Scheduled airport transfers
- Daily buffet breakfast
- All transport throughout tour in an air-conditioned luxury van
- Experienced English speaking guide
- All national park and sightseeing entrance fees
- Concierge service at the airport and at all hotels
- 2 x Mineral water bottles per day per person (500ml)
- Enjoy a Jeep Safari seeing tigers & leopards in Yala National Park
- Visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage to view feeding & bathing of elephants
- Visit Kosgoda turtle hatchery and release a baby turtle into the ocean
- Visit Sigiriya National Park and 'Lions Rock' the most famous historical site in Sri Lanka
- Enjoy a tranquil river boat ride on the Madu River
- Visit the sacred Temple of the Tooth & Dambulla Cave Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Experience a cultural show in Kandy & see the beautiful tea plantations and waterfalls of Nuwara Eliya
- Relax on stunning beaches in the world-renowned beach destination of Bentota
- See the impressive Avukana Buddha statue carved from stone
- Visit famous Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site Entrance to the impressive Botanical Gardens
- Award winning tour company with 98% TripAdvisor Rating

Not included

- Supplement Mentioned.
- Lunch and Dinner (Approx. USD 220).
- Tips and Gratuities.
- International Airfare.
- Personal expenses and any other cost not mentioned above.