

TOUR ITINERARY **OFF THE BEATEN TRACK - SRI LANKA** 10 days (9 nights) | Valid through 16Jan-30April, 2017

Highlights

A tour with plenty of downtime to explore on your own. We've got your accommodation and transfers covered and thrown in a few activities such as an ancient temples visit and a boat ride.

Your trip includes visits to 4 different cities in Sri Lanka; Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Tissamaharama and Beruwela.



Kandy is a charming little town tucked away in the middle of the country. Nuwara Eliya is the region where some of



the world's best tea – Ceylon Tea – is grown.



Tissamaharam will give you a glimpse of rural and traditional lifestyles. Beruwela is a beach town with its own unique charm.

All the cities are picturesque in their own unique way and have plenty of natural and cultural attractions to be explored.



On this tour you will be visiting **2 UNESCO Heritage Listed Sites in Sri Lanka**. Look for the **teal highlight** in the itinerary which indicates which ones they are.

Itinerary

Date	Destination/Drive Time	Accommodation/ Type of Room	Activities/Highlights
Day 1	Airport- Negombo Approx. 30 mins.	Goldi Sands Hotel Standard Room	Transfer from airport to hotel. Check-in from 2pm. Enjoy a lovely Sri Lankan dinner overlooking the Indian Ocean. Free airport transfers available between 1:30-8.30pm
Day 2	Negombo – Kandy Approx. 3 Hours	Hotel Suisse Standard Room	Transfer to Kandy Visit three ancient temples on route: Embekka, Gadaladeniya & Lankatilleke Rest or explore Kandy on your own. <i>A nice place to watch the hustle and bustle from and enjoy a drink is The Pub.</i>
Day 3	Kandy	Hotel Suisse Standard Room	Explore Kandy on your own. <i>Some attractions are: The Royal Botanical Gardens, Udawatta Kale Sanctuary trek and the iconic Temple of the Tooth. The evening Cultural Dance Show at the Kandy Art Association & Cultural Centre has traditional dancing and fire walking.</i>



Day 4	Kandy – Nuwara Eliya Approx. 2.5 Hours	Glenfall Reach Hotel Super Deluxe Room	Transfer to Nuwara Eliya, a picturesque city with a cooler climate and quaint British colonial architecture.  On-route stop at a Tea Factory, a Tea Plantation and the spectacular Ramboda water falls.
Day 5	Nuwara Eliya	Glenfall Reach Hotel Super Deluxe Room	Morning: <i>Optional Trek at Horton Plains. This is a great trek with mystical landscapes and wild sambar (~AUD30).</i>  <i>Explore Nuwara Eliya on your own. Some attractions are: Gregory Lake, Hakgala Botanical Gardens</i>
Day 6	Nuwara Eliya- Tissamaharama Approx. 3.5 Hours	Hotel Chandrika Deluxe Room	 Transfer to Tissamaharama after a leisurely breakfast.
Day 7	Tissamaharama	Hotel Chandrika Deluxe Room	Explore <i>Tissamaharama on your own on foot or cycle. Things to see: Rice fields, rural farming villages, fishing villages, coconut plantations, ancient temple.</i>
Day 8	Tissamaharama- Beruwala Approx. 3.5 Hours	Palms Beruwala Deluxe Room	Transfer to Beruwala. Visit Lunuganga, the estate of the late renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa whose legacy and architectural influence stretches far beyond Asia.  Take a boat ride through the mangroves.
Day 9	Beruwala	Palms Beruwala Deluxe Room	 Relax and chill at the beach. Explore Beruwala, a beach city on your own.
Day 10	Beruwala-Airport Approx. 30 mins	N/A	Check out and depart for Airport. Free airport transfers available between 10am-5pm.

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Inclusions

- Airport transfers during scheduled hours on day 1 and day 10 of the tour (please refer itinerary above)
- Accommodation at hotels in itinerary (subject to availability at time of booking), or similar on a twin-share basis
- Meals on Half Board basis (breakfast, dinner) in hotels specified in itinerary
- Air-conditioned transport
- Services of an English-speaking Chauffeur Guide
- Entrance/activity fees for Embekke, Gadaladeniya, Lankathileke Temples and Boat Ride

Exclusions

- Air fares/airport taxes
- Entry fees at Horton Plains trek (approx. AUD 30 per person)
- Some suggested attractions in this itinerary have entrance fees which range from approx. AUD 5-11 per person which are not included in the price
- Camera and video permits at cultural sites
- Tips and portage
- Lunch, beverages, snacks and any other meals outside those in the itinerary

Additional Conditions:

- Hotels indicated in itinerary are subject to availability at time of booking. They may be changed to hotels of equivalent quality.
- We require a **minimum of 4 to run this tour**. The maximum allowed on this tour is 6. If we cancel the tour due to not getting the minimum of 4 bookings, you will be **entitled to a full refund** minus any transaction fees.
- Please note usual hotel check-in time is 2 pm and check-out time is 11am. If you require an early check-in or late check-out, additional fees may apply.
- ** For those of you who don't gender identify as either male or female, please indicate which gender you would be most comfortable sharing a room with at the hotels by selecting either "male" or "female" from the drop down box at check out.
- You can find additional information to assist you with your travels on our website. Please see [Travel Essentials](#), [FAQs](#) and [Terms & Conditions](#).

