

# 4 Days Wonderful Colombo



# Sri Lanka

In the Indian ocean, south of India lies Sri Lanka. Perhaps the slightly less travelled roots of Southern Asia.

This idyllic Buddhist island resembles a place time forgot where cows roam the lands, ancient monuments and temples are to be found almost everywhere, and rugged landscapes is home to a wonderfully diverse range of animals, especially the elephants.

Great explorers were enticed by the lush greenery, the fragrant spices and its tropical lifestyle. Some wrote chapters about it, some wrote books, and some never left after falling in love with the island and its many hidden treasures. 2000 years of cultural history is recorded at ancient sites and temples some of which are now listed UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The recent past includes the rule of the Dutch and British over this sovereign island later gaining independence in 1948.

Today it's famous for its delicious tea, turquoise beaches, exotic wildlife, ancient monuments, and many more. An island so small, yet so unexpectedly diverse from every point of view



## EXPLORE

Sri Lanka is an out of this world tropical island which is blessed with an exciting piece of everything possible on earth. Escape to a paradise on earth where you can trot along the golden sands sipping a fresh king-coconut, safari through the lush jungle to see mighty elephants and elusive leopards and perfect your golf swing on a stunning green golf course.

This is an outdoor paradise somewhere to totally escape and fall completely off the grid. Buses, tuk-tuks and mopeds all noisily hurtling along the busy streets. Once known as Ceylon, Sri Lanka was a country that

Sri Lanka is a country whose Buddhist past is as prevalent today as it was thousands of years ago. So, with such a lengthy heritage there's a great array of temples, ancient monasteries and monuments to explore, both in the town and hidden away in the islands' dense forests.

Here you'll find local artists taking their inspiration from Sri Lanka's wildlife. Sri Lankan craftsmanship has a long and vibrant history. Over the centuries the islanders have produced everything from lace work, elaborate metal works & carvings in wood. Buddha's Hindu Gods, traditional Sri Lankan masks and elephants are among the most popular carvings.

The people in Sri Lanka are what makes this wonderful island what it is. The smiles, the ever-so-helpful attitude, the laid-back lifestyle and the rustic architecture all tastefully lingers in your mind every step of the way.

## WEATHER & BEST TIME TO VISIT

The weather in Sri Lanka is dictated by two monsoon seasons which bring rain to the west and south-west coasts from May to September; and the east coast and northern region between October and February. The rest of the year is sunny and dry. Temperatures are constant year-round, with coastal regions enjoying average temperatures of 25-30C and the highlands 15-18C on average.

Sri Lanka is a year-round destination since there is something for every discerning traveler. From pilgrim experiences to adventure, culture, honeymoon, or even special interest experiences, there is something you can do in Sri Lanka anytime of the year. With recent weather pattern changes, it is hard to predict when it would rain and when the sun is out, however, making a note that Sri

Lanka is a tropical destination and rain is to be expected anytime of the day, any time of the year; always helps.

Our recommended best time of the year to travel is between November to April. However, its best to keep in mind that this period is also quite expensive to travel as the European winters and the festive year end generally attracts a lot of travelers to Sri Lanka.

## VISA

VISA can be obtained online via the government e-visa website – [www.eta.gov.lk](http://www.eta.gov.lk). If you are a citizen of Singapore, Maldives or Seychelles, you are exempt from the requirement of obtaining visa for 1 month. It could take up to 5 working days for a VISA to process depending on where you are from

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## Day 01

**Meals**  
*Breakfast*

## Airport – Colombo

Arrive at Colombo International Airport. Here, you will be met by a designated national guide from Esna Holidays. After the formalities at the airport you will be escorted to your air-conditioned vehicle and proceed for Colombo.

Check into the hotel



Later Spend a wonderful night in Colombo

On completion return into the hotel and relax

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## Day 02

## Colombo – Colombo

**Meals**  
Breakfast

Today after breakfast at hotel relax in the hotel.



On your choice go for some street food in the evening

Return to the hotel and relax.

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## Day 03

**Meals**  
Breakfast

## Colombo – Colombo

Today after breakfast at hotel relax in the hotel.

Go for a City Tour and for some shopping in Colombo



Colombo City & Shopping Tour: Take a fascinating journey in the capital of the isle paradise to taste its cultural texture, witness its bustling streets, visit bargain markets, and relax while watching the uprising urban lifestyle of the capital. This commercial and administrative hub of the country proves to be a blend of cultures, religions, and socioeconomic classes. Your city tour will

cover the following: Gangarama Seema Malakaya, National Museum, Old Parliament, Independence Memorial Arcade & Independence Square, Beire Lake, Odel shopping, Cinnamon gardens, Shopping at Laksala state owned Handicrafts emporium, Lighthouse and Clock tower & Colombo Harbor.

On completion return to the hotel and relax.

## Day 04

**Meals**  
Breakfast

## Colombo – Airport

Today after breakfast at hotel, drive to the Airport for your departure flight back home with all the memories you had in Sri Lanka.

Tour Ends...

Valid Till 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Per Person Sharing Double Room – USD 215.00**

## Tour Includes

- Accommodation at 5 Star Hotel.
- Meals on Breakfast & Bed Basis
- Transportation in **PRIVATE A/C Vehicle** as specified
- Service of English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide.

- All the government taxes.

## Tour Excludes

- International Flights & VISA (Visit [www.eta.gov.lk](http://www.eta.gov.lk) for VISA)
- Tips and Porterage.
- Any and all beverages.
- Camera & Video Permit Charges if applicable.
- Any other expense not mentioned in the includes section.

## Complimentary

- 2 Mineral water bottles Per Person Per Day.
- 1 Sim Card with international calling facilities. (On Request)

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