

# Sri Lanka



Set in the Indian Ocean in South Asia, the tropical island nation of Sri Lanka has a history dating back to the birth of time. It is a place where the original soul of Buddhism still flourishes and where nature's beauty remains abundant and unspoilt.

Few places in the world can offer the traveller such a remarkable combination of stunning landscapes, pristine beaches, captivating cultural heritage and unique experiences within such a compact location. Within a mere area of 65,610 kilometres lie 8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, 1,330 kilometres of coastline – much of it pristine beach – 15 national parks showcasing an abundance of wildlife, nearly 500,000 acres of lush tea estates, 250 acres of botanical gardens, 350 waterfalls, 25,000 water bodies, to a culture that extends back to over 2,500 years.

This is an island of magical proportions, once known as Serendib, Taprobane, the Pearl of the Indian Ocean, and Ceylon. Discover refreshingly Sri Lanka!



## Galle Face Hotel

The Galle Face Hotel is located in the heart of Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka, bordering the Indian Ocean of which you get a panoramic view from every room in this property. Built in 1864, the Galle Face Hotel is a Luxury Heritage Masterpiece that boasts of Victorian Architecture. The rooms offer a range of additional luxuries including the services of a personal Butler.

9 restaurants and 4 bars offering a range of dining experiences to suit every palette, a wine Lounge combined with an underground wine cellar, 3 grand ballrooms and 6 function rooms, Galle Face Hotel Spa, a 20,000 sq. ft. spa inclusive of Colombo's largest saltwater swimming pool and gymnasium are all under one roof here at The Galle Face Hotel and to top it all off.. They also have a Museum and Art Gallery!





## Jetwing Vil Uyana

Jetwing Vil Uyana is a true lifestyle hotel that embodies the ultimate in eco friendly luxury. Inspired by the local, rural traditions, the buildings blends into the landscape. A strong 'back to nature' theme pervades your every moment at Jetwing Vil Uyana and the uniqueness of the experience is unforgettable. The hotel is about 169 km from Colombo. The land area it is set in is 24 acres.

The hotel is possibly the first in the world to construct a wetland system with lakes and reed beds to form a private nature reserve. It is surrounded by parklands, woodlands and paddy fields, thereby giving the guest a unique opportunity of participating in both the farming and harvesting.





# Hilton Colombo Hotel

Located in the city-center and overlooking the Indian Ocean, the Hilton Colombo hotel is ideally located close to key Colombo tourist and business destinations. Renowned for its dining, this Colombo hotel boasts six specialty restaurants and an extensive choice of event space including eleven meeting rooms and a pillar-less Grand Ballroom that can accommodate up to 900 guests. The Hilton Colombo hotel is 45 minutes away from Bandaranaike International Airport.



Choose a spacious room for seating area with sofa and internet access. The Art Deco-style room has large windows. Catch up on work at the desk or pamper yourself in the marble bathroom. Some rooms have a sea view and a fluffy bathrobe. Special touches include magazines and newspapers.



# Program

## Day 1, Wednesday.

LONDON/DUBAI/COLOMBO

## Day 2, Thursday.

Arrive at Colombo in the morning at 0830. Meet and greet at the plane. SILK ROUTE SERVICE. Group met by hostess, drummers, little girls dressed in traditional cloths who will greet the guest with flower garlands. Full porter service.

Transfer by 20 KIA MOTORS (4x4), to the GALLE FACE Hotel.

Arrive at the hotel between 10.30–11.00 am, Check-in to the Regency Wing. The “Wine Cellar” will be exclusively allocated for the clients to pop in and out with a bit of champagne and innovative fusion breakfast/lunch buffet with a mix of canapé, fresh pancakes, hot and cold snacks etc. while they enjoy down-time after a long flight by the pool and spa.

3.30 pm they will hop on to a fleet of branded TUK-TUK’S that will take them via the old parliament towards the FORT, RAILWAY STATION, SEA PORT and PATTAH and swing back towards GANGARAMA temple for a tour of the temple and also to meet the popular resident monk and a short visit to the shrine in the middle of the lake. Tuk-Tuk ride will take 30 min.

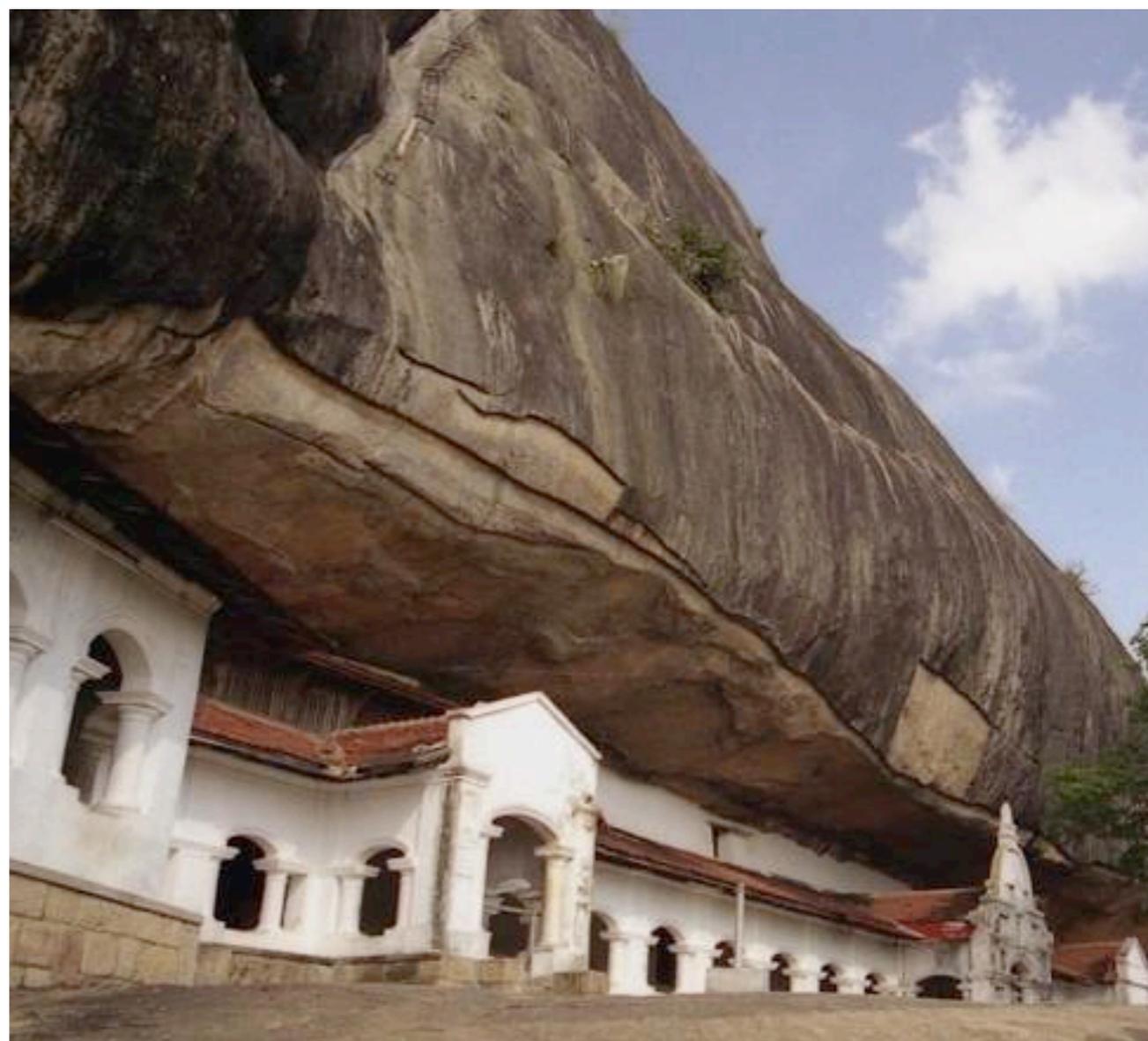
Leave the temple by coach at 5.30 pm to arrive at the Cricket club café for relaxing sundowner cocktails at 6.pm.

7.00–7.30 the clients will walk cross to GALLERY CAFE for an exclusive welcome 5 course gala suppers (block out the café) we will also have a fabulous local acoustic guitar band that plays a lot of popular Brit-pop music with a twist for entertainment.

## Day 3, Friday

After breakfast transfer by coach to the station where the VICE ROY will be ready to board to take the clients to the cultural heartland of the island. We will have several traditional palm readers on board to keep the clients entertained.





Depart 9.00 am and arrive Kurunagela station at 11.40 am. Transfer by coach to Dambulla via lunch at the Roadside Café restaurant, after lunch visit the breathtaking cave temples of DAMBULLA

Board coaches transferred to a designated place where there will be a fleet of decorated elephants waiting to take the clients elephant back to the hotel through forest and jungle, the walk will take 45min-60 min.(Luggage will go by jeep)

Check into VIL UYINA hotel and relax.

8.00 Pool-side BBQ dinner and light entertainment

#### Day 4, Saturday.

Fri. Early morning HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE over the spectacular SIGIRIYA rock fortress. Return to the hotel for breakfast and afternoon at leisure or try a catamaran ride in the lake

3.30 pm transfer by coach to MINNERIYA national park for an interesting game drive. Minneriya is the location where the famous 'Elephant gathering' take place during the month of August.

6.30-7.00 return to the hotel.

8.00 Saree and Sarong night and fusion Sri Lankan cultural show with a twist and a curry night to remember.

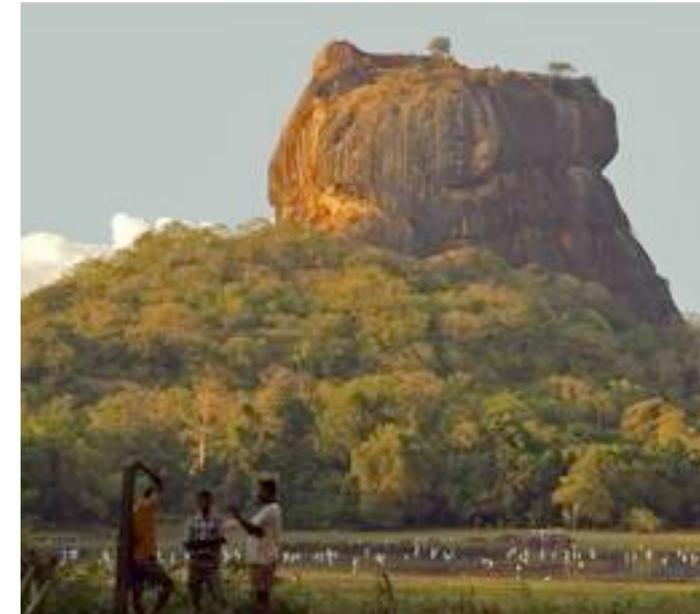
#### Day 5, Sunday.

After breakfast coach transfer to visit the medieval ruins of POLLONNARWA, ideally on bicycles hired from local people for the day with local guides

Mid-day transfer by Sea planes to arrive in Ja-Ela / Kalaniya. Check-in to Colombo Hilton hotel. Day at leisure to relax and re-charge the batteries/ shopping. Evening, good bye Private Seafood Beach BBQ at the Lavinia Breeze.

#### Day 6, Sunday COLOMBO/DUBAI/LONDON.

(SILK ROUTE DEPARTURE FORMALITIES)... Board the flight to London



**Prices starting at USD 3065 for a minimum of 30 paying persons**

### **Inclusions:**

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- ❖ Program management by skilled Incent India staff
- ❖ All airport meet and assists
- ❖ Accommodation on double occupancy and buffet breakfast.
- ❖ An accompanying tour guide
- ❖ All transfers by 01 luxury coach
- ❖ Tours as outlined in the itinerary above including all entrance fees
- ❖ All meals (regular buffets unless specified otherwise)
- ❖ Porterage

### **Exclusions:**

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- ❖ Airfare
- ❖ Travel Insurance
- ❖ Personal extras