

Exploration tour

20 days

Day 1

Airport transfer
Destination : Negombo
Transportation : private AC vehicle
Distance : 15 km
Activities : rest; visit Negombo
Accommodation : hotel in Negombo



Day 2

Destination : Chilaw / Kalpitiya / Anuradhapura
Distance : 175 km
Activities : visit Chilaw colourful hindu temple and explore Kalpitiya peninsula and beaches
Accommodation : hotel in Anuradhapura



Day 3

Destination : Aukana / Mihintale
Distance : 80 km
Activities : visit Anuradhapura ancient city (UNESCO heritage), Aukana Buddha statue and Mihintale temple
Accommodation : hotel in Anuradhapura



Day 4

Destination : Thantirimale / Mannar
Distance : 150 km
Activities : visit Thantirimale ancient buddhist temple, explore the northern province known for its rich Tamil culture
Accommodation : hotel in Mannar



Day 5

Destination : Talaimannar / Mannar

Distance : 30 km

Activities : visit Mannar town, the island, its lighthouse, discover Adam's Bridge heading to India, rest on the beach

Accommodation : hotel in Mannar



Day 6

Destination : Mannar / Trincomalee / Nilaveli

Distance : 180 km

Activities : visit Trincomalee, its port, its fort, its temple; rest on splendid Nilaveli beach and observe underwater marine life

Accommodation : hotel in Nilaveli



Day 7

Destination : Nilaveli

Distance : 0 km

Activities : swim in the warm turquoise waters, enjoy snorkeling, dolphin and whale-watching

Accommodation : hotel in Nilaveli



Day 8

Destination : Nilaveli / Pasikuda

Distance : 150 km

Activities : visit the hot water springs, enjoy Pasikuda tropical beach and warm waters

Accommodation : hotel in Pasikuda



Day 9

Destination : Batticaloa

Distance : 70 km

Activities : visit Batticaloa, small city on the Eastern coast famous for its old colonial buildings

Accommodation : hotel in Pasikuda



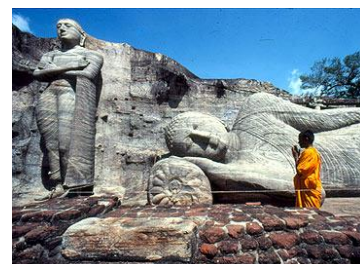
Day 10

Destination : Polonnaruwa

Distance : 130 km

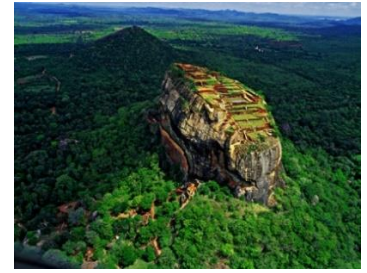
Activities : visit Polonnaruwa ancient city (UNESCO heritage), its palace, dagobas, temples

Accommodation : hotel in Dambulla



Day 11

Destination : Sigiriya / Ritigala / Dambulla
Distance : 40 km
Activities : climb up Sigiriya Fortress, visit Dambulla cave temple (UNESCO) and walk in the jungle to Ritigala old monastery
Accommodation : hotel in Dambulla



Day 12

Destination : Matale / Kandy
Distance : 50 km
Activities : visit a spice garden, wander the streets of Kandy and around the lake, enjoy a traditional dance show in the night
Accommodation : hotel in Kandy



Day 13

Destination : Pilimatalawa / Kandy
Distance : 30 km
Activities : hike in the countryside through villages and rice fields, visit the temple of the sacred tooth and enjoy its traditional ceremonies
Accommodation : hotel in Kandy



Day 14

Destination : Peradeniya / Ramboda / Nuwaraeliya
Distance : 60 km
Activities : visit Peradeniya botanical garden, Ramboda waterfall, set off to the tea plantations
Accommodation : hotel in Nuwaraeliya



Day 15

Destination : Haputale
Distance : 70 km
Activities : hike through a tea estate, visit its factory, enjoy the scenic train ride to Haputale
Accommodation : hotel in Haputale



Day 16

Destination : Ella
Distance : 90 km
Activities : hike to Lipton's Seat, climb little Adam's Peak and discover the nine-arch bridge
Accommodation : hotel in Ella



**Day
17**

Destination : Buduruwagala / Yala

Distance : 130 km

Activities : visit Buduruwagala statues, enjoy a jeep safari at Yala Park and observe elephants, panthers, jackals, crocodiles, buffaloes, ...

Accommodation : hotel in Tissa



**Day
18**

Destination : Weligama

Distance : 110 km

Activities : visit the busy streets of Weligama town, tuk-tuk ride through the rice fields to a traditional batik factory, enjoy the beach

Accommodation : hotel in Weligama



**Day
19**

Destination : Unawatuna / Galle

Distance : 60 km

Activities : discover the stilt fishermen, palm-lined Unawatuna beach, visit Galle's colonial fort

Accommodation : hotel in Weligama



**Day
20**

Destination : Colombo / aéroport

Distance : 175 km

Activities : visit the capital city, its historical buildings, its modern business district, Pettah bazaar, Galle Face.

Airport transfer



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