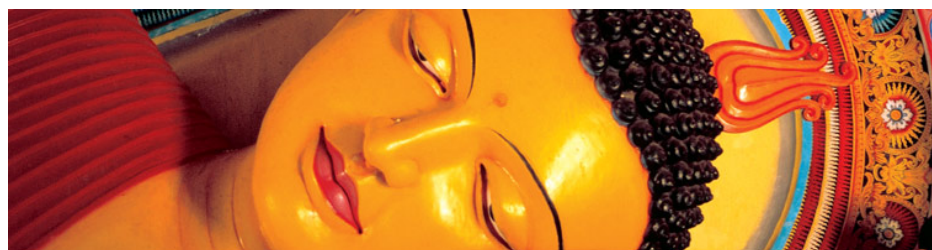


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SRI LANKA IN STYLE

Day	Date	Location	Luxury Boutique Hotels	Deluxe Boutique Hotels	Daily Schedule
01		Depart UK			
02		Arrive Colombo	The Galle Face Regency Deluxe Oceanic Room	The Wallawwa Garden Suite	>Pick Up From Colombo Airport
03		Dambulla	Lake Lodge	Vil Uyana Paddy Field Villa	>Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage >The Golden Cave Temples At Dambulla
04		Dambulla	Lake Lodge	Vil Uyana Paddy Field Villa	>Ancient Medieval Capital Of Polonnaruwa
05		Kandy	Bamboo	The Kandy House Super Deluxe Room	>The Magnificent Sigiriya Rock Fortress
06		Kandy	Bamboo	The Kandy House Super Deluxe Room	>Peradeniya Gardens And Its Orchid Houses >Temple Of The Buddha's Tooth
07		Hill Country	Mas Villa	Tea Trails Bungalow Luxury Room	>Travel Through The Hill Country Of Sri Lanka
08		Hill Country	Mas Villa	Tea Trails Bungalow Luxury Room	>Relax In The Tea Plantations Of The Hill Country
09		Yala	Yala Village	Yala Village Beach Bungalow	>The Beautiful View Of Sri Lanka's Hill Country At Ella Gap
10		Yala	Yala Village	Yala Village Beach Bungalow	>Leopards At Yala National Park – Exclusive Private PM Jeep Safari In High-Roof Jeep
11		Galle	The Sun House	Kahanda Kanda Tamarind, Mango, Tea Or Garden Suites	>Sri Lanka's Famous Stilt Fishermen At Koggala
12		Galle	The Sun House	Kahanda Kanda Tamarind, Mango, Tea Or Garden Suites	>Galle Fort And Ramparts Enclosing A Perfectly Preserved Old Heritage Town
13		Beach	1		>Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery >Drop Off At Beach Hotel
14		Beach	2		
15		Beach	3		
16		Depart Colombo Arrive UK			>Transfer To Colombo Airport

Yellow=Beach



Reclining Buddha At Kandy

Day 02 – The Wallawwa



Dining At The Wallawwa

The Wallawwa

A luxurious boutique hotel with easy access to **Colombo Airport**. A historic manor house, or 'wallawwa' of a noble family set in 2 acres of beautiful private gardens. The property has been stylishly designed to blend new interiors with old architecture and is now one of the premier boutique hotels in **Sri Lanka**.



Exceptional Cuisine At The Wallawwa



Interior Of The Wallawwa

Day 03 – Dambulla



Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage

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Set in a pretty riverside location, this is home to about 70 **Elephants**- the largest group of orphaned **Elephants** in the world! Most have been found injured or abandoned in the wild. Baby calves, some only a few weeks old are fed by bottle and the whole herd is then bathed in the adjoining river. A tour highlight for many visitors to **Sri Lanka**.



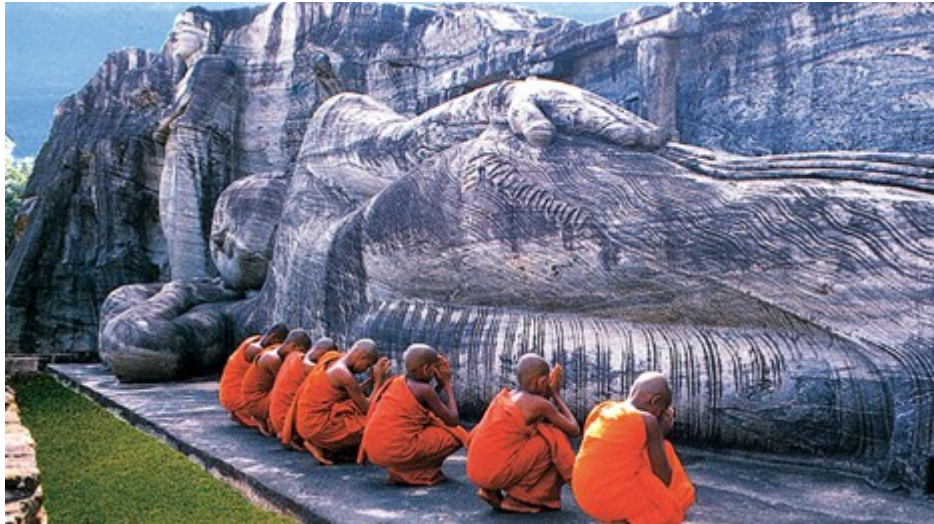
The Golden Cave Temple At Dambulla

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An extremely ancient series of 5 cave temples containing thousands of **Buddhist** images and paintings, which date back 2000 years. **Sri Lanka's** artistic masterpiece and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** of prime importance.



Day 04 – Dambulla



Gal Vihare Sculptures At Polonnaruwa

The Ancient City Of Polonnaruwa

The capital of medieval **Sri Lanka** from 11th-14th Century contains ruins of stupas, temples and monasteries, which are still excellently preserved. The **Gal Vihare** with 3 huge rock-cut images of the **Buddha** is one of the world's great works of **Buddhist** sculpture.



Vil Uyana Paddy Field Villas

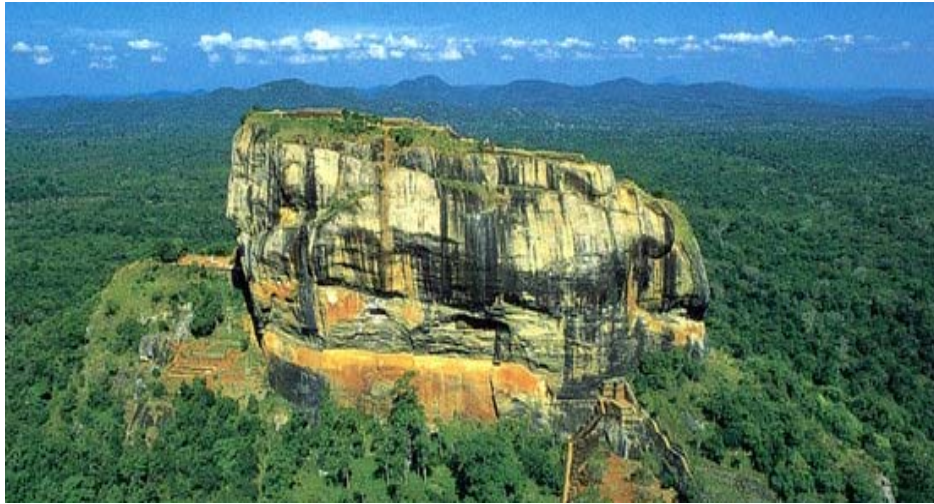
Vil Uyana

Vil Uyana is **Sri Lanka's** most in-demand luxury property. A man made matrix of wetland and organic paddy fields studded with luxurious Bali-inspired dwellings and an island spa, in the culturally rich north central plains near the famous rock fortress of **Sigiriya**.



Restaurant At Vil Uyana

Day 05 – Kandy



Sigiriya Rock Fortress

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The remarkable 'fortress in the sky'. A magnificent rock citadel with beautiful frescoes hidden in a natural cave dating from 470 A.D. The climb to the top from the huge stone **Lions Paws** is a dizzying experience with superb views over surrounding forests and distant hills. The newly excavated **Royal Pleasure Gardens** at the foot of the rock are some of the earliest from antiquity. Thought by many to be the **8th Wonder Of The Ancient World!**



Sigiriya Frescoes



View From Lion Terrace

Day 06 – Kandy



Temple Of The Tooth

Temple Of The Buddha's Tooth

Arrive in **Kandy**, the island's prettiest town and the last capital city of the **Sri Lankan** Kings. The best time to visit its world famous shrine, containing the revered tooth of the **Buddha** is the evening 'pooja' ceremony when the temple is illuminated with flickering lamps - a magical experience.

A beautiful view of **Kandy** can be seen from **Lake Drive** above the pretty **Kandy Lake**. You may also visit the **Old Town** area adjacent to the temple, which contains some very early **British** colonial and **Kandyan** period buildings in a narrow maze of streets. **UNESCO** has designated the whole area as a **World Heritage Site**.



The Kandy House

The Kandy House

A beautifully renovated ancient manor house or **Waluwa** belonging to one of the island's most aristocratic families that has been lovingly renovated into a chic boutique hotel.



Day 07 – Day 08 Hill Country



Bogawantalawa Valley

The Beautiful Bogawantalawa Valley

A picture postcard landscape of tea gardens and mist laden hills with the lovely **Castlereigh Lake** surrounded by pine trees dominating the valley below.



Tea Trails Castlereigh Bungalow

Tea Trails Tea Plantation Bungalows

Colonial period tea estate bungalows located at over 5000ft above sea level. You can walk among tea bushes and wander around the surrounding tea estate. Each bungalow has a series of luxury rooms and suites with a full compliment of staff including internationally trained master chefs.



Tea Trails Norwood Bungalow Bedroom

Day 09 – Yala



Tea Overlooking The Ella Gap

Ella Gap

Perhaps the most magnificent view in **Sri Lanka** is seen from the garden of the **Ella Rest House**. Isolated hills on the plain can be seen 'popping up like islands in the mist'.



Bedroom At Yala Village

Yala Village

A luxury safari style hotel with easy access to **Yala National Park**. The location is idyllic in a jungle sanctuary right opposite the entrance to the wildlife reserve where wild animals such as elephants can be seen wandering in the vicinity.



Day 10 – Yala

Leopard Crossing Road At Yala

Encounters With Leopards And Wild Elephants At Yala National Park-Jeep Safari

The largest wildlife park in **Sri Lanka** is very reminiscent of the **African** savannah and is where the greatest variety of wildlife can be observed. Herds of **Spotted Deer**, solitary **Sambar** or **Elk** and **Wild Boar** are common. **Peacocks** are plentiful in the jungles. **Monster Crocodiles** are to be seen at some of its watering holes.

Yala is now gaining an international reputation as the best place to watch **Leopards** in **Asia**. It has the highest population density of **Leopards** in the world and is one of the few locations where they can be observed during daylight hours.



Sloth Bear At Yala



Day 11 – Galle



Reef Protected Unawatuna Beach

The South Coast Road

The journey to your beach hotel will be on one of the most beautiful roads in the world. Hugging the coast for long stretches through a picture-postcard tropical coastline you will have many opportunities to stop and enjoy the view along the way.

Tangalle

Tangalle has perhaps the most beautiful area of coastline in the whole of **Sri Lanka**. Still unspoilt with miles of deserted beaches and an ocean of the deepest shade of blue. You can choose to relax by the beach or explore the surrounding areas which have bird-filled lagoons and turtle nesting beaches.



Glorious Kahanda Kanda

Kahanda Kanda

Sri Lanka's most highly rated boutique hotel is sited in a lush rural landscape near the historic town of **Galle**. A beautifully designed property with tasteful interiors.



Stilt Fishermen At Koggala

Day 12 – Galle



Old Galle

The Old Dutch Fort Of Galle

An ancient port with its commanding **Dutch Fort** (1640) enclosing a perfectly preserved **Old Town** of great historical and architectural value. **UNESCO** has designated some 200 buildings inside the fort as a **World Heritage Site**. You can walk down streets that have remained unchanged for over 300 years! The recently renovated **New Oriental Hotel (Amangalle)** is thought to be the oldest hotel in **Asia**.



Galle Lighthouse



Old Dutch Warehouses At Galle

Day 13 – To Sri Lanka's Beaches Or Colombo

Boats At Hikkaduwa Coral Gardens

Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery

Here you may see baby turtles that are conserved for release into the ocean at an important turtle-nesting beach. Turtle eggs are collected from nearby beaches and hatched in large tanks. Depending on the time of day, it may be possible for you to release a handful into the ocean and watch them disappear with the breaking waves.



Baby Turtles At Kosgoda Hatchery

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