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13-Day Sri Lanka Honeymoon Escape

MOUNTAINS • TEA COUNTRY • SCENIC RAILWAYS • WILDLIFE • HERITAGE • TROPICAL BEACHES

A romantic journey through the heart of Sri Lanka, created especially for couples seeking unforgettable experiences, beautiful scenery, intimate moments, and relaxing tropical beach time.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Any extra nights, optional experiences or other amendments will not be visible on this itinerary.

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS & OVERVIEW

Negombo

A vibrant coastal town located near the international airport, known for its wide sandy beaches, historic Dutch canals, and tranquil golden sunsets over the ocean.

Kandy

Sri Lanka's cultural heart, nestled amid rolling green hills. Home to the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic, serene Kandy Lake, and lush botanical gardens.

Nuwara Eliya

Affectionately known as "Little England," offering cool mountain breezes, charming colonial architecture, misty tea estates, cascading waterfalls, and Gregory Lake.

Ella

A picturesque mountain village famous for panoramic valley views, the iconic Nine Arches Bridge, Little Adam's Peak, and refreshing waterfall landscapes.

Yala National Park

Sri Lanka's premier wildlife haven, featuring dramatic wilderness, lakes, and high densities of leopards, wild elephants, sloth bears, and exotic birds.

Galle

A historic coastal gem featuring the famous UNESCO World Heritage Galle Fort, cobblestone streets, artisan shops, and stunning ocean ramparts.

Tangalle

A tranquil coastal paradise on the southern shore, famed for secluded palm-fringed beaches, turquoise waters, and untouched romantic charm.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival in Sri Lanka ~ Negombo

Welcome to Sri Lanka! Upon arrival at Colombo International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by your private tour representative and transferred to the coastal town of Negombo, located just a short drive from the airport.

After checking in, the remainder of the day is yours to relax after your journey. Take a leisurely walk along the beach, enjoy your first Sri Lankan sunset together or simply unwind at your accommodation.

MEALS: Nil

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: First sunset together on Sri Lanka's tropical coast.

DAY 2: Negombo ~ Kandy

After breakfast, begin your journey towards the beautiful hill capital of Kandy. As you travel inland, the scenery gradually changes from tropical coastal landscapes to lush green hills and mountains.

On arrival in Kandy, check in and enjoy some time to relax. Later, take a peaceful walk around Kandy Lake and explore the surrounding city at your own pace. In the evening, couples can enjoy an optional traditional cultural performance.

APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIME: 3.5–4 hours

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE: Traditional Sri Lankan cultural show.

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: Evening stroll beside Kandy Lake.

DAY 3: Romantic Kandy Experience

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before discovering the cultural and natural beauty of Kandy. Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of Sri Lanka's most important cultural and religious landmarks.

Continue to the Royal Botanic Gardens, where you can stroll together through beautifully landscaped gardens filled with tropical plants, giant trees and colourful flowers. The remainder of the afternoon is free for you to enjoy together. You may choose to relax at your hotel, explore Kandy's charming streets or enjoy a couple's spa treatment.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES: Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic | Royal Botanic Gardens | Couple's spa treatment | Traditional cultural performance

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: A peaceful afternoon together in the gardens.

DAY 4: Kandy ~ Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, travel into Sri Lanka's spectacular tea country towards Nuwara Eliya, often known as "Little England." Enjoy the changing scenery as you travel through winding mountain roads surrounded by tea plantations, waterfalls and misty hills.

Along the way, visit a traditional tea plantation and learn about the production of Sri Lanka's world-famous Ceylon Tea. Enjoy a tea tasting experience together before continuing to Nuwara Eliya. After checking in, spend the evening relaxing in the cool mountain climate.

APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIME: 3–4 hours

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE: Romantic afternoon tea experience.

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: Tea plantations and mist-covered mountain scenery.

DAY 5: Nuwara Eliya – Little England Experience

Wake up surrounded by the cool, peaceful atmosphere of Sri Lanka's hill country. Enjoy a relaxed sightseeing experience around Nuwara Eliya, discovering its colonial architecture, picturesque lake and beautiful gardens.

Visit Gregory Lake and enjoy some leisure time together beside the water. Later, explore the surrounding tea country or simply enjoy a relaxed afternoon at your accommodation. This evening is perfect for couples to enjoy a romantic dinner surrounded by the cool mountain atmosphere.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES: Gregory Lake | Tea plantation visit | Tea tasting | Romantic dinner

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: A peaceful evening in Sri Lanka's misty hill country.

DAY 6: Nuwara Eliya ~ Scenic Train Journey ~ Ella

Today brings one of the most memorable experiences of your honeymoon. Travel to Nanu Oya and board the famous scenic train towards Ella.

Sit back together and watch the spectacular landscape unfold as the train winds through emerald tea plantations, misty mountains, deep valleys, waterfalls and rural villages. The journey is one of the most beautiful ways to experience Sri Lanka's hill country. Upon arrival in Ella, transfer to your accommodation and enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

NOTE: Train tickets are subject to availability. If unavailable, private vehicle transfer will be provided.

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: Sharing a scenic train journey through Sri Lanka's breathtaking tea country.

DAY 7: Romantic Ella Experience

After breakfast, spend the day exploring the beautiful mountain surroundings of Ella. Begin with a visit to the famous Nine Arches Bridge, surrounded by lush tropical vegetation and rolling hills.

Continue to Little Adam's Peak, where you can enjoy panoramic views across the Ella valley. Later, visit Ravana Falls, one of the area's most spectacular waterfalls. End your sightseeing with a visit to Ella Gap, where the mountains open dramatically towards the plains below. Return to your accommodation and enjoy a relaxed evening together.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE: Private sunset experience in the Ella hills.

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: Mountain views, waterfalls and a spectacular sunset.

DAY 8: Ella ~ Yala National Park

After breakfast, leave the mountains behind and travel towards Sri Lanka's famous southern wilderness. Arrive near Yala National Park and check in to your accommodation.

The remainder of the day is free to relax and enjoy your surroundings. For couples looking for something special, an optional private nature or sunset experience can be arranged.

APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIME: 2.5–3.5 hours

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: A peaceful evening surrounded by Sri Lanka's wilderness.

DAY 9: Yala National Park Safari ~ Galle

Rise early for an exciting private jeep safari through Yala National Park. Keep your eyes open for Sri Lanka's incredible wildlife, including elephants, leopards, sloth bears, crocodiles, deer and a wide variety of birdlife.

After your safari, return for breakfast before continuing towards the southern coast. Travel towards Galle, one of Sri Lanka's most charming coastal destinations. After checking in, enjoy a relaxed evening together.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE: Private sunset coastal experience.

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: A sunrise wildlife safari followed by a journey to the tropical southern coast.

DAY 10: Galle Fort & Romantic Southern Coast

Enjoy a relaxed morning before exploring the historic Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk hand-in-hand along the historic ramparts, explore charming colonial streets and discover boutique cafés, galleries and local shops.

Take time to enjoy lunch together before experiencing the coastal atmosphere around Galle. As evening approaches, find a beautiful spot to watch the sunset over the Indian Ocean. Return to your accommodation for a relaxed evening.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES: Galle Fort walking tour | Boutique shopping | Couples' spa treatment | Romantic sunset experience

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: Sunset from the historic Galle Fort.

DAY 11: Galle ~ Tangalle

After breakfast, begin your journey along Sri Lanka's beautiful southern coastline towards Tangalle. Enjoy spectacular coastal scenery, palm-fringed beaches and small fishing villages along the way.

On arrival in Tangalle, check in to your accommodation and leave the sightseeing behind. The remainder of the day is dedicated to relaxation. Take a walk along the beach, enjoy the pool or simply spend quality time together.

APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIME: 2–2.5 hours

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: Your first evening on Tangalle's peaceful tropical coastline.

DAY 12: Tangalle – Private Honeymoon Beach Day

Today is completely yours. After breakfast, enjoy a full day of relaxation on the beautiful beaches of Tangalle. There is no scheduled sightseeing today, giving you the freedom to enjoy your honeymoon at your own pace.

Relax on the beach, swim in the warm tropical waters, enjoy a couples' spa treatment or simply unwind together. As the sun begins to set, enjoy your final evening in Sri Lanka with a special romantic dinner by the coast.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION: 3-Star Hotel / 4-Star Hotel

OPTIONAL ROMANTIC EXPERIENCES: Couples' spa treatment | Private boat ride | Sunset beach experience | Private romantic dinner | Beach picnic

ROMANTIC HIGHLIGHT: A completely private day dedicated to love, relaxation and unforgettable memories.

DAY 13: Tangalle ~ Colombo International Airport – Departure

Sadly, your Sri Lankan honeymoon comes to an end today. Enjoy your final breakfast together before checking out.

Your private driver will meet you for the journey to Colombo International Airport for your return flight home. As you leave Sri Lanka, take with you unforgettable memories of misty mountains, scenic train journeys, wildlife encounters, historic Galle, tropical beaches and special moments shared together.

APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIME: 3.5–4 hours

MEALS: Breakfast

END OF TOUR

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