



Sri Lanka – once known to many of us as Ceylon, and before that Serendip, – is a beguiling tropical island nation immediately south east of India, and a mere 10 hours non-stop flight away from Melbourne and Sydney.

For perspective, it is approximately the size of Tasmania; it's a place of breath-taking landscapes - from tropical palm-fringed beaches to stunning hill country, carpeted in lush green tea plantations, to ancient historic sites.

It is also a place of beautiful colonial towns with cobble-stoned streets and colonial Dutch and Portuguese architecture.

Sri Lankans are warm and hospitable, and love nothing more than to share a meal with visitors – whether it is a fiery curry or a simple feast of freshly caught seafood.

We will listen to the elephants trumpet, monkeys chatter, and look for leopards on a private game viewing drive in the wonderful Yala National Park – home to one of the world's largest concentrations of the elusive leopard. We will sip tea at a grand colonial tea house, ride an historic train and marvel at the famous stilt fishermen of Galle.

Sri Lanka is a gem hiding in plain sight. We are delighted to reprise our very successful 2026 tour and warmly invite you to join us.

ANNE & BARRY ROGERS
Tour Managers



Sri Lanka *In Style*

A 15 DAY IMMERSIVE TOUR - EXCLUSIVE TO RAMSGATE TRAVEL SERVICE

28 March - 11 April 2027

**RAMSGATE
TRAVEL SERVICE**
Travel Agent to the Discerning



Day 1 | Saturday 28 March - *Negombo*

Late evening arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport, where we will be met and transferred the short distance to the beachside town of Negombo for a comfortable overnight stay before our touring begins in earnest tomorrow.

Overnight: Jetwing Beach - Deluxe room
<https://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingbeach/>

Day 2 | Sunday 29 March - *Kandalama (B,D)*

After a leisurely breakfast, we will depart for Kandalama, with a visit to the Dambulla cave temple en route.

The Dambulla Golden Cave temple is a vast isolated rock mass – 500 ft high and a mile around the base which dates back to the 1st century BC. King Walagamba spent 14 years' exile (from Anuradhapura) in the cave during his reign from 103BC-77BC.

Our home for three nights is the utterly splendid Heritance Kandalama designed by renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa, and set in 211 acres of protected forest in Sri Lanka's cultural triangle. To visit and stay here is a special treat.

This evening we will enjoy welcome drinks before dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Heritance Kandalama - Panoramic room
<https://www.heritancehotels.com/kandalama/>

Day 3

Monday 30 March - *Kandalama (B,D)*

This morning is at leisure – yours to enjoy the amenities of our beautiful resort.

In the afternoon we will take a 90 minute drive to visit the ancient city of Anuradhapura, documented as the first city in Sri Lanka, and dating back to 4th century BC. During this time, Buddhism became the established religion of the country, signified by the Jaya Sri Maha Bodhiya and other temples and ruins throughout the town.

Overnight: Heritance Kandalama - Panoramic room
<https://www.heritancehotels.com/kandalama/>



Day 4

Tuesday 31 March - *Kandalama (B,D)*

Today we will take a short drive to visit Sigiriya Rock, an ancient rock fortress and palace built by King Kasyapa in 5th century AD. It served as the capital of the kingdom for a brief period. Today it is famous for the Sigiriya Frescoes found on the rock-face, and it is also an iconic climbing spot for visitors. Those among us with the energy to do so will have an opportunity to make the climb.

Overnight: Heritance Kandalama - Panoramic room
<https://www.heritancehotels.com/kandalama/>

Day 5

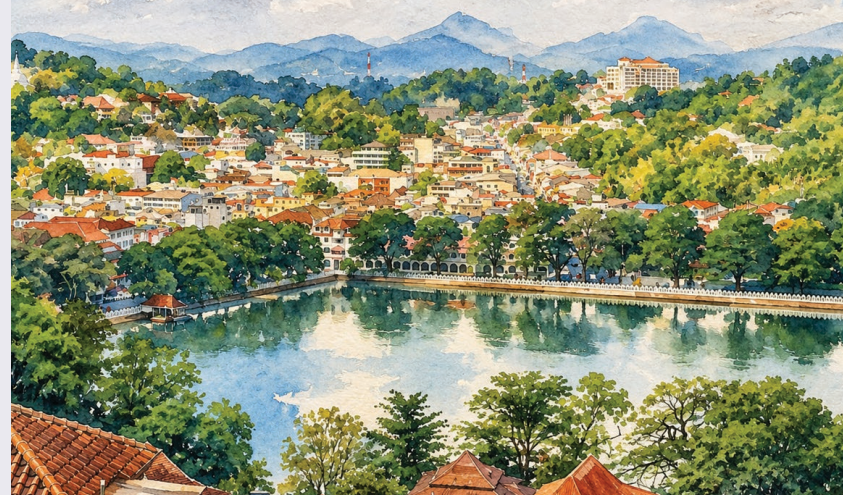
Wednesday 1 April - *Kandy (B,D)*

After breakfast, we will drive 2½ hours to Sri Lanka's hill capital – Kandy.

En route, we will visit the fabulous Matale Spice Garden and explore Sri Lanka's rich history of spice cultivation. The garden provides an opportunity to learn about the various spices grown on the island, such as cinnamon, pepper, cardamom and cloves. A guided tour will give us an insight into the many and varied uses and medicinal benefits.

Our home for two nights is the beautifully designed Jetwing Kandy Gallery, renowned for its stunning native setting.

Overnight: Jetwing Kandy Gallery - Luxury room
<https://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkandygallery/>



Day 6

Thursday 2 April - *Kandy (B,L,D)*

Today's activities commence with a visit to the Peradeniya Royal Botanic Garden located close to Kandy, and one of the most expansive and beautiful in Sri Lanka. Spanning more than 60 hectares the garden is home to a vast variety of tropical plants, orchids, and towering trees. There is a renowned royal palm avenue, and orchid house.

For a complete change, our next visit will be to the Temple of the Tooth Relic, located in Kandy, and one of Sri Lanka's most sacred Buddhist sites. The temple houses the revered tooth relic of Lord Buddha and is an important pilgrimage destination, as well as a beautiful example of the distinctive Kandyan architecture.

Today's lunch will be at a special venue on the outskirts of Kandy.

This evening we will enjoy a vibrant and colourful dance show featuring traditional forms of Sri Lankan dance, rhythmic drumming, and elaborate costumes.

Overnight: Jetwing Kandy Gallery - Luxury room
<https://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkandygallery/>

Day 7

Friday 3 April - *Nuwara Eliya (B,D)*

Today's highlight is a ride on the beautiful old train which runs from Kandy to Nanu Oya. Our route passes through the dramatic highland landscape, and winds through lush tea plantations, soaring peaks and rushing waterfalls.

From Nanu Oya, we will drive the short distance to our home for two nights, in Nuwara Eliya; the incredibly beautiful Grand Hotel – a colonial masterpiece, dubbed the Grand Dame of South Asia, and set in acres of stunning gardens.

This very special pocket of Sri Lanka is often called Little England, and is filled with beautiful colonial buildings and exquisite gardens.

Overnight: The Grand Hotel Nuwara Eliya
<https://www.thegrandhotelnuwaraeliya.com/>





Day 8 | Saturday 4 April - Nuwara Eliya (B,L*,D) * "Lunch" will be an early high tea service

Tea lovers rejoice! We are in the "Garden of Tea-den". Sri Lanka boasts endless, lush, tea covered hills, stretching from the high altitude of Nuwara Eliya to the lowlands below. We will explore the fascinating tea production process, and naturally sample some of the finest Ceylon tea and, of course enjoy a special high tea.

A "must do" in Nuwara Eliya – even for those unlucky souls not staying – is high tea at The Grand. Of course we must indulge, and we will, taking an early afternoon tea service instead of lunch, and a later dinner. There will be some time in the afternoon to enjoy the facilities of the hotel – and of course the gardens.

Overnight: The Grand Hotel Nuwara Eliya
<https://www.thegrandhotelnuwaraeliya.com/>

Day 9 | Sunday 5 April - Yala (B,L,D)

The Yala National Park is a 1200 square km jungle home to a vast array of flora and fauna - the latter roaming amongst the ruins of ancient civilisations - Indiana Jones springs to mind! Yala is a must-visit destination for nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts alike.

After checking into our luxury cabins (each with a private pool), we will embark on safari and enjoy an afternoon game drive.

Chena Huts is a luxury resort with meals and drinks included for the duration of our stay.

Overnight: Chena Huts
<https://www.ugaescapes.com/chengahuts/>

Day 10

Monday 6 April - Yala (B,L,D)

This morning, we will take another game drive into the park's diverse landscapes which range from dry plains and grassland, to dense forests and lagoons. We will watching for elephants, sloths, crocodiles and of course the elusive leopard - sightings of which are renowned in Yala.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy our beautiful accommodation.

Sundowners and canapes on the beach (elephant visits permitting!) are a special way to end the day.

Overnight: Chena Huts
<https://www.ugaescapes.com/chengahuts/>



Day 11

Tuesday 7 April - Galle (B,D)

This morning we will travel along the coast to the UNESCO-listed fort town of Galle, a charming little city built by the Portuguese in 1588, and which offers a glimpse into the Sri Lanka's colonial past, with cobbled streets, ancient churches and vibrant markets.

Our luxury heritage accommodation is at the beautiful Fort Bazaar hotel, formerly the residence of a spice merchant.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy.

Overnight: The Fort Bazaar - Bazaar room
<https://www.teardrop-hotels.com/fort-bazaar/>

Day 12

Wednesday 8 April - Galle (B,D)

This morning we will take an early morning walking tour with a heritage guide.

Galle is a captivating blend of history, culture and natural beauty. At its heart is the ancient Galle Fort where our hotel is located among boutique shops, and charming cafes. Beyond the city walls are Galle's pristine beaches (home to the famous stilt fishermen), panoramic ocean views and Sri Lanka's National Maritime Museum showcasing the region's rich sea-faring history.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy.

Overnight: The Fort Bazaar - Bazaar room
<https://www.teardrop-hotels.com/fort-bazaar/>



Day 13

Thursday 9 April - Colombo (B,D)

This morning we leave Galle, and continue our coastal drive to Sri Lanka's bustling capital - Colombo, where colonial architecture meets contemporary sky-scrapers, offering a rich blend of history, culture and coastal beauty.

Upon our arrival, we will take a city tour, which will include a visit to the fabulous Pettah market.

Our hotel in Colombo is the "grand old lady" of Colombo, the Galle Face Hotel where heritage meets luxury, on the seafront beside the Galle Face Green.

Tonight we will enjoy a special farewell dinner.

Overnight: The Galle Face Hotel - Balcony seaview room
<https://gallefacehotel.com/>

Day 14

Friday 10 April - Colombo (B)

Today is yours to enjoy for some last-minute shopping perhaps, or just to relax in our beautiful surroundings at the hotel, where your rooms are held until our departure for the airport at 9pm.

We will meet for a small farewell reception prior to our departure.

Our respective flights to Australia depart shortly after midnight, with a mid-afternoon arrival time.



PACKAGE DETAILS

15 Days/14 Nights

PRICED FROM \$9,930* per person twin share. Single supplement is \$4,549

EARLY BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

A deposit of \$2000 per person is required to secure your booking

Inclusions:

Accommodation and Meal Plan:

- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary
- A scenic train ride from Kandy to Nanu Oya - strictly subject to availability
- Tips / gratuities and portage

Guided Visits and Excursions:

- Dambulla cave temple
- Anuradhapura
- Sigiriya
- Spice Garden
- Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden
- Temple of the Tooth
- Cultural Dance Show in Kandy
- Tea Factory and Estate
- Colombo city tour

Hosted Experience:

- 02 x Game Drive at Yala National Park (shared safari)
- Group walking tour of UNESCO Galle Fort with a heritage guide
- An expert local guide and driver throughout, with conductor assistant
- Services of your Tour Hosts Anne & Barry Rogers

Complimentary Amenities:

- Welcome pack from Sri Lanka In Style
- Bottled drinking water during transfers and sightseeing

VAT (Value Added Tax) & Tourism Tax

Exclusions:

- International or domestic flights
- Travel insurance
- Entrance fees to sites, which are not mentioned on the itinerary
- Paid optional excursions
- Expenses of any personal nature
- Any other services not specified above



BOOKING FORM - Sri Lanka, March-April 2027

PERSONAL DETAILS

FIRST PASSENGER

SECOND PASSENGER

Title e.g. Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr.

Given names (as shown on passport)

Surname (as shown on passport)

Preferred name (for guest list)

Date of birth

ADDRESS

Number & name of street

Suburb

State & postcode

Home telephone contact

Business telephone contact

Mobile contact

Email address

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name

Telephone contact

PASSPORT DETAILS

A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS BOOKING FORM.

Passport number

Country of issue

Expiry date

OTHER INFORMATION

Medical requirements

Dietary requirements

Other special requirements

Frequent Flyer membership

ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCE:

Twin share

Double bed

Sole use

Twin bed

WILL YOU REQUIRE US TO BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS?

By signing this form I acknowledge that I have read, understood, initialed and returned the booking terms and conditions attached to this form.

Signed: _____
(on behalf of persons listed)

Date: _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENTS

1. A deposit is usually required at the time of booking, but on occasion full payment will be required. You will be notified of the payment schedule for Travel Arrangements at the time of booking.
2. We are under no obligation to remind you of a payment becoming due. It is your responsibility to ensure that we receive payments in cleared funds by the due date for payment. We accept no responsibility if Travel Arrangements are canceled by Travel Providers due to you failing to make a payment to us by the due date.
3. Payment can be made to use in the following ways:
 - (a) by credit or debit card, subject to the following processing fees which reflect costs incurred by us: 1.2 - 2% card dependent on card type;
 - (b) by direct deposit into our bank account:
BSB: 062-283 | A/C: 0016-1224
Ramsgate Travel Service (clearly noting your name on the deposit slip)

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR BOOKING

When we receive your booking form and deposit we will immediately dispatch confirmation of your place on the tour. From this time a firm contract exists between you and Ramsgate Travel on the basis of our tour flyer and any amendments communicated to you.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?

Your tour price includes all arrangements as outlined in the daily itinerary inclusive of accommodation, transportation, admission fees, hotel portage of one suitcase per person and services of a Ramsgate Travel Tour Manager throughout. Meals are included according to the legend as shown beside each day's activities; any additional meals are at your own expense and payable direct at that time. If you are traveling alone, an accommodation single surcharge will apply.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?

Air fares (unless indicated) passport and visa fees, excess baggage, insurances of all kinds, laundry, phone calls, additional accommodation made necessary by flight schedules, additional meals and beverages not already stated as included, optional excursions and sightseeing not included in the itinerary, and items of a personal nature.

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS COMPULSORY

Ramsgate Travel requires that all guests are fully insured. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance before paying your deposit or shortly after. We will happily advise you in this regard and provide you with competitive quotations. Failure to obtain travel insurance will not waive any cancellation fees or deposits already paid in the event you need to cancel your trip for any reason.

PASSPORTS, VISAS AND VACCINATIONS

Passport and visa requirements are your responsibility. It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport to depart Australia, and

most countries require passports to have at least 6 months validity. This means your passport should be valid for at least 6 months from your scheduled return to Australia. It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of your travel.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the destinations to be visited. You should consult your GP or a specialist travel medical practitioner at least 8 weeks prior to travel.

We will not be responsible for any loss you incur if you are denied boarding or entry to a destination because you do not have necessary documentation or records of vaccinations.

IF YOU CANCEL OR ALTER YOUR BOOKING

Our tour operator will levy a charge if you cancel once the confirmation has been issued, to offset costs incurred in preparation of the tour.

Charges vary according to the period of notice given - (fees are per person).

Up to 91 days before departure - loss of deposit.

Between 90 and 62 days before departure - 50% of tour cost.

Less than 61 days before departure - 100% of total tour cost.

HOST

Should your Ramsgate Travel Host, due to unforeseen circumstances or force majeure, be unable to attend on your tour, then they will be replaced with another tour manager/host as chosen by Ramsgate Travel.

The tour will proceed and full cancellation fees will apply, as set above, if you decide to cancel your booking.

IF WE CANCEL OR ALTER YOUR BOOKING

We do our utmost to provide arrangements as confirmed, but we reserve the right to modify or cancel any tour and any of its inclusions if unforeseen circumstances arise. We also reserve the right to cancel a tour on which there are insufficient bookings up to eight weeks before departure. If we cancel or significantly alter an important element of a tour, we will offer the choice of alternative tour arrangements. In cases of hostilities, political unrest or circumstances amounting to force majeure, our decision whether to proceed or not will be in accordance with advice issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

OUR LIABILITIES TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring that all parts of the tour are supplied as described and that all services reach a reasonable standard.

However, we shall not be liable for the failure or improper performance attributed to the fault of the client, or the unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of an unconnected third party or to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, including force

majeure, and the consequence of which could not have been avoided however careful we or our suppliers might have been. We would, however, strive to give prompt assistance and to find appropriate solutions.

UNAVOIDABLE & EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event of Extraordinary and Unavoidable Circumstances the Travel Provider may cancel or modify your Travel Arrangements in accordance with the Travel Provider Booking Conditions.

If your Travel Arrangements are canceled due to Extraordinary and Unavoidable Circumstances, then we will use reasonable endeavors to obtain either a credit or refund from the Travel Provider ("Extraordinary Circumstances Services"). Your rights to a credit or refund may be limited under the Travel Provider Booking Conditions. We make no guarantee and expressly disclaim any warranty that we will be able to obtain a refund or credit from a Travel Provider.

Please note that any credit or refund issued by the Travel Provider may be partial only and may be subject to specific conditions. We have no control over these conditions.

You agree that we may charge you fees for providing Extraordinary Circumstances Services as specified in the Service Fee Schedule ("Extraordinary Circumstances Service Fees"). This is an addition to the fees we are entitled to for having provided Advisory and Booking Services. We may request that you pay Extraordinary Circumstances Service Fees to us before we endeavor to obtain a credit or refund from Travel Providers.

You agree that we are entitled to be paid (and you agree to pay us) for the Booking and Advisory Services we have provided for any Travel Arrangements that are canceled or modified due to Unavoidable and Extraordinary Circumstances.

TRAVEL ADVICE

We strongly suggest that you contact the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade ("DFAT") or visit the Smart Traveller website for the most up to date travel advisories for the destinations that you wish to travel to. You can register your travel plans with DFAT so that you can be easily contact in an emergency.

If you request us to book Travel Arrangements in or to a destination that is subject to a DFAT travel advisory we accept no liability for your choice and the risks associated with traveling to that destination.

UNUSED SERVICES

No reduction/refund will be made for any unused services, either for individual passengers or the group as a whole.

I hereby understand and abide by these Terms & Conditions and confirm that I have advised all travelling parties accordingly.