

Shores to Hills Divine Trails

6 nights / 7 days | Trincomalee · Kandy · Nuwara Eliya · Yala · Colombo | **Price on request**

Trincomalee 2N, Kandy 1N, Nuwara Eliya 1N, Yala 1N, Colombo 1N

Overview

Start on the east coast, climb to the hill country, then head south to Kataragama and Yala. It is the longest pilgrimage and nature mix we offer.

Itinerary

Day 1: Airport to Trincomalee

Drive to Trincomalee via Munneswaram and Manavari temples.

Stay: Trincomalee. Meals: Dinner.

Day 2: Trincomalee temples

Koneswaram Temple, Shankari Devi Shakti Peetham and Kanniya Hot Springs.

Stay: Trincomalee. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 3: To Kandy

Drive to Kandy via Sigiriya Rock Fortress and a spice garden. Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

Stay: Kandy. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 4: Nuwara Eliya

Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden, Hanuman Temple and Ramboda Falls, and a tea museum.

Stay: Nuwara Eliya. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 5: To Kataragama

Gayathri Peedam, Sita Amman Temple, Divurumpola Temple, Ravana Falls and Kataragama Murugan Temple.

Stay: Yala area. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 6: Yala and Colombo

Yala National Park, then Colombo: Cinnamon Gardens, Independence Hall and Galle Face Green.

Stay: Colombo. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 7: Departure

Transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast.

Highlights

- Koneswaram Temple and Trincomalee coast
- Kataragama Murugan Temple
- Yala National Park safari
- Gayathri Peedam, Sita Amman and Divurumpola
- Ravana Falls

Inclusions

- Hotels (same or similar)
- Private air-conditioned vehicle with English-speaking chauffeur-guide
- Airport pick-up and drop
- Sightseeing as listed
- Daily breakfast and dinner

Exclusions

- International and domestic flights
- Sri Lanka ETA (mandatory, apply at eta.gov.lk)

- Entrance fees, unless stated
- Boat rides
- Camera permits
- Lunches
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Optional excursions, arranged on request and charged extra
- Anything not listed

Best time to visit

April to September (east), February to July (Yala), January to April (hills). The route crosses three climates, so pick the region you care about most.

What to wear

- Swimwear, quick-dry tees and shorts, light cotton, sandals or flip-flops, a hat and a light cover-up.
- Temples: clothes that cover shoulders and knees, light cotton or linen, and shoes that slip off easily.
- Carry socks for hot stone floors. Light or white colours are respectful at the Temple of the Tooth.
- Hill country (Nuwara Eliya, Ella): a hoodie or sweater and a light jacket for evenings, long pants and closed shoes. Nights can be around 10 to 15 degrees Celsius.
- Kandy and Colombo: light layers and comfortable walking shoes.
- Yala safari: neutral earth tones (khaki, olive, brown), closed shoes and a hat. Avoid bright colours.
- Sigiriya climb: breathable clothes and sturdy shoes with grip. The climb has many steps.

What to carry

- Government photo ID
- Passport (for Sri Lanka; keep copies)
- Printed Sri Lanka ETA (for Sri Lanka)
- Sunglasses
- Reusable water bottle
- Power bank
- Universal plug adapter (Sri Lanka)
- Personal medicines
- Motion sickness tablets (hill roads, ferries and cruises)
- A small day bag
- Beaches: sunscreen (reef-safe where possible), after-sun lotion, a dry bag or waterproof phone pouch, a quick-dry towel.
- Hill country: a light waterproof jacket, warm socks, lip balm.
- Wildlife: insect repellent, binoculars (optional), a hat.
- Temples: socks, a scarf or shawl.
- Walking tours and Sigiriya: comfortable walking shoes, a small towel.

By month

- East and north-east, October to January: rain jacket or poncho.
- October and November: afternoon thunderstorms anywhere in Sri Lanka, so carry a compact umbrella or poncho.
- December to March: light rain gear only, for the hills.

Notes

- Koneswaram Temple in Trincomalee may be closed for maintenance from 18 September 2026 to January 2027, with some deities covered. We confirm the status before travel.
- Yala has seasonal closures. We check dates before booking.
- Safari jeeps and park entry are charged separately and are at your own risk.
- Temples ask for covered shoulders and knees. Shoes come off at the entrance.
- Visits to parks, sites, adventure activities, elephant rides and other tour places are at the client's own risk.
- Itineraries may change with weather, tides, local conditions and availability. Hotels are same or similar.

- Advance paid to confirm a booking is not refunded.

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