



SRI LANKA

STOP OVER AT PARADISE ISLAND (TOUR CODE: 13743)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Colombo

TRAVEL PERIODS

until 30 Apr 2025

EXPERIENCE

Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Private Escorted Tours

Embark on a captivating journey through Sri Lanka's treasures, spanning Colombo, Galle, and beyond.

Highlights

- A guided walk of History & Architecture around the **Galle Dutch Fort**
- Check out **Unawatuna**, which is known for its efforts to conserve sea turtles, and visit turtle hatcheries where you can learn about these fascinating creatures.
- Visit **Athukorala Tea Factory** and enjoy a Tea Tasting Experience
- Visit **Gangaramaya Temple**, one of the most prominent Buddhist temples in Colombo, the capital city of Sri Lanka

Embark on an enchanting 4-day holiday in Sri Lanka, where each moment unfolds a tapestry of cultural wonders and coastal allure. Begin with a warm Colombo welcome, setting the tone for discovery. Explore Galle's historic gems, from the iconic Dutch fort to the sea turtle sanctuary. Return to Colombo for a captivating blend of shopping, city charm, and the mystical Gangaramaya Temple. Indulge in leisurely stays and depart with a treasure trove of memories from this brief, yet captivating, exploration of Sri Lanka's vibrant essence.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Class Flights with Sri Lankan Airlines ex Sydney/Melbourne
- 3 nights in Colombo at Uga Residence in a Park Suite - 5*
- Private transfers with English speaking Chauffeur guide
- Breakfast at the hotel as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees for Galle Museum, Athukorala Tea Factory, Madu River Safari, Turtle hatchery Farm and Gangarama Temple
- A Special Spa Ceylon Wellness Gift Pack
- A surprise welcome on arrival with garlands
- Water bottles will be provided during the tour

ITINERARY

Day 1 Airport Colombo

Arrival in Sri Lanka / Meet & Greet at the airport where you will meet your private guide.

You will then proceed to Colombo (approximately 20 minutes travel time). Check in at resort and spend the day time at your own leisure.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **Uga Residence** in a Park Suite.



Day 2 Colombo Galle Bentota Colombo

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to **Galle**, approximately 2.5 hours away. Spend a day exploring the rich cultural and natural attractions of Galle and Bentota. Begin with a visit to the **Galle Dutch Fort, Galle Museum, and Galle Lighthouse**, experiencing the historical and scenic highlights of this coastal city. Continue to the **Athukorala Tea Factory** for an insightful tour and tea-tasting experience. In Bentota, embark on a **Madu River Safari** through lush mangroves and diverse birdlife, followed by a visit to the Turtle Hatchery Farm to learn about sea turtle conservation efforts and witness the release of baby turtles into the sea. Conclude the day by relaxing back at your hotel.

Galle offers a unique blend of history and natural beauty, from its UNESCO World Heritage site at the Dutch Fort to the picturesque Galle Lighthouse. The nearby Athukorala Tea Factory provides a taste of Sri Lanka's famous tea industry. Bentota complements this with its serene river safaris and commitment to preserving marine life at the Turtle Hatchery. Together, these experiences offer a comprehensive look at the cultural heritage and ecological diversity of southern Sri Lanka.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **The Galle Face Hotel** in a Heritage Sea View.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Colombo

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Embark on a **Colombo City and Shopping Tour**, exploring landmarks like the iconic **Gangaramaya Temple**, a significant Buddhist site known for its diverse architectural influences. The temple is not just a place of worship but also a cultural and educational center, featuring intricate carvings and a sacred Bodhi tree. After the tour, return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Explore the rich cultural and architectural heritage of Colombo while indulging in some shopping.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **The Galle Face Hotel** in a Heritage Sea View.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Colombo Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You will then be transferred at the airport for departure.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Uga Residence

Colombo

Situated between the leafy Park Street and the serene lakeside Buddhist temple of Gangarama, Uga Residence stands as one of Colombo's most opulent boutique hotels. Constructed in the 19th Century by the affluent barrister Sheikh Salehboy Moosajee, this Victorian townhouse was a haven for governors, maharajas, nobility, and the elite of Ceylon's colonial society. In the present day, Uga Residence has transformed into an exclusive 11-suite hotel in Colombo, providing guests with an idyllic retreat to discover the vibrant commercial hub of Sri Lanka while maintaining a sense of seclusion.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Sinhala and Tamil

LOCAL CURRENCY

Sri Lanka Rupee (Rs)

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package