



SRI LANKA

UGA EXPERIENCE EXTENDED (TOUR CODE: 14010)

STARTS AND ENDS

Negombo to
Colombo

TRAVEL PERIODS

until 30 Apr 2025

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Private Escorted Tours

Discover the ultimate escape with Uga: village tours, catamaran rides, ancient ruins, Sigiriya views, and jeep safaris at Yala National Park!

Highlights

- Explore **Yala National Park** with a Jeep Safari
- Explore the **Ancient City of Anuradhapura**, witnessing its historical marvels like colossal dagobas and sacred sites.
- Explore **Koneswaram Kovil in Trincomalee**, Sri Lanka, atop Swami Rock, which offers breathtaking views and stands as a rebuilt testament to cultural resilience despite historical challenges.
- Visit the colorful and authentic market of **Negombo**
- Visit **Gangaramaya Temple**, one of the most prominent Buddhist temples in Colombo, the capital city of Sri Lanka

Experience the ultimate escape with Uga and indulge yourself in experiences that last a lifetime. Embark on a remarkable authentic village tour, inclusive of a catamaran ride through the rivers and lush green paddy fields, followed by a mouth-watering local favorite of rice and curry. Set out on the adventure of exploring the ancient ruins of Anuradhapura and climb up the enigmatic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Witness the beauty from a bird's eye view and conclude your tour with an exciting Jeep safari at Yala National Park, where you can observe wildlife at its best.



- ✓ 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
- 1 night in Negombo at Uga Riva in a Deluxe Room - 4*
- 2 nights in Anuradhapura at Ulagalla by Uga in a Pool Villa - 5*
- 2 nights in Trincomalee at Jungle Beach by Uga in a Lagoon Cabin - 4*
- 2 nights in Yala at Chena Huts by Uga in a Cabin with Pool - 5*
- 1 night in Colombo at Uga Residence in a Park Suite - 5*
- Private transfers with English speaking Chauffeur guide
- Breakfast, lunch, and Dinner at the hotel as per itinerary
- Entrance fees for Anuradhapura Tour and Gangarama Temple
- Special welcome on arrival with flower garlands and bouquet
- A surprise Spa Ceylon Wellness Gift Pack
- Water bottles will be provided during the tour

ITINERARY

Day 1 Airport Negombo

Upon arrival in Sri Lanka, you'll be greeted at the airport by your private guide. From there, a private car will take you to **Negombo**, a major city on the west coast, just about 30 minutes away.

Negombo's appeal lies in its convenient location near the Bandaranaike International Airport, making it a favored spot for travelers. The city boasts long beaches bordered by resorts, hotels, and seafood restaurants, catering to beach enthusiasts. Don't miss the vibrant Negombo Fish Market, where the lively exchange of fresh seafood takes place.

After checking in, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Overnight stay in Negombo at **Uga Riva** in a Deluxe Room.



Day 2 Negombo Anuradhapura

Enjoy breakfast at the resort and head to **Anuradhapura** (Approx. 4 hrs). Check in at the resort and enjoy the afternoon at your own leisure.

Overnight stay in Anuradhapura at **Ulagalla by Uga** in a Pool Villa.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 3 Anuradhapura

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Explore the **Ancient City of Anuradhapura**, witnessing its historical marvels like colossal dagobas and sacred sites. Anuradhapura, dating back to the fourth century BC, served as the island's spiritual and secular capital for over a millennium, leaving behind a mystic and historically rich legacy. Explore its significant archaeological sites, including colossal stupas and the Sacred Fig tree, Sri Maha Bodhi, associated with Lord Buddha's enlightenment.

Return to the hotel for leisure in the evening.

Overnight stay in Anuradhapura at **Ulagalla by Uga** in a Pool Villa.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 4 Anuradhapura Trincomalee

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then travel to Trincomalee (approx. 2 hrs). Check in at the hotel and spend the day at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Trincomalee at **Jungle Beach by Uga** in a Lagoon Cabin.

Breakfast



Day 5 Trincomalee

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then visit **Koneswaram Temple** and **Trincomalee Beach**.

Koneswaram Kovil, also known as the **Koneswaram Temple** or **Thirukonamalai Konesar Temple**, is a Hindu temple located in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. It is one of the Pancha Ishwarams, five important Shiva temples spread across the island.

Situated atop Swami Rock overlooking the Indian Ocean, the temple provides breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.

Despite facing destruction, particularly during the Portuguese colonial period in the 17th century, the temple was later rebuilt and stands today as a reconstruction.

Return to the hotel and spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Trincomalee at **Jungle Beach by Uga** in a Lagoon Cabin.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Trincomalee Yala

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Then you'll head to Yala (approximately 7 hours travel time). Check in at the resort and enjoy the afternoon at your own leisure.

Overnight stay in Yala at **Chena Huts by Uga** in a Cabin with Pool.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7

Yala

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Then you'll head to **Yala National Park** and enjoy **4X4 Jeep Safari** (Approximately 3 hours)

Yala's arid boulder-scattered parklands are dramatically different from the lush jungles and paddy fields that cover so much of the island. Spanning 100,000 hectares of dry thorny scrub and dusty glades, you could easily be in an African bushveldt, right down to the long-thorn bushes. This background was so suited to viewing elephants, leopards, wild boar, spotted deer, crocodiles and jackals that the entrepreneurial South African Englebrecht, who was shipped over as a POW after the Boer War, rightfully instigated it as a sanctuary – Sri Lanka's first – at the turn of the twentieth century. It's now the oldest and most prominent of them all.

To guarantee your safety and pleasure, each walk is accompanied by one of our safari experts who are knowledgeable about the area and its fascinating sights. During our 1 hour nature strolls, our seasoned rangers will guide you into the depths of a nearby historical cave, where you will hear about its rich history and the treasures it once held.

Overnight stay in Yala at **Chena Huts by Uga** in a Cabin with Pool.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 8

Yala Colombo

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Then you'll head to Colombo (approximately 4 hours travel time).

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 **Uga Residence** in a Park Suite.

Breakfast



Day 9

Colombo Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You will then be transferred at the airport for departure.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Uga Riva

Negombo

This 180-year-old manor seamlessly combines historic charm with modern luxuries, promising a unique and lavish experience. Indulge in inventive fusion cuisine and authentic Sri Lankan delicacies crafted from top-notch local ingredients. Its nearness to Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport makes it a convenient and opulent first or last destination for your Sri Lankan trip. Set amidst a serene five-acre coconut palm estate, Riva offers a secluded and peaceful environment, perfect for unwinding and relaxation.



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

- 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