



## SRI LANKA

# UGA ESCAPES: DISCOVER LUXURY AND AUTHENTICITY IN SRI LANKA

(TOUR CODE: 14012)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Negombo to  
Colombo

### TRAVEL PERIODS

until 30 Apr 2025

### EXPERIENCE

Cultural  
City Stays

### TRAVEL STYLE

Private Escorted Tours

With a commitment to sustainability, Uga Escapes practices responsible tourism and supports community initiatives, making each stay not only luxurious but also meaningful.

## Highlights

- Explore **Yala National Park** with a Jeep Safari
- 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

Uga in a nutshell: Commence your tour with an overnight stay in Negombo. Head towards Yala and indulge in an exciting Jeep safari at Yala National Park. Proceed to Colombo and enjoy the bustling streets, where you can experience the combination of Sri Lanka's past and present unfold.



- ✓ 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\*
- 3 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 and Dinner at the hotel as per itinerary
- Special welcome on arrival with flower garlands
- A surprise departure souvenir
- 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.

Dinner



Day **2** Negombo Yala

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Then you'll head to Yala (approximately 4 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, Dinner



Day **3** 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.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 4

## Yala

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Relax and spend the day at your own leisure.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **5** 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, Dinner



Day **6** 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.



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## Chena Huts by Uga

### Yala

Set amidst the golden dunes and lush greenery of Yala, Sri Lanka, Uga Chena Huts seamlessly combines two of the country's most celebrated features: its tropical beaches and exotic wildlife.

Designed to complement the surrounding tropical jungles and saline lake, Yala hotel is enveloped in scenic splendor and rich fauna. The luxurious private cabins, referred to as 'huts,' provide awe-inspiring views of the wilderness and seascape, offering an unparalleled blend of comfort and nature.



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## 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