

PACKAGE TOUR

JETWING BOUTIQUE COLLECTION

DISCOVER SRI LANKA WITH THE MOST UNIQUE JETWING HOTELS – 14 NIGHTS (15 DAYS)



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SUSTAINABILITY AT JETWING HOTELS

For over 40 years, we have been committed to a harmonious relationship between community and environment. Long before the trend of sustainable tourism gathered pace around the world, our family drew inspiration from the magnificent landscapes of Sri Lanka to create fulfilling experiences that you will find only on our island home. With a contagious abundance of friendly smiles that never fail to greet you against the backdrop of natural splendour, our land possesses an enchantment that forms the very fabric of our dedication to sustainability in hospitality – designed for your absolute indulgence regardless of where you may find yourself with us in Sri Lanka.

The impact of the sustainable initiatives at Jetwing Hotels is not simply limited to its scope of operations, instead links with the United Nations’ framework for sustainable development.

Sustainability Policies

In order to ensure compliance with industry standards in specific operational areas, we have also developed a number of policies that are based on the aims and outcomes of our overall Sustainability Strategy.

- **Environment Policy:** We take all possible steps to protect and maintain a clean and healthy environment.
- **Energy Management Policy:** We understand and believe that energy is a valuable commodity and conservation of energy is the need of the hour.
- **Human Rights Policy:** We acknowledge and respect the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Labour Organization’s Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.
- **‘Zero Tolerance Policy’:** We, as a responsible tourism initiative, aim to highlight and generate awareness on child abuse in Sri Lanka and have in place a zero tolerance policy as well.



Detailed Tour Itinerary

Day 01: Airport – Galle

On arrival at the airport, you will be met by a guide and transferred to Galle.

 **Approx. 3.5hrs drive to Galle from the airport (BIA)**

Check in to the hotel.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Lighthouse Galle**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglighthouse/

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 02: Galle 2nd Day

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the afternoon, commence the Galle city tour.

Galle Fort- Explore this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is a spellbinding mixture of Dutch, Portuguese and British history. The tour is part driven and part walking and covers the important highlights within the fort. This includes the thick-walled ramparts that withstood the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami. It explores the chain of huge bastions that guard Galle Fort from the outside world; the Dutch Reformed Church; the Dutch Government House and the Maritime Museum.

Return to the hotel.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Lighthouse Galle**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglighthouse/

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 03: Galle – Yala

After having breakfast, leave to Yala.

 **Approx. 4.5hrs drive to Yala from Galle**



En route visit **Koggala Sea Turtle Farm**

Turtle populations are attacked at all stages of their lives, both from natural and human pressures and all species of sea turtles are now classified as endangered. Without intervention, we may lose these beautiful, ancient creatures from our ocean forever. The natural life cycle of marine turtles is tough enough without the added pressure from humans, and it is no wonder their numbers are drastically declining.

We make huge efforts to increase the rate of hatching, and survival of baby turtles in their very initial stages. However, the care center also works on sick or injured adult turtles; treating them and releasing them back into the ocean. They also run volunteer programs and awareness programs for local and international visitors.

Continue to Yala.

Check in to **Jetwing Safari Camp** – our all-inclusive escape in the wild. Cocooned between the vast and untamed Yala National Park and the cerulean Indian Ocean, you can revel in the serenity of nature, discover Yala’s incredible wildlife with bespoke safaris curated by our experienced team of rangers headed by Chamara Amarasinghe and unwind in ultimate luxury in our elegantly designed tents, complemented by the warm hospitality of our team of butlers.

On your first day at our sanctuary, **pamper yourself with a 45-minute spa treatment** and indulge in wholesome meals prepared using the freshest of produce sourced within a 21-kilometer radius of the property.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Safari Camp Yala**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsafaricamp/

Meal Plan : All-inclusive

Day 04: Yala 2nd Day

Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy morning and evening game drive/full day game drive in a luxury safari jeep (shared basis) accompanied by an experienced ranger.



Embark on a Safari to Yala National Park

To get a closer look at the enthralling wildlife, venture out on a jeep with our experienced rangers who will guide you on intimate wildlife encounters by expertly taking you to the best sights and sharing the lesser known facts about the elusive creatures of Yala – from untamed leopards to majestic tuskers wandering the bush and flocks of enchanting birds flying around.

Return to Jetwing Safari Camp

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Safari Camp Yala**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsafaricamp/

Meal Plan : All-inclusive

Day 05: Yala – Pottuvil

Breakfast at the hotel

In the afternoon, leave to Pottuvil.

 **Approx. 4hrs drive to Pottuvil from Yala**



Check in to **Jetwing Surf** - On the Eastern edge of our teardrop-shaped island, an uncharted coastline separates our verdant lands from the pristine waters of the Indian Ocean. This harmonious relationship with nature is a story of complementary coexistence, effortlessly brought to life at our cabana resort in Pottuvil Point, a serene hideaway near the celebrated beaches of Arugam Bay.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Surf Pottuvil**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurf/

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 06: Pottuvil 2nd Day (Leisure)

Breakfast at hotel

Spend the entire day leisurely.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Surf Pottuvil**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurf/

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 07: Pottuvil 3rd Day

After having breakfast at the hotel transfer to **Arugambay's Main Point**

 **Approx. 15minutes drive to Arugambay's Main Point**



Arugambay's Main Point is known for its sweeping (400m - 600m) right hand point break; the headland is oriented perfectly to receive the South-East swell and holds best between 3ft - 8ft. As the wave is situated at the top of this head land there is no protection from any cross winds during the season.

The resplendent waters surrounding the moon-shaped curl of soft golden sand in the eastern shores of Sri Lanka are known to be one of the best 'point brakes' in the world. Experience and ride through the majestic waves of the ocean as they break in an exhilarating rush. Surfing is best in Arugam Bay during the season of April to October every year.

In the evening, enjoy a **Lagoon Safari**

Pottuvil lagoon is a large, shallow lagoon within a walking distance from Jetwing Surf, whose water is inhabited by a bewildering array of birds. Little grebes skim across its surface while terns wheel overhead, plunging into the water after silvery fish. In stark contrast, herons and storks stand motionless, almost as if lost in deep meditation, willing the fish to swim closer. Overhead, grey headed fish eagles and Brahminy Hawks soar on thermal currents. Elephants are also known to frequent the area around the lagoon.

Return to the hotel.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Surf Pottuvil**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurf/

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 08: Potuvil – Wellawaya

After having breakfast at the hotel leave to Wellawaya

 **Approx. 2.5hrs drive to Wellawaya**

Check in at **Jetwing Kaduruketha** - Today, we welcome you to our icon of agro-tourism, which continues to embody this legacy within luxury accommodation in Wellawaya. Modelled after a traditional village home, your stay with us will be filled with rustic comforts across the environs of our eco-hotel. Sri Lanka and her people have built this land on the foundation of agriculture, and it is with great pleasure that we invite you to our rural home filled with natural wonders to behold.



In the evening, enjoy a cycling tour (**Cycling to Ella Wala**) - Diyaluma Falls, the second highest waterfall in Sri Lanka, is also located in the regions that surround these highlands, while the secluded Elle Wala waterfall can be accessed by bicycle from our hotel.

Return to the hotel.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Kaduruketha Wellawaya**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduruketha/

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 09: Wellawaya – Nuwara Eliya (Ambewela)

After having breakfast at the hotel leave to Nuwara Eliya (Ambewela)

 **Approx. 3.5hrs drive to Nuwara Eliya
(Ambewela)**



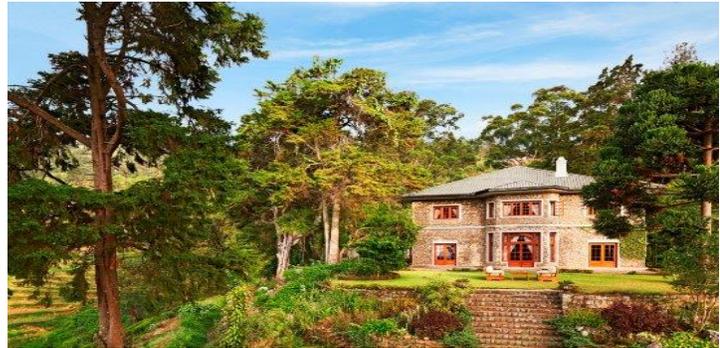
Check in to **Jetwing Warwick Gardens** - Decked with plantations of liquid gold, the rolling hills of our central highlands have always been a sight to behold. It comes as no wonder then, that the colonial tea barons of yore naturally held themselves to the highest of standards known to Ceylon. Unparalleled in lifestyle, the pioneers of upcountry luxury reigned from their stately homes above the blankets of mist, while their empires below painted the mountains that continue to fuel the world today.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Warwick Gardens Ambewela**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingwarwickgardens/

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 10: Nuwara Eliya (Ambewela) 2nd Day



Breakfast at Jetwing Warwick Gardens, you have the opportunity to step into the **lives of tea pluckers with the hospitality of Meena Amma**, our long time caretaker. Once a tea plucker herself, Meena Amma grew up and worked in regional estates until she eventually joined us as a gardener at the Warwick Estate. Today, Meena Amma looks after you with an enchanting charm of upcountry hospitality as she hosts a series of

local experiences designed around the life of our tea and its pluckers. You may join Meena Amma on her brisk walks through our lush plantations, interact with the many pluckers who have built their life around them, and even gain first-hand insights into the arduous work that goes into your cup of tea. Akin to discovering the finest of wines, you will also have the opportunity to observe how tea buds are planted and learn to distinguish the various tastes of teas grown at various altitudes of our verdant hills.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Warwick Gardens Ambewela**

Web site : www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingwarwickgardens/

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 11: Nuwara Eliya (Ambewela) – Kandy Temple – Sigiriya

After having breakfast at the hotel, leave to visit the Sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy.

 **Approx. 3hrs drive to Kandy**



Temple of the Tooth Relic - To Buddhists across Sri Lanka and the world, Kandy is one of the most sacred sites as it is the home of the “Dalada Maligawa” - Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha.

Continue your journey towards the cultural triangle of the island and check in at **Jetwing Vil Uyana** – an idyllic eco-luxury resort, which entwines culture and nature into one seamless experience, with the perfect blend of rustic tradition and natural magnificence. Relax in our beautiful paradise-like dwellings, complemented with awe-inspiring views of the forest; paddy fields; lake and marsh lands.



Overnight stay at **Jetwing Vil Uyana, Sigiriya**

Web site : <http://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingviluyana/>

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 12: Sigiriya (2nd Day)

After having breakfast at the hotel, leave for a village tour in Sigiriya.

Village tour in Sigiriya- a perfect opportunity to immerse in the nature and culture of a real Sri Lankan village while experiencing a unique bullock cart ride and a canoe boat ride in a rural village. A short walk among the paddy fields and vegetable cultivation will drive you to an iconic village house where you can experience how villagers cook, farm and witness some of their daily life activities. At the village house you can relax and taste a delicious Sri Lankan lunch or snack.

Return to the hotel

At night experience the quirky **Loris Night Trail**

Loris Trail - Once a bare land, our resort encompasses a man-made wetland enclosure with lakes, reed beds and a forest, forming a private nature reserve which today, is a haven for wildlife. The distinctive habitats the resort offers, have paved the way for the protection of endangered species such as the Grey Slender Loris which is listed as one of the rarest and smallest primates in the world. Embark on an adventurous moonlit trail to spot this mystical creature with overwhelmingly large eyes and tiny limbs in their natural habitat, as they move through the trees to feed on insects and berries.

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Vil Uyana, Sigiriya**

Web site : <http://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingviluyana/>

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast



Day 13: Sigiriya- Polonnaruwa (3rd Day)

After having breakfast explore the ancient ruins in Polonnaruwa.

Polonnaruwa Ancient City – Polonnaruwa, which is another “UNESCO World Heritage Site”, was the Capital of Sri Lanka from the 11th - 13th centuries and contains some splendid and spectacular statues. Lankatilake, Tivanka and Thuparama are the most beautiful and largest Image Houses and Tivanka has the best examples of frescoes of the Polonnaruwa period. Rankoth Vehera and Kirivehera are well preserved large stupas, and Gal Vihare - a rock shrine, has four Buddha statues, two seated, one standing and one reclining and Parakrama Bahu statue are examples of Sinhalese stone carver. The Vata-da-ge is a unique creation of the Sri Lankan artists. The medieval capital, Polonnaruwa was fortified with inner & outer moats and inner & outer walls. The Parakrama Samudra is on the western side of the city. The Royal Palace, Audience Hall and other buildings in the inner city were enclosed by another tall wall.

Return to the hotel

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Vil Uyana, Sigiriya**

Web site : <http://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingviluyana/>

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast



Day 14: Sigiriya- Negombo

After having breakfast leave to climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress

 **Approx. 15mints drive to Sigiriya Rock Fortress**



Sigiriya Rock Fortress- visit one of the cornerstones of Sri Lanka’s cultural triangle and climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, also known as the “Lion Rock”. Believed to be built over 1,000 years ago by King Kasyapa, today, this historical structure is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Colourful frescoes adorn the walls while two giant lion paws guard the main gateway and to top it all, the views from the top are breathtaking.

Continue to Negombo.

 **Approx. 04hrs drive to Negombo**

Check in to **Jetwing Beach/ Jetwing Blue/ Jetwing Lagoon.**

Overnight stay at **Jetwing Beach/ Jetwing Blue/ Jetwing Lagoon.**

Web site : <http://www.jetwinghotels.com>

Meal Plan : Bed & Breakfast

Day 15: Departure

As all good things must come to an end, we bid you farewell. Our chauffeur guide will drive you to the airport to catch your departure flight home.

 **Approx. 30mints drive to BIA.**

**Discover Sri Lanka with the most luxurious
Jetwing Hotels (14 Nights & 15 Days). All
rates in US\$ per person sharing DBL/TWN
room**



**meal upgrade to All-inclusive at Jetwing Safari
Camp Yala on Day 3 & 5**

The above price includes;

- 14 Nights' accommodation on BB
- All applicable taxes & service charges

The above price does not include;

- Airfare
- Entry Visa Fees - please visit www.eta.gov.lk for more details / submit your individual visa application
- All dinner & lunch
- Any expense of a personal nature
- Early check-in & late check-outs
- Tips & Porterage
- Optional activities
- Transport Charges
- All entrance fees as per the above itinerary
- Excursion or activity charges

Guidance Notes:

Passport & Visa – Passports requiring a visa should have one blank page and be valid for at least six months from date of departure from Sri Lanka. If you are travelling on a British passport you need to obtain an electronic visa prior to departure. Most countries do require a visa and may be obtained electronically depending on nationality. www.eta.gov.lk The cost for the visa is \$35 per person.

Vehicle & driver: Your driver guide who will meet you at the airport will have a copy of your itinerary provided to him. They have been advised to advise the Colombo office of any changes that you wish to make to the itinerary. The cost has been calculated for the planned miles. Any additional miles will be charged and should be communicated to you.

Travel Information: Sri Lanka has a recorded history that spans back 3000 years. Like its neighbour India, Sri Lanka is a diverse country; home to many religions, ethnicities and languages and is also blessed with a variety of enthralling flora and fauna. Today it offers tourists a diverse experience - from the modern city of Colombo with its sky scrapers to national parks teeming with elephants and religious and cultural buildings of multiple origins.

Rich in history, modern day Sri Lanka blends the strong influences of the Portuguese, Dutch and British, who occupied the island before gaining independence in the year 1948. After ending a thirty-year civil war in 2009, today Sri Lanka relishes in complete freedom and is set out on a path to becoming a more developed and prosperous country.

Key Facts:

- Capital: Colombo Population: 20.1 million Total area: 25,332 sq miles
- Airport: Bandaranaike Int. Airport
- Currency: Sri Lankan Rupee (Rs)
- Languages: The main language spoken in the country and in the southern regions is Sinhala. To the north of the country, Tamil is more widely spoken by the locals. However, all over the country English is widely spoken in the tourist areas and in all of the hotels.

The Weather

7° North of the equator, Sri Lanka enjoys a tropical climate with temperatures in Colombo and on the beach fluctuating between 26°C to 32°C. However, the rainfall varies considerably during the year and it is important to know when the monsoon affects the different parts of the island.

- Northeast monsoon: November to February
- Southeast monsoon: April to June

Religion – Sri Lanka is a multi-faith society. Although 60% are Buddhists, the remainder are Hindu, Christian and Muslim. In many places, temples, churches and mosques can be seen adjacent to each other. When visiting temples and historic sites, it is required to wear trousers or clothing items covering below the knee line & keep shoulders covered. Essentially a conservative society, it is important to maintain discipline at all times in public places.

Public Holidays – Sri Lanka is renowned for having many Public & Bank Holidays. Poya day is the name given to a Buddhist public holiday in Sri Lanka which occurs every full moon day, each month. Most shops and businesses are closed and **no alcohol is served in public places on Poya days & other Public holidays**, including hotels and restaurants. A restricted alcohol service may be offered, by room service, in your hotel.



Currency and Cash - In Colombo, cash can be withdrawn from ATMs and there are plenty of banks which will change money and travelers cheques. However, ATMs are not so widely available whilst touring, but all the major hotels will exchange currency, but tend to not give the best rates. On arrival at the airport you will have the opportunity exchange currency.

Tipping - this is completely at your discretion; however, the rule of thumb is to tip a bell boy in the region of 100 rupees for a piece of baggage and perhaps a little more if the service has been good. In restaurants it is normal for a 10 percent service charge to be added to the bill. Equally, a cash tip of 200-300 rupees given to a waiter who has provided great service will be appreciated. As a developing country, rates of pay in Sri Lanka are well below the levels which are normal in Europe and a modest tip will be appreciated.

Driver / Guides – Your driver guide will generally stay with you throughout any organized tour. However, having been dropped to a beach resort you may be picked up by a different driver for any onward or airport transfer. The guides will speak good English and have been trained to act as your guide throughout your visit. It is important that you tell your driver guide what you like and dislike and don't hesitate to ask him to stop or to change your itinerary. He will, of course, advise you if you are going to incur any additional entrance fees or mileage charges. The driver / guide is paid by the tour company and his meals and accommodation have been organized. Your guide will not expect to normally eat with you in the evenings and it is up to you to invite him to join you at lunch time.

Sea – On the South and West Coast the currents can be very strong throughout the year. It is always best to assume that swimming is dangerous and not do so until you have explored and asked further from your local hotel. Never swim in the sea when you are alone or after dark.

Mosquitoes – Unfortunately they exist and it is difficult to avoid them. We recommend that you use an insect repellent. These are readily available in Boots and at the airports and come in many different methods of being dispensed.

SIM cards and phone coverage – phone coverage is excellent in Sri Lanka, if you have a problem, particularly with receiving emails, change manually to the Mobitel or Dialog networks. Pay as you go SIM cards are also widely available and can be purchased at the airport.

Clothing requirements – when visiting the country's hill areas of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, the temperatures can drop in the evening and it is advised to travel with a light jumper or jacket. When dining in the evening in hotels, many hotels require trousers, collared shirts & closed shoes to be worn. Light cotton materials are ideal for the climate in Sri Lanka. We would advise you to take sturdy shoes for walking on uneven ground or trekking. Knees and shoulders must be covered when visiting temples for both men and women. Children under the age of 8 are excluded from the rules of being covered in the temples.

Alcohol – Alcohol is served in most hotels and can be bought freely in supermarkets and from off-sales shops. Many of the small boutique hotels do not have an alcohol license but may have arrangements in place to purchase on your behalf. It is safe to assume that they do not and make alternative

arrangements. Please note that the sale of alcohol is strictly forbidden on most religious & public holidays, including all Poya days. Hotels are permitted only to serve alcohol in your hotel room on these days and not in public areas. The government has from time to time also decreed additional days when alcohol sales are restricted.

Food – Sri Lankan curries are hot so beware. However, you will find that in all of the hotels and certainly in Colombo, your choice of food is extensive.

For more about Sri Lanka: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/sri-lanka>