

Golf and leisure tour of Sri Lanka

*NINE DAYS, FOUR ROUNDS OF GOLF, VISITING TWO
UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES, A SAFARI AND A TEA
PLANTATION/FACTORY*

Day 1 – rest day in Colombo

Colombo is the executive and judicial capital and largest city of Sri Lanka by population. Colombo metropolitan area has a population of 5.6 million. It is the financial center of the island and a tourist destination.

Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) was ruled by the Dutch, the Portuguese, and the British for a long period of time, and the trails of which still reflect in Colombo's cultural heritage. From the art to architecture, historical monuments to traditional restaurants, temples to amusement parks, and from scenic nature to smiling people.

Staying at Taj Samudra Hotel



Day 2 – Golf day

ROYAL COLOMBO GOLF CLUB

Established in 1879, The Royal Colombo Golf Club is one of the finest golf clubs in Sri Lanka. The club is located in the heart of the city, and being one of only two golf courses in the city provides members and guests a great relaxation from their busy work schedules. The RCGC as it is popularly known is playing a prominent role in the development of the game of golf in the country. Brilliantly landscaped, the 18-hole golf course is immaculately maintained.



Day 3 - *The ancient kingdom of Kandy is home to the Temple of the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha as well as Edwardian buildings, a king-made lake, a nature reserve and exciting shops.*

Staying at Victoria Golf & Country resort



Visit the Kandy Maligawa (temple of the tooth) – UNESCO World Heritage site



Day 4 – Golf day

Victoria Golf & Country Resort in Kandy offers an idyllic play space for avid golfers and amateurs alike. Ranking among the best golf courses in the world.

The Digana golf club features a meticulously designed and well maintained 73 Par, 6933-yard championship, 18-hole course.



Day 5 – travel to Nuwara Eliya

At an altitude of over 1,800m above sea level the picturesque landscape of Nuwara Eliya is known as “Little England” because of the resemblance of its homesteads to English bungalows, and it’s cool climate

Staying at Grand Hotel (below)
or Araliya Hotel in Nuwara Eliya

Visit a Tea Factory and to witness the
manufacture of Ceylon Tea



Day 6 – Golf Day

Nuwara Eliya Golf course
Spread over 90 acres, over a
hundred years old (built in
1891), the 18 holes golf
course is one of Nuwara
Eliya's biggest attractions.

It is reputed to be the only
Golf Course where all the
holes are visible from the
Club House or accessible by
car.



Day 7 – travel day to Hambantota and Safari in the afternoon

Staying at Hilton Double
tree Weeravilla

PM – Safari at Yala National
Park



Day 8 – Gold Day at Shangri La Golf course Hambantota

Spread across a vast coconut palm plantation, it offers spectacular views and distinctive challenges for both beginners and seasoned players. The par-70 course is designed by Rodney Wright, the globally celebrated designer and a firm believer in integrating the culture and environment of the surrounding area into a golf course. The beautifully-landscaped course takes players on a memorable golfing journey through three zones, each with its own unique character; The Coconut Plantation offers lush fairways and challenging bunkers, The Dune Area - with its subtle elevation changes - gives way to breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean, and The Sapphire Mine showcases generous greens with an abundance of water features.



Day 9 – travel back to Colombo and enroute, visit the Dutch Fort in Galle. Depart to the airport at 8pm after shopping

Dutch Fort (UNESCO World Heritage site – est 1588) in Galle

Shopping in Colombo - Sri Lanka remains one of the single most important sources for fine gemstones and still is the traditional supplier of gemstone jewellery to the British Royal family



Tour details and costings

Tour inclusions and excursions

- Four rounds (18 holes) of Golf
- Accommodation in 5-star and 4.5-star hotels
- Half board meals – buffet breakfast and dinner provided throughout the tour
- Lunch provided on golf days/Light snacks provided on travelling days
- Transport provided throughout the tour as per the itinerary
- Tour excursions – insurance

Land package cost NZ\$2,990 approx.

Airfare options:

- Business Class round trip (AKL-MEL on Qantas, MEL-CMB on Sri Lankan Airlines) NZ\$5,990 approx.
- Business Class round trip on Singapore Airlines (AKL-SIN-CMB-Sin-AKL) NZ\$7,299 approx.
- Premium Economy Class round trip on Singapore Airlines (AKL-SIN-CMB – SIN - AKL) NZ\$4,000 approx.
- Economy Class round trip on Singapore Airlines (AKL-SIN-CMB-SIN-AKL) NZ\$ 2,500 approx.

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