

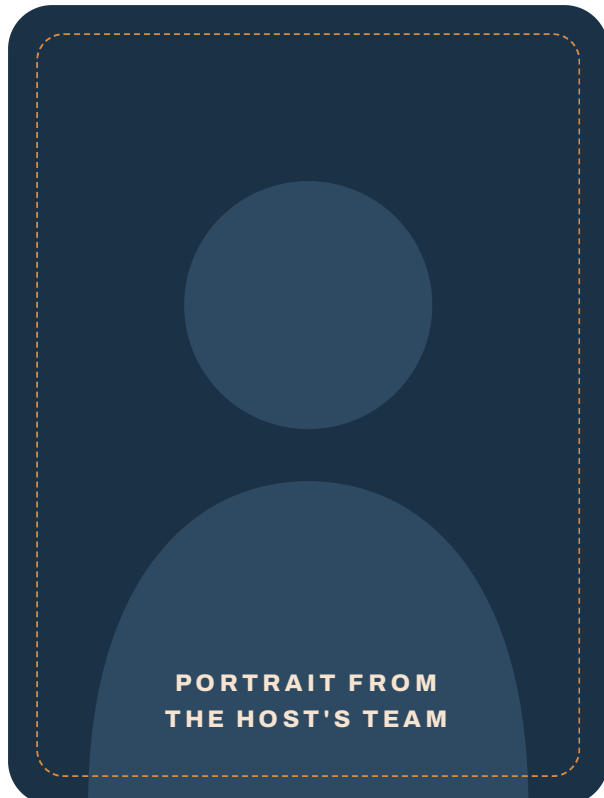
Sri Lanka, *Unpacked.*

New Year on the island: elephants, a rock fortress, the hill-country train and the south coast. Eight days, one crew, and zero planning on your part.



YOUR HOST

Travel with *Esha.*



[Approved bio from Esha's team: who they are, what they're known for and why they love island life.]

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[One line from Esha about this trip.]

— Esha

@ESHAISTHENAME · [FOLLOWERS]
FOLLOWERS

WHAT YOU'LL DO TOGETHER

01

Welcome night

Meet Esha and the crew as the trip begins.

02

Stories after dark

An evening of stories with Esha.

03

[SIGNATURE SESSION]

[Something Esha leads: a talk, a jam, a shoot or a Q&A.]

04

Group portraits

A group photo with Esha at [LOCATION].

Seats with Esha are limited.

[XX] TRAVELLERS PER BATCH

THE PLAN

Every good trip needs an *escape plan*.

Eight days around Sri Lanka's greatest hits. Watch elephants at Pinnawala, climb Sigiriya, ride the hill-country train into Ella, then slow right down on the south coast at Mirissa, Galle Fort and Bentota. We sort the stays, the train and every transfer. You just pack and show up.

01

Sigiriya Rock

Climb the 5th-century rock fortress above the jungle.

02

Temple of the Tooth

Sri Lanka's most sacred Buddhist temple, in Kandy.

03

The train to Ella

Tea country from the carriage, Ambewela to Ella.

04

Nine Arch Bridge

A colonial-era viaduct in the Ella jungle.

05

Mirissa and Galle

Beach bars, a Dutch-era fort and a river safari.

06

Pinnawala elephants

Watch elephants bathe and feed at the orphanage.

BUILT FOR

Solo travellers after a crew, friends who hate planning, and couples who'd rather not hold the itinerary.

THE ROUTE

Hills to sea.



TRIP AT A GLANCE

BOARDING PASS · GROUP DEPARTURE

CMB → CMB

DAY	THE PLAN	OVERNIGHT
01	Land in Colombo · City night	COLOMBO
02	Pinnawala · Temple of the Tooth	KANDY
03	Sigiriya Rock · Dambulla	KANDY
04	Ramboda · Tea factory · Train to Ella	ELLA
05	Little Adam's Peak · Nine Arch · Mirissa	MIRISSA
06	Free day in Mirissa	MIRISSA
07	Galle Fort · Madu River · Bentota	BENTOTA
08	Fly home from Colombo	—

PART ONE · KANDY

Elephants and temples.

Colombo by night, Pinnawala and the Temple of the Tooth.



Ayubowan, Colombo

- Land at Bandaranaike International Airport and meet your guide.
- About an hour's drive to Colombo to check in.
- A lively night out in the city, at one of Colombo's casinos if you like.

STAY · COLOMBO

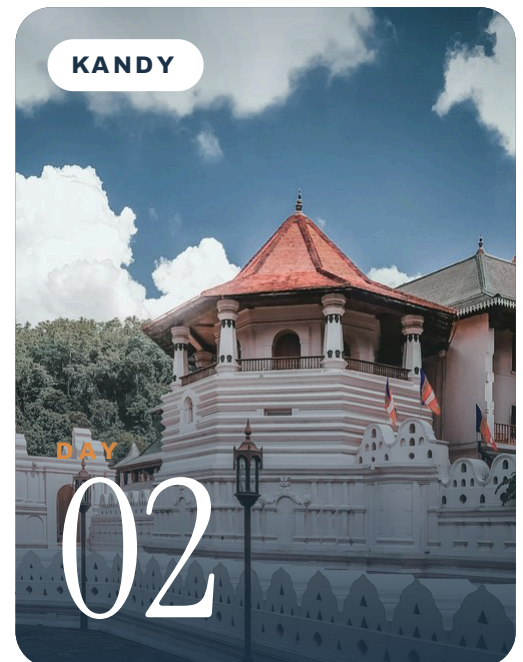
TONIGHT · CITY NIGHTS

Elephants and the Tooth Temple

- After breakfast, drive to the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage to watch the elephants bathe and feed.
- On to Kandy for the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic.
- Walk around Kandy Lake and the bazaar, with an optional Kandyan dance show.

STAY · KANDY

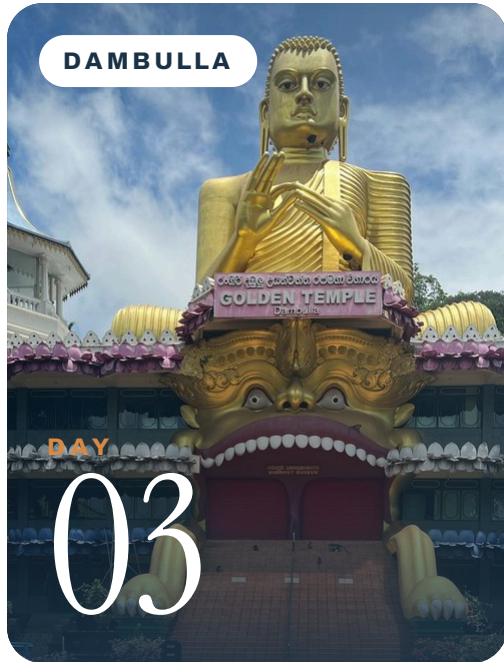
INCLUDES · DINNER



PART TWO · THE HILLS

Rock, tea and trains.

Sigiriya at first light, then tea country and the train to Ella.



DAMBULLA

Sigiriya and Dambulla

- An early drive to Sigiriya to climb the rock fortress.
- Visit the Dambulla cave temple on the way back, with an optional tuk-tuk ride.
- Back to Kandy for dinner and the night.

STAY · KANDY

INCLUDES · SIGIRIYA ENTRY

Tea country to Ella

- Head into the hills, stopping at Ramboda Falls and a tea factory near Nuwara Eliya.
- A short tour of Nuwara Eliya, 'Little England', and the Seetha Amman Temple.
- Ride the train from Ambewela to Ella (about an hour) and check in.

STAY · ELLA

INCLUDES · TRAIN RIDE



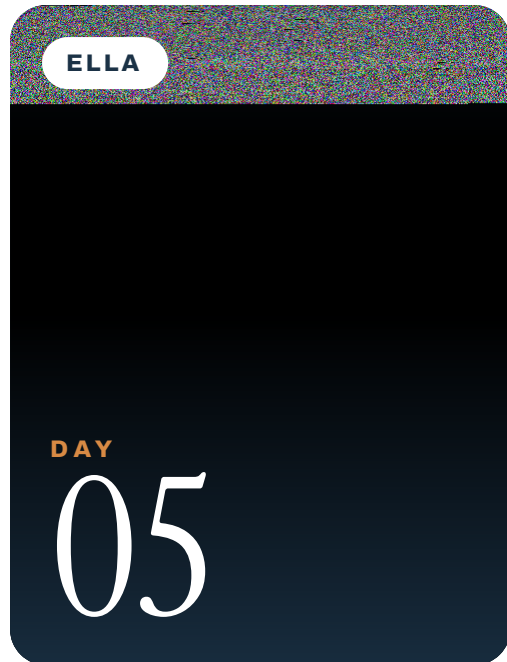
HILL COUNTRY

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PART THREE · ELLA & THE COAST

Hills to sea.

Little Adam's Peak, Nine Arch Bridge and the south coast.



Ella, then the coast

- Hike up Little Adam's Peak after breakfast.
- Walk to the Nine Arch Bridge (tuk-tuk at your own cost).
- Drive down to the south coast and check in at Mirissa.

STAY · MIRISSA

DON'T MISS · NINE ARCH BRIDGE

A day in Mirissa

- A free day on Mirissa's beach.
- Beach bars and nightlife after dark.
- Optional extras: whale watching, Secret Beach, Coconut Tree Hill or snorkelling.

STAY · MIRISSA

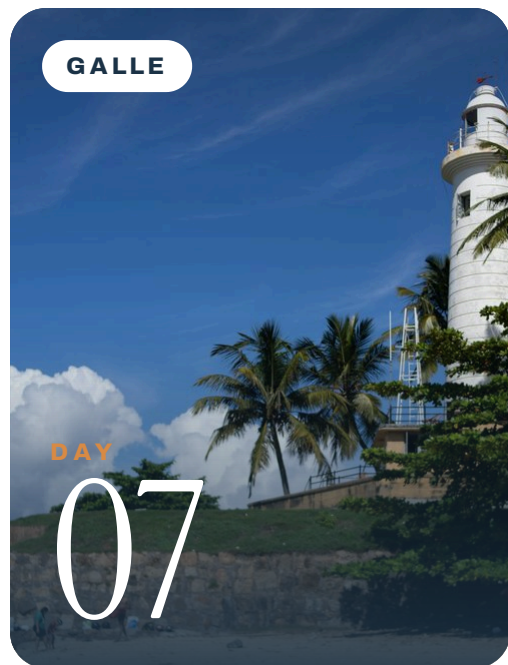
OPTIONAL · WHALE WATCHING



PART FOUR · GALLE & BENTOTA

Golden hour, then home.

Galle Fort, a river safari and the flight home.



Galle Fort to Bentota

- Explore Galle Fort's Dutch-era streets, lighthouse and museums.
- Drive on to Bentota (about 1.5 hours).
- A boat safari on the Madu River and a turtle hatchery visit, then dinner.

STAY · BENTOTA

INCLUDES · RIVER SAFARI

See you on the next escape

- A relaxed morning, depending on your flight time.
- Transfer to Bandaranaike airport (about 2 hours).
- Fly home with a tin of Ceylon tea in your bag.

CHECK OUT · BENTOTA

INCLUDES · AIRPORT DROP



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

What's in the bag.

Everything on the left is packed into your trip price. The right side, you carry.

PACKED FOR YOU

- ✓ Hotels: Colombo 1, Kandy 2, Ella 1, Mirissa 2, Bentota 1
- ✓ Breakfast daily; dinner too in Kandy and Bentota
- ✓ Air-conditioned car for all transfers
- ✓ Train ride, Ambewela to Ella
- ✓ Entry to Sigiriya Rock, Dambulla Cave Temple and the Temple of the Tooth
- ✓ Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
- ✓ Tea factory visit and Seetha Amman Temple
- ✓ Madu River boat safari and turtle hatchery
- ✓ Toll charges

YOU CARRY THESE

- ✗ Visa or ETA fee
- ✗ Flights
- ✗ 5% GST and 2% TCS
- ✗ Lunches and meals not listed
- ✗ Tuk-tuks, water sports and optional activities
- ✗ The vehicle on free days
- ✗ Tips, laundry, drinks and personal expenses
- ✗ Costs from flight delays, currency changes or natural events
- ✗ 31 Dec gala dinner supplement (USD 30 per person)

WHERE YOU'LL SLEEP

1N

COLOMBO

2N

KANDY

1N

ELLA

2N

MIRISSA

1N

BENTOTA

Hotels: [HOTEL CATEGORY], twin/triple sharing. The final hotel list is shared before departure.

PACKED BY ESCAPE PLAN

Pack like you *mean it.*

From the people who make the bags: how to pack for temples, tea hills and beaches in one trip.



CABIN · 20-INCH

Train-day bag

Easy to keep close on the Ella train, where luggage space is tight.



CHECK-IN · 24-INCH

Room for both

A light jacket for the hills, swimwear for the coast, and space for tea.



BUILT-IN TSA LOCK

Locked in

One less thing to buy, and one less thing to think about at international security.

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DON'T-FORGET LIST

- A light jacket for Nuwara Eliya and Ella
- Temple wear: shoulders and knees covered
- Good shoes for Sigiriya and Little Adam's Peak
- Reef-safe sunscreen and a hat
- Universal plug adapter
- Mosquito repellent

TASTE THE ROUTE

Rice and curry: a spread of small curries at lunch

Hoppers: bowl-shaped pancakes, often with an egg

Kottu roti: chopped flatbread stir-fry

Ceylon tea: fresh from the estates near Nuwara Eliya

Vegetarian? Rice and curry spreads are often mostly vegetables; just ask.

Your seat's *waiting.*

Group departures, led by a Trip Captain from arrival to the airport drop.



PICK YOUR BATCH

BATCH 01

[DD – DD MMM]

7 nights · 8 days

BATCH 02

[DD – DD MMM]

7 nights · 8 days

BATCH 03

[DD – DD MMM]

7 nights · 8 days

HOW BOOKING WORKS

01

Pay ₹[BOOKING AMOUNT] per person to lock your seat on the batch you want.

02

Clear the balance [XX] days before departure.

03

Get your hotel list, packing guide and Trip Captain's contact before you fly.

HOW TO PAY

Bank transfer: [ACCOUNT NAME] · A/C [NUMBER] · IFSC [CODE]

UPI: [UPI ID]

Cancellations & refunds: [POLICY LINK]

BEFORE YOU FLY

- Carry a passport valid 6+ months from your return date.
- Check Sri Lanka's visa or ETA rules before you fly.
- Allow about 2 hours from Bentota to the airport on Day 8.