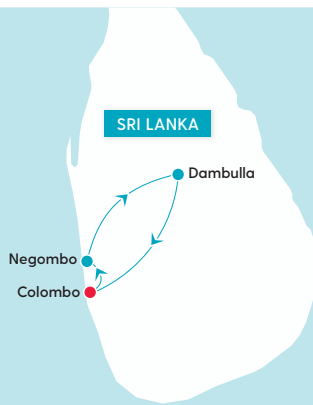


# Sri Lanka

## HISTORY REVISTED TOUR



Embark on a whirlwind of adventure as you trace the storied history of Sri Lanka. Explore ancient capital cities, dive into treasured cave temples and learn the secrets of Sigiriya Rock Fortress, often named the Eighth Wonder of the World.

### DAY 1



### ARRIVE IN COLOMBO, TRAVEL TO NEGOMBO

#### APPROX. 45 MINUTES DRIVE

Welcome to Sri Lanka! Upon arrival at Colombo International Airport, connect with your dedicated My Holiday guide and drive just 45 minutes to your hotel in Negombo. Once a small fishing town, Negombo is now a modern tourist hotspot, located on the west coast of Sri Lanka. Head to Sea Street, where you'll find many seafood restaurants, serving delicious local dishes.

*Accommodation: Suriya Resort*

### DAY 2



### NEGOMBO TO DAMBULLA (B, D)

#### APPROX. 6.5 HOURS DRIVE

Today, travel to the historic town of Dambulla. Upon arrival, head to the famed Dambulla Cave Temple, the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in the country. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts 157 Buddha statues, along with intricate mural paintings. Learn about the unique history of the temple and admire the beautiful views of the countryside. This evening, join a safari at Minneriya National Park. This vast preserve is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including elephants, leopards, sambar deer and langur monkeys.

*Accommodation: Amaya Lake*

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DAY 3



### DAMBULLA (B, D)

APPROX. 1 HOUR DRIVE

The highlight of today is a visit to Sigiriya Rock Fortress, often referred to as the Eighth Wonder of the World. Rising out of the lush jungle, this rocky monolith is home to the remains of an ancient fortress built in the late fifth century. Sigiriya translates to 'Lion Rock', a reference to the way visitors traditionally began their final ascent to the top of the fortress: passing through the open jaw of a lion. Today, the only remains of this lion figure are the gigantic paws sculpted into the side of the rock.

*Accommodation: Amaya Lake*

DAY 4



### DAMBULLA TO COLOMBO AIRPORT (B)

APPROX. 5 HOURS DRIVE

Enjoy a final Sri Lankan breakfast before driving approximately five hours to Colombo International Airport to catch your flight to the Maldives.

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