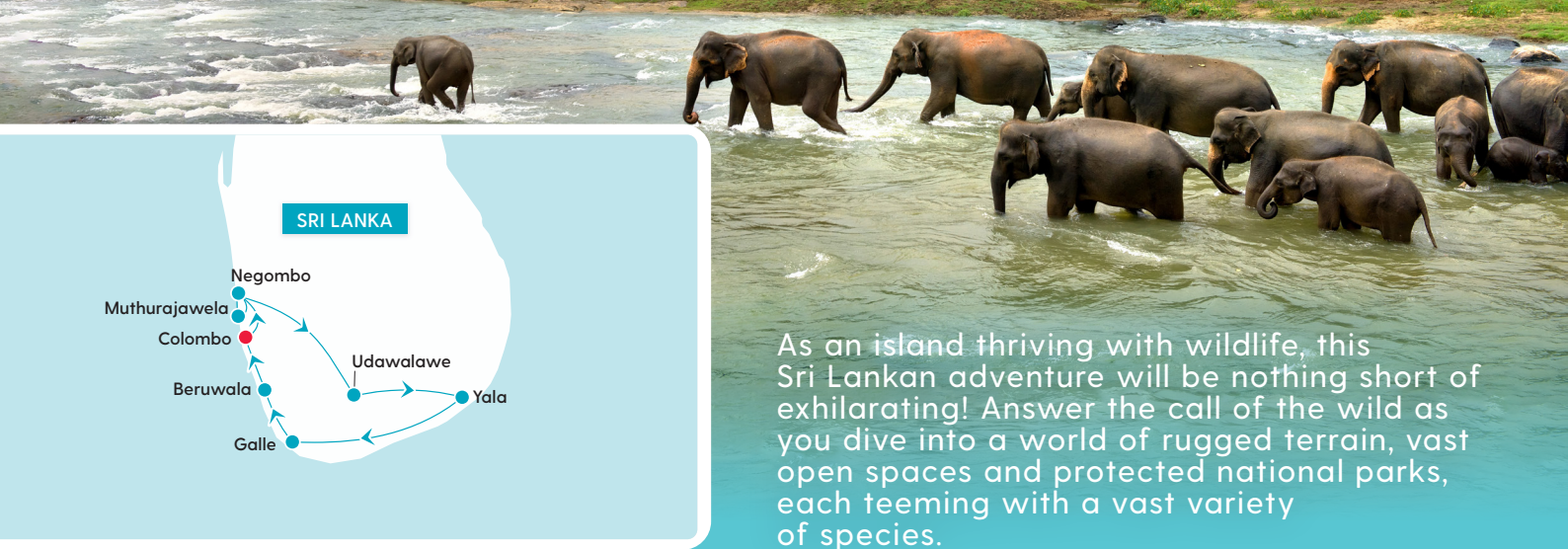
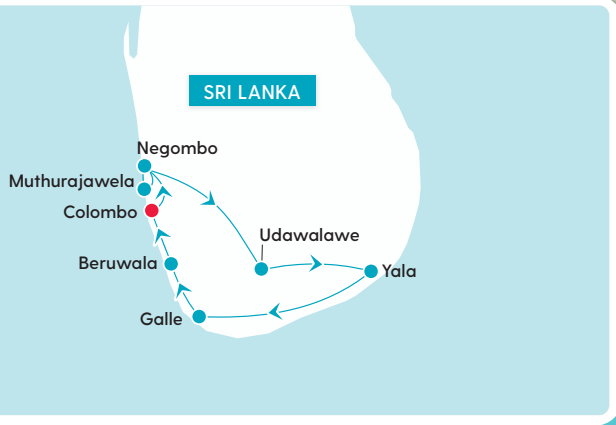


Sri Lanka

WILDLIFE ADVENTURES TOUR



As an island thriving with wildlife, this Sri Lankan adventure will be nothing short of exhilarating! Answer the call of the wild as you dive into a world of rugged terrain, vast open spaces and protected national parks, each teeming with a vast variety of species.



DAY 1



ARRIVE IN COLOMBO, TRAVEL TO NEGOMBO

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 SINHARAJA (B, D)

45 MINUTES DRIVE

Travel to the Muthurajawela Wetlands, where a scenic boat ride will mark the beginning of your wildlife exploration in Sri Lanka. The Muthurajawela Wetlands is an expansive system of marshlands, home to a diverse ecosystem of flora and fauna. Later, drive approximately four and a half hours to Sinharaja and check into Boulder Garden Hotel.

Accommodation: Boulder Garden Hotel

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DAY 3



SINHARAJA TO UDAWALAWE (B, D)

5 HOURS DRIVE

This morning, enjoy a guided walking tour through the Sinharaja Forest Reserve. This is one of Sri Lanka's most important biodiversity spheres, home to many endemic plant and animal species. During this trek, you'll also learn why Sri Lanka came to be known as the 'Land of Lions' – local myths speak of a majestic lion that roamed the reserve centuries back. In the afternoon, travel three hours to Udawalawe and join an evening safari at Udawalawe National Park, one of the best places to spot Asian elephants in Sri Lanka.

Accommodation: Centauria Wild Resort

DAY 4



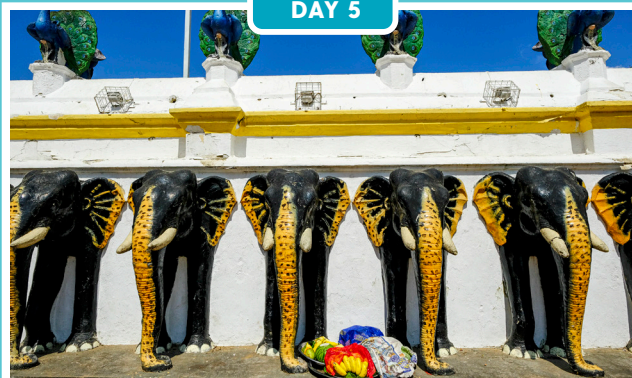
UDAWALAWE TO YALA (B, D)

2 HOURS DRIVE

Today, travel three hours to Yala National Park, the second-largest in Sri Lanka. Join an evening jeep safari to view the wide variety of wildlife that call the park home. Leopards are the main star here; however, you can also spot elephants, spotted deer, sambar deer, wild boars, buffaloes, sloth bears, jackals and mongoose. Several bird species also inhabit the area, including rosy starlings, paradise flycatchers, crested hawk eagles, blue-tailed bee-eaters and common ioras.

Accommodation: Chaarya Resort

DAY 5



YALA (B, D)

45 MINUTES DRIVE

Learn more about Sri Lankan culture with a visit to Kataragama Temple, an ancient complex where followers of Sri Lanka's three main religions – Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam – all come to offer prayers and receive blessings. The temple complex acts as a shrine to the Buddhist Guardian Deity, Kataragama, and Hindu War God, Murugan, making it one of the most secular sites in Sri Lanka.

Accommodation: Chaarya Resort

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DAY 6



YALA TO GALLE TO BERUWALA (B, D)

4.5 HOURS DRIVE

Today, head to the port town of Galle, Sri Lanka's first international centre of trade. Today, Galle is a bustling administrative centre and the provincial capital of the southern region. Despite the presence of modern architecture, Galle boasts a stunning collection of historic sites, including Galle Fort. Surrounded on three sides by the ocean, this 36-hectare fort was built by the Portuguese in 1587 and has been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, travel to the coastal town of Beruwala.

Accommodation: Eden Resort & Spa

DAY 7



BERUWALA TO COLOMBO

2 HOURS DRIVE

Drive three hours to Colombo, the largest city in Sri Lanka. From the initial Arab traders to the Portuguese, Dutch and British colonists who later occupied the city, Colombo is defined by its history and boasts a melting pot of international influences. Explore the city on a locally-guided tour, checking out attractions like Colombo Independence Square, Colombo National Museum and the Galle Face Green. Enjoy a final night in Sri Lanka at the Fairway Hotel.

Accommodation: Eden Resort & Spa

DAY 8



DEPART COLOMBO (B)

45 MINUTES DRIVE (TO AIRPORT)

Enjoy a final Sri Lankan breakfast before heading to Colombo International Airport to catch your flight to the Maldives.

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