

Sri Lanka Serenity: Ella Blue Train, Sigiriya Rock & Yala Safari

Sri Lanka | 6 days / 5 nights | From AED 2,199 per person

Climb the ancient Lion Rock fortress of Sigiriya, ride the legendary blue train through misty emerald tea plantations, and track wild leopards in Yala.

ROUTE

Colombo > Sigiriya > Kandy > Nuwara Eliya > Ella > Yala

HIGHLIGHTS

- Climb the 5th-century UNESCO Sigiriya Rock Fortress with ancient frescoes
- Ride the world-famous scenic Blue Train from Kandy to Ella through tea plantations
- 4x4 Jeep Safari in Yala National Park (highest leopard density in the world)
- Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic & Cultural Kandyan Dance Show in Kandy
- Nine Arches Bridge & Little Adam's Peak viewpoint hike in Ella
- Stay in boutique 4-star and 5-star nature resorts with daily breakfast
- Sri Lanka ETA electronic visa processed in 24 hours for UAE travelers

DAY BY DAY (6 DAYS)

Day 1: Arrive in Colombo & Travel to Sigiriya

Arrive at Bandaranaike Airport, meet your private chauffeur-guide, travel to cultural triangle.

- Direct 4-hour flight from Dubai DXB to Colombo Bandaranaike Airport (CMB).
- Private air-conditioned vehicle pickup and drive to Sigiriya.
- Check into your eco-luxury resort surrounded by tropical forest; pool relaxation.

Meals: Dinner included

Transport: Private Chauffeur Car

Day 2: Climb Sigiriya Lion Rock & Dambulla Cave Temple

Ascend the iconic sky citadel and explore 2,000-year-old painted cave monasteries.

- Early morning climb up Sigiriya Lion Rock Fortress to view the palace ruins and 5th-century frescoes.
- Visit Dambulla Golden Cave Temple containing 153 gilded Buddha statues.
- Drive to the royal hill capital of Kandy; evening visit to the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner included

Transport: Private Chauffeur Car

Day 3: Legendary Blue Train Ride to Alpine Ella

Board the world's most scenic train ride winding through tea carpets and mountain viaducts.

- Visit a working Ceylon tea factory and tea plantation in Nuwara Eliya (Little England).
- Board the iconic Blue Train from Nanu Oya to Ella, taking in misty valley panoramas.
- Walk to the famous colonial Nine Arches Demodara railway bridge.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner included

Transport: Scenic Hill-Country Rail & Car

Day 4: Ravana Falls & Yala Leopard Jeep Safari

Descend to the southern coastal wilderness for an adrenaline-filled wildlife safari.

- Visit cascading Ravana Waterfall for photography.
- Drive down to Yala National Park and check into your wilderness safari lodge.
- Afternoon open-top 4x4 safari tracking leopards, wild elephants, sloth bears, and crocodiles.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner included

Transport: 4x4 Safari Jeep

Day 5: Galle Dutch Fort & Bentota Beach

Travel along the golden southern coast, explore 17th-century colonial ramparts.

- Drive along the southern coastline; visit UNESCO-listed Galle Dutch Fort with lighthouse and cobblestone boutiques.
- Visit a sea turtle conservation hatchery in Kosgodia.
- Check into 5-star beachfront resort in Bentota / Colombo for farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner included

Transport: Private Chauffeur Car

Day 6: Colombo City Tour & Departure to Dubai

Brief city highlights of Colombo before direct flight back to Dubai.

- Orientation tour of Colombo: Independence Square, Gangaramaya Temple, and Galle Face Green.
- Private transfer to Colombo International Airport.
- Fly direct back to Dubai DXB.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Private Airport Transfer

INCLUDED

- 5 Nights in handpicked 4 & 5 luxury nature and beach resorts
- Half Board meals (daily breakfast and multi-course dinners)
- Private dedicated air-conditioned car with English-speaking chauffeur-guide
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress and Dambulla Cave Temple entrance tickets
- Reserved seats on the iconic scenic Blue Train from Kandy to Ella
- Private 4x4 open-top safari jeep with wildlife tracker in Yala National Park
- All park fees, toll taxes, and private airport transfers
- Sri Lanka ETA visa processing assistance

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights Dubai-Colombo-Dubai
- Lunches and drinks not mentioned
- Optional water sports in Bentota
- Driver-guide gratuities
- Travel insurance

FLIGHTS, AND CHANGING ANYTHING ON THIS ITINERARY

Flights are quoted on request. We hold IATA accreditation and can ticket any airline from Dubai alongside this itinerary.

Every itinerary here is a starting point. We rebuild any of it around your own dates, hotels, pace and budget, for couples, families or groups.

Prices are a lead-in fare and move with the season, the airline and the hotel chosen. Tell us your dates and we will

confirm a firm quotation.

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