



## Pristine Beaches of Sri Lanka



### Welcome to Sri Lanka!

A breath-taking island paradise nestled just off the south-eastern coast of India. Though compact in size, Sri Lanka boasts an extraordinary diversity that captivates every traveller. From golden beaches to mist-covered mountains, ancient temples to bustling cities, the island offers an unforgettable experience at every turn.

Steeped in over 2,000 years of rich history, Sri Lanka is home to sacred Buddhist sites, legendary ruins, colonial landmarks, and no less than eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Explore the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, wander through the ancient city of Anuradhapura, or marvel at the timeless beauty of Kandy's Temple of the Tooth.

Nature lovers will find their paradise here. Relax on palm-fringed beaches, trek through rainforest trails, or witness majestic waterfalls and lush tea plantations in the central highlands.

### Key Destinations

- *1 Nights in Negombo / 2 Nights in Trincomalee / 2 Nights in Pasikudha / 2 Nights in Mirissa*



## Day 01 – Airport / Negombo

### Highlights

- Arrival in Sri Lanka / meet and greet
- Proceed to Negombo (Approx. 30 Minutes)
- Check in at the Hotel and Spend the day on leisure



Negombo Beach is a popular tourist destination located in the town of Negombo, which is situated on the west coast of Sri Lanka, near the Bandaranaike International Airport. The beach is known for its long stretch of golden sand and the inviting waters of the Indian Ocean.

Negombo Beach offers a long and wide expanse of sandy shoreline, making it an ideal place for leisurely strolls, sunbathing, and various beach activities. The beach provides opportunities for water activities such as swimming, water skiing, windsurfing, and jet skiing. Local vendors often offer equipment rentals and lessons.

**---Overnight stay in Negombo---**

## Day 02 – Negombo/Trincomalee

### Highlights

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Proceed to Trincomalee (Approx. 5 Hrs)
- Visit Pigeon Island
- Check in at the Hotel and Spend the day on leisure





Pigeon Island is a popular marine national park located off the northeastern coast of Sri Lanka, near the town of Nilaveli. It consists of two islands, namely Large Pigeon Island and Small Pigeon Island. The national park is renowned for its vibrant coral reefs, diverse marine life, and crystal-clear waters.

Pigeon Island is surrounded by healthy and colorful coral reefs, making it a prime location for snorkeling and scuba diving. The coral formations are home to a variety of marine species, including reef fish, sea turtles, and invertebrates.

The park boasts a rich marine biodiversity, and visitors can encounter a wide range of fish species, including parrotfish, butterflyfish, and surgeonfish. It's also a habitat for various types of coral, making it a fascinating destination for underwater enthusiasts.

Pigeon Island is a popular spot for snorkeling and diving due to its clear waters and diverse marine ecosystem. Snorkelers can explore the shallow reefs close to the shore, while certified divers have the opportunity to venture into deeper waters.

**---Overnight stay in Trincomalee---**

### **Day 03 – Trincomalee**

#### **Highlights**

- After breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Nilaveli Beach and Uppuveli Beach
- Return back to the Hotel and spend the day on leisure.



Uppuveli is a coastal area located near Trincomalee, a city on the eastern coast of Sri Lanka. It is renowned for its beautiful sandy beaches and is a popular destination for both local and international tourists.

Uppuveli Beach is known for its pristine, golden sands and clear blue waters. The beach is relatively quieter compared to some other popular tourist spots, offering a more relaxed and serene atmosphere.

The calm and inviting waters of Uppuveli make it an excellent location for various water activities. Visitors can enjoy swimming, snorkeling, diving, and boat trips. The coral reefs and diverse marine life in the area make it a popular spot for underwater enthusiasts.

**---Overnight stay in Trincomalee---**

#### **Day 04 – Trincomalee /Passikuda**

##### **Highlights**

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Proceed to Passikuda (Approx. 2 Hrs 15 Minutes)
- Check in at the Hotel and Spend the day on leisure

**---Overnight stay in Passikuda---**

#### **Day 05 – Passikuda**

##### **Highlights**

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Relax by the Passikudah Beach and return to the Hotel later in the evening



Passikudah is another beautiful coastal area located on the eastern coast of Sri Lanka, not far from Trincomalee. It is known for its long stretch of pristine sandy beach and shallow, crystal-clear waters. Passikudah has gained popularity as a tourist destination, offering a serene and relaxed atmosphere.

The main attraction of Passikudah is its wide and inviting beach with soft golden sands. The shallow waters are protected by a coral reef, making it a safe and pleasant place for swimming and water activities. The coral reefs around Passikudah add to the charm of the area. Snorkelers can explore the underwater world and observe a variety of colorful fish and marine life.

Nearby, the Batticaloa Lagoon offers additional opportunities for exploration. Boat rides on the lagoon provide a peaceful and scenic experience, allowing visitors to appreciate the natural beauty of the surroundings. The region around Passikudah has a rich cultural and historical heritage. Visitors can explore places like the Kallady Bridge, a historic bridge with significance dating back to the colonial era.

**---Overnight stay in Passikudah---**

## **Day 06 – Passikudah/Mirissa**

### **Highlights**

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Proceed to Mirissa (Approx. 6 Hrs 15 Minutes)
- Check in at the Hotel and Spend the day on leisure

**---Overnight stay in Mirissa---**



## Day 07 – Mirissa

### Highlights

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Visit Mirissa Beach and Secret Beach
- Return back to the Hotel and spend the day on leisure.



Mirissa is a popular coastal town located in the southern part of Sri Lanka, known for its stunning beaches, vibrant atmosphere, and as a hub for whale watching. Mirissa Beach is a picturesque crescent-shaped beach with golden sand and palm trees. It offers a relaxed setting for sunbathing, swimming, and beach activities. The beach is known for its laid-back vibe, making it a favorite among travelers seeking a tranquil atmosphere.

Mirissa is renowned as one of the best places for whale watching in Sri Lanka. Visitors can embark on boat tours to observe whales and dolphins in the nearby Indian Ocean. The most common species to be spotted include blue whales, sperm whales, and spinner dolphins. Whale watching season in Mirissa typically runs from November to April.

A popular Instagram-worthy spot, Coconut Tree Hill is a small hill with a cluster of coconut palms offering panoramic views of the coastline. It's a favorite spot for photographers and those looking to enjoy a scenic sunset.



Parrot Rock is a small rocky outcrop located near Mirissa Beach. Visitors can walk across a sandbar to reach Parrot Rock and enjoy panoramic views of the coastline.

---Overnight stay in Mirissa---

### Day 08 - Mirissa / Airport

#### Highlights

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Proceed to Airport for Departure (Approx. 2 Hrs 45 Minutes)

---End of Tour---

### Tour Details (07 Nights / 08 Days)

#### Destinations & Hotels

- 1 Nights in Negombo at Uga Riva | Deluxe Room | HB
- 2 Nights in Trincomalee at Jungle Beach by Uga | Lagoon Cabin | HB
- 2 Nights in Passikuda at Karpaha Sands | Palam Suite | HB
- 2 Nights in Mirissa at Vis Ta Vie | Deluxe Room | HB

**Package Starting from USD 1400 per person**

#### Value Additions

- Water bottles will be provided during the tour
- Special welcome on arrival with flower garlands
- A special Spa Ceylon Wellness Pack

#### Package Inclusions:

- 07 nights accommodation at above mentioned Hotels
- Breakfast and dinner at the Hotels
- All transfers on private basis with services of an English- Speaking Chauffeur Guide
- All taxes and service charges Included

#### Package Exclusions:

- Flights and visas
- Insurance
- Entrance fees to sights





- Any other charges not mentioned above

**How much to tip drivers or chauffeur guides:**

A driver or chauffeur guide can be tipped Rs3,500-4,500 (approx. 10 – 15 USD) a day for good service. You can give this to them at the end of each day, which is often preferred, or if you prefer you can give it to them in total at the end of your holiday. Please do give more if you feel it is deserved, or less (even nothing) if the service has not been satisfactory. If you are unsatisfied with your driver, please let us know why.

**How much to tip Sri Lankan hotel staff:**

Tipping hotel staff in Sri Lanka is expected if you stay in a small hotel or villa – you can do this either as you go along or on departure. Giving a collective tip is fine – usually to the most senior of the staff while making it clear that you would like it shared out. Most small hotels have a tip box now. Even in large or expensive hotels, wages are very low (you would be surprised), so these tips are appreciated and needed. This amount is impossible to dictate and depends entirely on how helpful/friendly they have been and how generous you are feeling. Rs1,500 – 2,500 per day is a good guide (Approx USD 5).

**Tipping in Sri Lanka's Restaurants:**

A 10% service charge is usually included in restaurant bills, so it's best to check whether or not it's been added. In small local places, however, it's not normally included so if you've had good service, do leave a small tip – anything up to Rs 500 (1.5 USD) – and in tourist or posh city restaurants an extra tip is always gratefully received as well. Try and keep the small change (notes of anything less than Rs 500 denomination and especially 50 and 100 notes!) as much as possible for small purchases and tipping in Sri Lanka.

**Cancellation Policies:**

Cancellation policies associated with tours

4. Cancellations before 30 days - No charge
5. Cancellations before 21 days - 75%
6. Cancellations before 14 days – 100%