A luxury holiday for Sid & his family

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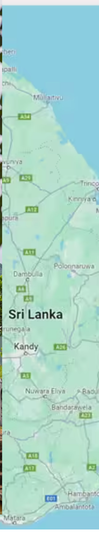


This is a special comprehensive, slow paced holiday of Sri Lanka for Sid and his family. You will visit **all** the highlights of this tranquil island at a relaxed pace, staying in the best of the best hotels in Sri Lanka. **Special arrangements have been made to celebrate Sid's mothers 80th on 30th Dec.**

Tour highlights

▶ Stay in carefully chosen 5 star hotels in Sri Lanka.

▶ Learn all about Sri Lanka's fascinating Buddhist history.

▶ Enjoy a scenic train journey through tea plantations.

▶ Absorb the atmosphere of quaint colonial Galle.

▶ Search for leopards in Wilpattu and Yala National Park.

▶ Take time out to relax on the beautiful southwest coast.

▶ Go whale watching and hope to spot the magnificent Blue whale.

This Sri Lanka Holiday features a special price. Accommodation, 12 Days Dinners and Breakfasts, 04 days Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, transport, entrance fees, Safaris, whale watching, expert tour guide included!

TRAVEL STYLE: EXPERIENTIAL
SERVICE LEVEL: 5 STAR HOTELS, PRIVATE TRANSPORT, ALL ACTIVITIES

BOOK YOUR TRAVEL

Escorted by Expert Cultural Custodians, not merely guides.

SRI LANKA IN-DEPTH HOLIDAY

This **Private Tour** takes you to **ALL** the highlights of Sri Lanka at a relaxed pace. We stop for at least 2 nights on most of the destinations on this amazing Sri Lanka Holiday and we stay in a magnificent hotel, Vil Uyana to usher in Sid's mothers 80th and 2025!

The Jewel of the Indian Ocean, Sri Lanka, might be small, but it's an incredibly beautiful country with genuinely warm and hospitable islanders. A true travellers delight!

This itinerary has been curated by an award winning team of historians and feature the best of this beautiful island country: incredibly rich culture, spectacular landscapes, abundant wildlife, unforgettable UNESCO World Heritage Sites and upscale hotels.

On this holiday in Sri Lanka, you will experience Sri Lanka's vibrant cultural heritage, iconic sites, safari into the wild to spot leopards and elephants, climb up the lions rock at Sigiriya for stunning views of the surrounding plains, enjoy a special entrance to the Buddhist Temple of the Tooth's sacred Shrine Room, a private gem-cutting experience in a Kandy workshop, a sunset stroll of Galle Fort's ramparts, a private visit to Geoffrey Bawa's former country estate and an immersive experience at a local tea plantation and have some truly special meals with local families.

A highlight of this tour are the hotels we stay in. They are amongst the best in Sri Lanka, if not in Asia, and many have won international accolades. Most rooms are upgraded on this tour. Some hotels on tour are Vil Uyana a luxury resort regarded as one of the top eco resorts in the world; Peace Haven Tangalle and the Taru Villas Villu, a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World™.

This Small Group Sri Lanka Holiday is an *experiential holiday* and aims to get you up close and personal with Sri Lanka and her rich culture, traditions and landscape at an unhurried pace. We will not take you to see everything in each place, but to the highlights, so that you can really imbibe the flavour of Sri Lanka, and yet have time to relax and unwind in the carefully chosen most luxurious and boutique hotels and resorts. You will have a chance to participate in and be immersed in many, many true, local Sri Lankan experiences.

Another highlight of the Sri Lanka Holiday is the food you'll savour whilst on the adventure. Sri Lanka is known for its healthy, fresh and very, very tasty food. The hotels on tour have also been carefully chosen that serve authentic food of the region prepared by the top chefs in Sri Lanka, all the while having western and Indian options if you miss food from home!

SO MUCH INCLUDED in the price. Not only is this travel package a true once in a lifetime experience, but it's also GREAT value for money!

What is included

- Accommodation in carefully chosen and the best 5 star hotels and resorts in Sri Lanka.
- 12 Days on Half Board (Breakfast and Dinner.)
- 04 Days on Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.)
- New year and Christmas Gala Dinners
- Private Luxury Van.
- Services of Chandan as local guide and tour manager throughout.
- All entrance fees where applicable.
- 3 X Jeep Safaris and 1 XWhale Watching
- Train Ticket Nanu Oya to Ella (Subject to Availability)
- Pick up and drop from airport.
- All taxes

What is not included

- Travel insurance
- Flight Tickets
- Drinks
- Snacks
- Visas and any Visa related expenses
- Pick up and drop if not on arrival or departure dates / city from where tour starts and ends
- Camera fees where applicable.
- Items personal in nature
- Anything that is not explicitly mentioned in the what is included section.

Download Holiday Itinerary

DATES AND PRICING

Special Discounted Prices for Sid!

USD 3500 Discount Included!!

2024 DATES

DATES	AVAILABILITY	PRICE	TO BOOK
Dec 25, 2024 - Jan 10, 2025	Available	$9995 PP	CONTACT US

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1 COLOMBO

Arrive at any time. You'll be picked up from the airport and dropped at your hotel.

DAY 2 COLOMBO

DAY 3 & 4 WILPATTU

DAY 5 SIGIRIYA - ANURADHAPURA

DAY 6 SIGIRIYA

DAY 7 SIGIRIYA - POLONNARUWA

DAY 8 AND 9 KANDY

DAY 10 AND 11 NUWARA ELIYA

DAY 12 AND 13 YALA

DAY 14 AND 15 TANGALLE

DAY 16 GALLE

DAY 17 DEPART

HOTELS - SRI LANKA IN - DEPTH TOUR

At Indian Expeditions, we understand the importance of good hotels throughout a touring holiday. All the hotels on our tours of Sri Lanka have been personally selected by our directors to ensure they meet the highest standards. We have personally stayed in the hotels and experienced first hand how their services are. We have also hosted many groups of travellers in them. Furthermore, we have paid special attention in making sure the hotels we stay in suit the western traveller. Each hotel on our Sri Lankan Tours has its own unique style and character, but all share the same high and excellent standard.

Though our tours are advertised as tours with 5 star hotels, some boutique hotels may not have a star rating, but have the same level of service and comfort as a 5 star.

Due to the growth in tourism in Sri Lanka, it may not always be possible to stay at our listed accommodation and an alternative of equal standards will be found.

GALLE FACE HOTEL, COLOMBO

The iconic Galle Face Hotel, located along the scenic coastline of Colombo, Sri Lanka, is one of the world's oldest surviving hotels east of the Suez, having opened its doors in 1864. Steeped in history and colonial charm, this legendary hotel has been a symbol of elegance and sophistication for over 150 years. With its grand Victorian architecture, timeless décor, and stunning ocean views, Galle Face Hotel continues to offer a blend of old-world charm and modern luxury, making it a must-visit destination for travelers seeking a

unique and memorable stay in Sri Lanka.

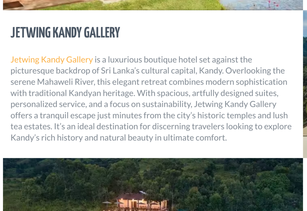
TARU VILLAS VILLU, WILPATTU

Nestled on the edge of Sri Lanka's largest and oldest national park, Taru Villas Villu, **Wilpattu** offers an intimate escape into nature's heart. This boutique luxury hotel is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World™ and is designed for those seeking tranquility, blending seamlessly with its lush surroundings. With only a handful of elegantly appointed rooms, personalized service, and exclusive wildlife safaris, guests can experience the raw beauty of Wilpattu National Park while enjoying the comfort and sophistication that Taru Villas is renowned for. It's the perfect retreat for nature enthusiasts and luxury travelers alike.

JETWING VIL UYANA, SIGIRIYA

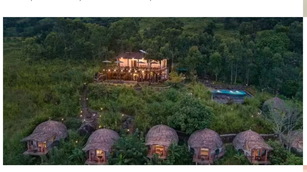
This hotel is definitely one of the top eco hotels in the world, and this is where we will usher in Sid's mothers 80th and 2025!

Jetwing Vil Uyana is a unique eco-luxury resort located in the heart of Sri Lanka's cultural triangle, near Sigiriya. Renowned for its sustainable design, the resort is set amidst lush wetlands, reed beds, and paddy fields, creating an immersive experience that blends seamlessly with nature. Guests can stay in beautifully crafted dwellings inspired by traditional Sri Lankan architecture, offering views of water, forest, or paddy fields. Jetwing Vil Uyana is a sanctuary of tranquility, where modern comfort meets ecological harmony, making it a perfect retreat for travelers seeking both luxury and a deep connection with nature.



JETWING KANDY GALLERY

Jetwing Kandy Gallery is a luxurious boutique hotel set against the picturesque backdrop of Sri Lanka's cultural capital, Kandy. Overlooking the serene Mahaweli River, this elegant retreat combines modern sophistication with traditional Kandyan heritage. With spacious, artfully designed suites, personalized service, and a focus on sustainability, Jetwing Kandy Gallery offers a tranquil escape just minutes from the city's historic temples and lush tea estates. It's an ideal destination for discerning travelers looking to explore Kandy's rich history and natural beauty in ultimate comfort.



DREAM CLIFF, NUWARA ELIYA

Perched on a scenic hillside overlooking the misty mountains of Sri Lanka's tea country, Dream Cliff Nuwara Eliya offers a luxurious glamping experience in the heart of nature. This eco-friendly retreat features stylish tented suites with panoramic views of lush green valleys, cascading waterfalls, and serene tea plantations. Combining modern comfort with a sense of adventure, Dream Cliff is perfect for travelers seeking a unique, immersive stay amidst the cool climate and breathtaking landscapes of Nuwara Eliya. It's a tranquil hideaway for those looking to unwind and connect with nature in style.

HILTON YALA RESORT, YALA

Set on the edge of Sri Lanka's iconic Yala National Park, Hilton Yala offers a luxurious gateway to wildlife and nature. This stylish beachfront resort combines modern elegance with natural beauty, providing guests with stunning ocean views and easy access to Yala's diverse wildlife, including leopards, elephants, and exotic birds. Featuring spacious rooms, world-class dining, and a range of leisure facilities, Hilton Yala is the perfect retreat for travelers seeking both adventure and relaxation in one of Sri Lanka's most captivating destinations.

ANANTARA PEACE HAVEN, TANGALLE

Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort sits on a rocky outcrop on the southern coast of Sri Lanka near the old fort town of Tangalle. Golden-hued beach fringed by coconut palms overlooks the roaring Indian Ocean. Dine cliffside, embark on surf adventures, or retreat to the sanctuary of Anantara Spa with award-winning Ayurvedic treatments.

CANDELLA HOUSE, GALLE

Tucked away in the historic coastal town of Galle, Candela House is a charming boutique resort that combines colonial elegance with modern comfort. Located just minutes from the iconic Galle Fort, this stylish retreat offers a serene escape with beautifully appointed rooms, lush gardens, and personalized service. Candela House is perfect for travelers looking to explore the rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning beaches of Galle while enjoying a tranquil and intimate setting.

TRIP INFORMATION

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Testimonials

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Absolutely mesmerising! The tour of Sri Lanka with Indian Expeditions really exceeded all expectations. From the captivating historical sites of Sri Lanka to the warm hospitality of the hotels, every moment was a delight. Kudos to the exceptional team for their insightful commentary and for organising a flawless trip.

Rating ★★★★★

SAMUEL MACKEREL

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