



SRI LANKA

PRISTINE BEACHES OF SRI LANKA (TOUR CODE: 13741)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Colombo

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jan 24 - 30 Jun 24

EXPERIENCE

Beach

TRAVEL STYLE

Private Escorted Tours

Discover Sri Lanka's allure! From vibrant Negombo to pristine Trincomalee, enchanting Passikuda, and coastal charm in Mirissa.

Highlights

- Visit **Negombo city** including a fish market and Dutch and colonial buildings
- Enjoy and Relax at **Nilaveli Beach and Uppuveli Beach**
- Enjoy and relax at **Mirissa Beach and Secret Beach**, a picturesque crescent-shaped beach with golden s

Embark on a captivating journey through Sri Lanka's treasures. Dive into the vibrant culture of Negombo, unwind in the pristine beaches of Trincomalee, and discover the tranquil allure of Passikuda. Immerse yourself in the coastal charm of Mirissa, where golden beaches and thrilling whale watching await. Let each moment weave a tale of enchantment as you explore these idyllic destinations. Your Sri Lankan adventure promises relaxation, cultural richness, and the allure of breathtaking landscapes. Get ready to create unforgettable memories in this paradise on earth.



✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period

✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind

✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices

✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited

✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Negombo
- 2 nights in Trincomalee
- 2 nights in Passikuda
- 2 nights in Mirissa
- Private transfers with English speaking Chauffeur guide
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner
- Special welcome on arrival with flower garlands
- A special Spa Ceylon Wellness Pack
- Water bottles will be provided during the tour

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Day 1 Airport Negombo

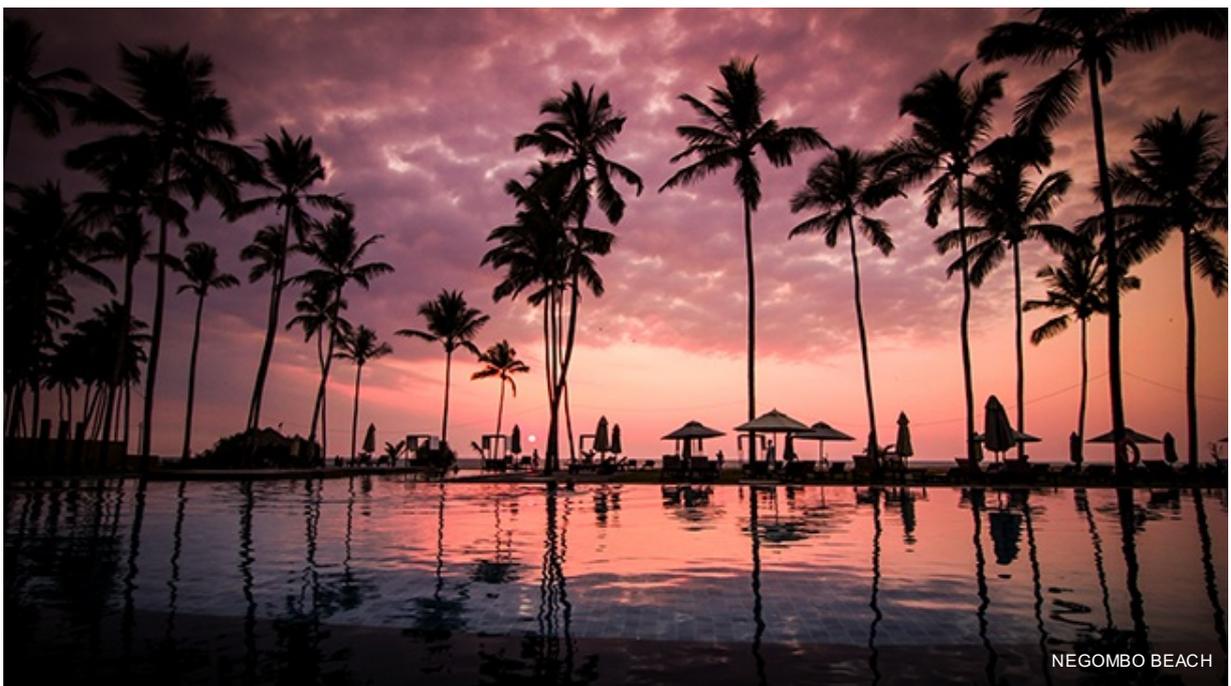
Upon arrival in Sri Lanka, you'll be greeted at the airport by your private guide. From there, a private car will take you to **Negombo**, a major city on the west coast, just about 30 minutes away. In the afternoon, explore Negombo, known for its fish market, Dutch colonial architecture, and its beautiful stretch of sandy beaches along the Negombo Lagoon facing the Indian Ocean.

Negombo's appeal lies in its convenient location near the Bandaranaike International Airport, making it a favored spot for travelers. The city boasts long beaches bordered by resorts, hotels, and seafood restaurants, catering to beach enthusiasts. Don't miss the vibrant Negombo Fish Market, where the lively exchange of fresh seafood takes place.

After checking in, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Overnight stay in Negombo at **Uga Riva** in a Deluxe Room.

Dinner



Day 2 Negombo Trincomalee

After breakfast at the resort, travel approximately 5 hours to Trincomalee. Upon arrival, check in at the resort and enjoy free time or visit **Pigeon Island**, a famous marine national park near Nilaveli. This park comprises Large and Small Pigeon Islands, known for their vibrant coral reefs, diverse marine life, and clear waters.

Pigeon Island offers excellent opportunities for snorkeling and scuba diving among healthy coral reefs housing various marine species like reef fish, sea turtles, and invertebrates. The park's rich biodiversity and clear waters attract both snorkelers exploring shallow reefs and certified divers venturing into deeper waters.

Overnight stay in Trincomalee at **Bellevue Beach Resort** in a Pumpkin Villa.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day **3**

Trincomalee

Enjoy breakfast at the resort before a day of relaxation at **Nilaveli Beach and Uppuveli Beach**. In the afternoon, visit **Koneswaram Temple and Fort Fredrick**.

Koneswaram Kovil, also known as the Koneswaram Temple or Thirukonamalai Konesar Temple, is a Hindu temple located in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. It is one of the Pancha Ishwarams, five important Shiva temples spread across the island. Situated atop Swami Rock overlooking the Indian Ocean, the temple provides breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.

With a long and rich history dating back to ancient times, the original temple is believed to have been built by the Chola Dynasty during the 3rd century BCE. Over the centuries, it underwent various renovations and expansions, showcasing a blend of Dravidian, Pallava, and Pandyan architectural styles.

Despite facing destruction, particularly during the Portuguese colonial period in the 17th century, the temple was later rebuilt and stands today as a reconstruction.

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

Known for its pristine, golden sands and clear blue waters, **Uppuveli Beach** offers a relatively quieter and more relaxed atmosphere compared to other popular tourist spots. The calm waters are perfect for various water activities like swimming, snorkeling, diving, and boat trips. Its vibrant marine life and coral reefs attract underwater enthusiasts.

Overnight stay in Trincomalee at **Bellevue Beach Resort** in a Pumpkin Villa.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day **4**

Trincomalee Passikudah

Start your day with breakfast at the resort. Following that, make your way to Passikudah, a charming coastal area about a 2-hour and 15-minute drive away. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and relish a serene stay at Passikudah Beach.

Passikudah, situated on Sri Lanka's eastern coast near Trincomalee, boasts a stunning long stretch of sandy beach and clear, shallow waters. It's become a sought-after tourist destination, renowned for its tranquil ambiance. The highlight here is the expansive beach with soft golden sands and safe, crystal-clear waters protected by a coral reef, perfect for swimming and various water activities.

The area's allure extends to its vibrant coral reefs, inviting snorkelers to explore an array of colorful fish and marine life. Nearby, the Batticaloa Lagoon offers a chance for peaceful boat rides, showcasing the natural beauty of the surroundings.

Passikudah isn't just about its natural beauty; it also holds a rich cultural and historical heritage. Visitors can delve into the area's history by exploring sites like the historic Kallady Bridge, which holds significance dating back to the colonial era.

Overnight stay in Passikudah at **Karpaha Sands** in a Palam Suites.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day **5**

Passikudah

Enjoy breakfast at the resort and spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Passikudah at **Karpaha Sands** in a Palam Suites.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day **6**

Passikudah Mirissa

Begin your day with breakfast at the resort. Afterward, embark on a scenic drive to Mirissa, a journey of approximately 6 hours and 15 minutes. Upon reaching Mirissa, settle in at the hotel and enjoy a day of leisure at your own pace.

Overnight stay in Mirissa at **Sri Sharavi Beach Villas** in a Standard Double Room.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day **7**

Mirissa

Start your day with breakfast at the resort, followed by a relaxing day at **Mirissa Beach and Secret Beach**. Mirissa, a beloved coastal town in southern Sri Lanka, is famous for its gorgeous beaches, lively ambiance, and as a hotspot for whale watching.

Mirissa Beach boasts a picturesque crescent shape, offering golden sands and a tranquil environment ideal for sunbathing, swimming, and various beach activities. Its laid-back vibe attracts travelers seeking a peaceful retreat.

For wildlife enthusiasts, Mirissa is a top destination for whale watching. Boat tours in the Indian Ocean present opportunities to spot blue whales, sperm whales, and spinner dolphins. The prime whale watching season typically spans from November to April.

Don't miss the iconic **Coconut Tree Hill**, a photogenic spot with coconut palms providing sweeping views of the coastline—a favorite for sunset lovers and photographers. Nearby, Parrot Rock, a rocky outcrop accessible via a sandbar, offers panoramic views of the coast, completing Mirissa's scenic attractions.

Overnight stay in Mirissa at **Sri Sharavi Beach Villas** in a Standard Double Room.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day **8**

Mirissa Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You will then be transferred at the airport for departure.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Bellevue Beach Resort

Nilaveli

Perched on Sri Lanka's pristine northeastern coast, Bellevue Beach – Nilaveli graces the renowned "Nilaveli" beach, offering a luxurious retreat

on 22 acres of tropical paradise. The beachfront resort caters to adventurers with diverse activities and curated expeditions, allowing guests to embrace the island's diversity. From morning greetings by resident peacocks to evening visits by mischievous monkey troops, Bellevue Beach - Nilaveli promises an unparalleled experience. Ideal for families, the resort features saltwater swimming pools and a health club, while the Bellevue Ayuro Health Spa offers relaxation through ancient healing therapies. Discover a retreat like never before at Bellevue Beach - Nilaveli.



Karpaha Sands

Passikudah

Unwind on Sri Lanka's most stunning beach, featuring endless fine sand, a gracefully curved bay, and serene turquoise waters safe for swimming. Relax amidst swaying palm trees, gazing at the tranquil horizon, and experiencing the captivating charm of this picturesque seaside paradise.



Sri Sharavi Beach Villas

Mirissa

Escape to a tranquil retreat along the southern Sri Lankan coast at Sri Sharavi Beach Villas & Spa. Offering exclusivity in a modern and eco-conscious setting, it stands out among Mirissa hotels. Experience the essence of southern beauty and indulge in exceptional comfort during your stay.



Uga Riva

Negombo

This 180-year-old manor seamlessly combines historic charm with modern luxuries, promising a unique and lavish experience. Indulge in inventive fusion cuisine and authentic Sri Lankan delicacies crafted from top-notch local ingredients. Its nearness to Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport makes it a convenient and opulent first or last destination for your Sri Lankan trip. Set amidst a serene five-acre coconut palm estate, Riva offers a secluded and peaceful environment, perfect for unwinding and relaxation.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Sinhala and Tamil

LOCAL CURRENCY

Sri Lanka Rupee (Rs)

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package