

Guesthouse Explorer

Itineraries



The Sri Lanka Guesthouse Explorer takes you to ancient cities, tea-growing hills, wildlife parks, Indian ocean beaches, and the best guesthouses in the island. We have carefully selected our favourite properties for you to experience – charming guesthouses in scenic locations, with friendly and helpful staff. In some sections of the trip, experience one of the world's most beautiful train journeys for added adventure without extra cost.



Day 1 : **NEGOMBO**

Arrive. Transfer to the Ice Bear, an individualistic guesthouse with loveable flourishes and unwind after your flight. Negombo's beaches are only 20 minutes from the airport and reduce travel to a minimum.

Day 2 & 3 : **CULTURAL TRIANGLE**

Kassapa Lions Rock offers great-value accommodation for the historic sights of Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya and Dambulla. Consider a safari at Minneriya or an elephant safari at Habarana.

Day 4 & 5 : **KANDY**

The Country Garden Resort is our favourite Kandy guesthouse, enjoying a rural position half an hour from town. Visit the Temple of the Tooth where the Buddha's tooth is enshrined.

Day 6 & 7 : **HILL COUNTRY**

Take one of the great train journeys of the world into the southern highlands, a stirring land of lush tea plantations, majestic peaks and rushing waterfalls. At Haputale, Kelbourne Mountain View Cottages have timeless appeal.

Day 8 & 9 : **YALA NATIONAL PARK**

Via the Buduruvagala statue, head east to safari in Yala. Visit Tissa and Kataragama for splendid shrines and enchanting festivals. Spoil yourself in the restful safari atmosphere of Yala Village.

Day 10 , 11 & 12 : **TANGALLE**

Head to the southern coves of Tangalle, where the simple, escapist cabanas of Mangrove Garden are a joy. Take a day trip to Rekawa's Marine Turtle Reserve.

Day 13 & 14 : **GALLE**

Stay in Galle's trendy 17th Century Dutch Fort, where Mama's is an inviting guesthouse surrounded by posh hotels and villas. Branch out to fantastic beaches at Mirissa, Wijaya, Unawatuna and Hikkaduwa.



Package Price Includes:

- 14 night's accommodation on twin or double sharing
- Meals on BB basis
- Air conditioned car/van with English-speaking driver + Kandy/Ella Train fare
- Entrance fees: Sigiriya Rock, Dambulla Cave Temple, Yala NP (+ jeep hire)

High Peak (Double) : US\$ 1,070
Peak (Double) : US\$ 1,040
Off peak (Double) : US\$ 1,015

From US\$ 1,015