

📍 SRI LANKA

9-DAY 7-NIGHT FLIGHT+HOTEL+PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR

AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF
BAWA'S ARCHITECTURAL WONDERS

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— Tour at a glance —

	Activities*	Hotels	Meals included
Day 1	- Fly from Hong Kong to Colombo - Arrive at midnight	Jetwing Lagoon or similar	Inflight meal (dinner)
Day 2	- Travel to Pinnawala (3 hours 30 minutes) - Experience Sri Lankan cooking^ & enjoy a village-style lunch - Participate in Dambulla village tour	Heritage Kandalama (Bawa-designed) or similar	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Day 3	- Visit Sigiriya - Experience jeep safari at Minneriya National Park	Heritage Kandalama (Bawa-designed) or similar	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Day 4	- Travel to Matale (1 hour 45 minutes) - Visit Matale Spice and Herbal Garden - Enjoy a tour of the Sacred City of Kandy - Enjoy an Ayurveda Spa Full-Body Massage	The Golden Crown Hotel or similar	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Day 5	- Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, with an optional flower offering to the sacred casket - Travel to Nuwara Eliya (2 hours 30 minutes) - Visit a tea factory & plantation with tea tasting experience	Jetwing St. Andrew's or similar	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Day 6	- Travel to Ella (1 hour 45 minutes) - Visit Nine Arch Bridge - Proceed to Ahungalla (3 hours 45 minutes) - Watch traditional stilt fishing	Heritage Ahungalla (Bawa-designed) or similar	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Day 7	- Visit Lunuganga (Bawa's Lunuganga House) - Proceed to Balapitiya - Visit turtle hatchery farm - Experience a mangrove riverboat ride and visit Cinnamon Island	Jetwing Lighthouse (Bawa-designed) or similar	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Day 8	- Visit Handunugoda Tea Estate - Visit Galle (Galle Fort and city tour) - Travel to Colombo (2 hours 15 minutes) - Enjoy a Colombo city tour - Visit The Gallery Café (Bawa's former Colombo office) and enjoy a coffee/tea	/	Breakfast & lunch
Day 9	- Fly from Colombo to Hong Kong - Arrive in the morning	/	Inflight meal (dinner)

^This activity may be shared with other guests, subject to the number of participants.

*The above mentioned timings are approximate and subject to change depending on traffic, road conditions, time spent at sites, weather, etc.

Package highlights



UNESCO World Heritage Icons Across Sri Lanka

Discover Sigiriya, the Sacred City of Kandy, and Galle Fort, immersing yourself in Sri Lanka's most treasured cultural landmarks.



Stay in Bawa's architectural masterpieces

Stay across three iconic properties designed by master architect Geoffrey Bawa, where tropical modernist design blends seamlessly with nature to create immersive, one-of-a-kind stays.



Curated cultural and scenic experiences

From village life and wildlife safari to tea heritage, Ayurveda rituals, and the iconic Nine Arch Bridge, each day reveals authentic Sri Lankan experiences.



Seamless travel arrangements

Enjoy a smooth journey where every detail from flights and hotels, itinerary and guided visits, to dining and local transport, is thoughtfully arranged.

Tour itinerary

Day 1 Fly from Hong Kong to Colombo



Arrive in Colombo at midnight

Hong Kong – Colombo flights with Cathay Pacific (For the latest flight schedule, please refer to our [website](#).)



Greetings at the airport by your guide and transfer to hotel



Stay at Jetwing Lagoon or similar



Inflight meal (dinner)

Day 2 Dambulla: Local food & village tour



Sri Lankan Cooking Experience[^]

Experience the authentic flavours of Sri Lanka through a traditional cooking session, then savour a hearty village-style lunch.



Dambulla village tour

Experience authentic Dambulla village life through bullock cart, catamaran and tuk-tuk rides, with a visit to a local village home.



Stay at Heritage Kandalama or similar

Indulge in a Bawa-designed retreat set within jungle-clad cliffs overlooking a tranquil reservoir.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Dinner in Dambulla

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Day 3 📍 Sigiriya & Wildlife



Sigiriya

Discover Sigiriya, a UNESCO-listed lion rock fortress rising above lush landscapes with ancient frescoes and rich history.



Stay at Heritance Kandalama or similar

Retreat to the Bawa-designed sanctuary nestled among jungle-clad cliffs overlooking a tranquil reservoir.



Jeep Safari

Embark on a jeep safari in Minneriya National Park, known for elephant gatherings and diverse wildlife.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch at the hotel
- Dinner in Dambulla

Day 4 📍 Matale & Kandy: Sensory Indulgences



Matale's Spice and Herbal Garden

Discover Sri Lanka's rich aromas, flavours, and traditional remedies.



Ayurveda spa full-body massage

Relax and rejuvenate with a holistic wellness experience.



Stay at The Golden Crown Hotel or similar



Tour of the Sacred City of Kandy

Explore Sri Lanka's UNESCO-listed cultural capital, with traditional dressing and gem experiences.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Dinner in Kandy

Day 5 📍 Kandy & Nuwara Eliya: Heritage & Highland Tea



Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic

Visit one of Buddhism's most sacred pilgrimage sites in the UNESCO-listed Sacred City of Kandy, and optionally pay your respects with a flower offering.



Stay at Jetwing St. Andrew's or similar



Nuwara Eliya

Indulge in Nuwara Eliya's refined tea country with plantation visits including a tea tasting experience, followed by elegant high tea at The Grand Hotel Nuwara Eliya.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- High tea at The Grand Hotel Nuwara Eliya
- Dinner in Nuwara Eliya

Day 6 📍 Ella & Ahungalla: Scenic Journey



Nine Arch Bridge

Visit Ella's iconic Nine Arch Bridge, known as the "Bridge in the Sky", set amidst lush greenery.



Traditional Stilt Fishing

Discover the unique tradition of Sri Lanka's stilt fishermen, poised above the sea on wooden stilts.



Stay at Heritage Ahungalla or similar

Relax at a refined Bawa-designed beachfront sanctuary, where serene ocean views meet elegant coastal living.



Ahungalla

Proceed to Ahungalla, a serene coastal escape known for golden beaches and tranquil oceanfront surroundings.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch at Ravana Pool Club Restaurant
- Dinner in Ahungalla

Day 7 📍 Lunuganga & Balapitiya: Coastal Heritage



Lunuganga

Visit Geoffrey Bawa's private estate, showcasing his visionary landscape design and architectural philosophy, complemented by an exclusive lunch experience*.



Stay at Jetwing Lighthouse or similar

Experience Bawa's iconic seaside landmark, known for bold architecture, dramatic interiors, and ocean views.



Balapitiya

Enjoy curated experiences in Balapitiya, including mangrove river cruising, fish therapy, Cinnamon Island and a turtle hatchery visit.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch at Bawa's Lunuganga
- Dinner in Galle

* In the event of unforeseen circumstances, lunch will be arranged at an alternative restaurant.

Day 8 📍 Galle & Colombo: Colonial Cities



Handunugoda Tea Estate

Explore the renowned tea estate, famed for its rare Virgin White Tea and rich tea-making heritage.



Colombo city tour

Discover Colombo on a city tour, blending colonial heritage, modern culture, and vibrant urban energy.



Private airport transfer will be arranged after dinner* at a restaurant of your own choice.

*Dinner is at your own expense.
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Galle Fort & Galle city tour

Explore the UNESCO-listed Galle Fort, discovering colonial streets, coastal views, and historic architecture.



The Gallery Café

Savour coffee or tea in Geoffrey Bawa's former office, a unique blend of architecture, art and history.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch at a local restaurant

Day 9 Fly from Colombo to Hong Kong



Depart Colombo at midnight and arrive in Hong Kong in the morning

Colombo – Hong Kong flights with Cathay Pacific (For the latest flight schedule, please refer to our [website](#).)



Inflight meal (dinner)

Price included

- Airfare - round-trip direct flights with Cathay Pacific between Hong Kong and Colombo.
- Hotels - as listed in the itinerary, based on standard double or twin sharing.
- Meals - as listed in the itinerary. Inflight meal services are subject to the airline's arrangement.
- Transportation - private air-conditioned vehicle with complimentary Wi-Fi will be provided, and the operation of the heating and cooling systems will comply with local regulations.
- Sightseeing - all tour programs and entrance fees are based on the itinerary.
- Guide – English-speaking chauffeur guide during the whole trip.
- Others - all applicable government taxes, daily bottled water per person per day during the tour, and a complimentary bottle of local coconut arrack per group (adults only).

Additional information

- The tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of two travellers.
- This private guided tour is provided and arranged by The Travel Concierge Sri Lanka.
- The sequence and time of stay at tour stops may be adjusted according to traffic conditions, weather or unforeseeable circumstances.
- Once confirmed, the tour is non-refundable, non-amendable, and non-transferable.
- For the latest travel, passport and visa requirements, please visit [the website here](#).
- For any enquiry, please email to privatetours@cxholidays.com or submit the form [here](#).
- Enquiries are attended to during business hours (9:00am–5:00pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays). We will be in touch within two working days of receiving your enquiry.

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