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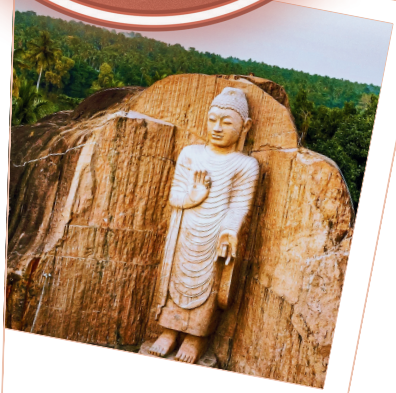
SRI LANKAN SURPRISE

Depart 13 August 2027
14 Days - 13 Nights

FROM **$11,115*** SOLE USE ROOM







INCLUDES

- Small group touring - Maximum of 20 guests
- Private single rooms in Luxury^ accommodation - no single supplement
- Most Meals
- Transfers* & must-see sightseeing as per itinerary
- Solo Connections Tour Host
- Local Driver & Tour Manager
- Complimentary backpack, travel wallet, fully printed documents and a memento Photo Book*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Polonnaruwa Ancient Kingdom
- Yala National Park Wildlife Safari
- Minneriya National Park
- Matale Spice Garden
- Temple of Tooth
- Scenic Train Trip
- Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery
- Colombo and so much more!

CALL YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT TODAY

^Terms & Conditions Apply. Prices are correct as at 21 October 2026, in Australian dollars and are per person, based on single room sole use occupancy. Airfares not included. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Return airport transfers on the first and last day are scheduled at set times to align with the tour host's flights. Transfers outside these times can be arranged at an additional cost. A complimentary memento photo book will be provided to guests who consent to and participate in group photography during the tour. ^Luxury accommodation is considered 4-5 star hotels. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Solo Connections tours are fully hosted, unique small group tours designed specifically for solo travellers over 50… Together we travel!

Day 1, Arrive Colombo (D)
Upon arrival at Colombo International airport, we will be met by airport representatives and our National Guide. We check in and have time to settle in. This evening we come together for a Welcome Dinner. Accommodation: Courtyard by Marriott Colombo - 5 star or similar (2 nights)

**Please do not book any flights prior to speaking with Solo Connections or your travel agent. There will only be one group arrival transfer provided, in conjunction with our Tour host flight times.*

Day 2, Colombo (B-L-D)
After breakfast we will take a guided city tour in Colombo. Driving through the city we are taken to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree-lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens. Visit Fort, the former British administrative centre and military garrison, Sea Street, the Bazaar area, a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. This afternoon we visit the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art. Returning to our hotel we have time to freshen up before we come together this evening for dinner.

Day 3, Colombo - Habarana (B-L-D)
After breakfast we proceed to Habarana via a local village & family farm. Accompanied by a guide, we are taken through their village to experience a typical local family lifestyle. We will walk through the paddy & chena cultivation and the beautiful nature followed by a cookery experience with local ladies where we get the chance to sample the some of the local food. Arriving into Habarana we will check into our hotel and have a little time to relax. Later this afternoon we make our way to one of Sri Lanka's major attractions, the Sigiriya Rock Fortress. An UNSECO World Heritage listed site, it is also known as the "Fortress in the Sky". The climb up to the top of the fortress doesn't only offer the reward of breathtaking views. Highlights of the climb include water gardens, artistic frescoes, mirror wall, the lion gate and the magnificent views from the rock summit. We return to the hotel, freshen up and then meet for dinner. Accommodation: Habarana Village by Cinnamon- 4 star or similar (2 nights)

Day 4, Polonnaruwa & Minneriya (B-L-D)
After breakfast at the hotel we depart for a guided tour of Polonnaruwa Ancient Kingdom. Lunch at local restaurant. This afternoon we get to enjoy a game drive at Minneriya National Park, with the elephants being a highlight. Approximately 160 species of birds, 9 amphibians, 25 reptile species, 26 fish species and more than 78 butterfly species can also be found here. Returning to the hotel we will meet this evening for dinner.

Day 5, Habarana - Kandy (B-L-D)
After breakfast at the hotel we leave for Kandy. Along the way we will make a visit to a Spice Gardens which is located at Matale. Touch and learn about the popular and exotic spices that are so readily used in Sri Lankan cuisines and ayurvedic treatments. You will also have the opportunity to try some Sri Lankan cuisine using the popular spices, have a healing massage, purchase medicinal and cosmetic products created using the natural spices (at own cost). Lunch today will be at a local restaurant.
Upon arrival in Kandy we visit Peradeniya Botanical Gardens. It covers approximately 147 acres and is a stroller's paradise with extensive well-kept lawns, pavilions, an octagon conservatory, fernery, an orchid house, a giant Javan fig tree and numerous flower beds. We will be taken to our hotel to check in and then meet for dinner. Accommodation: Cinnamon Citadel – 4 star or similar (2 nights)

Day 6, Kandy (B-L-D)
After breakfast at the hotel we visit The Temple of Tooth Relic ("Dalada Maligawa" as known to the locals). A sacred temple, it is also home to the palm-leaf transcripts and its history dates back to 1687. This stunning piece of architecture is instantly recognised by its octagonal shape and golden roof. Although you are not able to view the actual tooth itself, the casket within which it is held is occasionally displayed. Following lunch at local restaurant we commence a city tour of Kandy. The Hill, capital of Kandy, lies picturesquely surrounded by mountains. Kandy is also the last kingdom of Sri Lanka and is a bustling city. Our tour, time permitting, can include Upper Lake Drive, a visit to a Wood carving & Gem shop, Gem Museum, Kandy Bazzar/markets and visit to a Batik Factory. Returning to the hotel, freshen up before we meet for dinner.

Day 7, Kandy - Nuwara Eliya (B-L-D)
Depart Kandy after breakfast this morning we travel into the cool hill country towards Nuwara Eliya, pausing along the way to visit a working tea plantation. Lunch will be at a local restaurant, before an afternoon immersed in the world of Ceylon tea. Meet the tea pluckers at work amid the emerald slopes, a wonderful opportunity for photographs, and step into a tea planter's village for a glimpse of everyday life in this community, rich in Tamil culture and hospitality, with traditional food to sample along the way. The visit continues with a tour of a tea plantation and factory, tracing the leaf from bush to cup. Late this afternoon we arrive our hotel, check in and freshen up before meeting for dinner. Accommodation: Jetwing St Andrews – 5 star - or similar (2 nights)

Day 8, Nuwara Eliya (B-L-D)
This morning, we will transfer to Nanu Oya Railway Station for one of the world's most celebrated train journeys, the ride to Ella, travelling in air-conditioned first class. Sri Lanka's Hill Country Railway is renowned for its breathtaking scenery, threading through tea plantations and verdant hillsides on what is widely considered among the most picturesque rail routes on earth. On arrival at Ella station, we will be met and continue by tuk tuk to the iconic Nine Arches Bridge and the cascading Ravana Falls, two of the region's most photographed landmarks. Lunch is served at a local restaurant before returning to Nuwara Eliya with time to freshen up ahead of dinner.

Day 9, Nuwara Eliya - Yala (B-L-D)
After breakfast we begin the journey south towards Yala.We visit the Buduruwagala temple. Buduruwagala, which literally translates to mean "in the rock with Buddha statues" stands true to appellation; because this is exactly what it is – seven figures carved into a solid rock among which is a 51 foot statue of Buddha. Upon arrival we will check in to our hotel, have some time to freshen up before we come together for this evening's dinner. Accommodation: Jetwing Yala - 5 star or similar (3 nights)

Day 10, Yala (B-L-D)
Early this morning we embark on an adventure with a Wildlife Jeep Safari approximately 24km Northeast of Tissamaharama. Yala National Park is the best location to sight and photograph the rare and remarkable leopards. Other highlights include the herd of wild elephants, bears, wild boars, buffalos, deer, crocodiles and many species of birds. The vegetation ranges from open parkland to dense jungle. There are also an abundance of water supply for animals and birds ranging from waterholes, streams, small lakes to lagoons. Upon returning to the hotel we have a late breakfast and then the remainder of the day is at leisure. Lunch and Dinner are both in the hotel.

Day 11, Yala (B-D)
Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before a full day at leisure. This is an opportunity to simply pause, whether beside the pool, on a quiet walk, or resting ahead of the days still to come. Lunch today is at your own arrangement and then this evening we come for together again for dinner.

Day 12, Yala - Galle (B-L-D)
After breakfast we will journey to Galle. On the way we stop to observe the stilt Fishermen. Stilt Fishermen in Koggala practice one of Sri Lanka's most ancient fishing techniques out in the sea, precariously perched on a wooden stilt sunk deep into the seabed. After lunch at a local restaurant we arrive in Galle and commence a guided city tour. Galle, recognised as the Southern Capital and home to the popular Fort called "Santa Cruz", which is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. During the tour of Galle, we may also have the opportunity to visit Galle Fort, Old Dutch Church and Walk along the Rampart, time permitting. We then make our way to the hotel for check in and freshen up before meeting for dinner. Accommodation: Radisson Collection Resort & Spa Galle - 5 star or similar (2 nights)

Day 13, Galle (B-D)
After breakfast we get to visit a Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery. The turtle hatchery in Sri Lanka is one of the most recommended things to do by Lonely Planet. The small town of Kosgoda, on the southern strip, is famous for its turtle hatchery which is operated by the Wild Life Protection Society of Sri Lanka. At the hatchery, fishermen are paid for rescuing the vulnerable eggs, which they collect at night, along the sandy beach. Visitors can, if lucky, witness the exceptional sight of them hatching or see tanks filled with new born hatchlings. After being fed, the baby turtles are returned back to the sea where they are released when they are 2-4 days old. Once placed on the beach, most baby sea turtles start moving towards the water, flapping their tiny flippers. We return to the hotel for an afternoon of leisure. Lunch today is at own arrangements. Freshen up early evening and meet for our Farewell Dinner.

Day 14, Depart Colombo (B-D)
After breakfast at the hotel, we have the day at leisure and a late check-out until 4pm. Your tour host will discuss options with the group as to what everyone would like to do, this may include some optional excursions (at own expense) or simply relaxing and enjoying the hotel facilities. After we check-out from the hotel we make our way to Negombo to enjoy a one last dinner together. Late evening we depart for Colombo Airport.