

Duration: 5 Days

Grade: Easy

Group Size: 2-15

Trip Code: SL1

Trip Highlights

- A balanced journey through Sri Lanka's city life, cultural heart, and beach retreat
- Explore Colombo's vibrant streets and coastal charm
- Discover the cultural heritage and scenic beauty of Kandy
- Relax on the palm-fringed beaches of Bentota
- Comfortable hotels with daily meals included
- English-speaking guide and smooth transfers throughout the tour
- Ideal short getaway combining sightseeing and leisure

Overview

Sri Lanka is a destination rich in natural beauty, history, and warm hospitality. Known as the Pearl of the Indian Ocean, the island offers a remarkable blend of golden beaches, misty hills, ancient temples, colonial architecture, and lush landscapes.

This Sri Lanka Tour by Mercy Holidays is thoughtfully designed to give travelers a well-rounded introduction to the country within a short and comfortable itinerary. The journey begins in Colombo, Sri Lanka's lively commercial capital, continues to Kandy, the cultural heart of the island, and concludes in Bentota, a tranquil coastal destination ideal for relaxation.

Perfectly paced and easy to travel, this tour suits families, couples, and solo travelers seeking a mix of cultural discovery, scenic drives, and beachside leisure, all arranged with comfort and care.

Who This Sri Lanka Trip Is Best Suited For

- Families: Short travel distances, relaxed pace, and cultural attractions suitable for all ages

- Couples: Scenic landscapes, heritage sites, and peaceful beach stays
- Solo Travelers: Safe destinations with guided support and flexible leisure time
- First-Time International Travelers: Easy connectivity, friendly locals, and simple travel flow
- Leisure Seekers: Ideal for travelers who enjoy sightseeing combined with beach relaxation

VISA Processing & Requirements - Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka offers a straightforward visa process for international travelers.

For Nepali passport holders, an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) or tourist visa is required prior to travel. Mercy Holidays provides full assistance to ensure a smooth and timely visa process.

Visa Type

- Sri Lanka Tourist Visa / ETA

Basic Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months from the date of travel
- Confirmed return air ticket
- Hotel booking confirmation
- Completed visa or ETA application details
- Sufficient funds for the duration of stay

Processing Support by Mercy Holidays

- Guidance on ETA or visa application
- Documentation review and submission assistance

- Status follow-up until approval

Important Note:

Visa approval and entry permission are subject to Sri Lankan immigration authorities. Visa rules and processing timelines may change; early application is recommended.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival in Colombo | Leisure Time

Stay: 5 star Hotel Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport, Colombo, where you will be welcomed by a Mercy Holidays representative. Transfer to your hotel and check in.

The evening is free to relax or explore nearby areas at your own pace.

Overnight in Colombo

Day 2 Colombo → Kandy | Cultural Highlights

Stay: 5 star Hotel Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

After breakfast, travel to Kandy, passing through scenic countryside.

Upon arrival, explore Kandy's cultural highlights, including its lakeside surroundings and important temples that reflect the city's historical and spiritual significance. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Overnight in Kandy

Day 3 **Kandy → Bentota | Scenic Transfer**

Stay: Hotel Meals: Breakfast,lunch

After breakfast, proceed towards Bentota, enjoying lush landscapes and coastal views along the route.

After hotel check-in, the remainder of the day is free for leisure or beach relaxation.

Overnight in Bentota

Day 4 **Bentota | Free Day at Leisure**

Stay: Hotel Meals: Breakfast,lunch,dinner

After breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure in Bentota. Relax on the beach, explore the surroundings, or choose optional water sports and spa treatments offered by the resort.

This day is designed for unwinding and enjoying Sri Lanka's coastal beauty.

Overnight in Bentota

Day 5 **Bentota → Colombo | Departure**

Stay: Hotel Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Colombo Airport for your return flight.

Depart with memorable experiences of Sri Lanka's culture, landscapes, and beaches.

Tour Ends

What's Included

Cost Includes

- Round-trip international airfare (Kathmandu – Colombo – Kathmandu)

- Hotel accommodation as per itinerary (1 night Colombo, 1 night Kandy, 2 nights Bentota)
- Daily breakfast and dinner at hotels
- English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Sightseeing and entry tickets as mentioned
- Sri Lanka visa fees
- Airport pick-up and drop-off

Cost Excludes

- Personal expenses such as shopping and beverages
- Travel insurance
- Optional activities and meals not mentioned
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Any service not mentioned under inclusions

Trip Notes

- Light, breathable clothing is recommended for tropical weather
- Modest attire is advised when visiting religious sites
- Keep travel documents accessible during transfers
- Respect local customs and cultural practices

Discover Sri Lanka with Mercy Holidays

This Sri Lanka Tour Package by Mercy Holidays offers a refreshing escape into nature, culture, and coastal relaxation, delivering a memorable and comfortable holiday experience within a short timeframe.

FAQ

What is the Golden Triangle Tour?

The Golden Triangle Tour covers three iconic cities in North India: **Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur**, forming a triangle on the map. It's one of the most popular cultural and historical tours in India.

How many days are needed for the Golden Triangle Tour?

Typically, the tour takes **5 to 7 days**, depending on how much time you want to spend in each city and if you include optional excursions like Fatehpur Sikri or Ranthambore.

What are the top attractions in the Golden Triangle Tour?

- **Delhi:** Red Fort, Qutub Minar, India Gate
- **Agra:** Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, Mehtab Bagh
- **Jaipur:** Amber Fort, City Palace, Hawa Mahal

What is the best time to take the tour?

The best time is **October to March**, when the weather is pleasant and ideal for sightseeing.

Is it safe for solo travelers and families?

Yes, the Golden Triangle is well-traveled and generally safe. Stick to reputable guides and operators for a smooth experience.

Can I customize the tour?

Yes, many travel agencies offer **customizable itineraries**, allowing you to add stops like Varanasi, Udaipur, or Ranthambore National Park.

Are guided tours available?

Absolutely! Certified guides are available in each city to enhance your experience with cultural and historical insights.

Do I need a visa for the tour?

Foreign tourists need a valid **Indian tourist visa**, which can be applied for online via India's e-Visa system.