

SRI LANKA

45+ Trip

8th to 15th Feb



SRI LANKA FOR US

Sri Lanka, known as the Pearl of the Indian Ocean, is conquering the hearts of people from around the globe. Rich in history, culture, and nature, the country is bound to leave you in awe of its charisma.

For us, Sri Lanka has been about the spiritual significance of Kandy, the quaint and laid-back aura of Ella, the golden beaches in Unawatuna offering some of the most spectacular sunsets, the mouth-watering cuisine with spicy curries, and oh, the landscape! We were captivated by the beautiful views that the country boasts of and you will be, too! The lush green tea plantations on majestic hills, thriving wildlife, and the pristine shores - be prepared to fall in love with a country that is more than just a pearl in the Indian Ocean.

Traveling in Sri Lanka is a joy for all ages, and it's an especially wonderful experience for those in the 45+ age group. The relaxed pace, combined with the breathtaking scenery and rich culture, makes it an ideal destination for anyone looking to unwind and explore at a comfortable pace. Whether you're visiting historical sites, savoring the local flavors, or simply enjoying the serene landscapes, Sri Lanka is the perfect place to create lasting memories with loved ones. It's not just a pearl in the Indian Ocean—it's a treasure waiting to be discovered.

BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in Colombo. Visit the Independence Square and Gangaramaya Temple. Relax and Unwind. O/N Colombo

Day 2: Visit the Parliament and National Museum and then transfer to Bentota. Check in and relax. Sunset at the beach followed by turtle hatchery. O/N Bentota

Day 3: Post breakfast, visit Madu River, boating in the mangroves. Interesting and calming water sports in the evening. O/N Bentota

Day 4: Transfer to Unawatuna via Galle Fort. Evening relaxation at the beach. Shoreside dinner at night. O/N Unawatuna

Day 5: Drive to Ella via Elephant Safari at Yala National Park. Visit Ath Athuru Sewana Elephant Orphanage. Visit Ravana Falls on the way to Ella. Optional Ravana Pool Club visit at night. O/N Ella

Day 6: Visit Ravana Falls, Nine Arch Bridge and transfer to Nuwara Eliya. Visit Gregory Park and Lake. O/N Nuwara Eliya

Day 7: Visit the Hanuman Temple, Ashok Vatika, and transfer to Colombo

Day 8: Transfer to the Airport and fly out to your respective cities.



DAY 1

Arrive in Colombo. Visit the Independence Square and Gangaramaya Temple. Relax and Unwind. O/N Colombo

Arrive in Colombo, Sri Lanka's vibrant capital, a city where history and modernity blend seamlessly. On your first day, we'll explore some of Colombo's most iconic landmarks, starting with Independence Square—a beautifully landscaped park built to commemorate Sri Lanka's independence from British colonial rule. The square is surrounded by grand colonial architecture, offering a peaceful retreat in the heart of the city.



Next, we'll visit the Gangaramaya Temple, one of Colombo's most important and impressive Buddhist temples. Known for its mix of traditional and modern architecture, the temple houses a remarkable collection of artifacts, statues, and relics that reflect Sri Lanka's rich cultural and spiritual heritage.

MUSEUM

After a day of sightseeing, take some time to relax and unwind. Whether you choose to enjoy a leisurely stroll along the waterfront or simply rest at your hotel, Colombo offers a perfect balance of exploration and relaxation.

Overnight in Colombo, ready to continue your journey tomorrow.

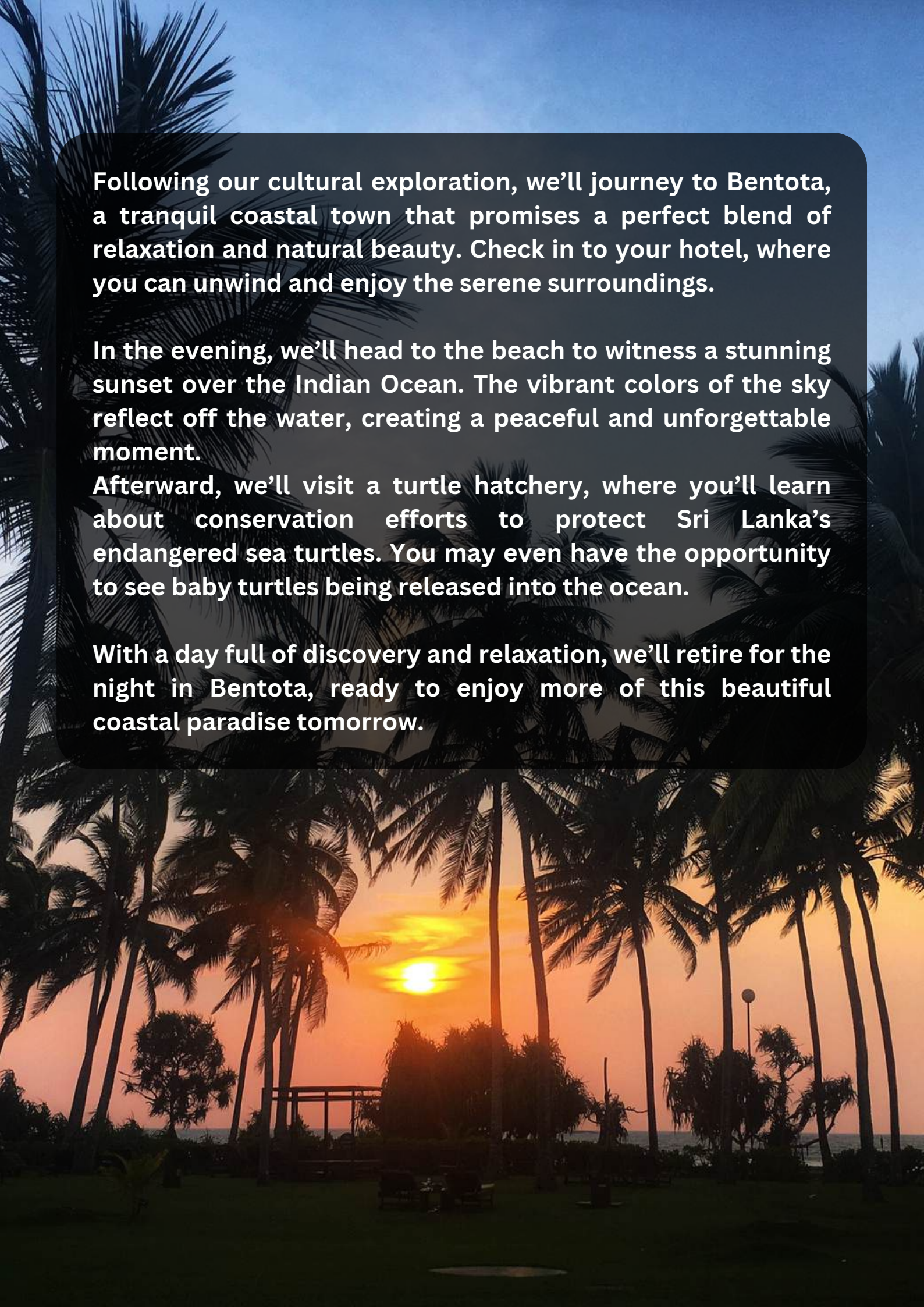


DAY 2

Visit the Parliament and National Museum. Transfer to Bentota. Sunset at the Beach and Visit the Turtle Hatchery. O/N Bentota

After a refreshing breakfast, we'll start the day by exploring some of Colombo's most significant landmarks. First, we'll visit the Parliament of Sri Lanka, an architectural marvel located on an island in the Beira Lake. The stunning structure is a symbol of Sri Lanka's democratic governance and offers a glimpse into the country's political history.

Next, we'll head to the National Museum of Colombo, where you can immerse yourself in Sri Lanka's rich cultural and historical heritage. From ancient artifacts and royal regalia to intricate sculptures and paintings, the museum is a treasure trove of the island's past.



Following our cultural exploration, we'll journey to Bentota, a tranquil coastal town that promises a perfect blend of relaxation and natural beauty. Check in to your hotel, where you can unwind and enjoy the serene surroundings.

In the evening, we'll head to the beach to witness a stunning sunset over the Indian Ocean. The vibrant colors of the sky reflect off the water, creating a peaceful and unforgettable moment.

Afterward, we'll visit a turtle hatchery, where you'll learn about conservation efforts to protect Sri Lanka's endangered sea turtles. You may even have the opportunity to see baby turtles being released into the ocean.

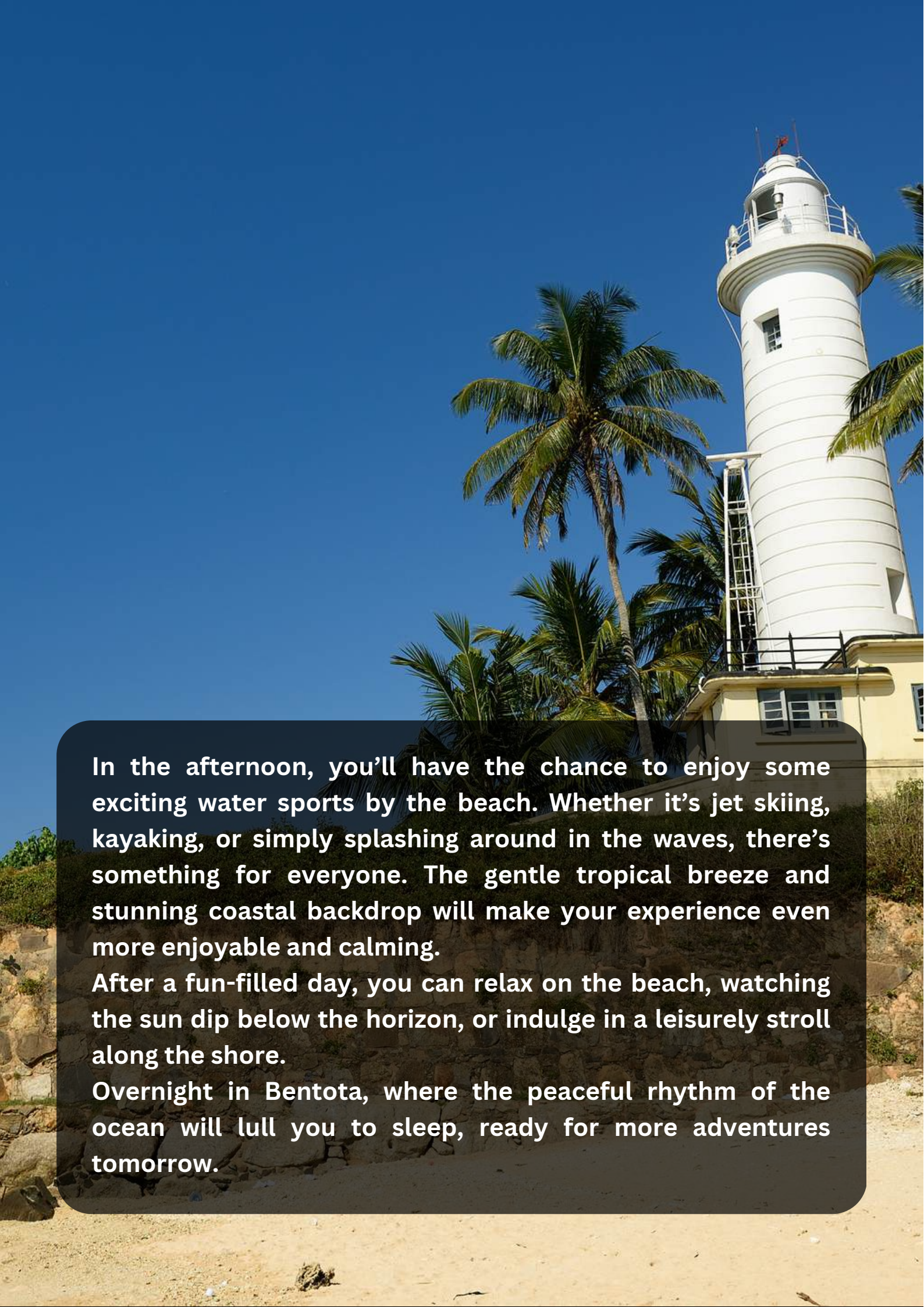
With a day full of discovery and relaxation, we'll retire for the night in Bentota, ready to enjoy more of this beautiful coastal paradise tomorrow.

An underwater photograph showing a person in a red swimsuit and blue diving mask swimming horizontally. Below them, a large sea turtle is swimming towards the left. The water is clear and blue, with sunlight filtering through from above. The background shows a sandy seabed with some coral or rocks.

DAY 3

Visit Madu River for Boating in the Mangroves. Enjoy Water Sports in the Evening. O/N Bentota

After a delicious breakfast, we'll head to the Madu River, one of Sri Lanka's most picturesque and ecologically rich waterways. Embark on a relaxing boat ride through the river's tranquil mangrove forests, where you'll glide past lush greenery, spot vibrant birdlife, and explore small, hidden islands. The peaceful surroundings make it the perfect way to connect with nature and unwind.



In the afternoon, you'll have the chance to enjoy some exciting water sports by the beach. Whether it's jet skiing, kayaking, or simply splashing around in the waves, there's something for everyone. The gentle tropical breeze and stunning coastal backdrop will make your experience even more enjoyable and calming.

After a fun-filled day, you can relax on the beach, watching the sun dip below the horizon, or indulge in a leisurely stroll along the shore.

Overnight in Bentota, where the peaceful rhythm of the ocean will lull you to sleep, ready for more adventures tomorrow.

A dolphin is shown in mid-leap, its body arched as it moves from the water towards the right. The background is a vibrant sunset over the ocean, with a bright sun low on the horizon and a sky filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

DAY 4

Transfer to Unawatuna via Galle Fort. Evening Relaxation at the Beach. Shoreside Dinner.

O/N Unawatuna

After breakfast, we'll begin our journey south to Unawatuna, making a scenic stop at Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This historic fort, built by the Dutch in the 17th century, is a charming blend of colonial architecture, cobblestone streets, and stunning ocean views. Explore the narrow lanes, visit the old lighthouse, and discover quaint shops and cafes nestled within the fort's walls. The history and beauty of this place will transport you back in time.

Once we arrive in Unawatuna, you'll check in to your hotel and have some time to relax. Unawatuna's golden beaches and crystal-clear waters offer the perfect setting for unwinding. Spend the afternoon soaking up the sun, taking a swim, or simply enjoying the peaceful atmosphere of this coastal haven.

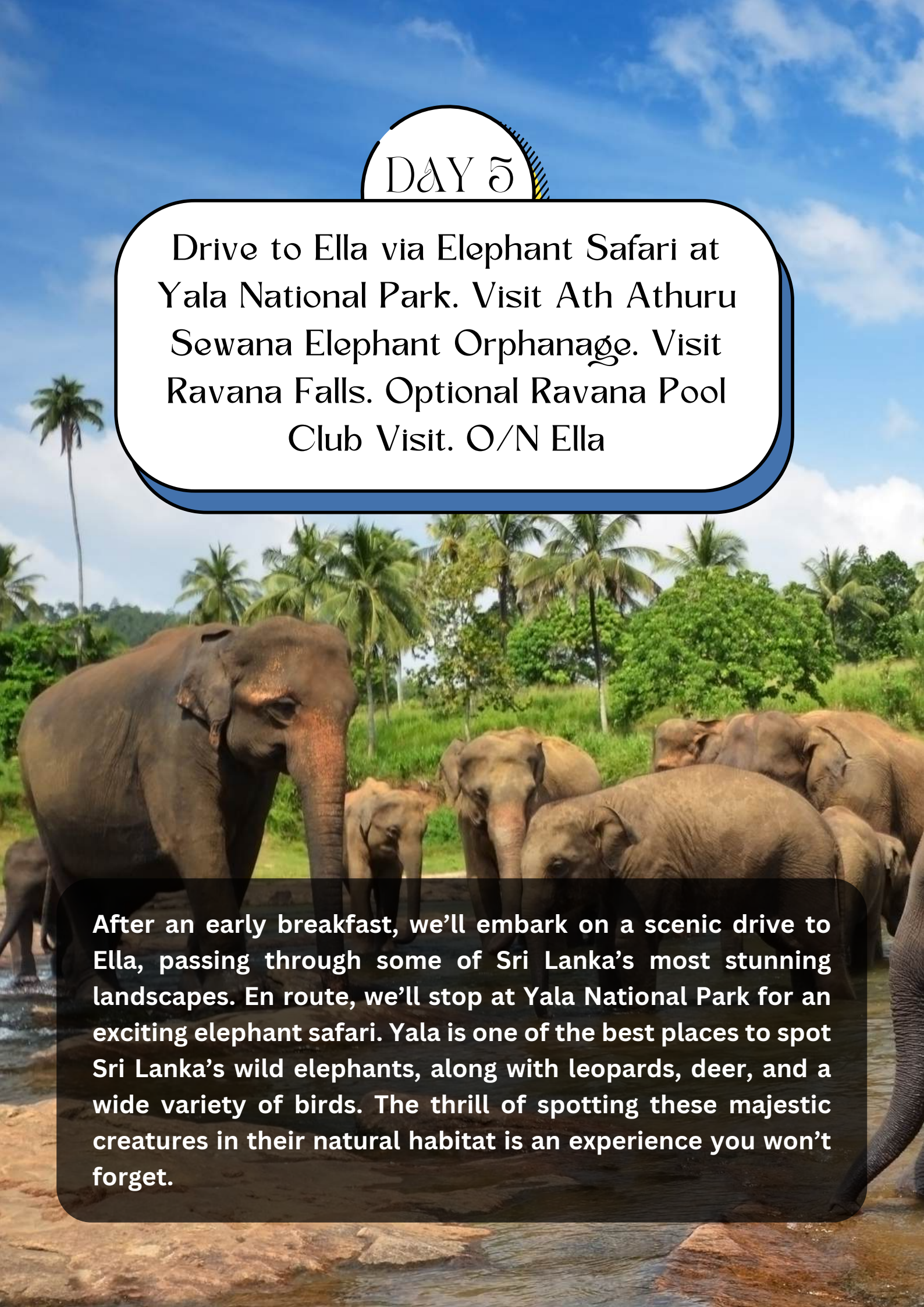
As evening falls, enjoy a shoreside dinner at one of the beachfront restaurants, where you can savor fresh seafood and local delicacies while watching the waves gently roll in. The soft ocean breeze and the sound of the surf make for a truly unforgettable dining experience.

Overnight in Unawatuna, ready for more exploration and relaxation tomorrow.



DAY 5

Drive to Ella via Elephant Safari at Yala National Park. Visit Ath Athuru Sewana Elephant Orphanage. Visit Ravana Falls. Optional Ravana Pool Club Visit. O/N Ella

A herd of elephants is gathered in a natural habitat, likely a national park. The elephants are of various sizes, including a large adult in the foreground and several smaller calves. They are standing near a body of water, possibly a pool or a small river. The background is filled with lush greenery, including many palm trees and other tropical plants. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

After an early breakfast, we'll embark on a scenic drive to Ella, passing through some of Sri Lanka's most stunning landscapes. En route, we'll stop at Yala National Park for an exciting elephant safari. Yala is one of the best places to spot Sri Lanka's wild elephants, along with leopards, deer, and a wide variety of birds. The thrill of spotting these majestic creatures in their natural habitat is an experience you won't forget.



Next, we'll visit the Ath Athuru Sewana Elephant Orphanage, a sanctuary dedicated to caring for orphaned and injured elephants. Here, you'll learn about the conservation efforts and get a chance to see these gentle giants up close.

On our way to Ella, we'll make a stop at the beautiful Ravana Falls. The cascading waterfalls, surrounded by lush greenery, make for a perfect photo opportunity and a peaceful spot to take in nature's beauty.

After settling into your hotel in Ella, you can choose to unwind with an optional visit to the Ravana Pool Club. Enjoy a refreshing swim in the cool mountain air, relax by the pool, or sip a drink as you take in the breathtaking views of the surrounding hills.

Overnight in Ella, ready to enjoy more of this scenic paradise tomorrow.



DAY 6

Visit Ravana Falls, Nine Arch Bridge, and Transfer to Nuwara Eliya. Visit Gregory Park and Lake. O/N Nuwara Eliya

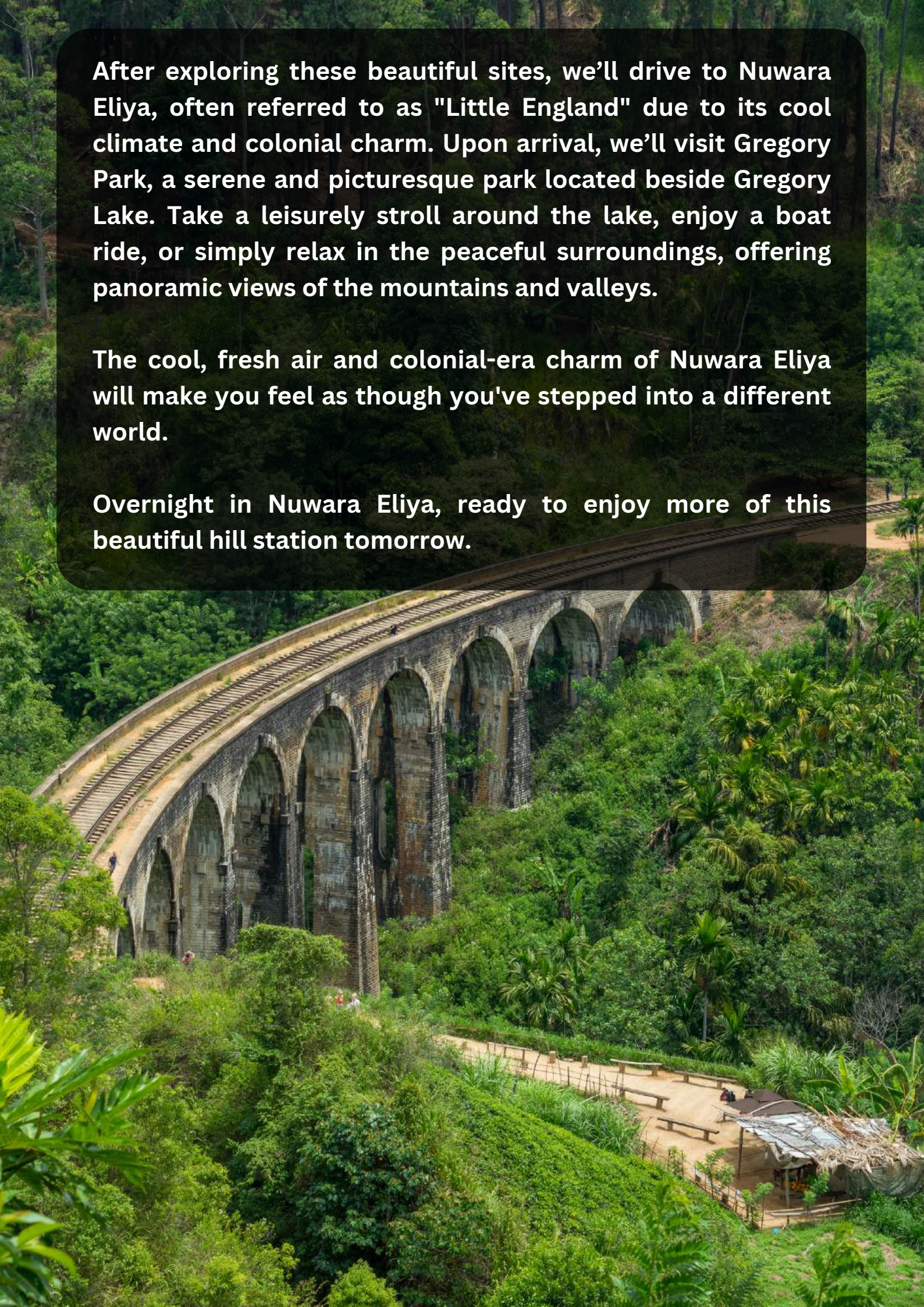
After breakfast, we'll start the day with a visit to the stunning Ravana Falls, one of the largest and most picturesque waterfalls in Sri Lanka. Surrounded by lush greenery, the falls provide a tranquil setting to relax and enjoy nature's beauty.

Next, we'll head to the iconic Nine Arch Bridge, a breathtaking railway bridge nestled in the heart of Sri Lanka's hill country. The bridge, known for its stunning architecture and scenic surroundings, is a must-see landmark and a perfect spot for photos.

After exploring these beautiful sites, we'll drive to Nuwara Eliya, often referred to as "Little England" due to its cool climate and colonial charm. Upon arrival, we'll visit Gregory Park, a serene and picturesque park located beside Gregory Lake. Take a leisurely stroll around the lake, enjoy a boat ride, or simply relax in the peaceful surroundings, offering panoramic views of the mountains and valleys.

The cool, fresh air and colonial-era charm of Nuwara Eliya will make you feel as though you've stepped into a different world.

Overnight in Nuwara Eliya, ready to enjoy more of this beautiful hill station tomorrow.

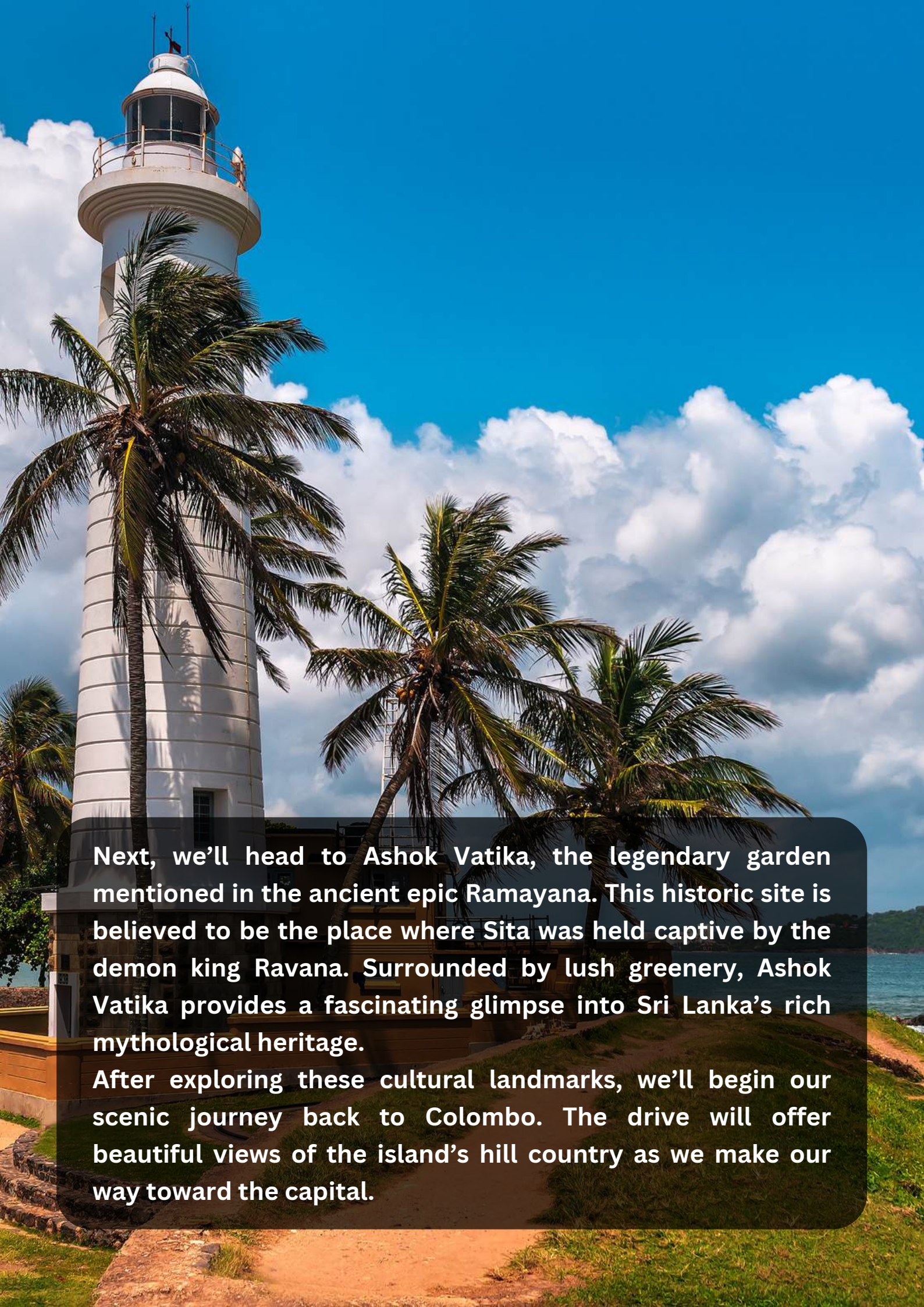




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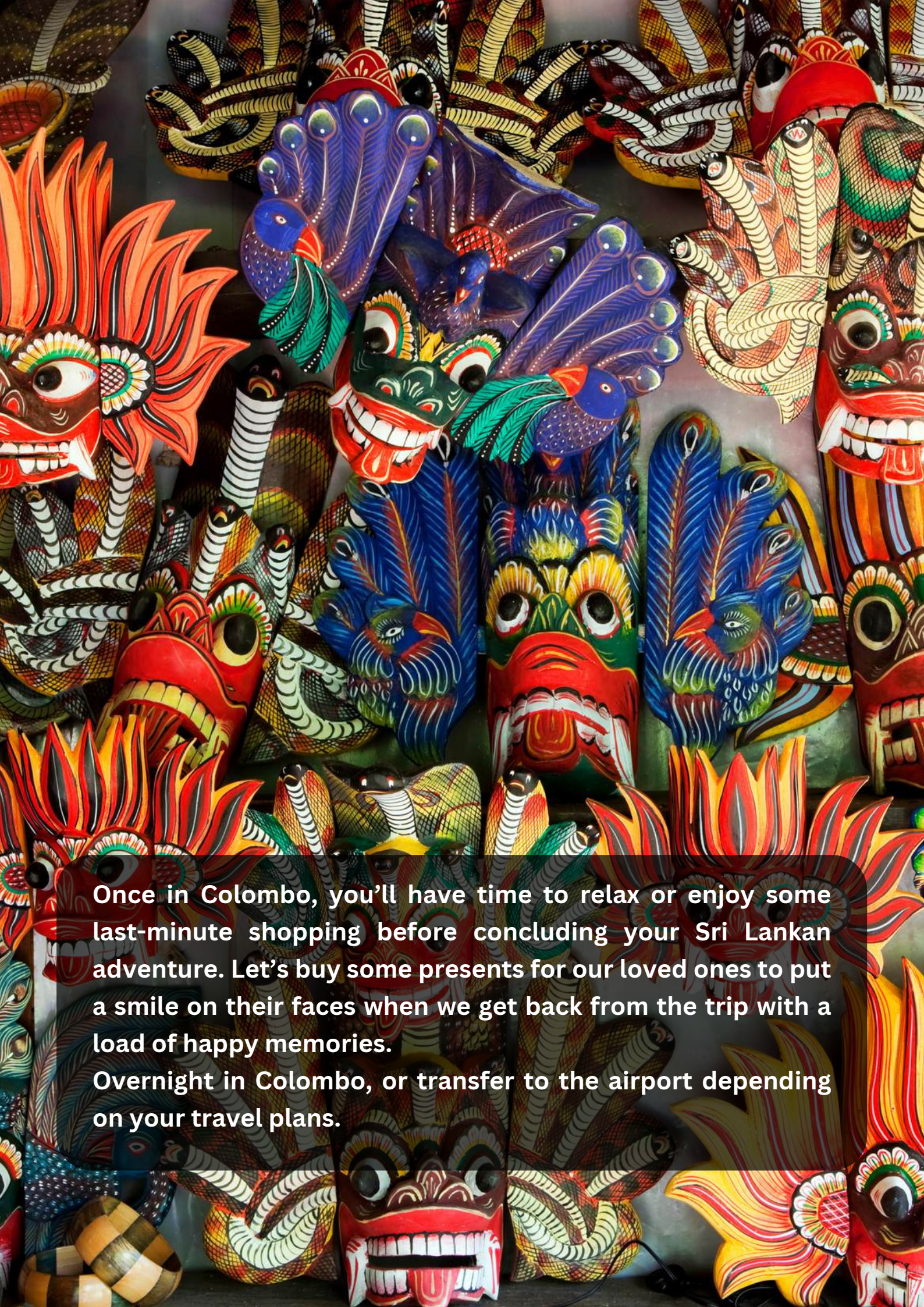
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Temple, Ashok Vatika,
and Transfer to Colombo.
O/N Colombo

After breakfast, we'll begin the day with a visit to the Hanuman Temple in Nuwara Eliya, a sacred site dedicated to the Hindu deity Lord Hanuman. Nestled amidst the hills, the temple offers a peaceful atmosphere, where you can take a moment to reflect and soak in the spiritual energy of the surroundings.



Next, we'll head to Ashok Vatika, the legendary garden mentioned in the ancient epic Ramayana. This historic site is believed to be the place where Sita was held captive by the demon king Ravana. Surrounded by lush greenery, Ashok Vatika provides a fascinating glimpse into Sri Lanka's rich mythological heritage.

After exploring these cultural landmarks, we'll begin our scenic journey back to Colombo. The drive will offer beautiful views of the island's hill country as we make our way toward the capital.



Once in Colombo, you'll have time to relax or enjoy some last-minute shopping before concluding your Sri Lankan adventure. Let's buy some presents for our loved ones to put a smile on their faces when we get back from the trip with a load of happy memories.

Overnight in Colombo, or transfer to the airport depending on your travel plans.



DAY 8

The toughest day. Transfer to Colombo International Airport to fly back to your city.

Post breakfast, we will head to the Colombo International Airport and depart for our respective cities. Being the last day, it is going to be with heavy hearts, that we will be bidding adieu to a group of strangers cum friends - don't forget to give each other a hug for all those memories that we made together, that'll forever be etched into our hearts.

Flights



8TH FEB'25:

**LAND IN COLOMBO BANDARANAYAKE
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (CMB) BY
3PM***

15TH FEB'25:

**DEPART FROM COLOMBO
BANDARANAYAKE INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT (CMB) AFTER 11 AM***

***KINDLY GET IN TOUCH WITH THE TEAM
BEFORE BOOKING YOUR TICKETS**

INCLUSIONS



- **Airport transfer from COLOMBO Bandaranayake International Airport to our stay**
- **Airport transfer to COLOMBO Bandaranayake International Airport from our stay**
- **Stay in Colombo for 2 nights on a Double-sharing basis (4-star pool property)**
- **Stay in Bentota for 2 nights on a Double-sharing basis (3-star pool property)**
- **Stay in Mirissa for 1 night on a Double-sharing basis (3-star beach facing pool property)**
- **Stay in Ella for 1 night on a Double-sharing basis (3-star property)**
- **Stay in Nuwara Eliya for 1 night on a Double-sharing basis (3-star property)**
- **Breakfast on all days starting from day 2**
- **Dinner on all days**
- **Visit to Gangaramaya Temple**

INCLUSIONS



- Visit to Parliament
- Visit to the National Museum, Colombo
- Visit to Ath Athuru Sewana Elephant Orphanage
- Visit to Ravana Falls
- Visit to Ashok Vatika
- Visit to Hanuman Temple
- Visit to Nine Arch Bridge
- Transfer to Bentota from Colombo
- Transfer to Unawatuna from Bentota
- Transfer to Ella from Unawatuna
- Transfer to Nuwara Eliya from Ella via Train
- Transfer from Nuwara Eliya to Colombo
- Entry Fees to all locations mentioned in the itinerary
- Any taxes involved throughout the trip
- First Aid Kit
- A trip leader cum friend from Firgun Travels

EXCLUSIONS



- **Flight bookings (Have to be made by the trippers post-confirmation with our team)**
- **Visa and travel insurance**
- **Entry and Elephant Safari at Yala National Park**
- **Any water sports**
- **Any tips given to locals, drivers, restaurants, etc.**
- **Anything not mentioned in the inclusions**
- **Any transport apart from tempo traveller and expenses due to unforeseen circumstances are not included**

TOTAL COST



Rs. 49,999

***FLAT Rs. 1,000/- off for YOU if you bring a Plus 1 (non-Firgun traveller)**

Note: The Payment can be completed in 3 instalments.



Booking Amt: Rs. 20,000/-

Balance instalments to be paid as per booking confirmation

****5% TCS is mandatory for all international travel since October 2020. This however, can be claimed in your ITR. We will issue a certificate regarding the same.**

CANCELLATION POLICY



- **100% refund or carry forward by 30th Nov' 24**
- **40% refund or 50% carry forward by 15th Dec' 24**
- **No refund and No carry forward after 15th Dec'24**
- **100% carry forward* after 15th Dec'24 if replacement is provided**
- ***Validity period for the carry forward amount: 6 months from the time of cancellation**

Things to Carry



- **ID proof:** Carry an original photo ID (passport) when you come for the trip. Two copies of your passport, round-trip flight tickets, and Travel Insurance. This is Mandatory
- **Get t-shirts, trek pants, beachwear, sundress, and comfortable clothing.** Do get swimwear/dry-fit clothes to enjoy the beautiful beaches and waterfalls
- **Get caps, hats, and sunglasses**
- **Get trekking/sports shoes and also flip-flops, crocs or aqua shoes for beach**
- **Sun lotion:** You don't want your skin to burn so kindly carry a sun lotion (SPF 50+ is advisable). We recommend Neutrogena and Re'equill
- **Water bottle:** We are against buying plastic bottles so kindly carry your refillable water bottle
- **Sanitizers and face masks:** We urge everyone to carry masks and sanitizers for everyone's health benefit
- **Sim Cards:** Get international roaming activated or buy a local sim.
- **Power Bank**
- **Personal Medications**
- **Bring a reusable straw for enjoying coconuts and drinks without contributing to the plastic waste problem**
- **Chocolates and light snacks:** Chocolates help a lot during transfers so don't forget to carry a few. Carry other healthy snacks as well.

PAYMENT DETAILS



BANK DETAILS:

A/C Holder's Name: Firgun Travels Pvt Ltd

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