

Customer	Essence Monthly Group Tour - January 2026		<i>Hotel Option - 2 Person - Double/Twin Room Shared</i> Price: \$ 11,180/= <i>Per/person: \$ 5,590</i>
Number of Travellers	upto 12 Pax	Vehicle: Mini Coach	<i>Hotel Option - 1 Person - Individual Room</i> Price: \$ 7,800/= <i>Per/person: \$ 7,800</i>
Special Requests	500ml water bottle per client daily		Room Type: Double Rooms

Date	Day	Day No:	Location	Hotel	Meal	
6-Jan-2027	Wed	Day - 1	NEGOMBO Beach Lagoon Colonial History	Jetwing Blue <i>Deluxe Room with Sea View</i>	-	<i>Drive: Airport - Negombo: 25 min 14 km</i> You will most likely arrive late at night in Colombo. (11.00pm) Chauffeur drive will pick up from airport and drive you to hotel
7-Jan-2027	Thu	Day - 2			<i>Breakfast & Dinner</i>	<i>Drive: 1.0 hr 20 km</i> Restful morning - team catchup briefing Evening: Explore Negombo old town with chauffer (4.00 - 5.30) Evening Seafood Dinner @ Local beach front restaurant (17.45 - 19.15) - Shared starters (for the table) - Main course (set menu OR 2-3 choices) - 1 drink per person (beer / wine / mocktail) - Water
8-Jan-2027	Fri	Day - 3	SIGIRYA History Nature Wildlife Culture	Hotel Sigiriya <i>Superior Room</i>	<i>Breakfast & Dinner</i>	<i>Drive: Negombo - Sigiriya: 3.5 - 4.0 hrs 154 km</i> On Route: Explore Ridi Viharaya <i>On route: Stop for Lunch - guest buy own lunch</i> Afternoon: Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress and explore the water gardens (16.00 - 18.00) Distance: 2.4 km return Duration: 1.5 hrs - 3.0 hrs return Elevation gain: 130 meters Footpath: paved with steps all way to top Non Climbers: with Historian Explore Sigiriya water gardens & Museum
9-Jan-2027	Sat	Day - 4				<i>Drive: Sigiriya - Minneriya: 1.0 - 1.5 hrs 40 km (Return)</i> Sunrise: Thalkote Lake boat ride <i>Lunch: guest self explore and buy their own lunch - walk to near by restaurants</i> Afternoon: Minneriya Safari for Elephant gathering (14.30 - 18.45)
10-Jan-2027	Sun	Day - 5	KANDY History Culture	The Trees Kandy <i>Deluxe Room with Lake View</i>	<i>Breakfast & Dinner</i>	<i>Drive: Sigiriya - Kandy: 2.5 - 3.0 hrs 92 km</i> On route: Visit Dambulla Cave Temple (8.30 - 10.30) Steps to reach top: Approx. 360-370 <i>On Route: Stop for Lunch</i> Afternoon/Evening: Enjoy a leisurely walk and dinner at a local restaurant; featuring South Indian / Tamil-inspired cuisine (17.30 - 18.30) Explore the Temple of the Tooth evening pooja ceremony (18.45 - 19.30) Followed by an optional drink at the historic Queen's Hotel, with return transport arranged (19.30 - 20.30)
11-Jan-2027	Mon	Day - 6				<i>Drive: Kandy - Peradeniya: 45 min - 1 hrs 20 km (Return)</i> Morning: Peradeniya Botanical Graden (8.30 - 10.30) <i>Lunch: guest self explore and buy their own lunch - walk to near by restaurants</i> Afternoon: Kandy Market visit & village cooking class 3.30 pm onwards
12-Jan-2027	Tue	Day - 7	NUWARA - ELIYA Mountains Colonial Heritage	Heritage Grand Nuwara Eliya <i>Deluxe room</i>	<i>Breakfast & High Tea</i>	<i>Drive: Kandy - Nuwara Eliya: 3.0 - 3.5 hrs 92 km</i> Afternoon: High Tea (15.30 - 16.30) Afternoon/Evening: Walk from hotel to Explore Nuwara Eliya Town (16.30 - 18.00)
13-Jan-2027	Wed	Day - 8	ELLA Mountain Views Mountain walking	Ekho Ella <i>Premier Room (Higher Floor with Mountain View)</i>	<i>Breakfast & Dinner</i>	Train: Ambewela- Ella: 3.5 - 4.0 hrs - 1st or 2nd class tickets Train Ride: 1st Class - Air conditioned carriage 2nd Class - Opened windows Leisurely Eveing Walk: (16.30 - 18.00) Nine Arch Bridge: 1.3 km 40min - 1.0 hrs

14-Jan-2027	Thu	Day - 9	ELLA Mountain Views Mountain walking	Ekho Ella <i>Premier Room (Higher Floor with Mountain View)</i>	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	Drive: - Option 1: Pekoe Trail 16: Ella to Demodara 9.5 km 3.0 - 4.0 hrs (8.30 - 13.00) - Local Trekking Guide - Water, picnic tea & sandwiches - leach socks - transport back to accomadation Option2: Halpewatta Tea Estate Tour with Tea Tasting with transport - Get to know about how tea is made - & about life inside a tea estate Restful evening:
15-Jan-2027	Fri	Day - 10	YALA National Park Safari Glamping	Cinnamon Wild Yala <i>Jungle Chalet</i>	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	Drive: Ella - Yala: 2.5 hrs 112 km On Route: Visit Buduruwagala Rock Statues (9.00 - 10.00) Afternoon: Yala Safari (14.30 - 18.30)
16-Jan-2027	Sat	Day - 11	Galle Fort Beach Time History	Le Grand Galle <i>Superior Deluxe Room</i>	Breakfast & Dinner	Drive: Yala - Galle: 3.0 hrs 165 km On Route: Visit Tissamaharama Stupas & Koggala Turtle Hachery Afternoon: Galle Fort Walk with Historian (16.00 - 18.00) Galle Fort Dinner exprience: The Arch Restaurant - Galle Fort - Shared starters (for the table) - 1x Main course - (from Sri Lankan Asian or Pasta menu) - 1 drink per person (beer / wine / mocktail) - Water
17-Jan-2027	Sun	Day - 12			Breakfast	Drive: Galle - Airport: 2.5 - 3.0 hrs 151 km Restfull day at hotel Extended Checkout 18.00 Airport Drop - Off Leavel hotel at 18.20 to arrive at 21.20 - 3 hours before flight
18-Jan-2027	Mon	Day - 13	DEPART Colombo airport	Flight to Australia		

Vehicle & Chauffeur Inclusions:

- Tours are operated using comfortable tourist-class vehicles with all required insurances and licensing for tourist transport in Sri Lanka.

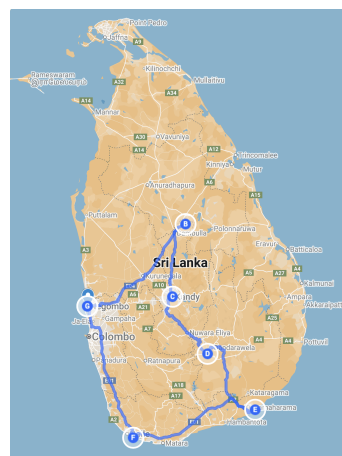
Vehicle type is based on final group size:

- > 2 guests: Private car with nationally certified chauffeur-guide
- > 3-6 guests: Private touring van with nationally certified chauffeur-guide
- > 7-12 guests: Mini coach with National Guide, dedicated driver, and luggage handler

- All guides and chauffeur-guides are experienced, English-speaking, and nationally certified in tour guiding.
- Final vehicle allocation is generally confirmed approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.
- Your tour will be operated together with our trusted local operating partner, one of Sri Lanka's more established and long-standing destination management companies.

Essence Sri Lanka Tour Route | 950km | 20 - 22 hours approx

Hotel Name	Hotel Type & Star Rating	Bookings.com Review Rating
Jetwing Blue (Negombo)	5-Star Beach Resort	8.2 (Very Good)
Hotel Sigiriya	4-Star Iconic Heritage Resort	8.5 (Very Good)
The Trees Kandy	5-Star Luxury Boutique Hotel	8.8 (Fabulous)
The Grand Hotel (Nuwara Eliya)	4-Star Heritage Luxury Hotel	8.9 (Excellent)
EKHO Ella	4-Star Upscale Adventure Resort	8.9 (Excellent)
Cinnamon Wild Yala	5-Star Wildlife & Safari Lodge	8.9 (Excellent)
Le Grand Galle	5-Star Luxury Boutique Hotel	8.8 (Fabulous)



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