

CLAIRE'S SUGGESTED JOURNEY

Two weeks in Sri Lanka

**THE JOURNEY AT A GLANCE**

After a six-night trip, I came home wanting to go back at a gentler pace. This 13-night, 14-day route is where I'd start.

City and culture / tea country / coast

Then we can adjust the pace, the beach and the experiences around you.

ARRIVAL AND CULTURAL SITES**DAY 1**

1 NIGHT

The Wallawwa

Arrive near Colombo airport, settle in and recover from the flight. On my trip we only stopped for brunch; next time I'd stay overnight before heading north.

DAYS 2-4

3 NIGHTS

Anuradhapura & Ulagalla

Spend time at the sacred sites, enjoy the wildlife around Ulagalla and make room for dinner in the paddy fields. I'd resist filling every hour with excursions.

DAYS 5-6

2 NIGHTS

Kandy

Travel via Sigiriya if that works better for your route, then explore Kandy and cook with a local family. Two nights leave room if weather changes your plans.

TEA COUNTRY AND THE COAST

The journey continues

DAYS 7-8

2 NIGHTS

Ceylon Tea Trails

Travel towards Hatton, with a train journey where schedules and availability allow. Walk through the tea country, visit a factory and leave time to enjoy your bungalow.

DAYS 9-12

4 NIGHTS

Tangalle

Head south via the Udawalawe area. You might visit the Elephant Transit Home, then unpack properly and spend several days by the coast.

DAY 13

1 NIGHT

Galle

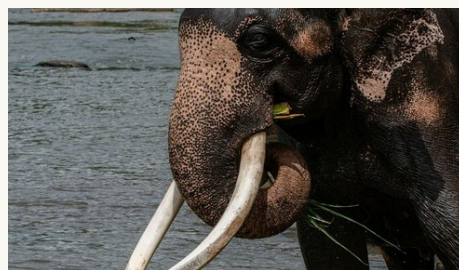
Explore the fort with a resident guide, browse the cafés and shops, and have a leisurely final evening. I'd allow time to take in the local stories.

DAY 14

FLIGHT HOME

Departure

Travel to the airport with enough time for the journey and your flight. The final transfer depends on your departure arrangements.



Train into the hills / tea country / wildlife along the route

Make it yours. A wildlife-led trip deserves safari time of its own. For a shorter holiday, I'd remove a stop; for a different season, I might change the coast. Train services, transfers and hotel stays should be checked against your dates.

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