LankaLane

TRIP IDEA · 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

Family Elephants & Beaches

Negombo → Sigiriya → Kandy → Udawalawe → Mirissa → Bentota

from **€950** – €1,450 per person (estimate)

LENGTH	BEST TIME	SUITS	STYLE
9 days / 8 nights	Dec–Apr	Family, Friends / group	Beaches, Family friendly, Wildlife

Overview

Short drives, pools and plenty of elephants: a gentle loop that keeps children (and grandparents) happy.



Highlights

- Elephant gathering at Minneriya
- Kandy lake and a cultural show
- Udawalawe safari and elephant transit home
- Turtle hatchery and calm beaches

Best months

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Day by day

DAY 1 — **Arrive in Negombo**
Easy first day by the pool and beach.
Overnight: Negombo

DAY 2 — **To Sigiriya**
Drive inland with snack stops; hotel with a big pool.
Overnight: Sigiriya

DAY 3 — **Elephants at Minneriya**
Optional Sigiriya climb in the morning; afternoon jeep safari to see elephant herds.
Overnight: Sigiriya

DAY 4 **Kandy**

Spice garden and Kandy lake; Kandyan dancers in the evening.

Overnight: Kandy

DAY 5 **Kandy to Udawalawe**

A long but scenic drive through the hills with a tea stop.

Overnight: Udawalawe

DAY 6 **Udawalawe safari**

Morning jeep safari, then the elephant transit home at feeding time.

Overnight: Udawalawe

DAY 7 **Mirissa**

To the south coast; afternoon on the beach.

Overnight: Mirissa

DAY 8 **Bentota**

Turtle hatchery at Kosgoda, river boat ride and beach games.

Overnight: Bentota

DAY 9 **Home**

Relaxed morning, then the airport (about 1.5 hours).

What's usually included

Included

- Private air-conditioned car with an English-speaking driver-guide
- Hotels as described, 2 sharing, with breakfast
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Local taxes and the driver's costs

Not included

- International flights
- Sri Lanka ETA (visa)
- Entrance and park fees unless listed
- Lunches, most dinners and drinks
- Tips and personal spending
- Travel insurance

About the price: Estimate per person, 2 sharing, mid-range hotels with breakfast, private car with driver-guide; no flights or entrance fees.

Estimate last checked: 13 November 2026. Prices change with season, hotels and group size.

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