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TRIP IDEA · 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

North & East Discovery

Anuradhapura → Jaffna → Trincomalee → Pasikudah → Polonnaruwa

from **€800** – €1,200 per person (estimate)

LENGTH	BEST TIME	SUITS	STYLE
8 days / 7 nights	May–Sep	Solo, Couple, Friends / group	Beaches, Culture & heritage, North & East / off the beaten track

Overview

For summer holidays: Jaffna's temples and food, the quiet east-coast beaches and ancient cities on the way.



Highlights

- Nallur Kandaswamy temple and Jaffna food
- Island hop to Nainativu
- Pigeon Island snorkelling at Trincomalee
- Calm water at Pasikudah

Best months

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

DAY 1 **Airport to Anuradhapura**
Drive north to the sacred city; evening at the Bo tree.
Overnight: Anuradhapura

DAY 2 **To Jaffna**
Through the Vanni to Jaffna; Nallur temple at evening puja.
Overnight: Jaffna

DAY 3 **Jaffna peninsula**
Dutch fort, the library, a boat to Nainativu island and crab curry for dinner.
Overnight: Jaffna

DAY 4 **To Trincomalee**

Down the coast to Trincomalee and Koneswaram temple on the cliff.

Overnight: Trincomalee

DAY 5 **Trincomalee**

Snorkelling at Pigeon Island or a dolphin trip; beach afternoon at Nilaveli.

Overnight: Trincomalee

DAY 6 **Pasikudah**

South to the calm, shallow bay of Pasikudah.

Overnight: Pasikudah

DAY 7 **Polonnaruwa**

Cycle the medieval capital on the way west.

Overnight: Polonnaruwa

DAY 8 **Home**

Drive to the airport (about 5 hours) or add a night in Negombo.

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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