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TRIP IDEA · 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

Tea Country & the Ella Train

Colombo → Kitulgala → Hatton → Nuwara Eliya → Horton Plains → Ella → Udawalawe → Galle

from **€700** – €1,050 per person (estimate)

LENGTH	BEST TIME	SUITS	STYLE
7 days / 6 nights	Dec–Apr best	Solo, Couple, Friends / group	Hills & tea, Wildlife

Overview

Rainforest rafting, tea bungalows, the world's prettiest train ride and an elephant safari on the way to the coast.



Highlights

- White-water rafting at Kitulgala
- Tea factory visit and estate walk
- Scenic train to Ella over the Nine Arch Bridge country
- Jeep safari at Udawalawe

Best months

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

Day by day

DAY 1 — Colombo to Kitulgala

Leave the airport for the green Kelani valley. Riverside lodge in the rainforest.

Overnight: Kitulgala

DAY 2 — Rafting and tea

Morning rafting on the Kelani river (optional), then climb into tea country around Hatton.

Overnight: Hatton

DAY 3 — Nuwara Eliya

Tea factory tour and tasting, then the cool hill town of Nuwara Eliya with its lake and colonial post office.

Overnight: Nuwara Eliya

DAY 4 **Horton Plains**

Very early start for the 9 km loop to World's End and Baker's Falls. Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Nuwara Eliya

DAY 5 **Train to Ella**

Board the blue train at Nanu Oya for the famous ride through tea estates to Ella. Sunset at the Nine Arch Bridge.

Overnight: Ella

DAY 6 **Ella to Udawalawe**

Sunrise walk up Little Adam's Peak, then downhill to Udawalawe for an afternoon jeep safari with elephant herds.

Overnight: Udawalawe

DAY 7 **Galle Fort and home**

Wander the ramparts of Galle Fort, then the expressway back to the airport (about 2.5 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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