

8-Day Essence of Ceylon Tour		
Day	Location & Base	Planned Activities & Highlights
Day 01	Airport → Negombo	Arrival at BIA Airport. Transfer to Negombo town. Evening relaxation by the beach or lagoon.
Day 02	Negombo → Anuradhapura	Early morning visit to Negombo Fish Market and St. Mary's Church. Drive north to explore the ancient ruins, stupas, and monastic complex of Anuradhapura.
Day 03	Anuradhapura → Sigiriya → Dambulla	Morning climb of Sigiriya Lion Rock Fortress. Afternoon tour of the Dambulla Cave Temple complex.
Day 04	Dambulla → Kandy	Visit Matale Spice Garden en route. Explore Kandy Gem Museum and tour the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. Watch a traditional Kandyan Cultural Dance performance.
Day 05	Kandy → Nuwara Eliya	Stroll through Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya. Scenic drive to Nuwara Eliya with a Tea Plantation & Factory tour. Free evening in Nuwara Eliya town (Gregory Lake & Victoria Park).
Day 06	Nuwara Eliya → Horton Plains → Yala	Early morning trek at Horton Plains National Park (World's End & Baker's Falls). Scenic mountain descent south to Yala.
Day 07	Yala → Galle → Hikkaduwa	Early morning 4x4 Jeep Safari in Yala National Park. Drive along the southern coast to observe Stilt Fishing and tour historic Galle Dutch Fort. Evening check-in at Hikkaduwa.
Day 08	Hikkaduwa → Mirissa → Colombo → Airport	Early morning Mirissa Whale Watching boat tour (Peak season: November to April). Transfer to Colombo for a city drive & shopping tour. Onward transfer to BIA Airport for evening departure.