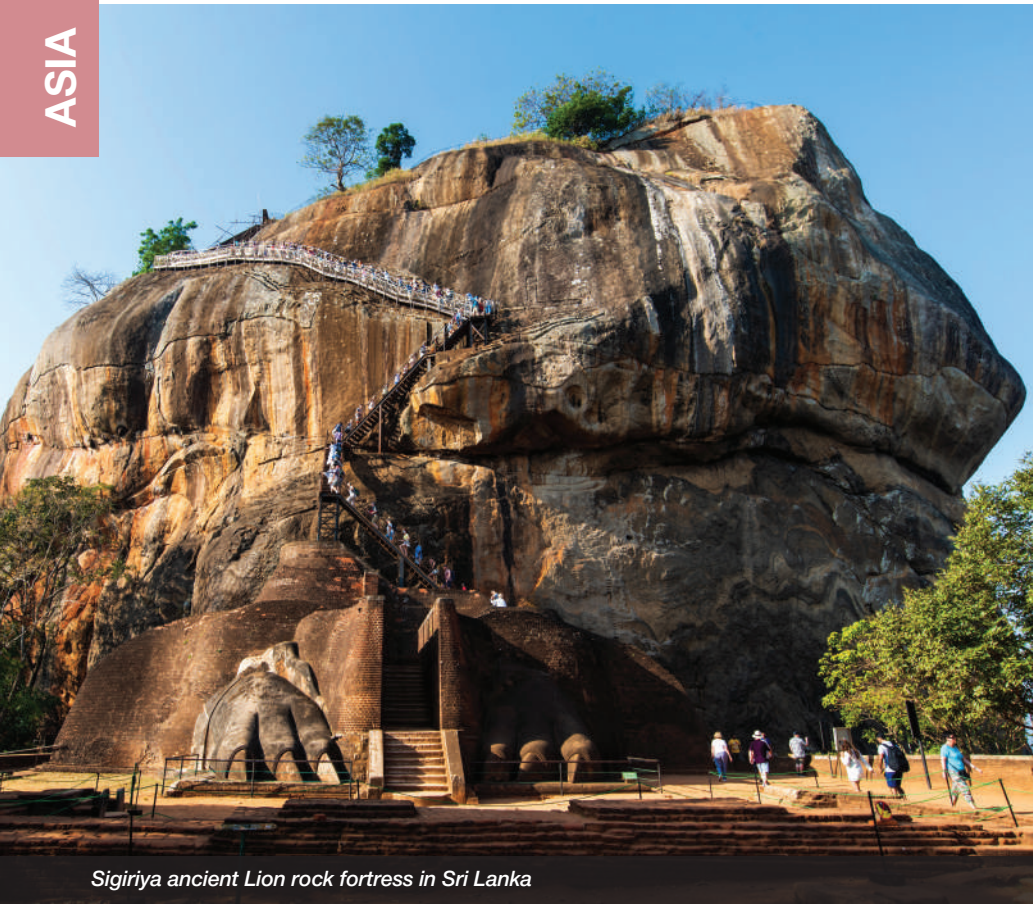


# SRI LANKA & KERALA

**15** Days from **£2,795pp**

## Price Includes

- » 3 International Flights (Economy Class)
- » 1 Overnight travel & 13 Nights' accommodation in 4 Star Hotels.
- » 13 Breakfasts, 13 Dinners.
- » Services of an English speaking Guide/ Tour manager.
- » All transportation in an air-conditioned private vehicle.
- » 17 Excursions and Activities.
- » Backwater Panoramic Cruise.



Sigiriya ancient Lion rock fortress in Sri Lanka

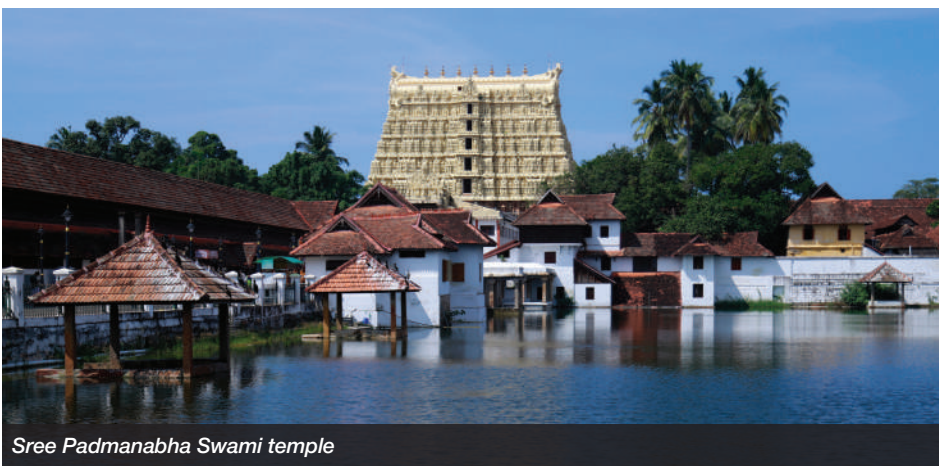
**E**mbark on a journey that blends the cultural richness of Sri Lanka with the tranquil beauty of South India. Begin in the vibrant city of Colombo before exploring ancient capitals, sacred temples, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Witness the charm of hill stations, and get up close with majestic elephants at Pinnawala. Continue your adventure in South India, where the spiritual aura of Trivandrum and the southern tip of Kanyakumari await. Cruise through the serene backwaters of Kerala on a traditional houseboat, explore lush tea plantations in Munnar, and experience wildlife in Thekkady.



Elephant Orphanage

## Itinerary Highlights

- » Marvel at the "8th Wonder of the World" with its ancient frescoes and royal gardens.
- » Witness rescued elephants in their natural habitat at the famous Elephant Orphanage.
- » Explore South India's architectural gems including Padmanabha Swami Temple and Kuthiramalika Palace.
- » Cruise through tranquil waters and witness village life in Kumarakom or Alleppey.
- » Enjoy a boat ride on Periyar Lake and explore fragrant spice plantations.
- » Stand at the confluence of three oceans and visit Vivekananda Rock and Thiruvalluvar Statue.



Sree Padmanabha Swami temple



Lighthouse beach at Trivandrum





Alappuzha backwaters, Kerala



Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka



## Physical Rating

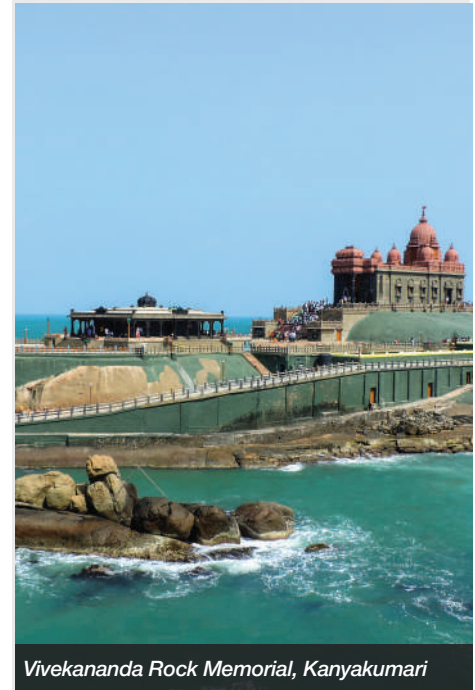
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## Price & Departures

Departure	Duration	Price per person
2 Nov-25	15 days/14 nights	£2795



Kumarakom, Kerala



Vivekananda Rock Memorial, Kanyakumari

## Itinerary

### Day 1: LONDON COLOMBO

Begin your journey with a comfortable overnight flight from London to Colombo.

### Day 2: ARRIVAL COLOMBO (D)

Arrive in Colombo and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy a panoramic city tour covering Gangaramaya Temple, Dutch Church, Hindu Temple, Town Hall, and Cinnamon Gardens. Visit BMICH, ODEL, and House of Fashion before checking in. Overnight in Colombo.

### Day 3: COLOMBO – ANURADHAPURA – DAMBULLA (B/D)

Drive to Anuradhapura, the first capital of Sri Lanka, and explore key sites such as Sri Maha Bodhi, Ruwanwelisaya, Isurumuniya, and Samadhi Buddha. Continue to Dambulla to visit the famous Rock Cave Temple with over 22,000 sq. ft. of murals. Overnight in Dambulla.

### Day 4: DAMBULLA – SIGIRIYA – KANDY (B/D)

Visit the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and 8th Wonder of the World. Travel to Kandy via Matale and explore a spice garden. Visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic and enjoy a cultural dance show. Overnight in Kandy.

### Day 5: KANDY – NUWARA ELIYA – KANDY (B/D)

Take a full-day trip to Nuwara Eliya, known as "Little England." En route, visit Ramboda Falls, Hanuman Temple, Tea Factory, and the Sita Temple. Enjoy the scenic beauty of tea plantations before returning to Kandy. Overnight in Kandy.

### Day 6: KANDY – PINNAWALA – COLOMBO (B/D)

Proceed to Colombo, stopping at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage to witness elephants being cared for. Visit Vibishana Temple at Kelaniya before arriving in Colombo. Overnight in Colombo.

### Day 7: COLOMBO – TRIVANDRUM (B/D) (By Flight)

Take a morning flight to Trivandrum. Visit Padmanabha Swami Temple, Napier Museum, and Kuthiramalika Palace. Overnight in Trivandrum.

### Day 8: TRIVANDRUM – KOVALAM – TRIVANDRUM (B/D)

Enjoy a relaxing morning. In the afternoon, take a sightseeing tour of Kovalam Beach. Overnight in Trivandrum.

### Day 9: TRIVANDRUM – KANYAKUMARI – TRIVANDRUM (B/D)

Take a full-day excursion to Kanyakumari. Visit Vivekananda Rock, Thiruvalluvar Statue, Kumari Amman Temple, and Padmanabhapuram Palace. Return to Trivandrum for overnight stay.

### Day 10: TRIVANDRUM – KUMARAKOM / ALLEPPEY (B/D)

Drive to Kumarakom and check in to a houseboat. Cruise the serene backwaters of Kerala and experience the charm of village life. Overnight on board or at the resort.

### Day 11: KUMARAKOM – THEKKADY (B/D)

Drive to Thekkady, a region famous for its spice

plantations and wildlife. Enjoy a boat ride on Periyar Lake within the sanctuary. Overnight in Thekkady.

### Day 12: THEKKADY – MUNNAR (B/D)

Travel to the hill station of Munnar, known for its lush tea gardens and cool climate. Enjoy scenic views en route. Overnight in Munnar.

### Day 13: MUNNAR SIGHTSEEING (B/D)

Visit Mattupetty Dam, Tea Gardens, and Eravikulam National Park, home to the endangered Nilgiri Tahr. Enjoy the fresh mountain air. Overnight in Munnar.

### Day 14: MUNNAR – COCHIN (B/D)

Drive to Cochin and explore historical sites including the Chinese Fishing Nets, Jewish Synagogue, Dutch Palace, and St. Francis Church. Enjoy shopping in Jew Town. Overnight in Cochin.

### Day 15: COCHIN – LONDON (B)

Transfer to Cochin International Airport for your flight back to London.



Tea plantations in Munnar, Kerala

