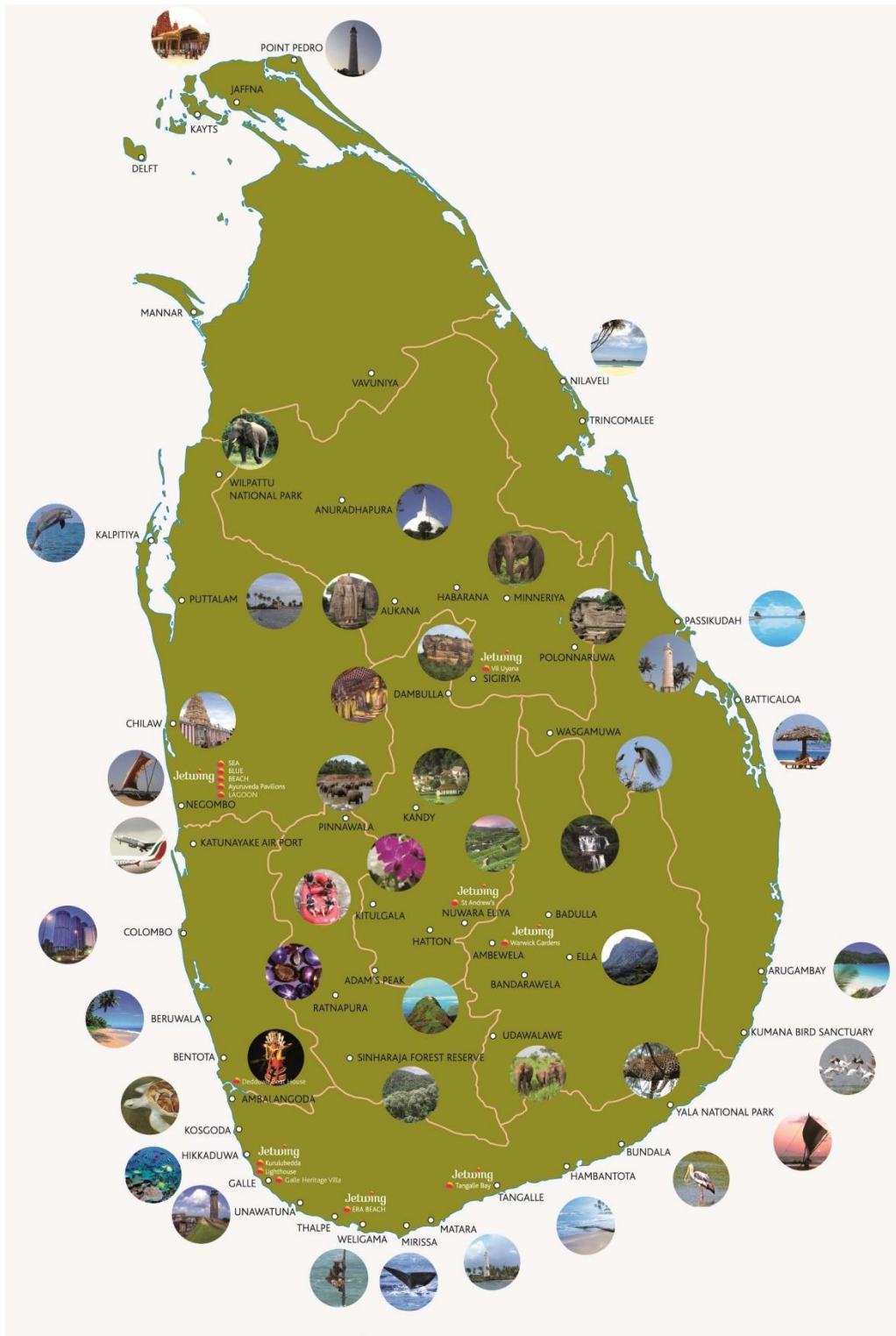




SRILANKA 
TAILOR-MADE



Day

1

Route – Airport / Negombo

Drive Time – approximately 20 minutes

Suggestions for accommodation – Jetwing Lagoon or Jetwing Beach

Meal Basis – Bed & Breakfast Basis

At the airport, you will be greeted by your very own chauffeur guide with true Sri Lankan hospitality and driven to Negombo, a small fishing village located in close proximity to the international airport.

Once at the comforts of your hotel, relax and recover from any jet lag with a truly traditional Ayurvedic treatment at the Ayurveda centre.

Depending on your arrival flight schedule, the chauffeur guide will introduce you to some of Negombo's interesting attractions such as the Dutch churches. You may also take a boat ride along the Dutch canal or merely laze on the golden sandy beaches.

Day

2

Route – Negombo / Anamaduwa

Drive Time – approximately 2 hours

Suggestions for accommodation – Mud House

Meal Basis – Full Board

Take a drive on the off beaten track to Anamaduwa where you will be able to glimpse of the typical rural culture and lifestyle of Sri Lanka.

Mud House is a truly secluded yet enticing retreat nestled amidst sixty acres of forest in the rural heartlands of Sri Lanka. It consists of a couple of uniquely designed huts ranging from traditional village type houses to tree houses constructed with the use of locally sourced natural materials.

You will be able to witness the process behind the construction of a clay hut during your stay at the Mud House.

Day

3

Route – Anamaduwa / Habarana or Sigiriya

Drive time – approximately 1.5 hours

Suggestion for accommodation – Cinnamon Lodge / Jetwing Vil Uyana

Meal basis – Bed & Breakfast Basis

Spend the morning exploring Anuradhapura, the first capital city of ancient Sri Lanka. Once a glorious kingdom during the 05th century B.C. to the end of the 10th century A.D., it is the most coveted ancient city of Sri Lanka. The city's greatest



treasures are its dagobas and the Shri Maha Bodhi, a sacred fig tree believed to be a sapling of the very tree under which the Buddha attained Enlightenment. Planted two thousand two hundred and fifty years ago, it is the oldest historically authentically tree in the world. Due to its historical and architectural significance, Anuradhapura is declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Spend the rest of the day relaxing at the hotel and watching the sunset while enjoying a delicious cocktail or with a swim in the pool.

Day
4

Route – Habarana or Sigiriya / Polonnaruwa ancient city / Habarana or Sigiriya
Drive time – Approximately 45 minutes
Suggestions for accommodation - Cinnamon Lode / Jetwing Vil Uyana
Meal Basis – Bed & Breakfast Basis

Explore Polonnaruwa, the second capital city of ancient Sri Lanka also declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its historical significance. The city bears evidence for an amazing artistic renaissance sparked by the influence of South Indian Hindu conquerors to the county. Polonnaruwa has an interesting blend of South Indian Hindu culture and Sinhala Buddhist Arts.

Rest and relax at the hotel during the afternoon.

Day
5

Route – Habarana or Sigiriya / Sigiriya Rock Fortress / Dambulla Cave Temple / Habarana or Sigiriya
Drive time – Approximately 30 minutes
Suggestions for accommodation - Cinnamon Lode / Jetwing Vil Uyana
Meal Basis – Bed & Breakfast Basis

After an early breakfast, climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a 5th century fortress that soars above the surrounding plains of the dry zone. The cloud hugging rock fortress is dubbed the “08th Wonder of the World” highlighting a part of the most turbulent histories of Sri Lanka.

You can spend the afternoon exploring the famous Dambulla Cave Temple. Also known as the Golden Temple, the cave ceiling is covered with colourful frescoes and and a large number of statues of the Buddha.

Day
6

Route – Habarana or Sigiriya / Kandy
Drive time – Approximately 2 hours



**Suggestions for accommodation – Earls Regency or Amaya Hills
Meal Basis – Bed & Breakfast Basis**

After a scrumptious breakfast at the hotel, head towards Kandy and visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic which was once a resplendent royal palace. The palace now houses one of the most sacred tooth relics of the Buddha and is considered one of the most symbolic icons of the Buddhist heritage of Sri Lanka. The Temple is adorned with decorative walls, a golden roof and fine woodwork. Daily poojas are held in the mornings and evenings accompanied traditional music and drumming.

To complete your day, you can enjoy a typical cultural dance performance in the late evening full of colour and vibrance.

Day
7

**Route – Kandy / Colombo
Drive time – Approximately 3 hours
Suggestions for accommodation – Galle Face Regency or Tintagel
Meal Basis – Bed & Breakfast Basis**

Leave for Colombo, the commercial capital of Sri Lanka. If you reach the city by 1500 hours, you will be able to participate in an exciting exploration of the city on foot. This will be an escorted walk along the busy streets of Colombo.

If you don't fancy walking about too much, we can surely indulge you on a drive around the city highlighting the most important monuments and sights. Make sure to stop at a few shops to collect a few souvenirs to take back home.

Day
8

**Route – Colombo/ Airport
Drive Time – approximately 1.5 hours**

With all good memories of Sri Lanka, head to the international airport for your departing flight.