



## 9 Day Bird Watching Experience In Sri Lanka

Free cancellation up to 5 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
  - Camping and Stargazing
  - Mountaineering
  - National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries
  - Rock Climbing
  - Safari
  - Wildlife Safaris
- **Travel Style:** Premium
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
  - English
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
  - Couple
  - Family/Kids
  - Senior
  - Solo
  - Women
  - Youth
- **Country:**
  - Sri Lanka
  - Asia
- **Routes:**
  - Colombo, Sri Lanka
- **Pickup:** Airport;

From:12:00 AM

To:12:00 AM

- **Drop-off:** Airport;

From: 12:00 AM

To: 12:00 AM

- **Age Range:** 12 - 99 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

Sri Lanka is a birder's paradise. A tropical island in the Indian Ocean situated 10 degrees north of the equator, boasting of diverse and favorable climatic conditions and natural habitats such as forests, scrublands, grasslands, wetlands, seas, and agricultural lands. The country is home to 439 species of birds of which 236 are breeding residents, 203 migrants, and the rest vagrants. For a country as small as Sri Lanka has 33 endemic species and 68 endemic subspecies of birds with species endemism of 11% goes to demonstrate why Sri Lanka is one of the finest birding destinations in the world. This includes endemics such as Fowls, Pigeons, Parrots, Parakeets, Malkoha, Coucal, Owl, Owlet, Hornbill, Barbet, Magpie, Bulbul, Warbler, Babbler, Thrush, White-eye, Mynah, Starling, Flycatcher, Flowerpecker, Pigeon, Barbet, Flameback, Woodshrike, Drongo and Swallow.

- **Tour Introduction:**

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- **Itinerary:**
  - Day 1: **Airport to Negombo**

Meet and greet your guide at the Airport

Proceed to Negombo – 20 minutes drive approximately

Visit the Negombo City and Beach area

Negombo is located approximately 37 km north of the commercial capital of Colombo in Sri Lanka. It is located at the mouth of the Negombo lagoon. The major beach resort in the West Coast is Negombo. The wide sandy beaches and the safe sea are the main attractions of Negombo and it is perfectly located within 7 km from the Bandaranaike

International Airport in Katunayake, Sri Lanka.

Overnight at the Hotel Negombo

◦ Day 2: **Negombo to Sinharaja**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Sinharaja Rain Forest near Kudawa entrance

Walk for bird watching in a bordering village of Sinharaja Rain Forest to see birds such as Munias, Flower peckers, sunbirds, fly catchers, Mynas, Babblers, Monarchs, Wabblers, Prinias, Bul Buls, Wagtails, Drongos, Orioles, Leafbirds, Woodpeckers, barbets, Pigeons, Nuthatches, Hornbills, Blue Magpie, Owls and Coucals

Overnight at the Hotel in Sinharaja

◦ Day 3: **Sinharaja**

Early breakfast at the guest house

Full day bird watching in Sinharaja Rain Forest in search for birds such as Munias, Flower peckers, sunbirds, fly catchers, Mynas, Babblers, Monarchs, Wabblers, Prinias, Bul Buls, Wagtails, Drongos, Orioles, Leafbirds, Woodpeckers, barbets, Pigeons, Nuthatches, Trogans, Hornbills, Blue Magpie, Frogmouths, and Coucals

Overnight at the Hotel in Sinharaja

◦ Day 4: **Sinharaja to Nuwara Eliya**

Breakfast at the guest house

Morning bird watching village walk by the border of Sinharaja Rain Forest to see birds such as Munias, Flower peckers, sunbirds, fly catchers, Mynas, Babblers, Monarchs, Wabblers, Prinias, Bul Buls, Wagtails, Drongos, Orioles, Leafbirds, Woodpeckers, barbets, Pigeons, Nuthatches, Hornbills, Blue Magpie, Owls and Coucals

Proceed to Nuwara Eliya

Overnight at the Hotel in Nuwara Eliya

◦ Day 5: **Nuwara Eliya & Horton Plains**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Proceed to Horton Plains National Park

Early morning bird watching walk in Horton Plains National Park to see bird such as Pigeons, Parrots, Barbets, Minivets, Cisticolas, Priniyas, Green Wabblers, Thrushes, Chats, Flycatchers, sunbirds, flower peckers, bul buls and White Eyes (Picnic breakfast will be provided during the walk)

Proceed back to Nuwara Eliya

Afternoon bird watching walk in Hakgala Botanical Garden to see birds such as Mainas, Bul buls, Pigeons, Parrots, Woodpeckers, Shrikes, Blue Magpie, Drongos, Prinias, Warblers, Mynas, Thrushes and flycatchers

Overnight at the Hotel in Nuwara Eliya

◦ Day 6: **Nuwara Eliya to Habarana**

Breakfast at the hotel

Bird watching walk in Victoria Park Nuwara Eliya to see birds such as Parrots, Pigeons, sunbirds, flower peckers, fly catchers, Chats, Thrushers, Wabblers, and Wagtails

Proceed to Habarana

Overnight at the Hotel in Habarana

◦ Day 7: **Explore Habarana & Sigiriya**

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning jungle walk in Habarana to see birds such as migratory birds, resident birds, eagles, water birds, swifts and swallows

Late afternoon bird watching in Sigiriya Sanctuary to see endemic birds, migratory and resident birds, eagles, water birds, swifts, swallows, and Falcons

Overnight at the Hotel in Habarana

◦ Day 8: **Habarana - Aniwilundawa - Nehombo**

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning bird watching in Sigiriya Sanctuary to see endemic birds, migratory and resident birds, eagles, water birds, swifts, swallows and Falcons

Transfer to Anawilundawa

Afternoon bird watching in Anawilundawa Wetlands which is one of the two most important birding sites in Sri Lanka named by RAMSAR. In Anawilunda Wetlands you would be able to see birds types such as Cormorants, ducks, egrets, herons, storks, eagles, terns, swallows, swifts, kingfishers and other resident birds

Overnight at the Hotel in Negombo

◦ Day 9: **Negombo to Airport**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Airport for departure

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
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- **Pickup & Drop-Off**
- **Guide**

English speaking guide for the entire stay and tours

- **Transport**

Transportation in an A/C Vehicle

## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Meals
- Insurance
- Transport
- **Other Excluded:**
  - Entrance Fees
  - Any tours to cities not mentioned above

- Any other services not mentioned above

## **Covid Safety**

Full Vaccinated and Negative PCR Test

## **Tour Cancellation Policy**

Free cancellation up to 5 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 50 % of the tour amount

## **Good To Know**

- Hotel Check-In and Check-Out Times: Check-in time: 2pm & Check-out time: 12 noon
- The flexibility of 2 or 3 hours early check-in and late checkout could be arranged if hotel does not have high occupancy.
- Please note, all rates quoted are in US Dollars (US\$) and are non-commissionable. The rates in this document are subject to change/revision based on any increase/decrease in the hotels'/suppliers' rates or the taxes imposed by the government.
- The consumption of alcohol during "Poya Days" at bars, clubs and other public areas of the hotel and operation of similar forms of entertainment establishments is prohibited by law in Sri Lanka. It is recommended that clients contact the Reception to obtain their respective formalities during their holiday.
- All transfer times mentioned above are subject to variations depending on traffic flow and road conditions.

## **FAQs**

You Should Covid 19 Travel Regulations in Sri Lanka