

# SECRET HIDEAWAYS SRI LANKA

3 days/2 nights

Departs daily

The enchanted island of Sri Lanka offers some of the most beautiful boutique hotels you will find anywhere in the world. Discover the scenery and culture of this fascinating country whilst staying in one of these serene retreats. These unique hotels are found in the heart of picturesque tea country, close to wildlife sanctuaries, in tranquil forest groves or beside golden beaches fringed by swaying coconut palms. Enjoy warm hospitality, unrivalled luxury and ample opportunities to discover rural Sri Lanka. Call our travel specialists to help you incorporate one or more into your itinerary.

\*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

## INCLUSIONS (FOR ALL HOTELS ON PAGES 47-50)

2 nights accommodation on a B&B basis^.

^Ceylon Tea Trails and Wild Coast on a FB basis.



## PARADISE ROAD THE TINTAGEL - COLOMBO

3 days/2 nights from \$465\*

Set in one of Colombo's most prestigious neighbourhoods, this stunning 10-room boutique hotel occupies a 1930s colonial building that would later become a private residence for Sri Lanka's Prime Ministers. Each guestroom is individual in aspect and decor, yet all are exquisite. Facilities include a lap pool, a small day spa, a gym and restaurant, with options to dine indoors in air-conditioned comfort or out on the airy veranda.



## KAHANDA KANDA - GALLE

3 days/2 nights from \$814\*

A short tuk-tuk ride from Galle Fort, this serene small hotel nestles amid palm-fringed jungle and working tea plantations. Each of the 10 standalone guest suites are individual in character, containing antiques alongside more contemporary pieces. The restaurant offers classic Sri Lankan and international flavours, as well as cooking classes. Things to do in the area include yoga, escorted cycling excursions and tea estate tours.



## CAPE WELIGAMA - WELIGAMA

3 days/2 nights from \$841\*

Half an hour outside Galle, this Relais & Chateaux property sits on a promontory rising 40m over the Indian Ocean. Its 39 guest villas are designed by one of Asia's most celebrated architects and boast some of the largest rooms in Sri Lanka. Also on Cape Weligama's 12 manicured acres are a range of dining venues and 14 pools. Spend your time whale-watching, fishing or snorkelling. Alternatively, explore the lush rural hinterland by bicycle.





**AMANWELLA - TANGALLE**

3 days/2 nights from \$1302 per person twin share\*

This beautiful beach resort on Sri Lanka's idyllic south coast fronts a crescent of golden sand lapped by the Indian Ocean. There are 27 contemporary guest suites, each with a private terrace and plunge pool. In the splendid main lodge is a spectacular infinity pool, a restaurant and lounge bar. Enjoy a massage in the Spa Suite or do yoga in a coconut grove. The Beach Club at the western end of the resort offers romantic private dining.



**NUMBER ONE MIRISSA - MIRISSA**

3 days/2 nights from \$372 per person twin share\*

This tranquil boutique hotel is set on half an acre of manicured gardens facing Mirissa Beach, a popular departure point for whale-watching. Guest suites feature timber flooring, antique furniture and handmade four-poster beds, and all provide easy access to the sea. Aside from boat safaris, you can visit Yala National Park, snorkel the house reef or go surfing. Back at the property, swim in the pool or dine in the lovely restaurant.



**98 ACRES - ELLA**

3 days/2 nights from \$360 per person twin share\*

Set upon 98 acres of tea plantations in the misty, temperate highlands of Ella, this breathtaking resort accommodates guests in charming chalets crafted from recycled railroad timbers and thatch. Trek to gushing waterfalls or panoramic viewpoints, tour ancient temples and learn about the journey from leaf to cup in this scenic region. Cooking lessons and yoga can be arranged along with vehicle hire should you wish to explore on your own.



**WILD COAST TENTED LODGE - YALA NP**

3 days/2 nights from \$1530 per person twin share\*

This Relais & Chateaux luxury camp is adjacent to Yala National Park, renowned for its high leopard population. Situated where jungle meets the ocean, the 28 cocoon-shaped guest tents feature soaring ceilings, sumptuous four-poster beds and state-of-the-art amenities. Go on a game drive each day in search of wildlife, then enjoy a swim in the enormous pool and a decadent meal in the striking bamboo-clad Dining Pavilion.





**CEYLON TEA TRAILS - HATTON**

3 days/2 nights from \$1266 per person twin share\*

This Relais & Chateaux property lies in the green rolling hills of central Sri Lanka. Guests enjoy gracious hospitality, gourmet food, personal service and an acclaimed tea plantation experience. Each of the 5 individual bungalows on the estate has a distinctive theme and contains a number of rooms and suites. All come with their own chef and butlers. Take a walk, cycle, raft, play tennis or enjoy a very civilised afternoon tea on the lawns.



**MANDIRA BUNGALOWS - HATTON**

3 days/2 nights from \$464 per person twin share\*

Set amid lush, green tea plantations, Mandira Bungalows offers a colonial-style getaway in Sri Lanka's cool central highlands. Three quaint bungalows designed in authentic British high country style await, with period trimmings such as claw-footed tubs and canopied beds. After a day out exploring on foot, by bicycle or kayak, home-cooked fare greets you at the restaurant, prepared by the estate's own devoted cook.



**THE KANDY HOUSE - KANDY**

3 days/2 nights from \$573 per person twin share\*

This 19th century manor house is one of Sri Lanka's finest boutique establishments, with 9 sumptuous guestrooms where modern and traditional luxuries seamlessly blend. Take a dip in the beautifully landscaped infinity pool, feast on local delicacies on your private terrace or enjoy an indulgent massage by an experienced Ayurvedic therapist. You can also explore neighbouring temples or paddy fields on foot or by bicycle.



**GAL OYA LODGE - GAL OYA NATIONAL PARK**

3 days/2 nights from \$470 per person twin share\*

Specialising in high-end, environmentally responsible tourism, Gal Oya Lodge is a secluded upmarket property located in an isolated nature reserve. Its 10 thatched ensuite bungalows feature huge floor-to-ceiling glass doors to let in light and the soothing sounds of nature. Gal Oya is the only place in Sri Lanka where boat safaris can be enjoyed, and where Asian elephants are sometimes seen swimming from island to island.





### JETWING VIL UYANA - SIGIRIYA

3 days/2 nights from \$759 per person twin share\*

In the cultural heart of Sri Lanka close to the spectacular rock monolith of Sigiriya, this lovely hotel nestles within a lush wetland brimming with birds. The 36 guestrooms are carefully designed to blend into the environment, facing either garden, marshes, lake, paddy fields or forest. Optional activities at this unique Jetwing property include tea tasting, cookery classes, spa treatments, yoga, hiking and cycling excursions.



### WATER GARDEN - SIGIRIYA

3 days/2 nights from \$641 per person twin share\*

This magnificent hotel is situated amid tranquil rural landscapes in the shadow of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress. 30 immaculate guest villas dot the property, appointed with luxuries ranging from secret gardens and personal water views to private plunge pools. Have a butler organise a buggy to the central pool or restaurant. Other activities include cycling, archery and tours of Dambulla, Sigiriya and Minneriya National Park.



### SERENE PAVILIONS - WADDUWA

3 days/2 nights from \$630 per person twin share\*

Flanked by coconut palms and the azure Indian Ocean, this exclusive Balinese-style resort on Sri Lanka's laid-back southwestern coast invites relaxation. The 12 sophisticated guest villas have private plunge pools and round-the-clock butler service. The central pool is the focal point of this property, with submerged Jacuzzi beds and a border of shaded sun loungers. There is also a restaurant, bar, wellness centre, gym, tennis court and reading room.



### REEF VILLA & SPA - WADDUWA

3 days/2 nights from \$851 per person twin share\*

This timeless resort has just 7 lavish suites, located in the tasteful central Plantation House or set on the property's three luxuriant acres facing either the Indian Ocean or tranquil lily ponds. Be transported back to the days of the British Raj by the antique swings, canopied beds, punkah fans and cool tile floors. Dine in the thatched-roof restaurant which overlooks the sparkling central pool or be pampered in the Ayurveda spa.

