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A LIFE OF MAKING MEMORIES

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The Ancient Northern Kingdoms & Reefs

“Dry-zone leopard tracking, 2,000-year-old stone empires, and an island of wild horses and fossilised coral”

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DAYS

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LEOPARD TRACKING — WILPAVED PONIES ON DELFT ISLAND

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FROM

\$7,250

PER PERSON

Overview

A highly curated itinerary focusing entirely on dry-zone leopard tracking, prehistoric stone empires, and untouched northern coral atolls — designed for clients who want to completely escape high-traffic commercial centres. From Wilpattu's leopard-filled sand lakes to the million-brick stupas of Anuradhapura, the golden towers of Nallur Kovil in Jaffna, and the wild horses of fossilised coral Delft Island, this is Sri Lanka that few luxury travelers have ever experienced.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uga Ulagalla — an ultra-exclusive eco-luxury villa nestled inside a private estate surrounded by lily ponds in the Cultural Triangle
- Anuradhapura — the 2,000-year-old Ruwanwelisaya Stupa rising over the plains, the sacred Bodhi Tree (the oldest documented tree in the world), and the Twin Ponds
- Jaffna — crossing Elephant Pass into the vibrant northern cultural landscape, with the golden spires of Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil temple
- Champagne brunch on a high coral promontory overlooking the ocean on Delft Island
- Casuarina Beach snorkelling — untouched shallow reefs with exotic neon fish and giant blue starfish completely free of crowds
- Wilpattu National Park leopard tracking — elusive leopards and sloth bears patrolling the natural rainwater-filled sand lakes (Villus)
- Sundowner of premium cocktails and local delicacies from a private stone platform overlooking the ancient bas-relief carvings of the Twin Ponds (Kuttam Pokuna) at sunset
- Delft Island by private speedboat — fossilised coral-stone ruins of a Dutch Fort, and herds of wild horses that roam the open plains
- Nagadeepa temple island — a private boat through the Jaffna lagoon to Buddhist and Hindu island shrines
- Indigenous Tamil Palmyra weaver cultural immersion — hand-weaving palm leaves into complex storage cases and household art, with Carnatic string music

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The Itinerary

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ANURADHAPURA REGION

Day 1 | Nairobi » Colombo — Arrival in Sri Lanka

VIP handling at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta Airport, direct flight to Colombo. VIP airport assistance, private luxury SUV north along the coast. Check into Uga Ulagalla — Luxury Pool Villa — nestled inside a private estate surrounded by lily ponds. Private guided tour of the estate if arriving before 4:00 PM. Welcome dinner.

- Uga Ulagalla
- Dinner

02

WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK

Day 2 | Leopard Tracking in Wilpattu National Park

A private luxury 4x4 safari inside Wilpattu National Park — tracking elusive leopards and sloth bears patrolling the borders of the park's natural rainwater-filled sand lakes (Villus). The park's remarkable biodiversity — elephants, birds, and diverse wildlife. Gourmet picnic lunch in the bush. Return for a relaxed evening.

- Uga Ulagalla
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

03

ANURADHAPURA

Day 3 | The Stone Empires of Anuradhapura

The massive million-brick sacred stupas of Anuradhapura — Sri Lanka's first ancient capital. The 2,000-year-old Ruwanwelisaya Stupa rising over the plains with a private historian explaining its history. The sacred Bodhi Tree — the oldest documented tree in the world at over 2,200 years. Premium cocktails from a private stone platform at the Twin Ponds (Kuttam Pokuna) at sunset. Gourmet dinner.

- Uga Ulagalla
- Breakfast, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

04

JAFFNA, NORTHERN SRI LANKA

Day 4 | Journey into the Northern Arc — Jaffna

Drive north across Elephant Pass into the unique cultural landscape of Jaffna — a dramatic transition from dry-zone plains to the vibrant northern peninsula. Check into Jaffna Luxury Suites or a private coastal estate. The golden spires and architectural towers of Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil temple. Gourmet dinner.

- Jaffna Luxury Suites
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

DELFT ISLAND

Day 5 | Wild Ponies & Coral Forts of Delft Island

A private luxury speedboat across the Palk Strait to the hidden gem of Delft Island — built entirely of fossilised coral-stone, ruins of a Dutch Fort, and herds of wild horses roaming the open plains. A champagne brunch prepared by a private chef on a high coral promontory overlooking the ocean. The extraordinary fossilised coral landscape found nowhere else in Sri Lanka. Return to Jaffna for a relaxed evening.

- Jaffna Luxury Suites
- Breakfast, Dinner

06

DELFT ISLAND

Day 6 | Nagadeepa Temple Island Lagoon Safari

A private boat through the water channels of the Jaffna lagoon, visiting the island temples of Nagadeepa Purana Viharaya and Nagapooshani Amman Kovil — important pilgrimage sites for both Buddhists and Hindus. The serene lagoon and the calm water between the temple islands. Return for gourmet dinner.

- Jaffna Luxury Suites
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

CASUARINA BEACH

Day 7 | Northern Atoll Coral Reef Snorkelling

Directly off a private speedboat into the untouched shallow reefs of Casuarina Beach — schools of exotic neon fish and giant blue starfish completely free of tourist crowds. Your guide explains the reef ecology. The pristine northern coast. Return for a relaxed evening.

- Jaffna Luxury Suites
- Breakfast, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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CASUARINA BEACH

Day 8 | Ayurvedic Wellness & Northern Bonfire Dinner

A relaxed day at your private oceanfront villa. Afternoon elite wellness experience featuring local herbal Ayurvedic treatments — traditional techniques and local herbal preparations. A celebratory multi-course bonfire dinner on the northern shore under a brilliant blanket of stars.

- Jaffna Luxury Suites
- Breakfast, Dinner

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CASUARINA BEACH

Day 9 | Exclusive Tamil Palmyra Weaver Heritage Tour

An isolated village cooperative with indigenous Tamil Palmyra weavers — the deep history of hand-weaving Palmyra palm leaves into storage cases, mats, and household art. A private performance of Carnatic string music and oral storytelling inside a private courtyard. Celebratory farewell dinner paired with vintage wines.

- Jaffna Luxury Suites
- Breakfast, Dinner

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CASUARINA BEACH

Day 10 | Return to Colombo & Departure

A relaxed luxury breakfast. Check out, smooth chauffeur transfer or short private flight back to Colombo. Complementary spa session at a city hotel. Airport transfer for international flight back to Nairobi.

- City Hotel, Colombo
- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$7,900

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Pricing is an estimate subject to confirmation based on season, group size, and final accommodation selection.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	SHOULDER SEASON	\$8,300
Dry on the west & south coasts		
May – Sep	BEST VALUE	\$7,250
Dry season on the east coast		
Sep – Dec	PEAK SEASON	\$8,550
Dry season returns island-wide		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP tarmac handling at all airports
- » All private luxury vehicle transfers
- » 9 nights luxury accommodation
- » All meals — Full Board throughout
- » International flights Nairobi–Colombo–Nairobi
- » Wilpattu National Park leopard safari
- » Anuradhapura private historian tour
- » Twin Ponds sunset cocktail setup
- » Delft Island private speedboat
- » Champagne brunch on coral promontory
- » Nagadeepa temple island boat tour
- » Casuarina Beach reef snorkelling
- » Ayurvedic wellness treatments
- » Tamil Palmyra weaver cultural immersion

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Nairobi (confirm at booking)
- Gratuities for guides & staff
- Premium imported alcohol
- Items of a personal nature

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