

SriLanka

A world of difference

Welcome aboard
a journey like no other

Welcome to Sri Lanka

Classic Sri Lanka is a subsidiary that operates under the leisure wing of Expolanka Holdings PLC, a diversified conglomerate that has won many global recognitions, with its presence in 20 countries and over 50 cities.

Our aim at Classic Sri Lanka is to design unforgettable holiday experiences which are beyond your average tour packages to Sri Lanka. We are a team of seasoned travellers and explorers with deep insights into the island, its landscapes, and the people, giving us an authentic connection to this island. We believe this is our real strength, and it enables us to create profound travel experiences for our clients. Choosing us will allow you to truly experience what the "real Sri Lanka" is all about. With lesser-known yet stunning locations, exclusive experiences and incredible escapades which will add to the sensory indulgence and deliver a one-of-a-kind island experience.



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The Classic Difference



In a market filled with ample opportunities, we at Classic Sri Lanka tend to stand out as a result of exceptional end-to-end service, the conscientiousness, decades-worth experience & knowledge on Sri Lanka, as well as our wide-ranged portfolio of properties and unique experiences. We find fulfilment in engaging regional hosts from artisans, local villagers, tribal elders and many more to create our authentic experiences and thus helping these communities keep their traditions and cultures alive.



White Gloved Service

We believe in the ethos that understanding what the client enjoys from their holiday is vital in designing the perfect getaway. You can trust us not only to craft the ideal holiday but to look after you from the point of enquiring until you return home. This is the Classic Promise!



Our People

Our team members in sales, operations and guiding, are all ardent travellers themselves, and they too travel all across the island, to design and create fresh experiences just for you. We hope that our sincere passion for travel will help you fall in love with our little paradise as well.



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Attention to detail

When arranging your travels, we pay attention to every small detail, from smooth hotel check-ins to personalized care packages, a special treat waiting at the hotel room, and even a surprise private dinner! All of which will heighten the magical

experience of a traveller. We will take the necessary steps- in advance, to help cater to your special needs and requirements. The room-view preference, meal requirements and even allergies. We'll go the extra mile to keep you smiling.



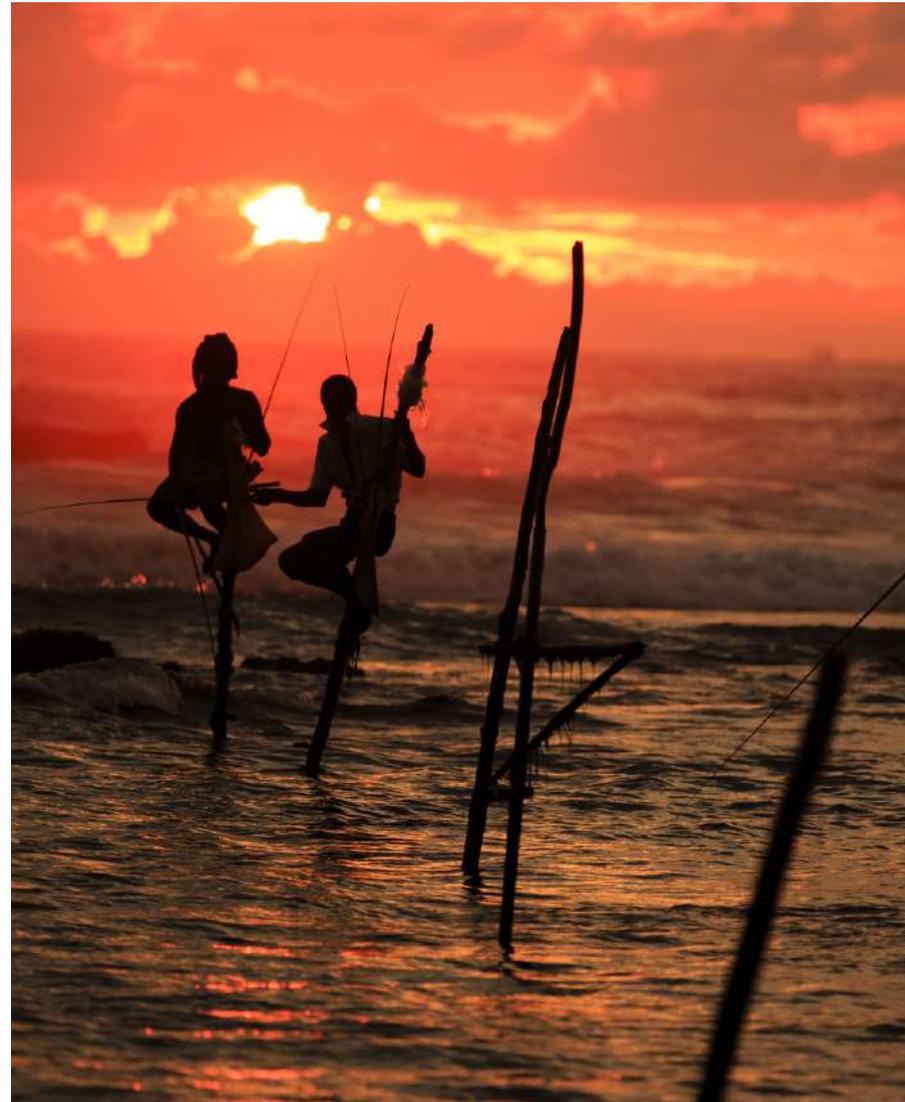
Local Communities

We work closely with different local communities in developing unique and exclusive experiences for all our travellers and allow them a glimpse into the authentic Sri Lankan way of life. Our decades of personal relationships with these communities do help make this a reality while supporting them to keep their rich traditions and cultures alive.



// Why Sri Lanka

An island off the Southern tip of India, we are more than just a beach destination. Travellers across the world have been drawn to this irresistible peninsula for thousands of years. From explorers such as Marco Polo and Ibn Batuta have written about the wonders of Sri Lanka and the many natural riches it possesses.





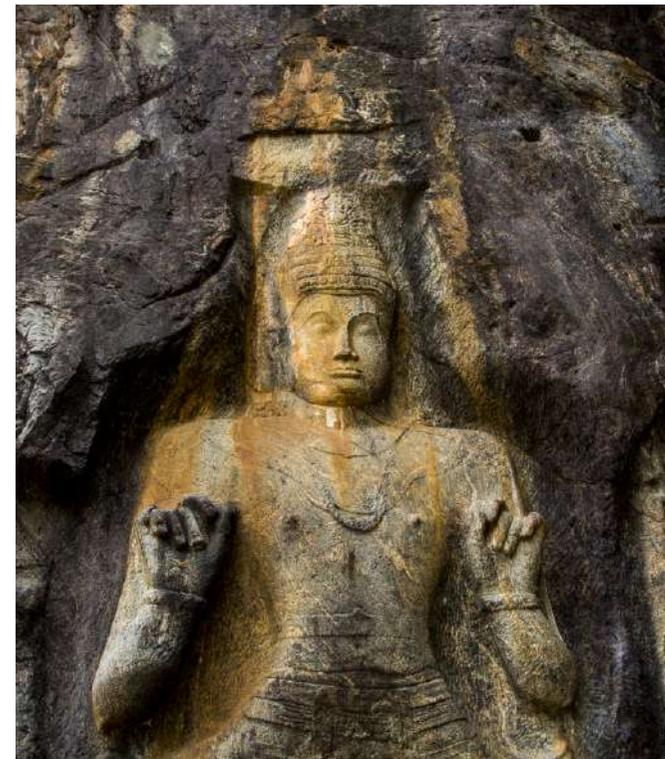
Our Wildlife

Sri Lanka is rich with wildlife (inland and sea). With over 6,000 wild elephants, it is home to the largest gathering of elephants in the world! It is also the best place in the world to observe the leopard, an apex predator. The fuzzy Sloth Bear, the Wild Buffalo, the Saltwater Crocodile, Sambhur and many other large megafaunas are long-standing residents here. The nights are for the mysterious and bizarre, from the alien-like Slender Loris to the Flying Squirrel as well as the rare species of wild cats like the Rusty Spotted Cat and the Fishing Cat. Our island is home to 34 species

of birds which are endemic to Sri Lanka alone. In the tropical waters of Sri Lanka lives a rich array of marine life, such as the majestic Blue Whale; the largest animal in the world along with thousands of Spinner Dolphins, and other species of fish and marine life. This is the only destination where you will see blue whales by morning and elephants and leopards by evening. It is truly the ultimate Island Safari.

Our rich history and heritage

Sri Lanka is an ancient land, with a written history dating back to the 5th Century BC. The island was home to a rich civilization with splendid monuments, structures and technology. These ancient cities are now treasured archaeological sites which are also recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Sites and visited by thousands every year. The giant stupa's to rival the ancient pyramids, intricate rock carvings, striking frescoes, ancient fortresses and temples await those seeking to journey into the colourful past of this nation.





Our Food

Sri Lanka is a land of unique flavours, created and refined through the use of local exotic spices. Our food culture brings out many unique flavours of our island, aromatic and flavour-packed. From the modern-day street food to the spell-binding spicy seafood curries and other varied preparations of organic vegetables, Sri Lanka's incredible gastronomic dishes are revered and sought after by many around the world.

// Always warm,
sincere &
generous!



Our World Class Properties

Our tropical island homes some of the world's top boutique properties. From stunning private villas to luxury safari camps to opulent resorts at breath-taking locations. We offer our travellers a wide array of options to choose from and experience real exotic splendour.



Our People

Sri Lanka has a rich and vibrant culture dating back thousands of years. A multi-ethnic, multi-religious country, where the people are the real treasure of our island. Always warm, sincere and generous. Here we have an ancient saying "Aganthuka Sathkaraya" which translates to treating everyone with genuine hospitality. With many traditions and varied cultural influences, the very nature of Sri Lankans will make your holiday feel incredibly other-worldly.

Our Beaches and Ocean

We are surrounded by the beautiful Indian Ocean. From the stunning Nilaveli and Pasikudah beaches in the East to the clear waters of Bentota and Mirissa beaches in the South, spend your days relaxing, walking along the soft golden sand, dipping in the tropical waters and enjoying the perfect beach holiday in true paradise.

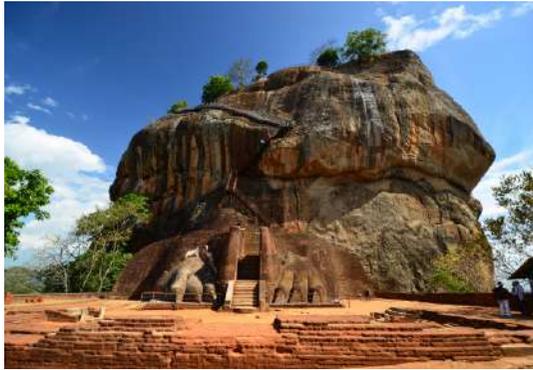


Our Highlands and Tea Culture

The hill country is an ideal escape from the tropical heat of the lowlands. The abundant seasonal showers, combined with sunny days, chilly nights and misty mornings, offer the perfect formula for the production of tea. The world seems to agree as Sri Lanka continues to hold a solidly respected & leading position in the global Tea Industry, which has continued to contribute to the nation's economy. The British colonial charm continues to linger, in the form of railways, geo-gothic churches, quaint houses as well as western-influenced vegetables

and flowers. The old estate mansions are ghostly reminders of a lavish life of a bygone era. But the main attraction of the highlands is its alluring natural wonders. The breathtaking sceneries you witness at the Worlds End is indescribable, the last remaining cloud forests that are almost stunted and gnarly in nature of the foliage and quite mystical, homes unique life which is found only here and nowhere else on earth. It is truly something to marvel!

Magical Experiences



Discover the hidden mysteries of Sigiriya



A traditional martial arts experience



Savouring the street-food flavours of Colombo



A day with the indigenous Veddah's



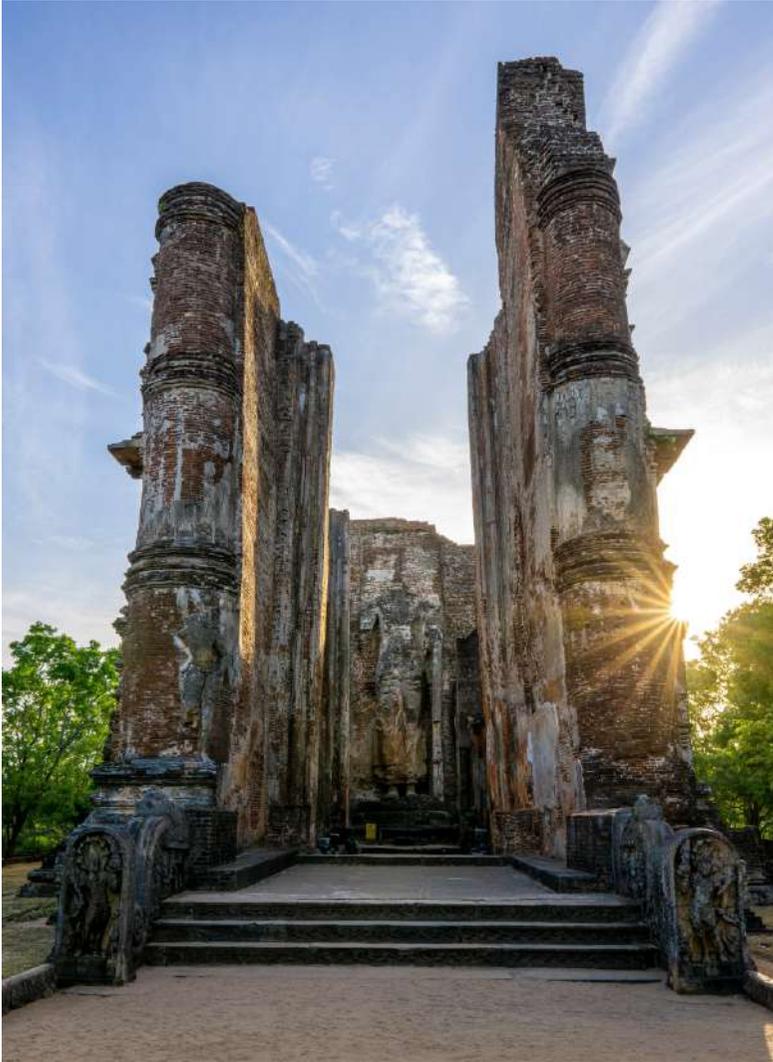
Witnessing Blue Whales by air



A wildlife safari with a trained naturalist



Stroll across the Galle Dutch Fort



Exploring the wonders of Polonnaruwa



A Day with a local artisan



Discovering the secret behind Ceylon Tea



Immersing in the highland wilderness of Horton Plains



Coming face to face with the Slender Loris

“ With their unrivalled understanding of Sri Lanka’s main attractions and insider know-how on the best and most unique accommodation you would be crazy to trust your trip to anyone else.”

– Stuart Langrish , Editor, One Coast Magazine





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