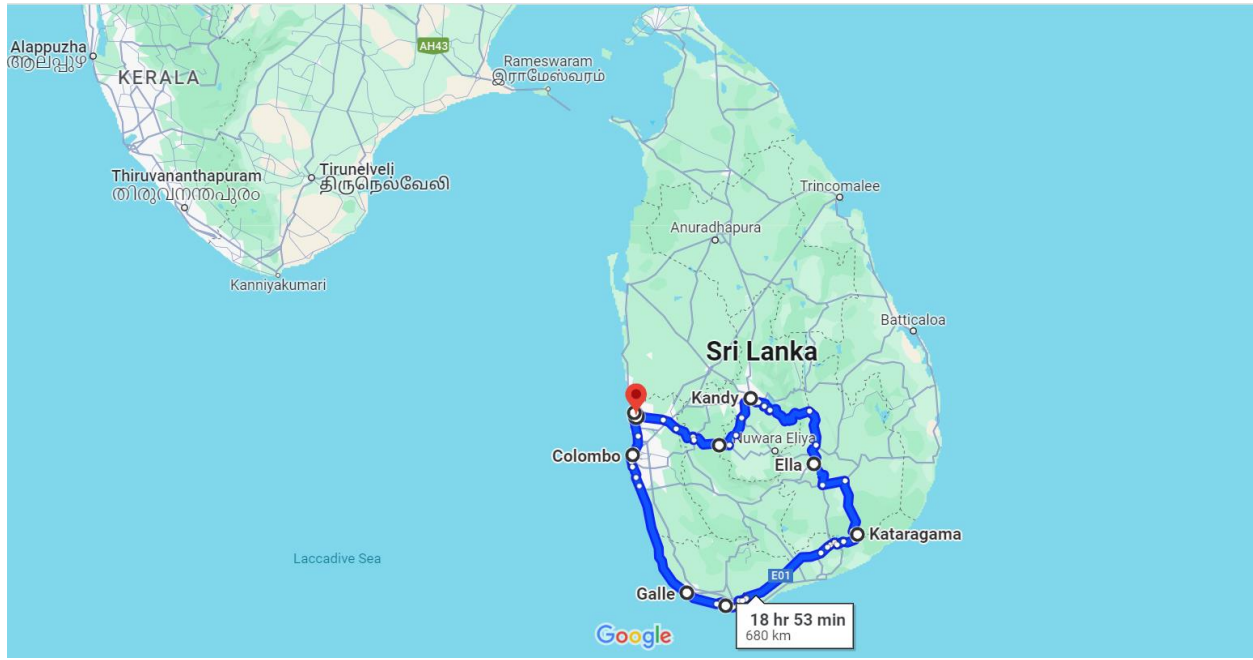


## Option: 3 10 - 11 Island Express



### **Day 1: Negombo to Kithulgala**

Depart for Kithulgala, famous for its lush rainforest and adventurous activities.

Enjoy white water rafting, waterfall sliding and confidence jumping or canoeing on the Kelani River.

Visit the Belilena Cave, known for its archaeological significance and ancient cave paintings. Lesser-known attraction.

### **Day 2: Kitulgala to Kandy**

- Travel to Kandy, the cultural capital of Sri Lanka. En route stop at Ambuluwawa. This Road passing Nawalapitiya drives through some tea plantations and factories - You can try nice Sri Lankan Tea at the Pallegama Tea factory <https://maps.app.goo.gl/j6dGVgKc2Zf3ZoeVA>

Lesser known attraction: Paththunupitiya Hanging Bridge: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4hgse8xxrWQs1tPy9>

- Visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa), housing the sacred tooth relic of the Buddha.
- Explore the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya, showcasing a stunning array of flora.
- Lesser-known attraction: Udawattakele Forest Reserve, a tranquil sanctuary for nature lovers with scenic walking trails and diverse wildlife.

Raa Hut: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/tnQCVhv7BrA5yNvL6>

### **Day 3: Kandy - Day Tour to Dambulla & Sigiriya**

- Take a day trip to Dambulla and Sigiriya.
- Explore the Dambulla Cave Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with ancient cave paintings and Buddha statues.

Optional Safari to see Elephants in the wild! \- Climb the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, offering breathtaking views from the top.

- Return to Kandy in the evening.
- Lesser known attraction The ancient marking of the the center point of Sri Lanka - Nalanda Gedige <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Emwe1jaqas7ruMbW7>

### **Day 4: Kandy to Ella (Pitstop at Rantambe**

- Journey through one of the most picturesque roads in Sri Lanka.
- Can stop over at the Victoria Dam or Randenigala dam viewpoints

### **Day 5: Rantambe to Ella**

- Visit to the Iconic Dunhinda Waterfalls. You can reach Dunhinda waterfall by following a relatively easy hiking trail from the main road. The trail winds through the dense forest, offering glimpses of the waterfall from various viewpoints along the way. The hike typically takes around 15-20 minutes,
- Hike to Little Adam's Peak for stunning panoramic views of the Ella Gap.
- Visit the Nine Arch Bridge, an iconic railway viaduct known for its architectural beauty.
- Lesser-known attraction: Ravana Ella Falls, a lesser-known waterfall nestled amidst lush greenery, perfect for a refreshing dip.
- Adventure activity: Caving at the Nildiya Pokuna 3500 LKR Per Person includes guide and equipment.

### **Day 6: Ella**

- Explore Ella's attractions further.
- Take a scenic train ride from Ella to Haputale, passing through tea plantations and verdant valleys.
- Visit Ella Rock, a popular hiking spot offering panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.
- Lesser-known attraction: Ella Spice Garden, where you can learn about Sri Lanka's spices and herbs through guided tours and Visit the Matey hut for yummy food and awesome cooking class experiences.

### **Day 7: Ella to Katagarama**

- Journey to Katagarama, a sacred pilgrimage site revered by Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, and indigenous Vedda people.
- Visit the Kataragama Temple complex, dedicated to Lord Skanda (Kataragama Deviyo).
- Evening or Early morning Safari in Yala National Park.
- Neighboring town Tissamaharama is famous for its Buffalo Curd! Try some fresh curd with Kithul Honey / Treacle

### **Day 8: Katagarama to Mirissa**

- Travel to Mirissa, a coastal town known for its beautiful beaches and whale watching opportunities.
- Take a whale watching tour to spot majestic marine creatures like blue whales and dolphins.
- Lesser-known attraction: Coconut Tree Hill, a picturesque viewpoint offering panoramic views of the coastline and surrounding palm trees. Parrot Rock great spot for Drone photography

**Day 9: Mirissa to Hikkaduwa**

- Journey to Hikkaduwa, famous for its vibrant coral reefs and marine life.
- On the way to Hikkaduwa make stops at Thalpe beach and lunch at Galle Dutch Fort spend a couple of hours walking around.
- Go snorkeling or diving to discover colorful coral gardens at the Hikkaduwa Marine National Park
- Relax on the Beach and enjoy

**Day 10: Hikkaduwa to Colombo**

- Travel towards Colombo, the bustling capital city of Sri Lanka.
- Enroute stop at Ambalangoda / Kosgoda Turtle conservation project.  
Lesser known attraction: Ketchchimalai Mosque & Beruwela Jetty  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/aChgGxyg83v2u7AW8>
- Onwards to Colombo and visit Colombo's attractions, such as Independence Square, Galle Face Green, and the National Museum.
- Stay the night closer to Katunayake and relax

**Day 11: Colombo to Airport**

Depending on your flight time call us in and let us know when you will be dropping off or please add that information to the booking information

Dynamic map can be accessed here: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/atSmsrJ5ngibDKX8>