

A POINT HACKER'S ITINERARY:

Discover Sri Lanka with points

The Pearl of the Indian Ocean is home to some of the world's best experiences. A scenic train ride, leopard-spotting on safari, hiking up an ancient rock... we're just scratching the surface of what this diverse country has to offer.

And flying to Sri Lanka from Australia in the lap of luxury is easy with Qantas Points. From Melbourne, we fly direct to Colombo in SriLankan Airlines A330 Business Class. On the way home, we fly from Colombo to Singapore to jump on an overnight flight back to Australia in British Airways new 777 Club Suite. Absolute bliss? You bet.

This itinerary is designed to be replicated end-to-end, and you can view the full experience and all of our tips to earn points at pointhacks.com.au.

RETAIL PRICE

\$10,798

WE PAID

\$1,587

PER PERSON

+ 180,000

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Fun facts



Loads of leopards

Yala National Park has the highest density of leopards anywhere in the world.



Top quality tea

It's estimated that Sri Lanka produces 300-350 million kilograms of tea each year.



To put into scale...

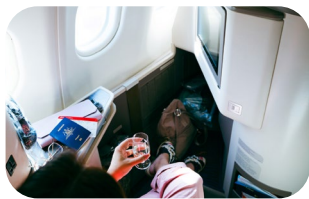
The island of Tasmania is 2,791 square kilometers larger than all of Sri Lanka.



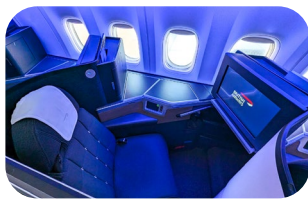
Scores of spice

Sri Lanka is a major exporter of spices like cinnamon, cardamom and nutmeg.

Trip highlights



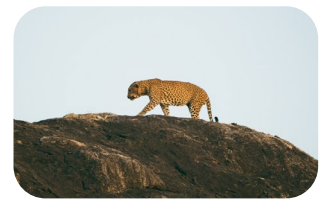
SriLankan Airlines Business Class
Fly an A330 direct to Colombo.



British Airways 777 Club Suite
Soar to Sydney in style.



Kandy to Ella train
World's most scenic train ride.



Yala National Park safari
The elusive leopard up close.

Food to try



Ministry of Crab
Mouth-watering seafood.



Hopper
Crispy and filled to your liking.



Ceylon tea
The finest tea from Sri Lanka.



Dumbara mats
Traditional handmade items.

Souvenirs to buy



Flights

MEL-CMB

SriLankan Airlines UL605
Business Class (Reward) • Airbus A330
Depart 17:25 • Arrive 22:20

CMB-SIN

SriLankan Airlines UL308
Business Class (Reward) • Airbus A330
Depart 12:15 • Arrive 18:45

connecting to

SIN-SYD

British Airways BA15
Business Class (Reward) • Boeing 777
Depart 20:05 • Arrive 06:55⁺¹

connecting to

SYD-MEL

Qantas QF431
Business Class (Reward) • Boeing 737
Depart 09:30 • Arrive 11:05

Return flights total:

180,000 Qantas Points + \$796



Activities

Eat your heart out in Colombo

Take in the views from Lotus Tower

Visit a herb and spice garden

Hike up the ancient Sigiriya Rock

Explore Dambulla Cave Temples

Ride the world's most scenic train

Go on safari at Yala National Park

Relax by the beach in Mirissa

Soak up history in Galle



But wait, there's more...



SriLankan Airlines A330 Business Class

Our review of this utterly unique product when flying from Colombo to Melbourne.



Marhaba Lounge, Melbourne

SriLankan Airlines Business Class passengers can access this spacious lounge pre-flight.



Best Business Class seats from Australia

Our ranking of the five best Business Class products that go beyond just a seat.

 We always travel carbon neutral where possible.

Points earning tips & tricks

Want to earn points towards your own Sri Lanka escape? Here's how you can boost your Qantas Points balance.



Whether you prefer the city or the beach, you can pocket up to 3 Qantas Points per dollar when booking your accommodation via [Qantas Hotels](#). And if you're a [Points Club](#) member, you'll earn even more.



Earn thousands of bonus points when purchasing wine, beer or cider via [Qantas Wine](#). Plus, keep an eye out for promotions and offers throughout the year.



The next time you shop online, click through to your favourite retailer via [Qantas Marketplace](#) to earn Qantas Points on eligible purchases.



[Credit card sign up bonuses](#) are one of the best ways to nab a stash of points. Using a points-earning credit card for your everyday purchases can help those points add up quicker!



Convert [Everyday Rewards](#) points to Qantas Points by linking your accounts. Scan your Everyday Rewards card at participating retailers, and your next grocery shop could get you one step closer to a trip to Sri Lanka!

Need help finding reward seats?

Want to fly to Sri Lanka or elsewhere in the world, but not sure how to redeem your hard-earned frequent flyer points?

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