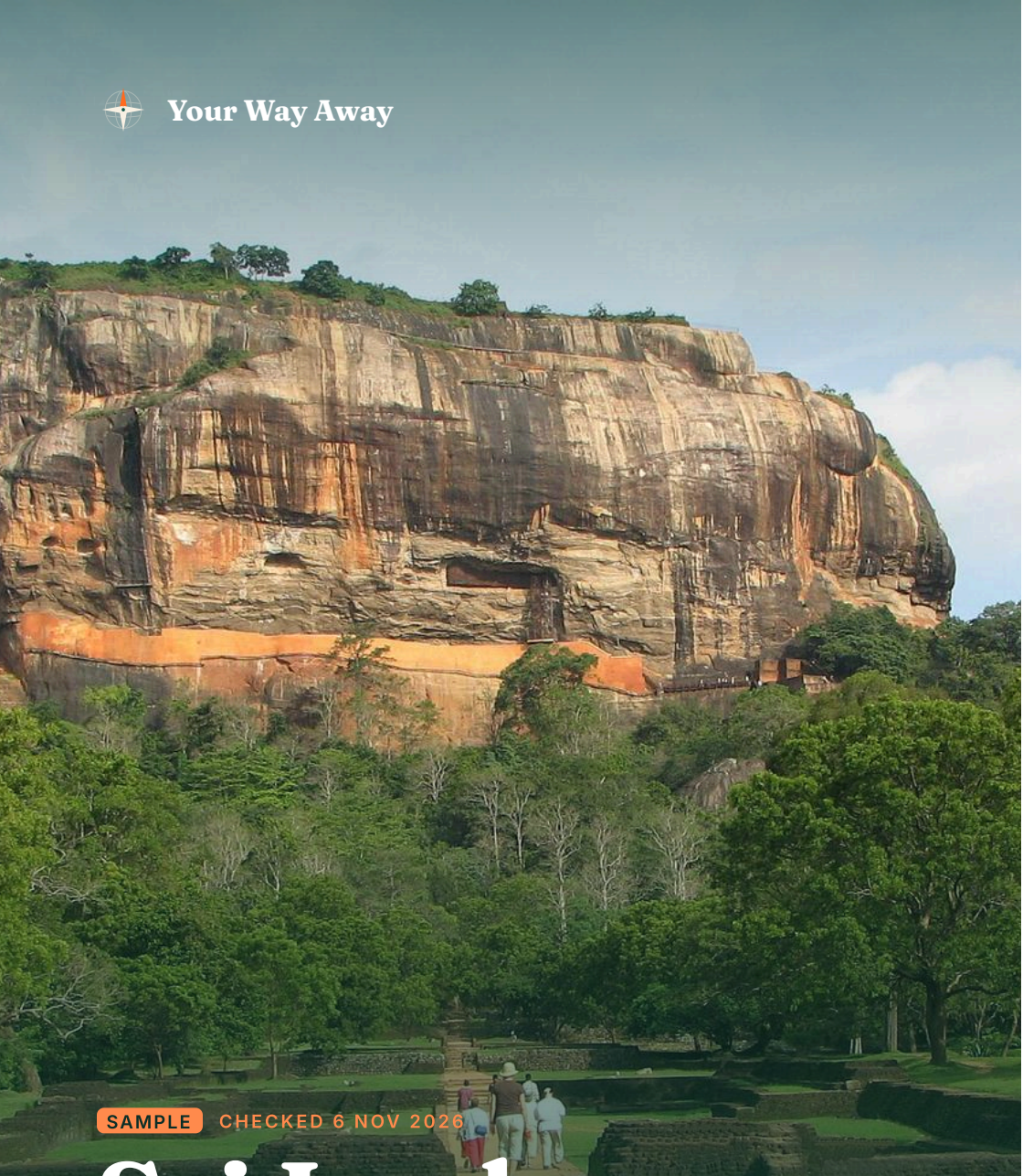
Your Way Away



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Sri Lanka

14 days: ancient cities, tea hills and the south coast

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A loop through the Cultural Triangle with Sigiriya rock, the sacred city of Kandy, the famous train ride into the tea hills, a safari, and slow days on the south coast around Galle. Most transfers are done with a driver, which is common and good value in Sri Lanka. Book everything yourself and keep this guide on your phone: it works offline.

At a glance

ETA
online travel authorisation needed before arrival; free for Czech citizens from 25 May 2026

Checked

30 days
stay on the tourist ETA, extensions possible for a fee

Checked

≈ 372 LKR
per €1 (23 Oct 2026)

Estimate

+4.5 h
time difference from Central Europe in winter, +3.5 h in summer

Dec–Mar
the best months for this route on the west and south coasts

Driver
hiring a car with a driver is the usual way to travel

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Day by day

1 **Arrive**

Transfer to Negombo, sleep off the flight, sunset on the beach.

2 **To the Cultural Triangle**

Drive to Sigiriya (about 4 hours), afternoon by the pool or a village walk.

3 **Sigiriya**

Climb the rock at opening time to avoid heat and crowds. Afternoon at the Dambulla cave temples.

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... and 11 more days, day by day, in the full guide

What you will see



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Sigiriya

A fortress palace on top of a 200-metre rock, with frescoes and the Lion Gate halfway up. Start at opening time: the stairs are steep and sunny.

Time: half a day



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Dambulla cave temples

Five caves full of Buddha statues and painted ceilings, carved into a hill above the town. Shoulders and knees covered, shoes off.

Time: 2 hours

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The full guide: Sri Lanka

12 pages, in English and Czech. Checked on the date on the cover.

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- When to go, month by month
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