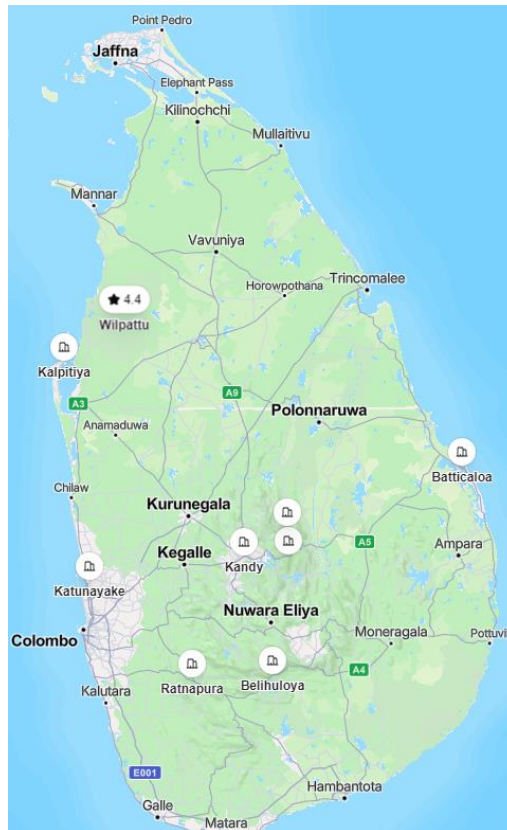


Your Hidden Gem 10-Day Itinerary



Day 1 — Katunayake → Kalpitiya

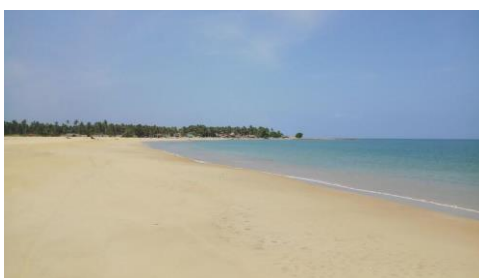
Coastal villages & lagoons



- Start from Katunayake.
- Travel north toward Kalpitiya.
- Explore fishing villages and lagoon scenery.
- Sunset at a quieter beach near the peninsula.

Overnight: Kalpitiya | Approx. 4–5 hours with stops

Day 2 — Kalpitiya hidden coast



Remote beaches & lagoon exploration

- Visit quieter stretches of the peninsula.
- Explore mangrove or lagoon areas with a local operator.
- Discover village life and fishing communities.

- Optional dolphin excursion, depending on season and sea conditions.

Overnight: Kalpitiya

Day 3 — Kalpitiya → Wilpattu area



Forest & wildlife

Overnight: Wilpattu area | Avoid adding too many activities

- Travel toward the Wilpattu region.
- Explore nearby rural landscapes.
- Optional guided wildlife safari, subject to availability.
- Rest in a nature lodge.

Day 4 — Wilpattu → Rural North-Central Sri Lanka



Village roads & ancient landscapes

- Travel through the North-Central region.
- Visit a less-visited village or reservoir area.
- Enjoy local food and rural scenery.
- Continue toward Matale or a convenient overnight base.

Overnight: Matale area or nearby town

Day 5 — Riverston & Pitawala Pathana



Mountain viewpoints & grasslands

- Drive into the Riverston mountain region.
- Explore viewpoints and short nature trails.
- Visit Pitawala Pathana if weather and access permit.
- Enjoy the misty mountain environment.

Overnight: Riverston / Matale area

Day 6 — Riverston → Meemure



Challenging road

Remote village expedition

- Travel toward Meemure through the Knuckles region.
- Check road conditions before departure.
- Stay in a village homestay or nature accommodation.
- Enjoy rural scenery and a relaxed evening.

Overnight: Meemure | Arrange transport and accommodation in advance

Day 7 — Meemure nature & waterfalls



Challenging

- Walk through paddy fields and forest-edge trails.
- Explore a waterfall or stream area with a local guide.
- Photograph Lakegala views from safe locations.
- Return to your accommodation before dark.

Guided trek & village exploration

Overnight: Meemure or Hunnasgiriya area

Day 8 — Meemure → Kandy outskirts



Moderate

Scenic mountain transfer

- Leave Meemure after breakfast.
- Travel via Hunnasgiriya toward Kandy.
- Stop at scenic rural viewpoints.
- Relax in a quieter accommodation outside the city.

Overnight: Kandy outskirts

Day 9 — Kandy outskirts → Rural West



Easy

Village discovery & relaxation

- Take a scenic route toward the western lowlands.
- Stop at a local village or nature area.
- Enjoy a relaxed day without major trekking.
- Stay near the airport for an easier departure.

Overnight: Negombo / Katunayake area

Day 10 — Negombo lagoon → Katunayake

Easy

Final coastal experience

- Explore a lagoon or fishing area near Negombo.
- Enjoy a final Sri Lankan meal.
- Return to Katunayake for your departure.

End: Katunayake / Bandaranaike International Airport



Main offbeat destinations



Kalpitiya

Quiet beaches, fishing villages, sand dunes and mangroves. The peninsula offers opportunities to explore areas away from the more developed beach zones.



Riverston

Mountain scenery, viewpoints and nature walks around the Knuckles region.



Meemure

Remote village life, paddy fields, mountain views and guided nature walks. Road access and weather should be checked before travel.