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SRI LANKA



FIVE-NIGHT STAY SAMPLE ITINERARY

SUMMER 2026

ANI, THE WORLD'S FINEST PRIVATE RESORTS

ANI Private Resorts draws its name from the Swahili word *andjani*, which aptly means 'the journey ahead'. This not only refers to the time guests spend together as part of life's journey, but also to the future offered to students of the non-profit ANI Art Academies organization that ANI supports. Inspired by the belief that arts education can open doors for underserved communities in some of the world's most beautiful and developing nations, the ANI story began in 2010 with the founding of both organizations.

The world's first private resort collection, ANI today offers four exclusive retreats in Thailand, Sri Lanka, Anguilla, and the Dominican Republic – each designed for one group of guests alone. Accommodating up to 20 or 30 individuals across 10 to 15 suites, each offers exceptional sea views, swimming pools, and expansive living, dining, and entertainment areas, with a full complement of staff taking care of every detail.





SAMPLE ITINERARY

ANI Sri Lanka welcomes up to 20 guests for summer.
Discover our sample itinerary that gives a taste of
the bespoke five-night stay we can create.

ARRIVAL DAY

ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE

8.00am VIP Arrival — Bandaranaike International Airport
Met by the ANI team at the VIP Lounge with personalized fast-track immigration service.
Homemade refreshments prepared for the 3-hour private transfer south to ANI Sri Lanka

Arrival at ANI Private Resorts

11.00am Welcome at ANI Sri Lanka
A traditional ceremony greets you on arrival — oil lamp lighting, conch shell blowing, and warm introductions from the full ANI team.
Suite escort, and welcome amenities await in your suite

12.30pm Lunch Overlooking the Indian Ocean
Enjoy your first meal at ANI: a calm, simple, and tasty introduction to Sri Lankan cooking, prepared by Executive Chef Cyril

2.30pm Settle In & Resort Exploration
Spend your first afternoon discovering the resort at your own pace.

- Dip into one of the two 25-metre infinity pools with attentive pool butler service
- Ride the waterslides or try a game of shuffleboard on the lawn
- Meet Spa Manager Manjula to plan your wellness journey — Ayurveda, reflexology, or deep tissue

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ARRIVAL DAY (Continued)

- 6.30pm** Shuffleboard & Sundown Cocktails
Competitive games on the lawn with the tuk-tuk bar rolling out signature sunset drinks and canapés
- 7.30pm** Welcome Dinner — Villa Monara Outdoor Dining Sala
An elegant welcome dinner under the stars, showcasing refined Western cuisine



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DAY TWO

- 6.00am** Optional Beach Walk at Sunrise
Take a quiet walk along the three-mile beach as the coastline wakes up. Watch local fishermen pull in their morning catch and, if it is the right season, you may see sea turtles going back to the ocean after laying their eggs during the night
- 8.00am** Breakfast at Monara Café
- 10.30am** Morning at Leisure
Pool time, spa treatments, gym sessions, or kids activities on the lawn. A team of butlers is on hand throughout.
• Kids Activity: Mask Painting
- 1.00pm** Lunch with the cool breeze of the Indian ocean.
Colonial Dutch Burgher cuisine lunch
- 4.00pm** Village Tuk-Tuk Tour & ANI Art Academies Visit
Rally through local villages in a convoy of auto-rickshaws — past rice paddies, cinnamon groves, and the Big Buddha. Stopover at a colonial house for a hands-on cinnamon peeling workshop with a local artisan. Taste fresh Ceylon cinnamon herbal tea
- End at ANI Art Academies — an non-profit school where local students train in fine arts, supported by the resort's proceeds

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DAY TWO (Continued)

- 6.30pm** Private Gallery setup accompanied by Live Sri Lankan Instrumental Music & Pre-Dinner Cocktails
Understand what a portrait experience includes should an ANI Art Academies Apprentice be commissioned – In resort experience with Gallery show of key pieces of work with Canapés and Cocktails
- 7.30pm** Dinner — Villa Monara Outdoor Dining Sala
A relaxed evening under the canopy, with live Sri Lankan Calypso-style baila music drifting from the terrace

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DAY THREE

7.00am Lite Yoga led by our Activity Manager, Nilantha

8.00am Breakfast at the Monara café

10.00am Safari tour – Udawalawa national park to spot wild elephants
Udawalawe's scrub plains, lagoons and rocky mounds make it one of the best places to see a wide variety of Sri Lankan wildlife. Frequently sighted animals include elephants, sloth bears, sambar deer, spotted deer, wild boar, crocodiles, monkeys and buffaloes. Transport around the park is provided by jeep complete with driver and expert guide/tracker.

The drive from ANI - Sri Lanka to the park is around 1 hour 45mins. The safari tour inside the park is about 2 hours. A picnic lunch will be arranged in the park adjacent to a spectacular lake. Return to resort by 17:00 hrs

6.30pm Pre-Dinner Cocktails

8.00pm Dinner with Live Sri Lankan Instrumental music
A traditional Sri Lankan evening unfolds to the enchanting sounds of live instrumental melodies performed by local musicians. As the rhythms of drums, strings, and flutes drift through the air, a beautifully crafted meal with rich island flavours prepared by our chef arrives

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DAY FOUR

- 6.00am** Yoga — Upper Yoga Pavilion
An optional morning session to ground the body before the day's adventure
- 7.00am** Early Breakfast at your Leisure
- 8.00am** *Depart for Seaplane Tour — Tea Country*
Lift off from Mawella Lagoon in a private seaplane for dramatic aerial views across the island's interior.
Land at the Castlereagh Reservoir in the highlands for a guided production tour of the Dunkeld Tea Factory — from leaf to cup — ending with a private tasting led by an estate expert
- A scenic picnic lunch is served on the hillside overlooking the estate**
- 4.00pm** Return to Resort — Afternoon at Leisure
After the day's travel. Swim, spa, or simply sink into a pool lounger.
• Kids Activity: Treasure Hunt around the resort

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DAY FOUR (Continued)

- 6.30pm** Sunset Cocktails with Traditional Sri Lankan Dance Performance
Sri Lankan cultural dancers perform on the lawn — graceful, vibrant, and ancient. Sip cocktails while witnessing centuries of tradition performed under the evening sky
- 7.30pm** Authentic Sri Lankan Dinner on the Lawn
A memorable open-air feast featuring live action stations for Kottu and Hoppers, paired with the comforting richness of Sri Lankan home-style cooking — undoubtedly a highlight of the trip
- 8.30pm** Outdoor cinema
Open air movie under the starry sky with candlelight around. A popcorn cart by the side making fresh popcorn of caramel, butter and himalayan salty flavours. Cuddle with comfy pillows and blankets on spacious daybeds



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DAY FIVE

6.00am

Morning Beach Walk

Your final morning on the three-mile beach. A visit to the local Buddhist temple with a blessing from the resident monks

8.00am

Breakfast at your Leisure

9.00am

UNESCO Heritage City Tour — Galle Fort

A guided journey to one of Asia's most intact colonial port cities. Begin at the Virgin White Tea factory and estate before entering the fort's Dutchera ramparts. Stop to see the iconic stilt fishermen and visit a sea turtle hatchery — Sri Lanka is home to five of the world's seven turtle species.

Enjoy a relaxed lunch in Galle, either at a charming café within the fort or at a locally renowned restaurant showcasing coastal Sri Lankan flavours.

*Continue with an expertguided walk through Galle Fort, with time for souvenir shopping along the cobbled lanes**

3.00pm

Return to ANI

4.30pm

Mawella Lagoon Boat Tour

Leaving resort at 4:30pm, 30 minutes / 11 miles away from the resort. Birdwatching on a paddle boat, while having afternoon snacks. 1 hour of sailing through the lagoon witnessing coastal lagoon ecosystem surrounded with hundreds of immigrants' birds

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DAY FIVE (continued)

6.30pm

Pre-Dinner Cocktails

Sri Lankan costumes for the evening. Handloom sarongs & white cotton shirts for gents and Handloom sarees for ladies. ANI team will help you to drape on

6.30pm

Sri Lankan Folk Dance

Entertained with traditional Sri Lankan devil masks dances and fire show performances. Captivates your ears and eyes with spectacular displays of local culture and art. the drummers, fire dancers, harvest dances accompanied by ceremonial drums and the drum orchestra rising and falling to the lively temp with vibrant expression of low country rhythm

7.30pm

Lavish Sri Lankan Gala Dinner

Vibrant, flavour-packed feast that blends rich spices, fresh ingredients, and a beautiful balance of textures. Served family-style, with dishes shared at the table



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DEPARTURE DAY

- 8.00am** Breakfast
- 10.30am** *Palm Reading. (Arrangement costs will be added to your account, minimum 4 persons) Personalized hand prediction on fortune and future by analyzing your hands. Predicted by a local expert on palmistry on your character traits, health, wealth, wisdom, career, relationships and many more aspects**
- 12.00pm** Departure from ANI - SRI LANKA
- 3.00pm** Check in at airport
- 6.00pm** Departure flight

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