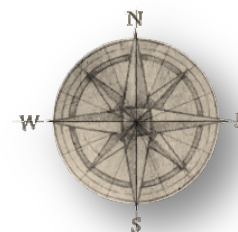
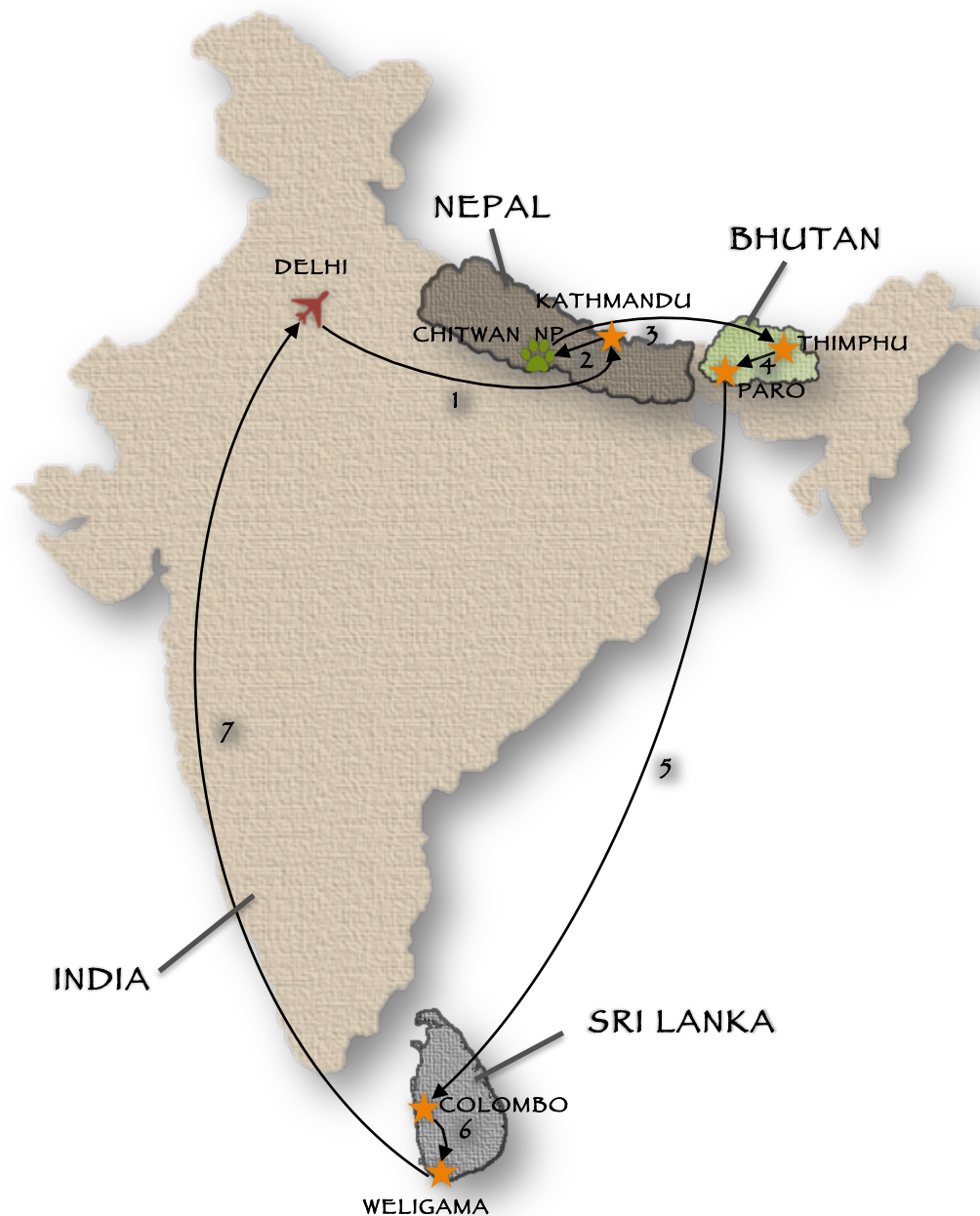


# Nepal, Bhutan & Sri Lanka Spectacular Wildlife, Scenic & Cultural Highlights



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LEGEND:	
	Game Reserves/National Parks
	Cities – Cultural/Historical
	Arrival & Departure Destination

TRIP SUMMARY: 11 NIGHTS / 12 DAYS	
NEPAL, BHUTAN & SRI LANKA SPECTACULAR	
NEPAL	
<b>Day 1 &amp; 2</b>	Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu
<b>Day 3 &amp; 4</b>	Meghauri Serai, Chitwan National Park
BHUTAN	
<b>Day 5 &amp; 6</b>	Taj Tashi, Thimphu
<b>Day 7 &amp; 8</b>	Amankora Paro Lodge, Paro
SRI LANKA	
<b>Day 9</b>	The Wallawwa, Kotugoda
<b>Day 10 &amp; 11</b>	Cape Weligama, Weligama
<b>Day 12</b>	Depart for home from Delhi International Airport

**Safari starts in Delhi, India - Scheduled commercial flight to Kathmandu, Nepal.**

## **Kathmandu – Dwarika's Hotel – 2 Nights**

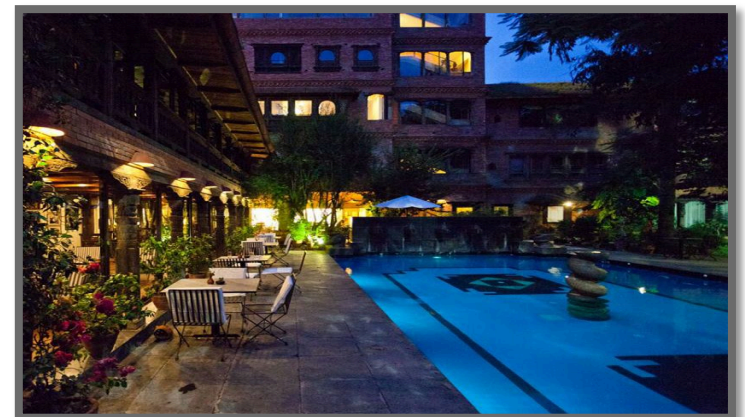
Included: Breakfast, all meals and beverages with meals\*, private guide\* (\*on private tour option)

### Kathmandu

Steeped in history, the capital city of Nepal, Kathmandu dates back over 200 years. The Kathmandu Valley boasts the three ancient cities of Kathmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur, which were once independent states ruled by the Malla kings from the 12th to the 18th centuries. The three cities house seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The valley is also home to a plethora of other exquisite monuments, sculptures, artistic temples and magnificent artworks. Kathmandu highlights include: the Pashupatinath Temple on the Bagmati River, the royal cities of Bhaktapur and Patan, the 2500 year old stupa Swayambhunath, and a helicopter tour of the Everest Region followed by a champagne breakfast at Mt. Everest base camp.

### Dwarika's Hotel

Built upon a rich tradition of Nepali hospitality and incorporating some of the country's most exquisite architectural traditions, this hotel (A UNESCO World Heritage Site) is an authentic experience of Nepal's ancient cultural heritage. The hotel houses an extensive collection of artefacts from the 13th century onwards, and the buildings and courtyards house some of Nepal's best craftsmanship – capturing the beauty and spirit of an ancient city. The hotel offers 86 meticulously designed rooms and suites, each unique in character and style. Hotel features include a Swimming Pool, a Spa, Yoga and Fitness Centre, Library, three Restaurants and a Bar. [Dwarika's Hotel Website](#)





Light aircraft transfer followed by a short road transfer to Chitwan National Park.

## **Chitwan National Park – Meghauli Serai – 2 Nights**

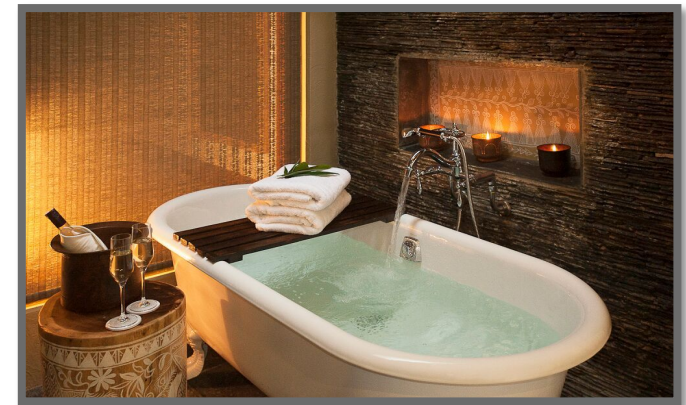
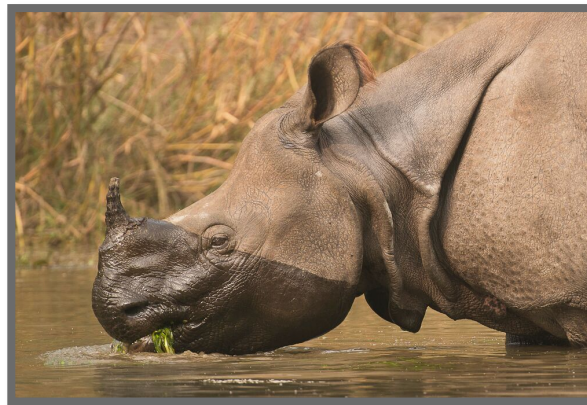
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### Chitwan National Park

Chitwan National Park, which translates to “heart of the jungle”, was the very first of Nepal’s national parks, established in 1973. The World Heritage-listed reserve protects over 93 000 hectares (230 000 acres) of forests, marshland and rippling grassland, and is home to many endangered animals including the one-horned rhino, royal Bengal tiger, gharial crocodile and fresh water gangetic dolphin. You'll also find a thriving population of various types of deer and monkeys, with potential sightings of wild boar, sloth bear and leopard. Additionally, the park boasts 565 bird species. Enjoy an array of wildlife activities such as an elephant back safari (for a chance of getting up close to Rhinos), a boat trip on the Rapti River, game drives, and jungle walks.

### Taj Meghauli Serai

Set on the border of Chitwan National Park on the banks of the River Rapti is the new Taj Meghauli Serai Safari Lodge. There are 16 standalone luxury villas, 12 hotel-style rooms, and one Presidential Suite, all offering fine touches with contemporary design and creating a calming sanctuary in the heart of the wilderness. The lodge's public areas include a main lounge with a bar and central fireplace; an infinity swimming pool with a riverview deck for dining and wildlife viewing; and a themed dining venue recreating the ambiance of a traditional Tharu village. [Meghauli Serai Website](#)



**Road and light aircraft transfer to Kathmandu followed by a scheduled commercial flight to Paro, Bhutan and a road transfer to Thimphu.**

## **Thimphu – Taj Tashi – 2 Nights**

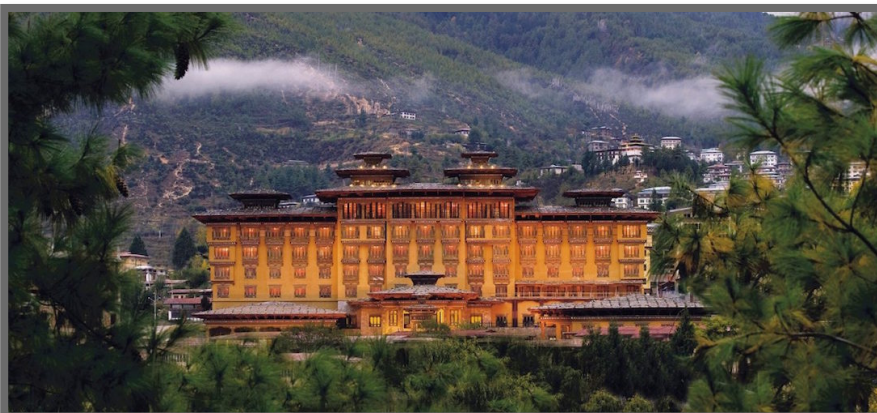
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### Thimphu

The capital of the tiny Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan, Thimphu is a stronghold of traditional Bhutanese art, architecture and culture. Here, an array of restaurants and internet cafés sit alongside old fortresses, monasteries and forests. Thimphu is also the only national capital city in the world to not have any traffic lights. The city offers a multitude of excursions. Visitors can embark on beautiful scenic hikes, travel along adventure-filled cycling routes, explore the grand Thimphu Dzong that houses the throne room of the King and venture to the General Post Office where personalised stamps can be commissioned. Other highlights include the National Chorten Memorial, Folk Heritage Museum, and a walk through forests to the Tango Monastery.

### Taj Tashi

Discover a land of mythology and magic at Taj Tashi, nestled in the folds of the magnificent Thimphu Valley. An enchanting fusion of Bhutan's Dzong architecture and modern design, this spectacular hotel will leave you captivated. The Hotel's 66 spacious rooms and suites all offer magnificent views and capture the essence of Bhutanese art and architecture. Hotel facilities include the Jiva Spa, a heated indoor swimming pool, a 24-hour fitness centre, and four on-site restaurants. [Taj Tashi Website](#)





## Road transfer to Paro with sightseeing en-route.

### **Paro – Amankora Paro Lodge – 2 Nights**

Included: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide\* & private vehicle\* (\*with private tour option).

#### Paro

The historical town of Paro lies at the centre of a valley rich in sacred sites and ancient buildings and forms part of the Golden Triangle of exceptional destinations in Bhutan. Home to the only international airport in the country, this pretty destination is covered with terraced paddy fields and quaint farmhouses, scattered throughout the valley in the lower areas. Among the many temples in the area, Paro is most famous for the iconic Takhtsang Lakhang (also known as the Tiger's Nest), situated at the northern end of the valley. It is also home to the National Museum, which is situated in the Paro Ta Dzong, an ancient watchtower, which displays hundreds of ancient Bhutanese artefacts and artwork. The museum also boasts a wonderful natural history section. One of the main highlights is a hike to the Tiger's Nest Monastery perched on the edge of a rocky cliff 900 metres (3000 ft) above the Paro valley.

#### Amankora Paro Lodge

Nestled amongst glistening conifers in a pine forest retreat at an elevation of 2,250 metres (7500 ft), Amankora Paro Lodge contrasts rustic elements with contemporary design. The views take in 17th century Drugyel Dzong ruins, and stretch to the 7,300m (24000 ft), snow-capped Mt Jomolhari and beyond. The sound of rushing water, the cover of fir trees and the mountains in the distance make this lodge special. Twenty-four spacious guest suites in separate buildings are nestled along a rushing river with streams circumventing the property. The lodge comprises a Dining & Lounge Areas, a Stone and Timber Terrace with a Central Fireplace, a Spa Complex, Library, and a small Boutique. [Amankora Paro Lodge Website](#)



**Scheduled commercial flight to Delhi, India, followed by a connecting scheduled commercial flight to Colombo, Sri Lanka.**

## **Colombo – The Wallawwa – 1 Night**

Included: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide\* & private vehicle\* (\*with private tour option).

### Colombo

Colombo is the largest city on the island and is the industrial and cultural capital of Sri Lanka. With a vibrant and intoxicating mix of cultures, religions and steeped in history, Colombo is in many ways the melting pot that best reflects a modernised Sri Lanka. The main streets, lined with colonial buildings and ancient trees, the canal system and lakes interwoven between grand houses and high-rise buildings are the landscape of the city.

### The Wallawwa

The Wallawwa boutique hotel offers colonial charm and exceptional service within five acres of tropical landscaped gardens. It is its history and the Wallawwa's tranquil surroundings that transport anyone arriving back in time and away from the speed and stress of the outside world. The boutique hotel offers 17 beautifully furnished bedrooms and suites. Hotel Facilities include: a spa, library, study, gardens (over 200 years of love and attention has meant that The Wallawwa has one of the finest private gardens in Sri Lanka), swimming pool, gift shop, and restaurant. [The Wallawwa Website](#)



**Scenic road transfer to Weligama with sightseeing en-route.**

## **Weligama – Cape Weligama – 2 Nights**



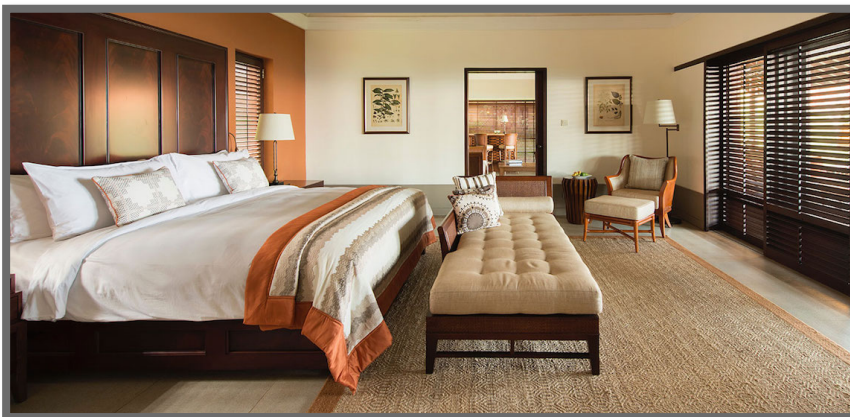
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### Weligama

Located on Sri Lanka's southern coast, Weligama (meaning 'Sandy Village') resonates the charm of an idyllic fishing village. Unbridled with rubber and coconut plantations, this quaint town is largely untouched by mass tourism and meanders along a stunning bay, dotted with rocky ridges and fringed with fine beads of golden sand. Weligama is also home to an extraordinary collection of marine life – offering you the chance to see Blue Whales, Whale Sharks, Manta Rays, Stingrays, Angelfish, Parrotfish, and a wide array of other marine life. Highlights include: scenic boat rides along the Madu Ganga, travel to Ahangama to see the stilt fishermen, visit Galle Fort, the Handungoda Tea Estate and Museum and the Habaraduwa Turtle Hatchery, private whale watching boat excursions.

### Cape Weligama

Cape Weligama is a luxurious resort situated on the palm-fringed shores and soaring cliffs of Sri Lanka's southern coast. Infinite 270-degree panoramas of the Indian Ocean and rugged coastline are celebrated from every curvaceous corner of this meticulously landscaped 12-acre property, perched on a cliff top rising up to 36m (120 ft) above the sea. Nestled into the natural slopes atop Weligama's striking headland, the resort offers a collection of 40 private Residences and Master Rooms that create the welcoming illusion of a traditional Sri Lankan village. Resort Facilities include: an infinity Moon Pool (curving 60m around the cape's summit); gym; The Spa Villa; an array of international dining venues, a waterfront tea pavilion, The Moon Bar, and two virtually private beaches. [Cape Weligama Website](#)





**The Safari ends in Delhi - Road transfer to Colombo followed by a scheduled commercial flight to Delhi.**

## End of services



### **Tour is inclusive of the following:**

- Private safari guide services for the entire itinerary (on private tours)
- Private vehicle at all safari destinations (on private tours)
- Shared vehicles at all destinations (on standard tours)
- All accommodation costs
- All meals, beverages, game-viewing activities and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is included
- Internal / regional economy / coach flights\* and shared charter flights
- Airport departure taxes for commercial flights
- All road transfers to / from hotels, lodges and airports
- Park and conservation fees
- Local taxes and levies

**\* Please advise if you would prefer business class seats on regional flights – the costing will then be adjusted accordingly.**

### **Tour is exclusive of the following:**

- Flights to and from Africa
- Private trip and medical insurance cover
- Visa costs
- Personal purchases
- Telephone, internet, business centre and room service charges
- Meals as noted such as lunch and dinner at city hotels
- Premium beverages (unless otherwise noted)
- Excursions not detailed on the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is not included
- Airport departure taxes not included in air ticket cost
- Gratuities
- Any other costs of a personal nature
- Credit Card Fees
- New taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases that are beyond the control of Beat About The Bush Safaris.

Tour is offered in the following options but can be customised for differing party sizes\*

Standard Tour	Private Tour – 2 People	Private Tour – 4 People	Private Tour – 6 People
A	B	C	D

\* Please enquire for confirmed prices due to currency fluctuations.