

BUDDHIST PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

7 DAYS ANURADHAPURA – POLONNARUWA - DAMBULLA - KANDY – KELANIYA - COLOMBO

Valid till 31 Oct 2018

Day 1



Airport - Anuradhapura

- Welcome to Sri Lanka! Our representative will meet you at the Bandaranaike International Airport and then you'll be escorted to your vehicle to begin your holiday in Sri Lanka. Drive to Anuradhapura. On arrival check-in to the hotel and relax.
- In the afternoon indulge in a **sightseeing tour in Anuradhapura including all historical ruins.**
- On completion return to your hotel. overnight stay at the hotel.

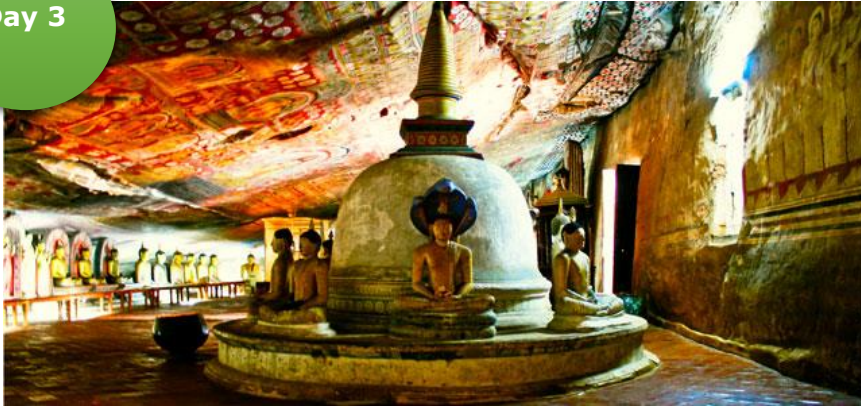
Day 2



Anuradhapura - Polonnaruwa

- After breakfast check-out from the hotel and drive to Polonnaruwa. On arrival check-in to the hotel and relax.
- In the afternoon indulge in a **sightseeing tour in Polonnaruwa including all historical ruins.**
- On completion return to your hotel.
- overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3



Polonnaruwa - Dambulla

- Morning after breakfast drive to Dambulla and have a city tour which will include the **famous Golden Temple of Dambulla also known as Dambulla cave temple, Mountains, Paddy fields & other interesting sights.**
- On completion check-in to the hotel and relax.
- overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 4



Dambulla - Kandy

- After breakfast check-out from the hotel and drive to Kandy.
- In the afternoon have a **city tour in Kandy which includes the Temple of Tooth Relic famous as Dalada Maligawa, also the Upper & Lower Lake Drives, a Kandy Museum, Tea Museum, Arts & Crafts center and the famous Kandy Market, amongst the other very interesting sights.**
- On completion check-in to the hotel and relax.
- Evening enjoy a **cultural dance.**
- overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 5



Kandy - Kelaniya

- Morning after breakfast drive to Colombo. En route you will visit the famous Kelaniya Raja Maha Viharaya. (Kelani temple).
- On completion drive to the hotel, Check-in and relax.
- overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 6



Colombo

- Morning after breakfast leisure in the hotel.
- In the afternoon have a city tour in in Colombo where you will be able to visit some of the **famous temples** within the city, **Independence square and arcade, BMICH and Dutch hospital** and many more other interesting places. Then indulge in some **shopping in Colombo**.
- overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 7



Colombo - Airport

- After breakfast today you will be accompanied to the airport in time to board your flight back home.

Package Inclusions

- Accommodation for 1 night in Anuradhapura.
- Accommodation for 1 nights in Polonnaruwa.
- Accommodation for 1 night in Dambulla.
- Accommodation for 1 night in Kandy.
- Accommodation for 2 nights in Colombo.
- Daily breakfast
- English speaking tour guide
- Anuradhapura sightseeing tour.
- Polonnaruwa sightseeing tour.
- Dambulla City tour.
- Kandy City tour.
- Kelaniya & Colombo City tour.
- Free mobile sim card
- water bottle each per day
- Casino coupon LKR.2000 per person at Ballys Colombo (for all guest staying in Colombo)
- 40% exclusive discount to purchase jewelries at Rushi Jewelry
- 5% Discount voucher to shop at ODEL dress boutique, Noritake Showroom, The Factory Outlet at Havelock Road, Mlesna Tea Boutique in Colombo.
- 05% to 10% Discount voucher to shop at duty-free at Colombo airport.
- Exclusive discounts
 - Colombo - Oriflame, Premdasa Jewelry, Uptown Kandy, The Factory Outlet
 - Kandy - Hemachandra Gem Centre & Lapidery

Package Excludes

- Lunch & Dinner
- Airfares or VISA charges.
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing places
- Items of personal nature
- Service or meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing not mentioned in the inclusion

Things to do throughout the tour

ANURADHAPURA

the first Ancient Capital of Sri Lanka, which has a wealth of ancient ruins and statues to be viewed. Here you will also see the oldest historically documented Bo tree on this planet grown from the original tree in Buddha Gaya under which Lord Buddhas enlightenment, which stands here unbroken for over 2,200 years.

POLONNARUWA

After the decline of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa became the capital of Sri Lanka during the period 10th to 12th century A.D. The greatness of the ancient people is amply demonstrated by the huge man-made reservoirs, veritable island seas like Parakrama Samudra. The monuments of the city mainly date from the reign of King Parakramabahu the great. The Gal vihara complex and the Tivanka image house best known for its Buddhist frescoes are the most visited places.

DAMBULLA

Dambulla is a big town, located in the Matale District, Central Province of Sri Lanka, located 148 km north-east of Colombo and 72 km north of Kandy, the Golden Rock Temple a few Kilometers south of the market town of Dambulla, is its most famous and spectacular and the temple is in a cave under a range of granite hillocks which rise 160 meters above the surrounding plains. Major attractions of the area contain the largest and best conserved Cave Temple Complex of Sri Lanka, and the Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium. Statues and paintings in these caves date back to the 1st century BC. But the paintings and statues were repaired and repainted in 11th, 12th, and 18th century AD. The caves in the city provided refuge to King Valagamba in his 14 yearlong exile from the Anuradhapura kingdom.

KANDY

The hill capital is another "World Heritage Site". It was the last stronghold of the Sinhalese Kings during the Portuguese, Dutch and British rule and finally ceded to the British in 1815 after an agreement. To the Buddhists of Sri Lanka and the World, Kandy is one of the most sacred sites as it is the home of the "Dalada Maligawa" – Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha. Close by are the remains of the Royal Palace ("Maha Wasala"), "Palle Wasala" – where the Queens stayed-now used for the National Museum, "Meda Wasala" where other close relatives lived, Audience Hall, Natha Devala and Vishnu Devala are situated close by. The Bathing Pavilion ("Ulpenge") is by the Lake and in the Center of the lake is the Island called "Kiri Samudraya" (Milk white ocean) used by the kings as the summerhouse.

KELANIYA

It's believed Buddha visited the site of this temple on his third visit to Sri Lanka. Suitably grand and labyrinthine, it has a dramatic past. The original temple was destroyed by Indian invaders, restored, and then destroyed again by the Portuguese in the 16th century. The Dutch restored it again in the 18th century in order to curry favour locally.

COLOMBO

A drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree-lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens. Visit Fort, the former British administrative center and military garrison, Sea Street – the Goldsmith's quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carving and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. The historic Dawatagaha Mosque and the former Eye Hospital are two buildings in Cinnamon Gardens worth looking at. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha and Indipendence Square, Archade, Dutch Hospital ect.

Costing

Accommodation

Place	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Nights	Included meal
ANURADHAPURA	MIRIDIYA LAKE	HERITAGE HOTEL	Hotel	01	Breakfast
POLONNARUWA	SUDU ARA LIYA	GIRITALE HOTEL	PGV HOTEL	01	Breakfast
DAMBULLA	KASSAPA	HABARANA VILLAGE	DEER PARK	01	Breakfast
KANDY	EMERALD HILL	SUN RAY	CINNAMON LODGE	01	Breakfast
COLOMBO	GLOBAL TOWERS	RAMADA	CINNAMON CITADEL	02	Breakfast

Rates are quoted in US Dollars

Cost based for (per person) sharing on double room

PAX/ Star category	02 PAX	04 PAX	06 PAX	08 PAX	10 PAX	SGL SUP
03 Star	448	380	355	346	338	172
04 Star	502	434	410	401	392	237
05 Star	594	526	501	493	485	320

Child Rate

Star category	Child without extra bed	Child with extra bed
03 Star	135	285
04 Star	135	285
05 Star	165	305

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Note: The prices are excluding peak period supplement (July & August)

The prices are excluding Kandy Perahara Supplement (Kandy Esala Perahera 12th - 27th August 2018)