

13 Days Catholic Tour - 1

Valid till 31 Oct 2019

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Infant Jesus Church in Slave Island
- ❖ St. Anthony's church at Wahakotte
- ❖ National Seminary of Our Lady of Lanka
- ❖ St. Mary's Church; the miraculous statue of Our Lady of Matara
- ❖ Royal Botanical Gardens
- ❖ Cultural Dance Program
- ❖ Sightseeing tour in Kandy
- ❖ Elephant Orphanage in Pinnawela
- ❖ Colombo Museum
- ❖ Sacred Bo Tree
- ❖ Polonnaruwa Site
- ❖ Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- ❖ Turtle Hatchery in Induruwa
- ❖ Boat trip at Madu River Boat
- ❖ The Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu is a Roman Catholic Marian shrine
- ❖ Thalawila church

DETAILED TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: ARRIVAL -COLOMBO

Arrive at the Bandaranaike International Airport, Meet & assist by our local representative & transfer to Colombo. The city of Colombo offers historical monuments, colonial architecture, festivals and events, beaches, fine dining, and shopping. After noon make a sightseeing tour of Colombo. Visit the fort & Pettah area, the old parliament building, Galle face green, the independence square & the town hall. Visit a few shopping malls in Colombo such as Odel, Arena, and House of Fashion. Dinner & stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 2: COLOMBO

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed to visit Infant Jesus Church in Slave Island. It is not an island; it's situated just south of the city Centre. Slaves were kept here until the 19th century, therefore it was generally known as the Slave Island. The official designation of the Church is Holy Rosary but it is popularly known as the "Infant Jesus Church". The statue of "El Nino", which is said to possess miraculous powers, therefore, it is a very popular devotion site. The church is very small, but quite beautiful. It has the typical feature of many Sri Lankan churches; broad open-air 'aisles' along the outside of the church, where additional crowds remaining, then visit the Kochchikade Catholic Church In Sri Lanka St. Anthony has many devotees and several Churches have been erected in his honor. Perhaps the most popular one that daily attracts people of every cast, creed or race is the one at Kochchikade, in the heart of the city of Colombo. Evening proceed to Tawatte Basilica with its distinguished pillared portico, impressive façade window, characteristic towers, vaulted ceilings, domes, granite walls pediments and floors, the National Basilica in Tawatte, Ragama is Sri Lanka's only Basilica and the largest and most popular Catholic Church. Evening at leisure. Dinner & Stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 3: COLOMBO - CHILAW

After breakfast at the hotel proceed to visit Thalawila. En route stop at Negombo city for short city tour trip & visit S. Marys Cathedral Negombo after lunch visits to Marawilla Holy Cross church. Evening leave for visit St. Anne's Church Thalawila, its Festival will be held on the 1st of August. This is one of the major Church Festivals in Sri Lanka, and holding of the festival was interrupted during the past years due to the terrorist problem. The Thalawila church has a

long history and once account says that a European Trader traveling in a ship dedicated to St. Anne was shipwrecked off the coast of Thalawila in the 18th century and found the church following success in business after placing a vow at this place. The other account says that in the 17th century a Portuguese man traveling from Mannar to Colombo slept at a tree in Thalawila and dreamt seeing St. Anne's statue at the foot of tree, and when he awoke from the dream the statue was physically there as he dreamt. In the evening leave for Chilaw. Dinner & stay overnight at Beach hotel Chilaw.

Day 4: MANNAR – HABRANA / SIGIRIYA

After breakfast at the hotel proceed to The Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu is a Roman Catholic Marian shrine in Mannar district of Sri Lanka. With a history of over 400 years, this shrine acts as a center for pilgrimage and worship for Sri Lankan Catholics. The site is considered as the holiest Catholic shrine in the island and is a well-known place of devotion for both Tamil and Sinhalese Catholics. Dinner & stay at the hotel in Habarana / Sigiriya.

Day 5: POLONNARUWA- HABARANA/SIGIRIYA

After breakfast visit Polonnaruwa, the medieval capital and a World Heritage Site. This second capital city of Sri Lanka was built in the 11th and 12th centuries. See the ruins of the Royal Palace, Lotus Bath and Polonnaruwa Statue and visit the Gal Vihare which is splendid statues of the Buddha carved out of rock.

Evening visit one of Asia's most spectacular cultural sites, the Sigiriya Rock fortress. Only the fit and adventurous will want to climb the rock, but all can enjoy the superb ruins and fine views around the base. Sigiriya Rock Fortress which is a World Heritage site of 5th century AD, built by the King Kashyapa. Its home to water gardens, frescoes, ancient graffiti and commands an amazing view of Sri Lanka's greenery. Evening visit Dambulla rock cave temple built by king Walagambahu, in the 1st Century B.C. it is a World Heritage Site, and the most impressive of Sri Lanka's cave temples. Dinner & overnight stay at Habarana/Sigiriya.

Day 6: WAHAKOTTE - KANDY

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave for Kandy. En route visits to St. Anthony's Church Wahakotte. St. Anthony's church at Wahakotte is one of the most sacred shrines for Catholics in Sri Lanka. This historic church is situated in Udugoda Palelsiya Pattuwa, to the North-West of Matale district, four miles from Galewela town on Matale-Galewela main road. In Kandy visits to St. Paul's Church. St. Paul's Church was begun in 1843, completed in 1848, and enlarged in 1878 and 1928. It originally served as a garrison church for British troops stationed in the surrounding hills, and has retained its essential simplicity ever since. Dinner & Stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 7: KANDY

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the National Seminary of Our Lady of Lanka is one of the premier institutes of priestly formation in Sri Lanka. In 1890, Pope Leo XIII, a great visionary and a missionary, wanted to establish a Papal Seminary for India, Burma and Ceylon (Now named as Sri Lanka). The task of exploring a suitable place for the Papal Seminary was entrusted to Msgr. Ladislaus Zeleski. Subsequently Msgr. Zeleski became the Apostolic Delegate to India, Burma and Ceylon and took up residence in Kandy. After much travelling in India and Ceylon, he chose a place called Ampitiya (the present site) in Kandy, which is at an elevation of 2000 feet, overlooking a panorama of extraordinary scenic beauty across the Dumbara Valley.

Afternoon make a sightseeing tour of Kandy. Visit the upper lake drive, the Kandy Lake, university drive, a Gem Museum & the market area. Dinner & Stay overnight in Kandy.

Day 8: KANDY – NUWARA ELIYA

Breakfast at hotel and Visit the elephant orphanage in Pinnawela. See the elephants in nature, being fed, working & bathing in the nearby river. Ride on an elephant. After visit the Royal Botanical Gardens, at Peradeniya, which is about 5.5 km before the city of Kandy and attracts over 2 million visitors annually, consisting of both locals as and tourists. It's renowned for its collection of a variety of orchids and over 4000 species of plants, including of orchids, spices, medicinal plants and palm trees. The total area of the botanical garden is 147 acres (0.59 km²), at 460 meters above sea level, and with a 200 day annual rainfall. Evening drive through scenic mountains to Nuwara eliya, well known as "Little England". Stop at the mountains covered with tea bushes and at waterfalls. Enjoy the magnificent landscape. Visit a tea factory, follow the tea trails to watch the interesting process and enjoy a freshly brewed cup of Ceylon tea. Make a visit to St.Xaviour's Church and Holy Trinity Church in Nuwara eliya. Holy Trinity Church Nuwara Eliya, a Quaint Old Church Celebrated its 150th Anniversary on 24th February 2002. Dinner & stay overnight at the hotel in Nuwara eliya.

Day 9: NUWARA ELIYA – EMBILIPITIYA

After breakfast at Nuwara Eliya, you will proceed towards the dry zone for an afternoon 4WD safari of the Uda Walawe National Park. A mixture of abandoned teak plantation, scrub jungle & grassland, Uda Walawe promises plenty for those interested in seeing elephants in the wild. Herds of elephant can be seen along the river during the dry season, which is usually between May & September. Proceed to Embilipitiya, where you will have dinner & spend the night at a hotel.

Day 10: EMBILIPITIYA – HIMIDUMA - HIKKADUWA

Breakfast at the hotel and visit Hiniduma Clavary center church which is called a Faith Heritage. Today thousands and thousands of pilgrims rally round Hiniduma during Lent to make their faith a reality in making the way of cross on “the Calvary Mountain” in Hiniduma. Evening relax by the beach. Dinner & stay overnight at South coast in Sri Lanka.

Day 11: HIKKADUWA – GALLE – MATARA - HIKKADUWA

Breakfast at the hotel & visit the St. Mary’s Cathedral, Galle after make city tour in Galle. Galle is an exquisite city filled with colonial Dutch and Portuguese history and architecture and once a major port. Evening visit St. Mary’s Church; the miraculous statue of Our Lady of Matara is about 400 years old. Several experts in Europe have pronounced to the Portuguese type of sculpture of the beginning of the 17th century. It is cut out of one solid piece of ash wood. This statue has a story intertwined with the sea. Legend tells us that a huge wooden-crate was hauled out of the sea by some fishermen of Weligama, a town between Galle and Matara in Sri Lanka. When it was opened, this beautiful statue of the Mother and child was found inside, untouched by the sea water. They handed it over to the Parish Priest of Matara and it was subsequently placed in St. Mary’s Church, Matara. The statue has come on its own, over the waves and given itself to the care of the Catholics of Ruhunu Rata which is the down south of Sri Lanka. Dinner & stay overnight at the hotel in south west coast in Sri Lanka.

Day 12: SOUTH WEST COAST

Breakfast & dinner at the hotel where the atmosphere is calm, laidback and quiet. You will feel the urge to simply lay back and relax under a palm tree facing the balmy breeze of the Indian Ocean or take a lazy canoe ride on the nearby lagoon. Overnight will be at a hotel.

Day 13: SOUTH WEST COAST – AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel Transfer to the airport for onward flight

Optional: Can Arrange to Participate the Sunday Masses & Meet Catholic Priest & Sisters.

TOUR SH AS / 05 : CATHOLIC TOUR - 1

Quoted in SG\$, per person, on full board basis

A). Rates Valid from 1st May 2018/2019 to 31st October 2018/2019

Hotel Category	2-3 Pax	4-7 Pax	8-13 Pax	Single Room add	Entrance fees Supp.
3*	2090	1785	1770	510	215
4*	2280	1970	1965	635	215
4*/5*	2475	2160	2155	840	215

B). Rates Valid from 1st November 2018 to 30th April 2019

Hotel Category	2-3 Pax	4-7 Pax	8-13 Pax	Single Room add	Entrance fees Supp.
3*	2165	1845	1820	685	215
4*	2515	2195	2170	745	215
4*/5*	2820	2505	2495	1115	215

C). Applicable supplements

SUPPLEMENTS TO BE ADDED – PER ROOM, PER NIGHT			
Hotel Type	15th July to 31st Aug 2018 / 2019	15th Dec 2018 to 16th Jan 2019	<u>Kandy Perahera Period</u> – <u>Stays in Kandy</u> Year 2018: 16th August to 26th August 2018 & Year 2019: In July / Aug (Dates to be informed)
3*	SGD 12	SGD 19	SGD 40
4*	SGD 19	SGD 26	SGD 54
4/5*	SGD 26	SGD 33	SGD 61

* Compulsory Christmas and New Year's Eve Dinners need to be added if you stay in those days.

Entrance fees of SGD 215 is for

- Royal Botanical Gardens in Kandy
- Cultural Dance Program in Kandy
- Elephant Orphanage in Pinnawela
- Colombo Museum
- Anuradhapura Ancient city
- Aukana (Tallest Buddha statue in Sri Lanka)
- Sacred Bo Tree
- Polonnaruwa Site
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Turtle Hatchery in Induruwa
- Boat trip at Madu River Boat

Round Tour Rates Includes:

- Meeting at the airport upon arrival and assistance during the stay
- Private transport in Air con vehicle
- 1 Bottle of Mineral water per person per day
- Service of English Speaking Chauffer / Guide (Tamil, Malay, Chinese speaking guides on request, supplements may apply)
- Accommodation in mentioned hotels or in similar in air condition rooms
- Meal Plan on full board as mentioned

Round Tour Packages Excludes:

- Snacks and beverages
- Extras of personal nature
- Tips and gratuities
- Extra services other than those specified
- Entrance Fees at places of interest (Given as supplement)

Rates are Based on Following Terms & Conditions

All Rates are

- In Singapore Dollars, Per Person
- Valid for travel from 1st May 2018 to 31st October 2019

All Transfers & Tours Include

- Daily bottle of mineral water
- Airport – Hotel – Airport Transfers
- English speaking licensed driver / guide throughout the tour
- All private transfers for mentioned City Tours & sightseeing
- Hotel Accommodation on Twin Sharing Room with Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Unless mentioned otherwise)
- Meal plan on Full board basis or as mentioned
- Halal meals & Chinese food can be provided on request

All Transfers & Tours Exclude

- Beverages, Portages & Tips
- Entrance Fees at Places of Interest (such as Parks, museums etc.)

Peak Period Supplement

Stays from 15th July 2018/2019 to 31st August 2018/2019 following supplements will apply.

- In 3* Hotels – SGD 12 per room, per night
- In 4* Hotels – SGD 19 per room, per night
- In 4*/5* Hotels – SGD 26 per room, per night

Stays from 15th December 2018 to 16th January 2019 following supplements will apply.

- In 3* Hotels – SGD 19 per room, per night
- In 4* Hotels – SGD 26 per room, per night
- In 4*/5* Hotels – SGD 33 per room, per night
- Compulsory Christmas and New Year's Eve Dinners need to be added if you stay in those days.

Kandy Perahara Period Supplement

Stays in Kandy during annual Esala Perahara period,

Year 2018: 16th August to 26th August 2018 & Year 2019: In July / Aug (Dates to be informed) following supplements will apply.

- In 3* Hotels – SGD 40 per room, per night
- In 4* Hotels – SGD 54 per room, per night
- In 4*/5* Hotels – SGD 61 per room, per night

Children Policy

- Child below 12 years: 65% of adult rate sharing room with parents including extra bed
- Child below 12 years: 40% of adult rate sharing room with parents excluding extra bed

General

- Minimum 2 adults to travel, and based on private touring
- If a place of visit is closed to visitors, every effort will be made to replace with an alternative
- During major events, accommodation may not be in the mentioned city
- Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice, in the best interest
- Hotel classifications are based on local / standards
- Amendments / cancellations etc., are subject to terms and conditions
- Information is as per time of print and subject to change without notice

Please Note

- The rates quoted above are based on the mentioned hotels.
- The above rates are net and include government taxes (VAT, TDL & NBT) totalling to 15%.
- These rates are subject to change without prior notice in the event government changes the tax policy, or if the hotels change their rates, or for situations beyond our control.
- Meal plan will be on booked basis.

- Breakfast will start from the 2nd day.
- Half Board will be from arrival day dinner to departure day breakfast.
- Full Board will be from arrival day lunch to departure day breakfast.
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle from Airport to Airport, as per the applicable itinerary.
- In an unlikely event of a customer being dissatisfied over anything, it should be brought to our notice immediately for rectification. No post tour complaints will be considered.
- Optional excursions and additional services could be provided for which we will charge additionally.
- Visits to wild life parks, adventure activities, etc. will be at client's own risk.
- Safari vehicles (none air-conditioned) available are very basic with basic insurance cover
- Tours could be re-routed with/ or without adequate notice, in the best interest of the customer.
- Certain places of interest could be closed during lunch hours, public holidays etc., and the DMC will not be responsible for those.

Hotel Rules & Regulations

The official check-in time at all hotels will be 14.00 hrs.

The official check-out time at all hotels will be 12.00 hrs.

Early check- in / late check-out will be subject to availability at the discretion of the hotel's management. However a request will be made where necessary.

PROPOSED HOTEL LIST FOR TOURS

The list of hotels can be changed to suit requests, supplements may apply

Place	Good 3*Hotels	4* Hotels	4*/5* Hotels
Colombo	<p>Fairview Hotel http://www.tangerinehotels.com/fairview/</p> <p>Global Towers Hotel http://www.globallanka.com/</p>	<p>Pegasus Reef Hotel http://www.pegasusreefhotel.com/</p>	<p>Hilton Colombo http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/sri-lanka/hilton</p>
Cultural Triangle	<p>Kassapa Lion Rock http://www.kassapalionsrock.com/</p> <p>Giritale Hotel http://www.giritalehotel.com/</p> <p>Saunter Paradise Hotel http://www.saunterparadisehotel.com/</p>	<p>The Paradise Resort & Spa http://www.browshotels.com/paradise/</p> <p>Danawwa Resort http://www.danawwaresort.com/</p> <p>Sungreen Resort & Spa http://sungreenhabarana.com/</p>	<p>Cinnamon Lodge http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonLodgeHabarana.htm</p> <p>The Paradise Resort & Spa http://www.browshotels.com/paradise/</p>
Kandy	<p>Hotel Topaz http://www.mclareshotels.lk/hotels/topaz.html</p> <p>Hotel Suisse http://www.hotelsuisse.lk/</p> <p>The Swiss Residence http://www.swissresidence.lk/</p> <p>Queen's Hotel http://www.queenshotel.lk/</p>	<p>Randholee Resort and Spa http://www.randholeeresorts.com/</p> <p>Earls Regent Hotel http://www.regentkandy.lk/</p> <p>The Tourmaline http://www.topaz.lk/the-tourmaline.html</p>	<p>Grand Kandyan Hotel http://grandkandyan.com/</p> <p>Cinnamon Citadel http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonCitadelKandy.htm</p> <p>Randholee Resort and Spa http://www.randholeeresorts.com/</p> <p>Earls Regent Hotel http://www.regentkandy.lk/</p> <p>The Tourmaline http://www.topaz.lk/the-tourmaline.html</p>
Nuwara Eliya	<p>Glenfall Reach Hotel http://glenfallreachhotel.com/</p>	<p>Araliya Green Hills http://araliyagreenhills.com/</p> <p>Blackpool Hotel http://www.blackpool.lk/</p>	<p>Araliya Green Hills http://araliyagreenhills.com/</p> <p>Blackpool Hotel http://www.blackpool.lk/</p>
Yala/ Kataragama	<p>Hibiscus Garden Hotel http://www.hibiscus-garden.com/</p>	<p>Mandara Rosen www.mandararosenhotelsrilanka.com</p>	<p>Mandara Rosen Hotel www.mandararosenhotelsrilanka.com</p>
South-West Beach	<p>Hibiscus Beach Hotel http://www.hibiscusbeachhotel.com/index.ph</p> <p>Roco Royal Beach Resort http://www.cocoroyalbeach.com/</p>	<p>The Palms http://www.thepalmsberuwala.com/</p> <p>Pandanus Beach Resort http://www.pandanusbeach.com/</p>	<p>Cinnamon Bay http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonBeyBeruwala.htm</p> <p>Citrus Waskaduwa http://www.citrusleisure.com/waskaduwa/</p>
Negombo	<p>Camelot Beach Hotel http://www.goldisands.com/goldi-sands-hotel-negombo.htm</p> <p>Paradise Beach Hotel http://www.paradisebeachsrilanka.com/</p>	<p>Club Hotel Dolphin http://www.serendibleisure.com/clubhoteldolphin/</p> <p>Suriya Resort http://www.suriyaresort.com/</p>	<p>Club Hotel Dolphin http://www.serendibleisure.com/clubhoteldolphin/</p> <p>Suriya Resort http://www.suriyaresort.com/</p>

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