

# 6 Days Buddhist Tour – 1

Valid till 31 Oct 2019

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
- ❖ Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- ❖ Polonnaruwa Ancient city
- ❖ Mihintale
- ❖ Sacred Bo Tree
- ❖ Anuradhapura Ancient city
- ❖ Isurumuniya Rock Temple
- ❖ Dambulla Rock Cave Temple
- ❖ A Hindu temple, a batik factory and a spice garden at Matale
- ❖ Temple of Tooth Relic
- ❖ Cultural Dance performance
- ❖ Royal Botanical Gardens
- ❖ Sightseeing tour in Kandy
- ❖ Colombo City & shopping Tour

## DETAILED TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1: APT – PINNAWALA - DAMBULLA

Welcome on arrival at the Bandaranaike International Airport by a Sunway Holiday representative and transfer to Dambulla. En route, visit the popular Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage in Kegalle. Set up in 1975, you can witness and admire the wild elephants in their natural environs. Originally established with the aim of providing care and protection to orphaned elephants, this orphanage has now turned into a major tourist attraction. The various daily aspects can be viewed here, like bottle feeding baby elephants, feeding other elephants, bathing them, and so on. Your overnight stay is arranged at Dambulla.

### Day 2: SIGIRIYA – POLONNARUWA

Have a delightful breakfast at the hotel and set out to explore the lush green jungles, colossal palace, ancient frescoes, and primeval reservoirs of Sigiriya, the magnificent lion rock fortress and palace ruin atop a steep mound. This World Heritage Site was built by King Kashyapa and later used as a Buddhist monastery until 14th century. Regarded as a palace and fortress in the sky, this spectacular citadel is beautified by the elaborately landscaped water gardens, Gallery of frescoes showcasing paintings similar to the Ajanta Caves in India, the mirror-smooth glazed wall in the pathway, and the summit displaying the remains of the foundations. Besides, the fortress has a lion platform in the form of paws, from where the rock derives its name, Sigiriya meaning “the Lion Rock”. Walk down the rock fortress and journey further to Polonnaruwa, your next destination on your Sri Lanka Buddhist tour itinerary. The second capital city of Sri Lanka, after Anuradhapura was destroyed in 993, Polonnaruwa was built by King Vijayabahu I. However, his grandson, Parakramabahu I, is regarded as the real hero who expanded trade and agriculture in the region. Today, a World Heritage Site, Polonnaruwa is popular for the ruins of the Royal Palace, the Gal Viharaya portraying four grand statues of Buddha in sitting, standing, reclining, and Vijjadhara Guha postures. Other attractions at Polonnaruwa include the statue of king Parakramabahu I, the Audience Hall, the Lotus Bath, and the shallow lake of Parakrama Samudraya. The Shiva Temple, the Lankathilake, the Watadage, the Galpotha, the Kiri Vehera, and the remains of a former Temple of the Tooth Relic are some other famous monuments of worship. Return back to Dambulla for an overnight stay.

### Day 3: MIHINTALE - ANURADHAPURA

After an early breakfast at the hotel, our representative will drive you to the cradle of Buddhism in Sri Lanka, Mihintale. An incredible and mesmerizing mountain peak and pilgrimage site, reaching 1000 feet in height, Mihintale is the place where Buddhism was first introduced to Sri Lanka. Also known as Cetiyaigiri or Sagiri, this grand hilltop

offers marvelous views of the countryside down. The first capital and the grandest city of the ancient Ceylon, Anuradhapura is home to some of the ruins of the ancient Lankan civilization. Today a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this prehistoric capital can be strolled around for the world's oldest historically documented tree Sri Maha Bodhi (Sacred Bo Tree), the second century Brazen Palace, Ruwanweliseya – the dagoba of Maha Vihara, the magnificent 'Samadhi' Buddha statue, and the beautiful Isurumuniya Rock Temple. Return back to Dambulla in the evening and call it a day post scrumptious dinner.

#### Day 4: DAMBULLA – MATALE - KANDY

Breakfast & 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. The complex of five caves with over 2000 sq. meters of painted walls and ceilings is the largest area of paintings found in the world. It contains 150 images of the Buddha of which the largest is the colossal figure of the Buddha carved out of rock and spanning 14 meters. Leave for Kandy & en route at Matale visit a Hindu temple, a batik factory and a spice garden. See how the different spices grown and processed in Sri Lanka. Afterwards leave for Kandy, the last capital of the Sri Lankan Kings. The name 'Kandy' conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore of Kandy are still lovingly kept alive. Evening, in Kandy, visit the temple of the tooth relic, followed by a show of cultural dance performances. Dinner and stay overnight in Kandy.

#### Day 5: PERADENIYA - KANDY

Post breakfast, you will be driven to the outskirts of Kandy, Peradeniya, a vibrant and verdant town. Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens what Peradeniya is most famous for. One of the most beautiful botanical gardens in Asia, this tourist attraction was built by King Wickramababu III in 1371. Located on the slopes of Mahaweli River, it is renowned for its wide collection of orchids, spices, medicinal plants, and palm trees. Ride back to Kandy and be fascinated by the popular destinations of the hill capital of Sri Lanka. The Kandy Lake, Kandy town and bazaar are some interesting places to see. Overnight stay in Kandy.

#### Day 6: KANDY – COLOMBO- APT

Take your breakfast at the hotel and continue your journey towards Airport via Colombo, the largest city and commercial capital of Sri Lanka. Spend the day touring and shopping at this beautiful and crazy island city. Every skyscraper that you come across is worth capturing on your camera. Yet, do pay a visit to the old charm of the city, where you'll find a number of colonial and royal buildings built by the British. A Hindu and Buddhist temple, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), the Old Parliament Building, and imperial homes of the affluent are the major attractions of the city. As the sun bids adieu and sets in the ocean, check out the lively nightlife of this part of Sri Lanka. House of Fashion, ODEL, Noritake ceramic shop, and local souvenir shops should be explored for the latest Sri Lankan fashion and traditional curios. Transfer to airport for onward flight.

#### TOUR SH AS P/ 01 : BHUDDHIST TOUR - 1

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

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

Hotel Category	2-3 Pax	4-7 Pax	8-13 Pax	Single Room add	Entrance fees supp.
3*	885	730	715	215	231
4*	940	785	775	285	231
4*/5*	1030	880	865	365	231

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

<b>Hotel Category</b>	<b>2-3 Pax</b>	<b>4-7 Pax</b>	<b>8-13 Pax</b>	<b>Single Room add</b>	<b>Entrance fees supp.</b>
<b>3*</b>	935	780	765	265	231
<b>4*</b>	995	850	835	300	231
<b>4*/5*</b>	1115	960	950	405	231

**C). Applicable supplements**

<b>SUPPLEMENTS TO BE ADDED – PER ROOM, PER NIGHT</b>			
<b>Hotel Type</b>	<b>15th July to 31st Aug 2018 / 2019</b>	<b>15th Dec 2018 to 16th Jan 2019</b>	<b>Kandy Perahera Period – Stays in Kandy Year 2018: 16th August to 26th August 2018 &amp; Year 2019: In July / Aug (Dates to be informed)</b>
<b>3*</b>	SGD 12	SGD 19	SGD 40
<b>4*</b>	SGD 19	SGD 26	SGD 54
<b>4/5*</b>	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 231 is for**

- Elephant Orphanage in Pinnawela
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Polonnaruwa Ancient city
- Mihintale
- Anuradhapura Ancient city
- Scared Bo Tree
- Isurumuniya Temple
- Dambulla Cave Temple
- Temple of Tooth Relic in Kandy
- Cultural Dance Program in Kandy
- Royal Botanical Gardens in Kandy
- Colombo Buddhist Temple

**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 Chauffeur / 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Colombo</b>	<p>Fairview Hotel <a href="http://www.tangerinehotels.com/fairview/">http://www.tangerinehotels.com/fairview/</a></p> <p>Global Towers Hotel <a href="http://www.globallanka.com/">http://www.globallanka.com/</a></p>	<p>Pegasus Reef Hotel <a href="http://www.pegasusreefhotel.com/">http://www.pegasusreefhotel.com/</a></p>	<p>Hilton Colombo <a href="http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/sri-lanka/hilton">http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/sri-lanka/hilton</a></p>
<b>Cultural Triangle</b>	<p>Kassapa Lion Rock <a href="http://www.kassapalionsrock.com/">http://www.kassapalionsrock.com/</a></p> <p>Giritale Hotel <a href="http://www.giritalehotel.com/">http://www.giritalehotel.com/</a></p> <p>Saunter Paradise Hotel <a href="http://www.saunterparadisehotel.com/">http://www.saunterparadisehotel.com/</a></p>	<p>The Paradise Resort &amp; Spa <a href="http://www.browshotels.com/paradise/">http://www.browshotels.com/paradise/</a></p> <p>Danawwa Resort <a href="http://www.danawwaresort.com/">http://www.danawwaresort.com/</a></p> <p>Sungreen Resort &amp; Spa <a href="http://sungreenhabarana.com/">http://sungreenhabarana.com/</a></p>	<p>Cinnamon Lodge <a href="http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonLodgeHabarana.htm">http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonLodgeHabarana.htm</a></p> <p>The Paradise Resort &amp; Spa <a href="http://www.browshotels.com/paradise/">http://www.browshotels.com/paradise/</a></p>
<b>Kandy</b>	<p>Hotel Topaz <a href="http://www.mclareshotels.lk/hotels/topaz.html">http://www.mclareshotels.lk/hotels/topaz.html</a></p> <p>Hotel Suisse <a href="http://www.hotelsuisse.lk/">http://www.hotelsuisse.lk/</a></p> <p>The Swiss Residence <a href="http://www.swissresidence.lk/">http://www.swissresidence.lk/</a></p> <p>Queen's Hotel <a href="http://www.queenshotel.lk/">http://www.queenshotel.lk/</a></p>	<p>Randholee Resort and Spa <a href="http://www.randholeeresorts.com/">http://www.randholeeresorts.com/</a></p> <p>Earls Regent Hotel <a href="http://www.regentkandy.lk/">http://www.regentkandy.lk/</a></p> <p>The Tourmaline <a href="http://www.topaz.lk/the-tourmaline.html">http://www.topaz.lk/the-tourmaline.html</a></p>	<p>Grand Kandyan Hotel <a href="http://grandkandyan.com/">http://grandkandyan.com/</a></p> <p>Cinnamon Citadel <a href="http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonCitadelKandy.htm">http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonCitadelKandy.htm</a></p> <p>Randholee Resort and Spa <a href="http://www.randholeeresorts.com/">http://www.randholeeresorts.com/</a></p> <p>Earls Regent Hotel <a href="http://www.regentkandy.lk/">http://www.regentkandy.lk/</a></p> <p>The Tourmaline <a href="http://www.topaz.lk/the-tourmaline.html">http://www.topaz.lk/the-tourmaline.html</a></p>
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	<p>Glenfall Reach Hotel <a href="http://glenfallreachhotel.com/">http://glenfallreachhotel.com/</a></p>	<p>Araliya Green Hills <a href="http://araliyagreenhills.com/">http://araliyagreenhills.com/</a></p> <p>Blackpool Hotel <a href="http://www.blackpool.lk/">http://www.blackpool.lk/</a></p>	<p>Araliya Green Hills <a href="http://araliyagreenhills.com/">http://araliyagreenhills.com/</a></p> <p>Blackpool Hotel <a href="http://www.blackpool.lk/">http://www.blackpool.lk/</a></p>
<b>Yala/ Kataragama</b>	<p>Hibiscus Garden Hotel <a href="http://www.hibiscus-garden.com/">http://www.hibiscus-garden.com/</a></p>	<p>Mandara Rosen <a href="http://www.mandararosenhotelsrilanka.com">www.mandararosenhotelsrilanka.com</a></p>	<p>Mandara Rosen Hotel <a href="http://www.mandararosenhotelsrilanka.com">www.mandararosenhotelsrilanka.com</a></p>
<b>South-West Beach</b>	<p>Hibiscus Beach Hotel <a href="http://www.hibiscusbeachhotel.com/index.ph">http://www.hibiscusbeachhotel.com/index.ph</a></p> <p>Roco Royal Beach Resort <a href="http://www.cocoroyalbeach.com/">http://www.cocoroyalbeach.com/</a></p>	<p>The Palms <a href="http://www.thepalmsberuwala.com/">http://www.thepalmsberuwala.com/</a></p> <p>Pandanus Beach Resort <a href="http://www.pandanusbeach.com/">http://www.pandanusbeach.com/</a></p>	<p>Cinnamon Bay <a href="http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonBeyBeruwala.htm">http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonBeyBeruwala.htm</a></p> <p>Citrus Waskaduwa <a href="http://www.citrusleisure.com/waskaduwa/">http://www.citrusleisure.com/waskaduwa/</a></p>
<b>Negombo</b>	<p>Camelot Beach Hotel <a href="http://www.goldisands.com/goldi-sands-hotel-negombo.htm">http://www.goldisands.com/goldi-sands-hotel-negombo.htm</a></p> <p>Paradise Beach Hotel <a href="http://www.paradisebeachsrilanka.com/">http://www.paradisebeachsrilanka.com/</a></p>	<p>Club Hotel Dolphin <a href="http://www.serendibleisure.com/clubhoteldolphin/">http://www.serendibleisure.com/clubhoteldolphin/</a></p> <p>Suriya Resort <a href="http://www.suriyaresort.com/">http://www.suriyaresort.com/</a></p>	<p>Club Hotel Dolphin <a href="http://www.serendibleisure.com/clubhoteldolphin/">http://www.serendibleisure.com/clubhoteldolphin/</a></p> <p>Suriya Resort <a href="http://www.suriyaresort.com/">http://www.suriyaresort.com/</a></p>

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