

8 Days Buddhist and Hindu 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
- ❖ Embekka & Gadaladeniya ancient Buddhist temples
- ❖ Dambulla Rock Cave Temple
- ❖ Spice garden at Matale
- ❖ Temple of Tooth Relic
- ❖ Royal Botanical Gardens
- ❖ Sightseeing tour in Kandy
- ❖ Tea Factory
- ❖ Gayathri peedam
- ❖ Hakgala Botanical Gardens
- ❖ The Divurumpola Temple
- ❖ Colombo City & shopping Tour

DETAILED TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: APT- COLOMBO

Arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport. Welcome by a Sunway Holidays representative and transfer to hotel in Colombo. Later in the day information, briefing of the pilgrimage. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Colombo.

Day 2: NEGOMBO - ANURADHAPURA

Leave for Anuradhapura (a World Heritage Site), which has a history of over 2500 years. It was the first capital and undoubtedly the grandest city of the ancient Sri Lanka. Sri Maha Bodhi (sacred Bo-Tree) was brought as a sampling of the tree under which Prince Siddhartha attained enlighten. It is over 2,500 years old and is the oldest historically documented tree in the world. At Brazen Palace (2nd Century B.C) with its 1600 stone columns see the remains of a magnificent multi-storied residence for monks. Ruwanweliseya (2nd century B.C) is the most famous of all the Dagobas and the Isurumuniya rock temple (3rd Century B.C) is known for its rock carvings. In the evening visit Mihintale. Dinner and stay overnight in Anuradhapura

Day 3: POLONNARUWA - SIGIRIYA

After breakfast, leave for Polonnaruwa, the second capital city of Sri Lanka built in the 11th and 12th centuries. Visit the ruins of the Royal Palace, Gal Viharaya where the splendid statues of the Buddha in 'Upright', 'Sedentary' and 'Recumbent' postures are carved out of rock, Audience Hall, Lotus Bath, statue of king Parakumbahu and Parakrama Samudraya - a lake built by King Parakumbahu. There are also monuments of famous places of worship such as the Shiva Temple, Lankathilake, Watadage, Galpotha, Kiri Vehera and the remains of a former Temple of the Tooth Relic.

Later in the day visit Sigiriya, climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress which is a world heritage site, built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The 'Lion Rock' is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 meters from the scuba jungle. Visit the world renowned frescos of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescos are painted in earth pigments on plaster. Dinner and stay overnight Dambulla.

Day 4: DAMBULLA - 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, for a POOJA CERAMONY, followed by a show of cultural dance performances. Dinner and stay overnight in Kandy.

Day 5: KANDY

Breakfast at the hotel. Make a sightseeing tour of Kandy, including the lake, upper lake, Kandy Market area, the university area & the botanical gardens in Peradeniya. Visit the elephant orphanage in Pinnawela. See the elephants in nature, being fed, working & bathing in the nearby river. Visit a spice garden to see different spices and how some of these spices are grown and processed. Afternoon at leisure. Evening visit Embekka & Gadaladeniya ancient Buddhist temples. Dinner and overnight stay in Kandy.

Day 6: KANDY – NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast drive to Nuwara eliya. En-route visits the Sri Baktha Hanuman temple at Ramboda. The image of Lord Hanuman here is 16 feet. Visit a tea factory and a plantation to see the tea manufacturing process. Enjoy a freshly brewed cup of "Ceylon Tea".

In the afternoon do a sightseeing tour of Nuwara eliya. Also visit Gayathri peedam. It is believed to be the place from where King Ravana's son Meghanath propitiated Lord Shiva with penance and pooja's and in turn was granted super natural powers by Lord Shiva. Overnight stay in Nuwara eliya.

Day 7: NUWARA ELIYA - COLOMBO

After breakfast make an excursion to Hakgala Botanical Gardens. The 'Rama-Sitha' epic also raises very concrete evidence that "Sitha" while in Ravana's" custody has often used this garden to spend most of her leisure time while longing for her husband and home. Visit the Seetha Amman Kovil. Sitha Amman Kovil is located about 1km away from the Hakgala Botanical Gardens. This temple is believed to mark the spot where Sitha, was held captive by her abductor, King Ravana. Afterwards visit The Divurumpola Temple. It is 20 Kilometers from Seetha Eliya. Divurumpola means a place of oath. Sitadevi, after her liberation from King Ravana underwent a test to prove here chastity by offering herself to fire.

Afterwards leave for Colombo. In Colombo visit the Gangarama Temple, a Hindu Temple, Pettah, Fort, Museum, Galle Face Green, Independence Square etc. Discover the city & explore the shopping malls, such as House of Fashion, Odel, Arena, etc. Evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay in Colombo.

Day 8: COLOMBO - AIRPORT

Transfer to airport for onward flight.

TOUR SH AS P / 03 : BHUDDHIST & HINDU 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*	1140	955	940	325	245
4*	1285	1105	1090	440	245
4*/5*	1395	1215	1200	490	245

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*	1220	1035	1020	390	245
4*	1425	1250	1232	515	245
4*/5*	1535	1355	1340	575	245

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 – 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 245 is for

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

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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