

9 Days Buddhist and Hindu Tour – 2

Valid till 31 Oct 2019

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Munneswaram Temple
- ❖ Sacred Bo Tree
- ❖ Anuradhapura Ancient city
- ❖ Buduruwagala ancient Buddhist temple
- ❖ Isurumuniya rock temple
- ❖ Nallur Temple in Jaffna
- ❖ Hindu Temple at Kataragama
- ❖ Weherahena purwaramaya
- ❖ Seenigama Devale
- ❖ Thirukkoneswaran Temple in Trincomalee
- ❖ The temple of the Tooth Relic
- ❖ Bahirawakanda Temple
- ❖ Gangarama Temple
- ❖ Colombo City & shopping Tour
- ❖ Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihare

DETAILED TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: APT - ANURADAPURA

Arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport. Welcome by a Sunway Holidays representative and Proceed to Chilaw and visit Munneswaram Temple. It is believed that Munneswaram is a significant historical place in Sri Lanka and predates the Ramayana. Sinhala, Hindu, and Buddhist devotees worship by this historical temple. Stay overnight at the hotel in Anuradhapura.

Day 2: ANURADAPURA - JAFFNA

Breakfast at the hotel. Visits to 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. Afterwards leave for Jaffna. Stay overnight at the hotel in Jaffna.

Day 3: NALLUR - JAFFNA

After breakfast, make a visit to Nallur Temple in Jaffna. The Nallur Kandaswamy Temple was founded in 948. According to the Yalpana Vaipava Malai, the temple was developed at the site in the 13th century by Puvunaya Vaku, a minister to the Jaffna King Kalinga Magha. Sapumal Kumaraya (also known as Chempaha Perumal in Tamil), who ruled the Jaffna kingdom on behalf of the Kotte kingdom is credited with either building or renovating the third Nallur Kandaswamy temple. Visit a few selected Hindu temples from a well over 150 Hindu Temples in Jaffna. Afterwards make a city tour in Jaffna. Stay overnight at the hotel in Jaffna.

Day 4: JAFFNA - TRINCOMALEE

Breakfast & leave Trincomalee. Visits to Thirukkoneswaran Temple in Trincomalee. The Koneswaram Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated mainly to Lord Shiva. It is one of the five Sivan temples found on the island. It is believed that the temple has been there for more than 2,500 years now. Visit a few selected Hindu temples. Sri Pathrakali Temple, Sivan Temple, Sri Muthu Kumaraswami Temple, Kandaswamy Temple etc. Stay overnight at the hotel in Trincomalee.

Day 5: TRINCOMALEE- KANDY

Breakfast & 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. Visit the temple of the tooth relic, Bahirawakanda Temple which is very attractive and hilly place in the Kandy Town. This is a center for carrying out national as well as international Buddhist relations. Afterwards make visits for Gadaladeniya Temple/Embakke Temple/Lankathilaka Temples at Kandy. Stay overnight at hotel in Kandy.

Day 6: KANDY – KATARAGAMA

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave for Tissa/Kataragama. En route visits to Buduruwagala ancient Buddhist temple in Sri Lanka. The complex consists of seven statues and belongs to the Mahayana school of thought. The statues date back to the 10th century. The gigantic Buddha statue still bears traces of its original stucco robe and a long streak of orange suggests it was once brightly painted. The central of the three figures to the Buddha's right is thought to be the Buddhist mythological figure-the Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara. Stay overnight at hotel in Kataragama.

Day 7: KATARAGAMA - BEACH

Early Breakfast at the hotel. Start the day with a visit to well-known Hindu Temple at Kataragama. Later leave for the beach resort. En route visits Matara Weherahena purwaramaya is situated in the village of Weherahena in the district of Matara in the southern province in Sri Lanka. Buddhist as well as non-Buddhist lives in the world pays homage to this temple and it's very popular among the people in the world.

Afterwards make a visit to Seenigama village is situated on the south-west coast. Seenigama Devale is on a small island beyond the beach. It is believed that the God Devoldevi (a local God) is protecting his village Hikkaduwa and his people as well. Stay overnight at the hotel in Hikkaduwa.

Day 8: BAECHE - COLOMBO

After breakfast 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, etc. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Colombo.

Day 9: COLOMBO - AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel. Make a visit to Kelaniya Temple. The Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihare is one of the most sacred worshipping places of the Buddhists of Sri Lanka since it is a site made hallowed by the visit of Lord Buddha. In the past Kelaniya it was a large city and the Kelani Raja Maha Viharaya was one of the largest and one of the most beautiful temples of Sri Lanka. Afterwards Transfer to airport for onward flight.

TOUR SH AS P / 04 : BUDDHIST & HINDU TOUR - 2

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*	1455	1210	1090	335	75
4*	1585	1340	1125	490	75
4*/5*	1670	1425	1305	510	75

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*	1525	1275	1160	400	75
4*	1640	1395	1280	490	75
4*/5*	1755	1525	1395	540	75

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 75 is for

- Temple of Tooth Relic in Kandy
- Colombo Buddhist Temple
- Colombo Museum
- Anuradhapura Ancient city
- Scared Bo Tree

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

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