

6 Days Srilanka Buddhist Tour

Validi Till : 30 Apr 2018

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.

Tariff – in SG\$, per person, on full board basis & net

A). From 01/07/17 to 31/10/17 – Group & MICE Rates on Request

Hotel Category	2-3 Pax	4-7 Pax	8-13 Pax	Single Room add	Entrance fees supp.
3*	855	701	687	216	226
4*	911	757	743	286	226
4*/5*	1002	848	834	363	226

B). From 01/11/17 to 30/04/18 – Group & MICE Rates on Request

Hotel Category	2-3 Pax	4-7 Pax	8-13 Pax	Single Room add	Entrance fees supp.
3*	904	750	736	265	226
4*	967	820	806	300	226
4*/5*	1086	932	918	405	226

C). Applicable supplements

SUPPLEMENTS TO BE ADDED – PER ROOM, PER NIGHT			
Hotel Type	15 th July 2017 to 31 st Aug 2017	Kandy Perahera Period (From 29 th July 2017 to 07 th Aug 2017 - stays in Kandy)	15 th December 2017 to 16 th January 2018
3*	SGD 12	SGD 40	SGD 19
4*	SGD 19	SGD 54	SGD 26
4/5*	SGD 26	SGD 61	SGD 33

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

Entrance fees of SGD 226 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 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)

The Rates Quoted Are Based on the Following Terms & Conditions

All Rates are

- In Singapore Dollars, Per Person
- Valid for travel from 1st July 2017 to 30th April 2018

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)

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 2017 to 31st August 2017 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 2017 to 16th January 2018 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, (29th July to 07th Aug 2017) 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 2 – 12 years: 65% of adult rate sharing room with parents including extra bed
- Child 2 – 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 / Sunway Holidays standards
- 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.
- These rates are applicable for tour operators/travel agents working exclusively with us, in Sri Lanka.
- All hotel classifications are as per Sunway Holidays classifications.
- 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 Confirmations

Due to prevailing situation, final confirmation of hotel/s will be subject to availability at the time of receiving the payment to our banking account. In the event of a hotel/s being full and a reservation is cancelled, we will re-book the hotel/s and confirmation will be subject to then availability. Alternatively we will arrange suitable accommodation. However no refunds or compensation will be considered in such events. This will also apply for last minute reservations.

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	4*/5* Hotels	4* Hotels	Good 3*Hotels
Colombo	Hilton Colombo http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/sri-lanka/hilton	Pegasus Reef Hotel http://www.pegasusreefhotel.com/	Fairview Hotel http://www.tangerinehotels.com/fairview/ Global Towers Hotel http://www.globallanka.com/ The Ocean Colombo http://www.theocean.lk/
Cultural Triangle	Cinnamon Lodge http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonLodgeHabarana.htm The Paradise Resort & Spa http://www.browshotels.com/paradise/	The Paradise Resort & Spa http://www.browshotels.com/paradise/ Danawwa Resort http://www.danawwaresort.com/ Sungreen Resort & Spa http://sungreenhabarana.com/	Kassapa Lion Rock http://www.kassapalionsrock.com/ Giritale Hotel http://www.giritalehotel.com/ Saunter Paradise Hotel http://www.saunterparadisehotel.com/
Kandy	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	Randholee Resort and Spa http://www.randholeeresorts.com/ Earls Regent Hotel http://www.regentkandy.lk/ The Tourmaline http://www.topaz.lk/the-tourmaline.html	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/
Nuwara Eliya	Araliya Green Hills http://araliyagreenhills.com/ Blackpool Hotel http://www.blackpool.lk/	Araliya Green Hills http://araliyagreenhills.com/ Blackpool Hotel http://www.blackpool.lk/	Hotel Windsor http://www.windsorhotellk.com/ Glenfall Reach Hotel http://glenfallreachhotel.com/
Yala/ Kataragama	Mandara Rosen Hotel www.mandararosenhotelsrilanka.com	Mandara Rosen www.mandararosenhotelsrilanka.com	Hibiscus Garden Hotel http://www.hibiscus-garden.com/
South-West Beach	Cinnamon Bay http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonBeyBeruwala.htm Citrus Waskaduwa http://www.citrusleisure.com/waskaduwa/	The Palms http://www.thepalmsberuwala.com/ Pandanus Beach Resort http://www.pandanusbeach.com/	Hibiscus Beach Hotel http://www.hibiscusbeachhotel.com/index.php Roco Royal Beach Resort http://www.cocoroyalbeach.com/
Negombo	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/	Camelot Beach Hotel http://www.goldisands.com/goldi-sands-hotel-negombo.htm Paradise Beach Hotel http://www.paradisebeachsrilanka.com/

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