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Dear Guest,

Warmest Greetings from SAZY Lanka Toursl!!

Thank you for the inquiry sent to me. Find below quote as you requested.

Beautiful beaches, lush forests, mountains and a land blessed with a rich and vibrant culture that dates back to thousands of years. This would be a good way to describe Sri Lanka, the paradise island. That and so much more. Rated by 'Lonely Planet' as the number one travel destination for 2013, Sri Lanka is truly a paradise like no other. Home to some of the worlds' most beautiful beaches, as well as both rainforests and dry zone forests and majestic mountain ranges, not forgetting the historical world heritage sites.

# 7N,8D Ramayana Holiday Tour with Yale Wildlife Safari.

# **Highlights**

- Visit Munneshwaram Temple & Manaweri Temple
- Visit Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi Temple
- Polonnarwa Sightseeing Tour
- Visit to Dambulla Rock Temple
- Visit to Koneswaram Temple
- Excursion to Trincomalee
- Kandy Sightseeing Tour
- Visit to Ramboda Hanuman Temple
- Visit to Ramboda Waterfalls
- Nuwara Eliya Sightseeing Tour
- Visit to Sita Amman Temple, Ashok Vatika Site
- Visit to Ella Cave Temple & Ravana Water Falls
- Yala Wildlife Safari Colombo Sightseeing Tour

# Overview

The <u>Ramayana Tour with Yala Wildlife Safari</u> is a **7 Nights, 8 Days Ramayana Tour in Sri Lanka**. The package has been designed to give you the best of Sri Lanka tour experiences, with a liberal dose of Ramayana-related anecdotes and places to visit.

Your Ramayana tour experience begins the day you arrive! Visit the Munneshwaram & Manavari temples, where Prince Rama worshipped Lord Shiva in an effort to absolve himself of the sin of killing a brahmin - Ravana! Visit the sites where Princess Sita was kept captive by Ravana and enjoy guided sightseeing tours of Kandy, Colombo and Nuwara Eliya - 3 of the most important cities of Sri Lanka!

We will also enjoy a Wildlife Safari at the Yala National Park and enjoy guided tours of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Trincomalee and Ramboda.

# Ramayana Tour with Yala Wildlife Safari Itinerary

#### Day 01: Colombo - Road Trip to Anuradhapura

This Ramayana Tour in Sri Lanka begins with from the Colombo International Airport. A SAZY Lanka Tours representative will greet you on arrival at the airport and escort you to a waiting vehicle. Settle in and enjoy your first day of Ramayana tour experiences.

Your Ramayana tour starts right away; our first stop is at the Munneshwaram Temple and the second stop is at the Manavari Temple. Both are located en-route to Anuradhapura, an ancient city which is seen as the first established kingdom in ancient Sri Lanka as per human recorded history.

On arrival at Anuradhapura, check in at the pre-booked hotel and then set out to visit the Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi Temple.

# Overnight in Anuradhapura

#### Day 02: Anuradhapura - Polonnaruwa Sightseeing Tour - Road Trip to Dambulla

On Day 2 of this Ramayan Tour in Sri Lanka, check out from the hotel in Anuradhapura after breakfast and embark on the road trip to Polonnaruwa, an ancient city listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Polonnaruwa, before continuing your journey to Dambulla.

On arrival at Dambulla, check in at pre-booked hotel.

Time-permitting, we will enjoy an Excursion to the Dambulla Rock Temple.

## Overnight in Dambulla/Habbarana.

#### Day 03: Dambulla - Trincomalee Sightseeing Tour - Road Trip to Kandy

On Day 3 of this Ramayan Tour in Sri Lanka, check out from your hotel in Dambulla after breakfast and embark on the road trip to Trincomalee. Here, we will enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Trincomalee and visit the famous Koneswaram Temple. We will also visit the Kanniya Hot Springs, before proceeding to the Ancient Ruins of Seetha Kotuwa, the palace where Princess Sita was forced to stay at before being moved to the Ashok Vatika. Here, only the base of the palace remains.

Later, we will proceed to Kandy, where we check in at a pre-booked hotel on arrival.

### **Overnight in Kandy**

#### **Day 04: Kandy Sightseeing Tour**

On Day 4 of this Ramayan Tour in Sri Lanka, we will set out on a Sightseeing Tour of Kandy after breakfast. Our tour will include a visit to the famous Temple of the Tooth Relic. In the evening, we will enjoy a cultural dance show, before returning to our hotel.

#### **Overnight in Kandy**

#### Day 05: Kandy – Visit Ramboda Hanuman Temple, Water Falls – Road Trip to Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, check out from your hotel in Kandy and embark on the road trip to Ramboda, the next stop on this Ramayan Tour in Sri Lanka. Here, we will visit the famous Ramboda Hanuman Temple and the Ramboda Water Falls. Later, we will continue our journey to Nuwara Eliya.

En-route, we will visit the Sita Amman Temple and the Ashok Vatika site, before proceeding to Nuwara Eliya for a sightseeing tour.

Later, check in at pre-booked hotel in Nuwara Eliya.

#### **Overnight in Nuwara Eliya**

### Day 06: Nuwara Eliya – Visit Ravana Caves, Water Falls - Yala Wildlife Safari

On Day 6 of this Ramayan Tour in Sri Lanka, check out of your hotel in Nuwara Eliya after breakfast and embark on the road trip to the Yala National Park. En-route, we will visit the famous Ravana Ella Caves and Ravana Waterfalls. The Ravana Ella Caves are a set of caves hidden behind a screen of waterfalls; it is believed that Ravana hid Princess Sita in these caves once the battle to rescue her began.

Later, we will enjoy a Wildlife Safari at the Yala National Park, before checking in at a pre-booked hotel.

#### Overnight in Yala

#### Day 07: Yala - Road Trip to Colombo - Colombo City Tour

After breakfast, we will check out from the hotel in Colombo and embark on the road trip to Colombo, the last city that we visit on this Ramayan Tour in Sri Lanka. On arrival, visit the only Panchamuga Ajanyear Temple in Sri Lanka. Later, we will enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Colombo.

# **Overnight in Colombo**

## Day 08: Colombo - Flight to India

After breakfast, you have free time until checkout. This time can be utilized for a shopping tour of Colombo. Later, proceed to the Colombo International Airport, in time to board the flight back home with happy memories of your Ramayana Tour in Sri Lanka with SAZY Lanka Tours.

# Inclusions.

- Airport pick up and drop off
- Assistance at the airport
- Accommodation on bed & breakfast & dinner basis on mention hotels below
- Private car (air-conditioned)
- Private English-Speaking driver for the entire journey
- Colombo city & shopping tour 3 hours
- Kandy city tour 2 hours
- NuwaraEliya city tour 2 hours
- Galle city tour 3 hours
- Visit Spice Garden
- Ceylon Gem Factory visit
- Ceylon Batik clothing factory visit
- Sri Lanka Handicraft factory visit
- Tea plantation visit & factory visit Free tea tasting
- All government taxes

#### **Exclusions.**

- Airfare
- Meals except those mentioned in the Inclusions
- Sightseeing except those mentioned in the Inclusions
- Any City Tax (If Applicable)
- Any Travel Insurance
- Any entrance fees except mentioned in tour cost inclusions
- Photo & Video Permits (If Applicable)
- Any Expenses of Personal Nature such as Mini Bar, Tips & Gratuities, Porter Charges, Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic Drinks, Phone Calls, etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in Tour Cost Inclusions
- Any extra charges should be paid directly by the guest at the time of checkout
- Surcharge may be applicable on any Event or Public Holidays
- Fuel & local insurance for the vehicle.