

Ramayan Trail Sri Lanka - Yathra Tour

Day 1

Time	COLOMBO
	<p>Arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport,</p> <p>Travelwind Holidays staff & Guide to meet at arrival lounge and then Proceed to Coach Park.</p> <p>Drive to Colombo and check in at the hotel (Journey takes approx. 1Hr)</p> <p>Since the arrival it's in midnight, group will check in and direct to Sleep</p> <p>Overnight stay at the hotel - Nelly Marine , Colombo</p>

Day 02 -

Time	COLOMBO
	<p>8.30AM - Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>9.30AM - See City of Colombo (on the way to Chinmaya Pragathi)</p> <p>10.30AM - Proceed to Chinmaya Pragathi, Meeting with Swami Gunatinanda and participate the pooja.</p> <p>12.00PM - Lunch - at local restaurant by your own.</p> <p>1.00PM – Drive back to Hotel - Rest in the afternoon</p> <p>04Pm - Visit Kelaniya Buddhist Temple</p> <p>6pm: "Ponnambalam Shivan Temple"</p> <p>7.30PM: Dinner at Local restaurant by your own.</p> <p>Overnight stay at the hotel - Nelly Marine, Colombo</p>

Day 3

COLOMBO – MUNNESWARAM - KANDY

0730AM– Breakfast

After Breakfast depart to **Munnewaram Temple.**
(Journey takes approx. 2 ½ Hrs)

Visit the “Munneswaram Temple”/Small Archana and then visit to “Manaveri Temple”

Lunch En route at local restaurant – your own

After completion **drive to Kandy**
(Journey takes approx. 3Hrs to Reach Kandy)

3.30PM: visit **Temple of the tooth relic** and participate for the evening ceremony.

5.00PM: Evening you will be able to witness the **Cultural dance performance** at Kandyan art Centre

Dinner & Overnight stay at **Oak Ray Regency Hotel, Kandy**

Day 04

KANDY-PINNAWELA - RAMBODA

Breakfast at the hotel.

8.30AM: Drive to Chinmaya Mission Kandy

10:30AM Proceed to Pinnawela Elephant orphanage and see the Elephants bathing.

12:30PM: Lunch at local restaurant by your own.

1.30PM: Drive to Rambodha

3.30PM: Reach Rambodha ashram

Dinner & Overnight **stay at Ramboda Ashram(organize by Chinmaya Mission)**

Day 05

NUWARA ELIYA - ELLA

Breakfast at Ashram

0730Hrs - Leave for Ella

En route visit : 'Seetha Amman Temple, Do a Archana and get the blessings

Visit **Haggala Botanical garden - (Ashoka Vatika)** (Entrance Paid by Travelwind Holidays)

After completion drive to Ella :

Visit to "**Divurumpola Temple**", Believed to be the place where "Agni Pariksha" took place

Proceed to Ella and visit to "**Ravana Cave**" and see the **Ravana Falls (Big hike 600 steps, those who want to go can go)**

Lunch at local restaurant by you own

Evening return back Ashram - We believe we can reach back to Ashram by 1830Hrs

Dinner & Overnight **stay at Ramboda (organise by Chinmaya Mission)**

Day 6

RAMBODA - MATALE - TRINCOMALEE

Breakfast at Ashram

9:00AM Visit Tea Factory - which is close to the Ramboda Temple

After completion take a smooth drive to Trincomalee.

We will stop at Spice Garden En route and experience the traditional spices and Ayurveda medicines.

Lunch at Spice Garden - By your own

After refresh drive to Trincomalee
(If time permits - Quick photo shoot at Sigiriya Rock Fortress)

Evening check in at the hotel and relax

Dinner & Overnight **stay at JKAB Beach Hotel, Trincomalee**

Day 07

TRINCOMALEE - ANURADHAPURA	
	<p>06.30Hrs - Visit "<u>Thirukonnewaram</u>" Temple and do the pooja</p> <p>Return back to the hotel and Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>9.00AM: <u>Visit Chinmaya Mission Trincomalee</u></p> <p>10.30AM: Lakshmi Narayanan Temple" – do archana and then visit to see only "<u>Kinniya Hot spring wells</u>"</p> <p>After completion drive to Anuradhapura.</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant by your own</p> <p>Anuradhapura - Journey takes approx. 2Hrs.</p> <p>Rest in the afternoon</p> <p>4.30pm Visit to "Shri Maha Bodhi" Buddhist temple and "Ruwanawelisaya Buddhist Temple" <u>Anuradhapura</u> - the capital of Sri Lanka from the 05th Century B.C. to the end of the 10th Century A.D. was the most celebrated of Sri Lanka's ancient ruined cities. The city's greatest treasures are its dagobas constructed of bricks and hemispherical in shape. The most notable of these dagobas are the Ruvanveliseya which dates back to the 2nd Century B.C. and is 300 feet in diameter, the Jetawanarama is 370 feet and the Thuparama Dagoba enshrines the collarbone of the Buddha. The city's most renowned relic is the sacred Bo Tree, which is said to have grown from a branch of the tree under which the Buddha gained Enlightenment. It was planted 2250 years ago and is the oldest historically authenticated tree in the world.</p> <p>Evening check in at the hotel and dinner & overnight stay at <u>Alakamanda hotel.</u></p>

Day 08

ANURADHAPURA - MANNAR - JAFFNA	
	<p>7.30AM: Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>8.30AM: Checkout from the hotel and drive to Mannar.</p> <p>11.00AM: Visit to "<u>Thirkethiswaram Temple</u>"</p> <p>11.45AM: After prayers at the temple then travel up to "<u>Mannar Pier</u>" to see the "<u>Rama Sethu Bridge</u>" (Boat Services are available, But subject to prior approval from Sri Lanka navy. Most of the time Navy will not allow to travel, due to conflict of boarder issues)</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant by your own.</p> <p>Proceed to Jaffna - Journey takes approx. 2-3Hrs.</p> <p>Check in at the hotel.</p> <p><u>Dinner& Overnight stay at Valampuri Hotel, Jaffna</u></p>

Day 9

JAFFNA	
	6.30AM Breakfast at the hotel.
	7.00AM Travel to " <u>Naina Thevu</u> " <u>Nagapoosani Temple</u> .
	11.30AM Satsang with Chinmaya Mission Jaffna and Lunch Prasad at Ashram??
	1.30PM: Relax in the afternoon and
	4.00PM: Visit Vaddukotai & Local temples
	6.30PM: <u>Nalloor lord Skanda Temple</u>
	7.30PM: Dinner& Overnight stay at Valampuri Hotel, Jaffna

Day 10

JAFFNA - KILINOGHI - JAFFNA	
	6.00 AM – Leave for Keerimalai Temple
	7.30AM – Keerimalai Temple/Naguleshwaram temple, take bath in Pond, Archana/Pooja
	9.00AM – Breakfast on the way to Killinoghi
	11.00AM – Visit Chinmaya Kilinoghi
	12.00PM – Visit CORD
	1.00PM – Lunch on the way back to Jaffna
	3.30PM – Rest at Hotel
	Dinner & Overnight stay at Valampuri Hotel, Jaffna

Day 11

JAFFNA - AIRPORT	
	Breakfast at the hotel
	Depending on your departure time we will make arrange the transfer from Hotel to Airport. (Journey takes approx. 30 minutes)

Itinerary subject to change due to tide and weather conditions, and other unforeseen circumstances.

- **Rates are subject to change in case of any taxes or tariff increases**

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Accommodation by Travelwind Holidays Sri Lanka,
- ✓ Accommodation & Meals at Ramboda Chinmaya Ashram
- ✓ Rest of other hotels on Half Board Basis (Dinner + Breakfast)
- ✓ **Entrance fees to Buddhist temples, Kandy Temple, Haggala Botanical garden, Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage**
- ✓ Transportation in private air-conditioned Coach from arrival till departure & excursions

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- ✓ Service of English Speaking National Guide
- ✓ Bottled water during the tour
- ✓ All Taxes

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- ✓ Visa for Sri Lanka, please visit www.eta.gov.lk for more details / submit your individual visa application.
- ✓ Not included the airfare
- ✓ All beverages
- ✓ Lunches –Our Guide will take you to the local restaurants for lunches and you can pay direct to those places,
- ✓ Camera & Video permits
- ✓ All expenses of personal nature
- ✓ Tips and Porterage.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All drive times are approximate and are subject to change
- All reservations subject to availability at time of booking
- The standard check in & out time is 12 noon

IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

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CANCELLATION POLICY

- ✓ Cancellation within 28 days prior to arrival will be charged 50% of the room nights booked
- ✓ Cancellation within 21 days prior to arrival will be charged 100% of the room nights booked

PAYMENT POLICY

All Payments must receive prior to the arrival to our Bank:

- Direct Transfer
- E-Cash
- Western union Money Transfer
- We accept VISA/Master Credit cards – Are subject to 3% banking charges

Bank Details

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