



RAMAYANAYA TRAIL -SRI LANKA
07 Nights& 08 Days

Tour Highlights

Manaveri Temple, Munneshwaram Temple, Koneshwaram Temple, Luxmy Narayan Temple, Spice Garden, Kandy Temple of Tooth Relic, Ramboda Temple, Tea Plantation, Waterfalls, Seetha Amman Temple, Haggala Botanical Garden, Ravana Cave, Ravana Falls, Kathiragamam Temple, SithulPawwa Temple, Roomassala Rock, Southern Beach, Colombo City

DETAILED HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Date	Destinations & Program	Accommodation
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<p>Day 01</p>	<p>ARRIVAL –CHILAW - SIGIRIYA</p> <p>Upon arrival, meet & greet by tour representative at Bandaranaike International Airport and proceed to Sigiriya, en route visit Munneshwaram Temple&Manavari Templeat Chilaw.</p> <p>Munneshwaram Temple–After defeating King Ravana, Lord Rama left for Ayodhya in the PushpakViman but felt that he was being followed by BrahmahathiDosham. But he stopped here as he felt that the Dosham wasnot following him here. He prayed to Lord Shiva who advised him install and pray at four lingams in Manavari, ThiruKoneswaram, Thiru Ketheeswaram and Rameshwaram(India) to get rid of the Dosham.</p> <p>Manavari Temple– It is here that Lord Rama first installed Shiva lingam. It is the only lingam in the world that is named after Lord Rama as Ramalinga Shivan other than Rameshwaram.</p> <p>Continue to Dambulla Check-in at hotel. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.</p>	<p>Tropical Village, Dambulla</p>
<p>Day 02</p>	<p>SIGIRIYA – TRINCOMALEE–KANNIYA - SIGIRIYA</p> <p>After breakfast,drive to Trincomalee to visit ThiruKoneswaram Temple.</p> <p>ThiruKoneswaram- was built by Rishi Agastya on the instructions of Lord Shiva who was impressed by the devotion of King Ravana. This place is unique in this respect because the Lord built a temple for his devotee as a reward for his devotion. Lord Rama is believed to have offered his prayers here in order to get rid of the malediction of killing Ravana who was a Brahmin, meaning BrahmahasthiDosham.</p> <p>PM–visit to Kanniya Hot Water Springsin Trincomalee. Kanniya – These hot water springs is connected with Hindu culture. Most of the Tamils in Sri Lanka doing the religious rites for their lost loved one in this hot water spring according to Hindu culture. It is believed King Ravana started this religious rites for his mother.</p> <p>Return to Dambulla Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.</p>	<p>Tropical Village, Dambulla</p>
<p>Day 03</p>	<p>SIGIRIYA –MATALE - KANDY</p> <p>After breakfast, proceed to Kandyen route visit Sri Muthumari Amman Temple in Matale.</p> <p>Thereafter, continue to Kandy. Check-in at hotel.</p> <p>PM–visit to the Temple of the Tooth Relic. Thereafter, enjoy a traditional Kandyan dance performance. Temple of the Tooth - Sri DaladaMaligawa or theTemple of the Sacred Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of the Buddha. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.</p>	<p>Hotel Queens, Kandy</p>

<p>Day 04</p>	<p>KANDY – RAMBODA – NUWARAELIYA</p> <p>After breakfast, proceed to Nuwara Eliya en route visit Sita Tear Pond. Travel duration approximately: 120 km / Time duration 3 hrs.</p> <p>Sita Tear Pond - This Pond is located on Ramboda Hills climb would take 1-2 hrs. The Sita tear pond is found en route by the chariot route, is believed to have been formed by the tears of Sitadevi and has not dried up since, even during severe droughts when the adjoining rivers dry up.</p> <p>Continue to Nuwara Eliya. Travel duration approximately: 35 km / Time duration 45 mins.</p> <p>Nuwara Eliya - Affectionately known as 'Little England', a city tour of Nuwara Eliya will allow you to see the interesting highlights and take in the splendid scenery of the distinctly English style city where the colonials used to escape to when it was too hot on the coastal plains.</p> <p>Check-in at hotel. PM - sightseeing of Nuwara Eliya, where you will visit Gregory's Lake, Victoria Park and Racecourse.</p> <p>Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.</p>	<p>Araliya Red, Nuwara Eliya</p>
<p>Day 05</p>	<p>NUWARA ELIYA –ELLA - TISSAMAHARAMA</p> <p>After breakfast, visit to Sri Gayathri Peedam & Seetha Amman Temple in Nuwara Eliya.</p> <p>Gayathri Peedam - It is believed to be the place from where King Ravana's son Meghanath propitiated Lord Shiva with penance and poojas and in turn was granted super natural powers by lord Shiva.</p> <p>Seetha Amman Temple - This place is believed to be the site where Sita was held captive by king Ravana, and where she prayed daily for Rama to come and rescue her in the Hindu epic, Ramayana.^{[1][2]} On the rock face across the stream are circular depressions said to be the footprints of Lord Hanuman.</p> <p>Thereafter, visit to Divurumpola Temple.</p> <p>Divurumpola Temple - This is the place where Seetha Devi underwent "Agni Pariksha" (test). It is a popular place of worship among locals in this area. Divurumpola means place of oath in Sinhala. The legal system permits and accepts the swearing done at this temple while settling disputes between parties.</p> <p>Depart to Tissamaharama via Ella gap en route visit to Ravana caves&Ravana waterfalls.</p> <p>Ella - probably has the strongest association with Ravana. It is home to the Ravana waterfalls, Ravana caves, and also to the temple where Lord Rama is claimed to have freed Sita from the clutches of the demon king Ravana.</p> <p>Check-in at hotel. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.</p>	<p>The rain Tree Hotel, Tissa</p>

<p>Day 06</p>	<p>TISSAMAHARAMA – KATARAGAMA –GALLE - BENTOTA</p> <p>After breakfast, proceed to visit the Kathirgamam Skanda Temple and Kirivehera Buddhist temple.</p> <p>Kathirgamam Temple - This particular shrine then became idealized as the very spot where Valli met Murukan amongst local Tamils and Sinhalese, and Kataragamadeviyo subsumed the identity of Skanda-Kumara and became a deity on his own right with rituals and pilgrimage. It happened after the 13th century CE when Murukan became popular amongst Tamils and before the 15th century CE when the poet Arunagirinathar identified the very location as a sacred spot.</p> <p>Thereafter, visit to Ussangoda.</p> <p>Ussangoda - According to Ramayana, after meeting Sitadevi, Lord Hanuman decided to test the strength of the mighty King Ravana and his army of Rakshasas. During the events that unfolded Lord Hanuman's tail was set on fire by the rakshasa's and Lord Hanuman in turn went on to torch some parts of King Ravana's empire. Ussangoda is on the torched areas, which is said to have been an airport used by King Ravana.</p> <p>Depart to Bentota en route sightseeing of Galle city & Dutch fort. Check-in at hotel. Dinner and Overnight stay at the hotel</p>	<p>The EKHO Surf, Bentota</p>
<p>Day 07</p>	<p>BENTOTA - COLOMBO</p> <p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Morning at leisure on the beach.</p> <p>Afternoon, depart to Colombo. PM–sightseeing of Colombo including visits to Local Bazaar, Galle Face Green, a magnificent place to witness a marvelous sun set over Sri Lanka. Later, visit PanchamugaAnjaneyar Temple and Gangarama Temple. Thereafter for shopping.</p> <p>Dinner will be served at the Local Vegetarian Restaurant in Colombo. Overnight at the hotel</p>	<p>Ramada Colombo</p>
<p>Day 08</p>	<p>COLOMBO – AIRPORT</p> <p>After breakfast, check-out and transfer to the airport to board your flight. Return home with wonderful memories of your tour.</p>	

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ 7nights' Accommodation **on Full Board Basis**
- ✓ Entrance fees:, Sigiriya, , Temple of Tooth Relic, Culture Show, and other temples
- ✓ Transportation in private air-conditioned **Mini van & Coaches**
- ✓ Service of English, Tamil, Hindi Speaking national /Chauffeur guide throughout the tour.
- ✓ Departure Transfer
- ✓ All Taxes
- ✓ Bottled water during the tour

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- ✓ Visa for Sri Lanka, please visit www.eta.gov.lk for more details / submit your individual visa application.
- ✓ International air Ticket
- ✓ any beverages
- ✓ Camera & Video permits at Cultural sights
- ✓ 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
- Current exchange rate : US\$ =
- Please note at present we have not booked any rooms and upon your confirmation we will check with the respective hotels.

IMPORTANT

Bars, Clubs or similar entertainment is prohibited during "Poya" Days.(Full Moon Day) As such liquor will not be served in public areas of the hotels during this time. (Sri Lanka)

The above mentioned hotels will only be confirmed on availability at the time of booking, in such an event suitable alternatives will be suggested prior to confirmation.

All transfer times are subject to variation due to road conditions, weather & traffic.

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IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

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CANCELLATION POLICY

- ✓ Cancellation within 28 days prior to arrival will be charged 25% of the room nights booked
- ✓ Cancellation within 21 days prior to arrival will be charged 50% of the room nights booked
- ✓ Cancellation within 14 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
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Bank Details

Account Name	Travelwind Holidays (PVT) Ltd
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