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ANURADHAPURA - POLONNARUWA - SIGIRIYA - DUMBULLA - KANDY - COLOMBO



## **DAY 01 : AIRPORT- KATUNAYAKE - ANURADHAPURA**

Arrival in Sri Lanka on **UL403** at **1100Hrs**

A representative of Tours will meet & greet you on arrival at the Bandaranaike International Airport.

Proceed in a very comfortable air-conditioned luxury vehicle

**Lunch at a restaurant in Katunayake**

Leave for Anuradhapura

Visit **Isurumuniya Viharaya** - This temple is widely divergent from the other temples with massive Stupa's and stone pillars of ancient building found in Anuradhapura Ancient city. Isurumuniya is believed to be built by king Devanampiyatissa about 300 BC. The temple is carved out of, and circles round, an abrupt natural rock formation by the Tissa Wewa

**Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel in Anuradhapura**



**DAY 02 : ANURADHAPURA – POLONNARUWA – SIGIRIYA**

After breakfast visit several extensive ruins / Buddhist temples that are well preserved

The **Sri Maha Bodhi Temple** - The southern branch of this sacred tree in Bodhgaya was ceremoniously brought to Sri Lanka by Arahant Sanghamitta MahaTheree in 236 BC, with the patronage of Emperor Dharmasoka. King Devanampiyatissa planted this Bodhi tree in his Royal Park 'Maha Meghavana Udyanaya' in Anuradhapura, under the guidance of Arahant Mihindu Maha Thero. Since then, this highly sacred Bodhi comparable to the living Buddha dwells there shining with glory. The Jaya



Sri Maha Bodhi of Anuradhapura is the oldest living tree of the whole world with a written history.

**Ruwanwelisaya Dagoba**, or the Great Stupa, is a magnificent Buddhist sacred site in the ancient city of Anuradhapura in Sri Lanka. Today, the Ruwanwelisaya Dagoba is the most prominent of the "Atamasthana", the 8 holy places Buddhists should visit on pilgrimage to Anuradhapura, UNESCO World Heritage Site.



**Thuparamaya** is the earliest documented Buddhist temple in Sri Lanka. Its building dates to the arrival of Mahinda Thera and the introduction of Buddhism to the island



**The Jetavanarama stupa or Jetavanaramaya** is a stupa, or Buddhist reliquary monument, located in the ruins of Jetavana monastery in the UNESCO world heritage city of Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka



**Abayagiriya Raja Maha Viharaya** - a major monastery site of Theravada, Mahayana and Vajrayana Buddhism that was situated in Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka. It is one of the most extensive ruins in the world and one of the most sacred Buddhist pilgrimage cities in the nation.

Lunch at the Rajarata Hotel in Anuradhapura



**Visit the ancient city of Polonnaruwa** - The second most ancient of Sri Lanka's kingdoms, Polonnaruwa was first declared the capital city by King Vijayabahu I, who defeated the Chola invaders in 1070 CE to reunite the country once more under a local leader. This city is known to have been the pinnacle of the Golden Age of Sri Lanka, during the reign of Parakramabahu I, a ruler whose goal that no drop of water falling from the heavens be wasted led to the development of irrigation systems which are still utilised to this day. The greatest of these systems – the Parakrama Samudra (Sea of Parakrama) is a tank so vast that it is often mistaken for an ocean. It circles the main city like a ribbon, acting both as a defensive border against intruders and the lifeline of the people in times of peace.



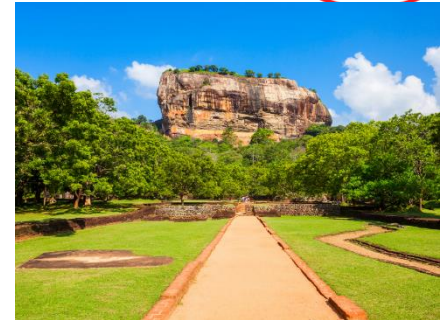
Leave for the Hotel in Sigiriya

**Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel in Sigiriya**

**DAY 03 : SIGIRIYA – DAMBULLA - KANDY**

After breakfast leave for Sigiriya visit **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**

Visit the Sigiriya the 5th century rock fortress which is a world heritage site built by king Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The Lion Rock is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 meters from the scrub jungle. Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway.



Lunch at a restaurant in Dambulla

Thereafter visit **Dambulla cave temple** Located in central Sri Lanka, the Rangiri Dambulla Cave Temple is a living Buddhist site that is focused on a series of five cave shrines. Inhabited by forest-dwelling Buddhist monks since the 3rd century BCE, these natural caves have been transformed continuously throughout the historical period into one of the largest and most outstanding Buddhist complexes in the Southern and South Eastern Asian region, showcasing innovative approaches to interior layout and decoration.



Transfer to Kandy & visit the Holy **Temple of the Tooth Relic** - a world-renowned place of worship, where the left Canine tooth of Gautama Buddha is enshrined. The temple which is venerated by thousands of local & foreign devotees and tourists daily was named as a world heritage by UNESCO in 1988. (Inner chamber visit)

City tour of Kandy

**Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel in Kandy**



**DAY 04 : KANDY – COLOMBO – AIRPORT** After breakfast transfer to Colombo

Visit the **Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara** - It was Buddha's third and final visit to Sri Lanka. The temple is also famous for its image of the reclining Gautama Buddha and paintings by the native artist Solias Mendis which depict important events in the life of the Buddha, in the history of Buddhism in Sri Lanka, also incidents from the Jataka tales.





Lunch at a restaurant in **Colombo**

Visit the **Gangarama Temple** - the temple's architecture features a heterogeneous mix of Sri Lankan, Thai, Indian, and Chinese styles. Located on the banks of the famous Beira Lake in Colombo 2.

**City tour of Colombo** including the Independence square

Free shopping at **ODEL & One Galle Face**

Dinner at a Thai restaurant

**2100 Hrs** Departure transfer to the Airport | time for the flight to BKK by **UL402** at **0115 Hrs**

(All passengers should be at the departure lobby of the Airport before 03 hours of their departure flight)

### END OF SERVICES

STD PACKAGE PRICE	2Pax	3-4Pax	5-6Pax	7-10Pax
Per person sharing Double/Twin USD	480/-	470/-	460/-	450/-
Single Supplement USD <b>95/-</b>				

### Supplements

16 Dec 23 – 31 Jan 24 p/p USD **20/-**

01 Aug 24- 31 Aug 24 p/p USD **20/-**

24 Dec 23 Christmas Eve supplement USD **30/-**

31 Dec 23 New Year's Eve supplement USD **40/-**

### Hotels – 3star+/4Star

Rajarata Hotel, Anuradhapura / Fresco Water Villa Sigiriya / Oak Ray Regency Kandy or Thilanka hotel

DELUXE PACKAGE PRICE	2Pax	3-4Pax	5-6Pax	7-10Pax
Per person sharing Double/Twin USD	530/-	520/-	510/-	500/-
Single Supplement USD <b>115/-</b>				



## Supplements

16 Dec 23 – 31 Jan 24 p/p USD **30/-**

01 Aug 24- 31 Aug 24 p/p USD **30/-**

24 Dec 23 Christmas Eve supplement USD **40/-**

31 Dec 23 New Year's Eve supplement USD **50/-**

## Hotels – 4star/5Star

Alakamanda or Forest Lake Hotel Anuradhapura / Cassandra Culture Resort Sigiriya or Jetwing Like / Golden Crown Kandy

## PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ Accommodation in Twin/Double occupancy as per the itinerary for 3 nights
- ✓ Meal on full board basis starting with lunch on day 01 & ending with dinner on day 04
- ✓ Transport in an A/C luxury car (2pax) micro van (3-6pax) & (Mini Coach 7- 10pax)
- ✓ Services of an English-speaking chauffeur guide up to 6pax
- ✓ Services of an English-speaking national tour guide for 7-10pax
- ✓ Entrance Fees
- ✓ Mineral water bottles (500 ml) - 2 bottles per person per day
- ✓ All government taxes as of now

## PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- ✗ Tips and portages.
- ✗ Video and Camera Permits
- ✗ Any supplements that may incur due to events taking place in those localities.
- ✗ All expenses of a personal nature such as Telephone Calls, Laundry and Tipping etc.
- ✗ Additional transfers: all additional transfers will be charged; mileage will be calculated from office to office.