

RAMAYANA TRAIL

7 Days / 6 Nights

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 : ARRIVE IN COLOMBO, VISIT TO MUNNESWARAM & MANWARI TEMPLE

Arrive in Colombo. Later we proceed to visit Muneswaram Temple, Chilawis is an important regional Hindu temple complex in Sri Lanka. It has been in existence at least since 1000 CE although myths surrounding the temple associate it with the popular Indian epic Ramayana, and its legendary hero-king Rama. The temple is one of the ancient Pancha Ishwarams dedicated to Shiva in the region. Manavari temple is one of the most significant Ramayana historical places in Sri Lanka which is the first place where the Lord Rama installed and prayed the Shiva lingam after the end of the war with King Ravana to liberate Sita. After sightseeing check in to hotel. Overnight in hotels, Sigiriya.

Day 2 : VISIT TRINCOMALEE, KONESWARAM TEMPLE (SHAKTIPEETAM)

After breakfast proceed to Trincomalee. Trincomalee has sunny weather throughout the year, with white sandy beaches, calm, placid and warm waters, ideal for underwater activities and for whale watching. Nilaveli-10 miles away are the finest beach in Trincomalee starting at Uppuveli- 5 miles away extending all the way to Nilaveli. Later we visit Koneshwara Temple. Then transfer to Kandy. Overnight at Hotel, Kandy.

Day 3 : VISIT MAHIYANGANAY

After Breakfast we proceed to Mahiyanganay enroute we can see Dunuwala (the site where Ravana died) and Laggala (where Ravana prayed to Lord Shanka). Yahangala is the place where King Ravana's body was displayed after his death to allow his countrymen to offer their last respect. Then, proceed to visit Weragantota, the capital city of King Ravana and known as the landing place of a flying chariot. It is believed to be the first place, where Sita was brought into Sri Lanka in King Ravana's Vimana. Also visit Sita Kotuwa. Sita was kept at Queen Mandodari's Palace and later moved first to Sita Kotuwa ("Sita's Fort") and finally to Ashoka Vatika. Gurulupotha Lankapura, which was the repair centre of the flying Chariot. Later, return back to the hotel. Later, visit the temple of the Tooth. It is a Buddhist temple located within the palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy. It houses the sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha. The Tooth Relic has been considered an important possession as it was believed that one holding the relic could rightfully rule the country. In the temple, worship rituals are performed three times in a day - at dawn, noon and evenings. Back to hotel. Overnight at Kandy.

Day 4 : KANDY TO NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya. Visit to Sri Baktha Hanuman Temple -On these hills of Ramboda where Hanuman was searching for Sita Devi, the Chinmaya mission of Sri Lanka built a temple with Hanuman as the presiding deity. Proceed to Divurumpola -Divurmpola means a place

where one takes an oath. Sitadevi, after being liberated from King Ravana was subjected to a test to prove her chastity by offering herself to the fire. However, she came unscathed and proved her holiness during this ritual at this place. Transfer to Hotel. Overnight in hotel, Nuwara Eliya.

Day 5 : VISIT SEETHA AMMAN TEMPLE,HAKGALA BOTANICAL GARDEN,DIVURUPOLA

After breakfast proceed to visit Seetha Amman Temple. The stream that runs from the hill, catered to the needs of Sitadevi during her stay at Ashoka Vatika. She is said to have bathed in this stream. Now there is a temple erected for Lord Rama, Sitadevi, Lakshmana and Hanuman by the side of this stream. It is interesting to note that foot prints akin to Lord Hanuman's are found by this river - some small and some large. Later we visit Hakgala Botanical Gardens. Proceed to Divurupola. Divurupola means a place where one takes an oath. Sitadevi, after being liberated from King Ravana was subjected to a test to prove her chastity by offering herself to the fire. However, she came unscathed and proved her holiness during this ritual at this place.

Day 6 : NUWARA ELIYA TO COLOMBO ,VISIT RATANPURA

After breakfast proceed to Colombo. Visit a gem mine at Ratnapura. Ratnapura is the fabled city of gems. Its name remains unchanged over the years and means "city of gems". In Ratnapura prospecting and mining goes on every day. Then transfer to Sitawaka, Sitawaka is situated near Avissawella on a tributary of the Kelani Ganga (river). It derives its name from Sita, who is supposed to have been imprisoned by Ravana in a grove in this neighborhood. Transfer & check in to hotel. Overnight in Hotel, Colombo.

Day 7 : VISIT PANCHAMUGA ANJANEYAR TEMPLE,RETURN HOME

After breakfast checkout from hotel and proceed to Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple, A temple dedicated to Anjaneyar in Sri Lanka. This is the only temple in the world to have a chariot of Anjaneyar. Enjoy a drive through the city of Colombo, taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree-lined residential areas and Cinnamon Gardens. Later Proceed to the airport to board your flight back home and take-home eternal memories of your South East Asia tour only with MANGO HOLIDAYS!

CITIES WITH NO. OF NIGHTS

City	Nights
Sigiriya	1
Kandy	2
Nuwara Eliya	2
Colombo	1

TOUR PRICE & VALIDITY

Tour Price : **INR**

Price Valid till : **30/11/2019**

PACKAGE COST INCLUDES

- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Cost of visas needed to participate in the tour.
- Cost of the overseas travel insurance policy valid for the tour. (Passengers above 70 years of age will have to pay the actual difference of the insurance premium along with the required medical reports.)
- Services of the Tour leader and local representatives.
- Meals as per itinerary

PACKAGE COST EXCLUDES

- Cost of extension of the validity of your air ticket
- Any increase in the airfare, fuel surcharge and/or taxes charged by the airlines on your air ticket. (Calculated as on 1st July '19 rates).
- Any increase in the rate of US Dollar / Euro / Pound i.e. GBP / Swiss Francs i.e. CHF leading to an increase in the cost of the tour which may come into effect prior to your date of departure.
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- Any extra expenses incurred for changing the route due to any unforeseen circumstances, force majeure instances, natural calamities, political disturbances, strikes etc
- Anything not specifically mentioned under 'Your tour price includes'
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'
- GST as applicable
- *Itineraries, Hotels, Meals, Sightseeing, Flights are subject to change without prior notice.*

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