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Kandy Esala Perahera

The city does experience a drier period from January to April. Reconstructed in the 18th century, the Sri Dalada Maligawa is built on a base of that was inspired by the of Sri Lanka's former capital city,. Even the elephants wear outfits that featuring fairy lights which create an enchanting atmosphere.

Everything about Kandy Esala Perahera in Sri Lanka

A few days before the new moon in August, the Basnayaka Nilames of the four devales, along with the kapuralas, go in search of a young jak tree *Artocarpus integrifolia* that has borne no fruit, and clear the ground around the tree.

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The Esala Perahera dates back to the 3 rd century BC when pagans would perform ceremonies to ask the gods for rainfall to ensure a good harvest. After that decree, the grand Kandy Esala Perahera festival continued for hundreds of years until today.

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Its plan developed around two open spaces: an elongated square, at the end of which are the administration buildings of the old capital, and an artificial lake that is quadrangular in form. The has also been known by various names.

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The Devale peraheras come at the appointed hour and assemble in front of the Dalada Maligawa.

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The Dalada Perahera on the other hand began in the 4 th century when the sacred Tooth of Buddha was brought from India to Sri Lanka.

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The route of the final Randoli Perahera shows below.

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Both locals, as well as foreign spectators, flock to Kandy city to witness this final spectacular Perahera. This procession includes , the peacock dance, in which the pilgrim-dances carry semicircular wooden contraptions studded with peacock feathers on their shoulders. It is starting around 8.

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