

## Places In Sri Lanka Can visit

### Kandy

#### 1. Temple of the Tooth (Sri Dalada Maligawa)

- Description

A revered Buddhist temple that houses a relic of the Buddha's tooth, making it one of the holiest sites in Buddhism. The temple's origins date back to the 16th century, built by King Vimaladharmasuriya I of Kandy. The temple complex boasts a vibrant blend of styles, showcasing Sinhalese and Kandyan architectural brilliance.

- Cultural Events

- I. Esala Perahera (July/August): This grand, ten-day festival is the pinnacle of cultural events in Kandy. It features a procession of exquisitely decorated elephants, drummers, dancers, and fire jugglers, culminating in the final "Randoli Perahera" showcasing the sacred tooth relic.
- II. Traditional Dance Performances: Visitors can witness captivating performances of Kandyan dance, a unique Sri Lankan art form. Everyday Evenings.

- Location

Kandy, Sri Lanka

- Hotels

- I. The Grand Kandyan
- II. Mahaweli Reach Hotel
- III. Kings Ridge
- IV. Queens

- Restaurants

- I. Queens Pastry Shop
- II. Balaji Dosai
- III. Lion Brand Coffee & Bakery
- IV. Hill Tips Tea
- V. Lion Brand Coffee & Bakery

- Market Place

- I. Handicrafts  
Embroideries, wood carvings, lacquerware, batik fabrics, and precious metal ornaments are all locally crafted masterpieces that showcase Sri Lankan artistry.
- II. Gems

Sri Lanka is renowned for its precious and semi-precious stones. Sapphires, rubies, amethysts, moonstones, and garnets are just a few of the gems you can find here, either as loose stones or adorned in exquisite jewelry.

III. Spices

The fragrant world of Sri Lankan spices awaits! Cinnamon, cardamom, cloves, turmeric, and pepper are some of the must-buys, perfect for adding an exotic touch to your culinary creations.

IV. Tea

Ceylon tea, a world-famous beverage, is a quintessential Sri Lankan souvenir. From robust black teas to fragrant green teas and flavorful blends, there's something for every tea lover.

V. Clothing

Batik saris, handloom fabrics, and cotton kurtas offer unique additions to your wardrobe, showcasing the vibrant colors and traditional designs of Sri Lanka.

VI. Treats

Indulge your sweet tooth with local delicacies like coconut sweets, cashew candy, and honey-coated Sri Lankan fruits.

- Safety and Emergency

- I. Tourist Police: +94 81 222 2222

- II. Kandy General Hospital: +94 81 222 2111

- III. Sri Lanka Fire Brigade: +94 11 242 1111

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