

# 14 Nights / 15 Days Buddhist Tour in Sri Lanka



## **DAY 01: Arrival / Colombo - 35Km – 30 Min**

Upon arriving in Sri Lanka meet and assist at the airport by our representative and transfer to Colombo from the Bandaranayake International Airport for your first night.

## DAY 02: Colombo

Colombo city looks like the busiest town in Sri Lanka. But even if city is busy, the people in Sri Lanka do not forget to step in to a temple when they are having leisure time. After entering to a temple suddenly your mind will be calm. It will be penetrate to your whole mind and automatically you will be escaped from the fussy feelings. There are several famous Buddhist temples in and around Colombo. You can visit following temples .Gangaramaya, Wajiraramaya ,Bellanwila Wiharaya , Manelwatta Raja maha Wiharaya



*Gangarama Temple*



*Kelaniya Temple*

In the evening you can attend to the Pooja ceremony at Kelani Rajamaha Vihara temple in Kelaniya .

**Overnight stay at hotel in Colombo.**

## DAY 03: Colombo/Anuradhapura - 210Km – 4 Hours

After breakfast proceed heading to one of the Historical UNISCO World Heritage Site and this city gained more reputation during the late period royal family and nobility of Sri Lanka strongly supported Buddhism.



In the evening you can gather up to a little pirith chanting ceremony at Ruwanwelisaya and can bind a PIRITH NOOL (Blessin Thead) by a monk.

## **Overnight stay at hotel in Anuradhapura.**

### **DAY 04: Anuradhapura**

After breakfast do a city tour in Anuradhapura.

Anuradhapura is the most celebrated of Sri Lanka's ancient ruined cities. The city's greatest treasures are its dagabas constructed of small sun-dried bricks and hemispherical in shape. The most notable of these dagabas are the Ruvanveli which dates back to the 2nd Century BC and is 300ft in diameter, the Jetawanarama is 370ft and the Thuparama which enshrines the collarbone of the Buddha. The city's most renowned relic is the sacred Bo-Tree which is said to have grown from a branch of the tree under which the Buddha gained enlightenment. It was planted 2250 years ago and is the oldest historic tree in the world.



## **Overnight stay at hotel in Anuradhapura.**

### **DAY 05: Anuradhapura / Polonnaruwa – 110Km – 2H 30Min**

**Do a city tour in Polonnaruwa.**

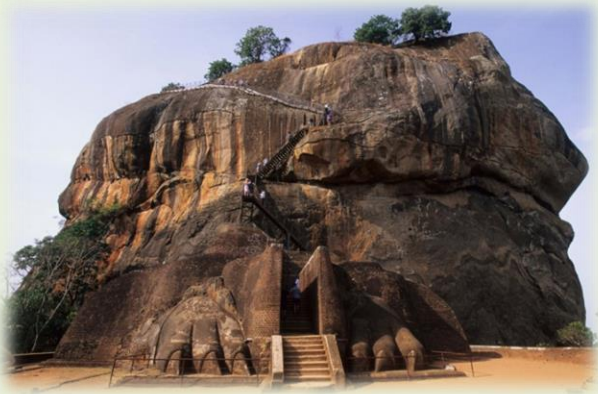
Polonnaruwa, the capital from 11th -13th century A.D. Here the monuments are better preserved. The circular relic house (Vata-da-ge) Lankathilaka, Thuparama, Royal Palace, Rankoth vihara and Galvihara with the beautiful rock cut Buddha statues are the most interesting.



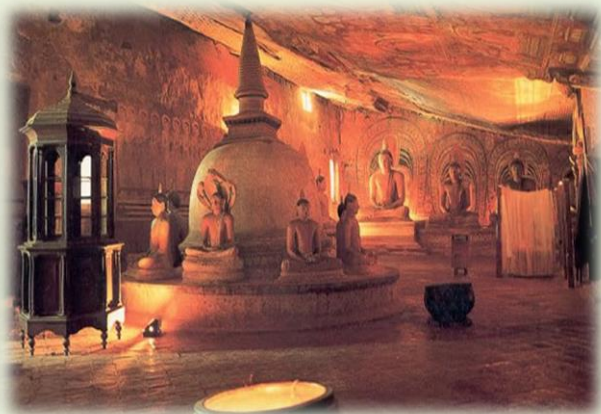
**DAY 06: Polonnaruwa / Dambulla / Kandy - 142Km – 3H 30Min**

After breakfast proceed to kandy via Dambulla. En route you can visit Sigiriya.( Optional )  
Climb the Sigiriya rock fortress.

Sigiriya - A Fortress around the Palace on the summit of a 600 foot high rock ,contains beautiful paintings of the Heavenly ladies called " Vijjulatha" and "Meghalatha" with 21 figures remaining out of more than 500 which are similar to the Ajantha paintings of India.



Dambulla is a vast isolated rock mass 500ft high and a mile around the base. Here is found the famous Rock Temple dating to the First Century BC. The caves of Dambulla sheltered the King Walagamba during his 14 years of exile from Anuradhapura. When he regained the throne he built the most magnificent of Rock Temples to be found on the Island.



**Overnight stay at hotel in Kandy.**

## **DAY 07&08: Kandy**

In the morning you can wake up with chilling little bit of cold breeze. Now you are in the cultural capital sacred city Senkadagalapura, then called Kandy. You will be ready for a City tour which can cover most of the temples in Kandy and you can see impregnable natural fortress secured by rings of mountains and river mahaweli. You can visit lankathilke ,Degaldoruwa Viharaya , Gadaladeniya Temple.



In the evening you can visit Temple of tooth relic and join with the Pooja ceremony.

**Overnight stay at hotel in Kandy.**

## **DAY 09: Kandy / Nuwaraeliya / Kandy – 160 Km – 5 Hours**

After breakfast proceed to Nuwaraeliya

Nuwara Eliya - The 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. It is supposed to be one of the coldest places on the island, but it is really just like an English spring day, although the temperature does drop at night. All around Nuwara Eliya you will see evidence of the British influence. Houses are like country cottages or Queen Ann style mansions.

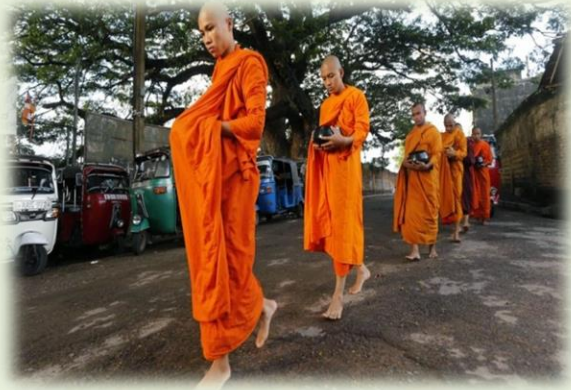


**Overnight stay at hotel in Kandy.**

## **DAY 10: Kandy / Embilipitiya - 200Km – 4 Hours**

**After breakfast proceed to Embilipitiya.**

Today you can join with the local people for the alms giving ceremony. The idea of self is also described As the feeling of " I AM "held to be a false idea. Most of the Sri Lankan people do alms giving to SANGA ( Monks ) because it will cause them to have a highly spiritual merit.



## **DAY 12: Embilipitiya / Kataragama – 73Km – 1H 20Min**

**After breakfast proceed to Kataragama.**

Kataragama is one of multicultural pilgrimage town sacred to Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim people of Sri Lanka. It also houses the ancient Kiri Vehera Buddhist stupa. The town has Ruhunu Maha Kataragama devalaya, a shrine dedicated to Skanda-Murukan also known as Kataragamadevio.



**Overnight stay at hotel in Kataragama.**

### **DAY 13: Kataragama / Kalutara - 231Km – 4Hours**

After breakfast proceed to Kalutara.

Full Day leisure on the Beach.

**Overnight stay at hotel in Kalutara.**

### **DAY 14: Departure**

After breakfast you can visit Kalutara Bodiya in Kalutara.

Kalutara is historically important due to the fact that it was one of the 32 places indicated by Arahant Mahinda Thera to the king Devananpiya Tissa in the 2nd century B.C. as a place where one of the thirty two saplings of the sacred Sri Maha Bodhi tree in Anuradhapura be planted, to which the King extended his patronage. It is recorded in the Sinhala Maha Bodhi Wansa that until such time when the Maritime Provinces were subjugated by the Portuguese in 1505 A.D.



# **END OF TOUR IN SRI LANKA**

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## 14 nights / 15 days Sri Lanka Buddhist Tour

(01/01/2015 to 30/04/2015)

Number of pax	Currency	Rates per Person		
		Standard Hotels 3*	Deluxe Hotels 4*	Premium Hotels 5*
04 - 07 pax	USD	785	925	1195
08 - 15 pax	USD	775	915	1185
16 - 24 pax	USD	755	905	1165
25 and above	USD	745	895	1155
Single supplement	USD	495	635	845
Triple reduction	USD	40	40	40
Child with extra Bed	USD	50%	50%	50%
Child with no extra bed	USD	30%	30%	30%
<b>01/05/2015 to 31/10/2015</b>				
04 - 07 pax	USD	770	910	1095
08 - 15 pax	USD	760	900	1085
16 - 24 pax	USD	740	890	1065
25 and above	USD	730	880	1055
Single supplement	USD	495	635	845
Triple reduction	USD	40	40	40
Child with extra Bed	USD	50%	50%	50%
Child with no extra bed	USD	30%	30%	30%

### SERVICES INCLUDE

- Hotel Accommodation on sharing Double on Full Board Basis
- Transport in AC vehicle with English speaking driver / guide for 04 to 07 pax
- Service an English or any other foreign language speaking local national guide for 08 pax and above
- Assistance at Airport for Arrival & Departure.
- Government Taxes.
  - 01 pax in double sharing is free for every 16 paying pax.

### SERVICES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Meals other than specified above.
- Entrance fees at places of interest
- Extras of a personal nature: All kinds of beverages, laundry, telephone calls etc.
- Guide / Driver tips & portorage
- Any peak supplements



<i>Location</i>	<i>Standard Hotels</i> <i>3*</i>	<i>Deluxe Hotels</i> <i>4*</i>	<i>Premium Hotels</i> <i>5*</i>
<b>Colombo</b>	Grand Oriental Hotel Global Towers Hotel Sapphire	Pearl Grand Hotel Mirage Hotel	Galadari / Kingsbury
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	Hotel Randiya / Nuwara wewa	Hotel Rajarata / Palm Garden Village	Hotel Heritage
<b>Sigiriya / Polonnaruwa</b>	Hotel; Kassapa Lion Rock	Sigiriya Village / Amaya Lake	Cinnamon Lodge / Chayya Village
<b>Kandy</b>	Serene Garden Hotel Hotel Hill Top Hotel Devon Hotel Senani	Hotel Thilanka Tree of Life	Cinnamon Citadel Mahaweli Reach Earle's Regency Amaya Hills
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	Leisure Village Cey Bank Rest Heaven Seven Windsor	St.Andrews Galway Forest	Hotel Tea Factory Grand Hotel
<b>Embilipitiya / Kataragama / Tissa</b>	Centuria Inn / Taprospa Tissa / Priyankara Hotel	The Safari	Grand Udawalawe / Hotel Rosen
<b>Bentota / Kalutara</b>	Tangerine Beach Taprospa Induruwa Beach	Pandus Beach Hotel Serendib Club Bentota The Palms	Cinnamon Bay / Hotel Eden