

RELIGIOUS RAMAYANA TOUR 9N/10D

Delight	\$850
Gateway	\$1000
Bonanza	\$1200

ITINENARY

Day 1: Arrival At Colombo - Negambo (40 Km/ 1 Hr)

Arrival at to Bandaranaike International Airport (Colombo). You will be greeted at the airport by one of our very own chauffeurs. There after transfer to Negambo. Overnight stay at Negambo .

Day 2: Negambo - Sigiriya (150km/4hrs)

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Day 3: Koneshwaram / Shankari Devi DEVI TEMPLE [SHAKTHI PEETHAM]

After breakfast proceed for Trincomalee. Travel to visit Koneshwaram temple and Shankari Devi temple in Trincomalee. Koneswaram temple of Trincomalee (also historically known as the Thirukonamamalai Konesar Kovil, the Temple of the Thousand Pillars and Thiru-Konamamalai Maccakeswaram Kovil) is an Hindu temple in Trincomalee, Eastern Province, Sri Lanka venerated by Saivites throughout the continent. It is built atop Swami Rock, a rocky promontory cape overlooking Trincomalee, a classical period harbour port town. Later on visit to Shankari Temple The famed SHANKARI Temple, in Sri Lanka, is one of the 18 Devi Temples (Ashta Dasha

Shakti Peethas). Many have heard the Ashtadasha Shakti Peetha Shloka starting with Lankaayaam Shaankari Devi, composed by Sri Adi Shankara which means Shankari in Lanka. This Shloka enumerates the list of places of Devi temples which are considered to be part of the 18 Devi Peethas. Overnight stay at Sigiriya.

Day 4: Sigiriya - Kandy (91km/3 Hrs)

After breakfast proceed for Kandy via Dambulla . Leave for Kandy via Dambulla. From Dambulla drive to Matale to visit a spice garden. In Kandy, visit the Temple of the Tooth. View a cultural dance in evening. Overnight at Kandy.

Day 5: Kandy - Nuwara Eliya (75km/3 Hrs)

After breakfast proceed for Nuwaar Eliya. Visit a tea factory en-route to see how the world's favorite drink is prepared and visit Hanuman temple. Nuwara Eliya resembles an old English town, complete with a lake, race track, well- kept lawns with hedges, an Anglican Church and an 18 hole golf course. Sri Bhakta Hanuman Temple In the hills of Ramboda where Hanuman was searching for Sita, the Chinmaya Mission of Sri Lanka built the Sri Bhakta Hanuman Temple which is visited by thousands of devotees every year. Dinner and overnight at Nuwara Eliya. Sri Bhakta Hanuman Temple In the hills of Ramboda where Hanuman was searching for Sita, the Chinmaya Mission of Sri Lanka built the Sri Bhakta Hanuman Temple which is visited by thousands of devotees every year. Overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya.

Day 6: Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast proceed for Sitha amman temple, The prominent temple architecture will not fail to attract your attention. Ancient statues of Rama and Sita can be seen on one side of the temple. The temple today is a modern building with its paintings, statues and pillars decorated with sculptures; all depicting the tale of Rama and Sita. After visit Divurumpola Temple This is the place where Seetha Devi underwent "Agni Pariksha" (test). It is a popular place of worship among locals in this area. Divurumpola means place of oath in Sinhala. The legal system permits and accepts the swearing done at this temple while settling disputes between parties. In evening visit Hakgala Botanical Gardens This is the exotic pleasure garden where King Ravana kept the depressed Sita, insisting that she marries him. It was here where the heartwarming meeting took place between her and Hanuman, who brought her Rama's ring with the news that Rama was looking for her. He offered to carry her back but she refused saying it would be an insult to Rama's honor if she did so. Part of this majestic garden still exists. It is also said that Hanuman nearly destroyed it in order to prove to Ravana of the forces against him. Overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya .

Day 7: Nuwara Eliya – Ella

After breakfast, travel to Kataragama and visit Kataragama temple. Ravana Waterfall It is said that Ravana had kidnapped princess Sita, and had hidden her in the caves behind this waterfall, now simply known as the Ravana Ella Cave. At the time, the cave was surrounded with thick forests in the midst of wilderness. It is also believed that Rama's queen bathed in a pool that accumulated the water falling from this waterfall. Kataragama temple in Sri Lanka, is a Hindu and Buddhist temple complex dedicated to Skanda-Murukan also known as Kataragama deviyo. Overnight stay at Kataragama.

Day 8: Kataragama - Colombo (280 Km/ 5hrs 30 Min)

After breakfast proceed for After breakfast, travel to Colombo. En-route visit Ussangoda. After meeting Seetha Devi Lord Hanuman decided to test the strength of the mighty King Ravana and his army of Rakshasas. In the event that unfolded Lord Hanuman's tail was set on fire by the Rakshasas, who in turn went on to torch some parts of King Ravana's empire. Ussangoda is one of the torched areas, which is said to have been an airport used by King Ravana. Overnight stay at Colombo.

Day 9: Ussangoda - Negambo (250km/ 5 Hrs)

After breakfast visit the first Anjaneyar temple in Sri Lanka , This is the first Anjaneyar Temple in Sri Lanka and also the only Panchamuga (five faced) Anjaneyar Temple in Sri Lanka. Its the only temple in the world to have a chariot for Ajanyear. Later on visit This is the first Anjaneyar Temple in Sri Lanka and also the only Panchamuga (five faced) Anjaneyar Temple in Sri Lanka. Its the only temple in the world to have a chariot for Ajanyear. Overnight stay at Negambo .

Day 10: Departure Transfer

After breakfast proceed for departure transfer .

INCLUSIONS

- Airport Transfer by Luxury Vehicle.
- 09 nights accommodation on double sharing basis in hotels (room & hotel are subject to availability).
- On tour refreshments.
- Breakfast & Dinner.

- General sightseeing and basic city tour.
- Transportation by Luxury vehicles with English speaking chauffeur / national guide.
- All government taxes.

EXCLUSIONS

- Any extra meals.
- Cost for optional tours , up gradation charges , sightseeing entry fees & guide charges & special permits.
- Tipping for drivers / guides / porters.
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, pay movies, room services, mini bars laundries or other expenditures during the tour.
- Public Holiday Surcharge.
- Tourism /heritage tax.
- Bank charges (USD 25.00 per booking).
- Visa charges.
- 5% GST on total tour cost (INR+USD).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Please advice us guest arrival & depature detail at least **07 days prior to guest arrival date.**
- Mid night surcharge will be applicable for all the transfer from 11PM -0700 AM.
- Please advice the guest to purchase local Sim card (available at all Seven 11 shop) for smooth communication.
- Below rates are per person on twin sharing basis.
- Rooms are on Standard Basis.

- Surcharge will be additionally applicable during peak season. Kindly check with us for the same.
- Above rates & Hotels are subject to availability at the time of reconfirmation.
- Room Rates based on Standard Rooms. Supplement cost will be applicable for Sea facing/Lake facing Rooms.
- Optional sightseeing has to be booked in advance on your own by paying an additional cost.
- You can contact hotel travel desk counter or our agent to book optional sightseeing.
- Tips are extra.
- There is No Refund for unutilized Service.
- If Dinners are booked you will be given Dinner Vouchers excluding transfers. You will need to make your own way at Restaurant for booked time.
- Baggage allowance is 30 Kg for Check in Luggage. Hand Bag allowance is 7Kg.
- You are not allowed to eat/drink in coach.
- 2 Photographs are compulsory for on arrival visas. Keep 2 passport Copy Xerox and 2 Ticket copy Xerox and confirm hotel booking ready to be submitted for on arrival visas.
- Keep one Xerox copy of your passport with your relative, in India and one Xerox copy of passport with you during the travel.
- It is most important to have International Travel Insurance for the entire period of your stay in foreign country.
- For NRI –Passengers staying in India for more than 180 days will have to take Police Clearance Certificate from Commissioner of Police .Passengers are requested to submit Xerox copy of Passport along with page showing arrival stamp in India.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Check-in Time at 1500 Hrs and Check-out time at 1200 Noon.
- Complimentary Early Check-in & Late Check out will be subjected to availability by Hotel.
- Guests are required to pay security deposit (Depend on Hotel) upon check-in to Hotel for others miscellaneous charges.
- Once again all Room Type (Double OR Twin Bedded) is on request and subjected to availability upon check-in.
- Arrival: Waiting Time at 70 minutes from the flight touch down.
- Departure: Waiting Time at maximum 15 minutes from the departure point.
- Sightseeing Tour: Waiting time at maximum 5 minutes from the confirmed tour pick up time.
- No Booking has been made yet, rooms are subjected to available upon your written confirmation.
- No bed type has been committed and request will be subjected to hotel's availability upon check-in.
- 50% of the package cost to be paid at the time of booking the Package.
- 50% to be paid 15 days prior to the commencement of the trip.
- In case of cancellation 30 days prior to the commencement of the trip, 30% of the deposited amount shall be deducted as cancellation charges.
- Any amendment/Cancellation less than 21 days prior guest arrival date, Hotel will impose 40% cancellation charge.
- In case of cancellation 15 days prior to the commencement of the trip, 50% of the deposited amount shall be deducted as cancellation charges.
- In case of cancellation 07 days prior to the commencement of the trip, 100% of the deposited amount shall be deducted as cancellation charges.

Sightseeing

Negambo

Chilaw

- Munishwaram Temple
- Manavari Temple

Sigiriya

- Koneswaram temple
- Shankari Temple

Kandy

- Kandy Lake.
- Temple of Tooth (Sri Dalada Maligawa).

Nuwara Eliya

- Tea Factory
- Hanuman temple.
- Anglican Church
- Sitha amman temple
- Hakgala Botanical Gardens
- Divurumpola Temple

Ella

- Kataragama temple
- Ravana Waterfall

Ussangoda

- King Ravana's empire

Negambo

- Anjaneyar Temple
- Kelaniya Temple (Vibheeshana)

Meals

- 09 Breakfast
- 09 Dinner