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## **Ramayana Tour in Sri Lanka 10 Nights / 11 Days**

Sri Lanka Ramayana tour package 10 Nights mainly focus on Ramayana historical places in Sri Lanka according to the great Indian epic Ramayana. There are many living witnesses / places associated with Ramayana in Sri Lanka. Ceylon Expeditions crafted this special plan consisting Jaffna, The northern capitol of the Island including other important Ramayana sites in Sri Lanka.

During this 12 nights Ramayana trail tour in Sri Lanka, you will be witnessed, Jaffna Ramayana sites (Nallur Kandaswamy Temple), Munneswaram & Manawari Temples / Thiru Koneswaram Temple Trincomalee / Sita Amman Temple Nuwara Eliya / Ahoka Vatika Nuwara Eliya / Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple Ramboda / Gayathri Peedam Nuwara Eliya / Divurumpola / Ravana Water Fall / Ravana Caves / Kataragama / Sri Anjaneyar Temple Colombo, Kelaniya Buddhist temple.

## **General details of the tour**

- Duration - 10 Nights / 11 Days
- Holiday Type - Sri Lanka Ramayana Tour Package 11 Days
- Ideal For - Family holidays / Ramayana Trail enthusiast
- Hotel Style - Most recommended 4 & 5 Star Hotels
- When To Go - Year Round
- Price Guide – Refer bottom of the page for package details

## **Tour Highlights**

- Nallur Kandaswamy Temple, Jaffna
- Munneswara Temple & Manawari Temple Chilaw
- Naguleswaram Temple, Keerimalai Jaffna
- Nilavarai well
- Trincomalee - Thirukoneswaram Temple
- Golden Temple of Dambulla (Cave temple) (A UNESCO World Heritage)
- Ancient City of Sigiriya (A UNESCO World Heritage)
- Nuwara Eliya Tea Country / Tea estate & factory visit
- Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple / Sita Amman Temple / Ashok Vatika
- Gayathri Peedam Nuwara Eliya
- Divurumpola Temple
- Ravana Water Fall / Ravana Caves
- Sacred City of Kandy - (A UNESCO World Heritage) / Royal Botanic Gardens Kandy
- Galle Dutch fort (A UNESCO World Heritage)
- Kandy / Colombo sightseeing city tour

- Sri Anjaneyar Temple Colombo
- Kelaniya Buddhist temple

### Day 1 Arrival - Transfer Anuradhapura

- On arrival at Colombo International Airport, you will meet & greet by Ceylon Expeditions Tour Manager. After discussing the trip plan we will privately transfer you to the Chilaw (2 Hrs).
- Visit Munneswaram Kovil & Manavari Temple in Chilaw which are related to Sri Lanka Ramayana story
- Transfer to Anuradhapura (3 Hrs)
- Dinner & overnight stay in Anuradhapura

**Munneswaram Temple** - Place where the King Rama prayed to Shiva after committing the worst crime named as Brahmahasti. *God Shiva blessed Lord Rama and advised him to install and praying four lingams at 5 places to get rid of dosham. One of the important Ramayana tour sites in Sri Lanka.*

**Manavari Temple** is the first place where Lord Rama installed and prayed the Siva lingam. At present this lingam at Manavari temple is named as Ramalingam as this lingam was erected by Rama. Sri Lanka Ramayana tour important place.

### Day 2 Anuradhapura – Jaffna

- This is 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sri Lanka Ramayana tour itinerary
- Check out and visit Anuradhapura Ancient City (UNESCO World Heritage) (2 Hr)
- Transfer to Jaffna (4 -5 Hrs)
- Dinner & overnight stay in Jaffna

**Anuradhapura** is the first capital of Sri Lanka located in north central province of Sri Lanka. It is one of the ancient capitals of Sri Lanka which was the center of Theravada Buddhism for many centuries. Due to its ruins of an ancient Sri Lankan civilization UNESCO named it as a UNESCO world heritage site in 1982 under the name of Sacred City of Anuradhapura.

### Day 3 Explore Jaffna

- Visit Jaffna Ramayana trail related temples and important Hindu Temples / cultural sites.
- Visit Nallur Kandaswamy Temple, Jaffna / Naguleswaram Temple / Keerimalai Jaffna / Jaffna Public Library / Nilavarai well
- Dinner & overnight stay in Jaffna

*Nallur Kandaswamy Temple, Jaffna is one of the important place Sri Lanka Ramayana tour itinerary dedicated to Lord Murugan in the form of the divine spear Vel, which is considered as a well-known symbol of Tamil religiousness.*

### Day 4 Jaffna - Trincomalee

- Check out from Jaffna hotel and leave for Trincomalee. (4 – 5 Hrs)
- Visit Thiru Koneswaram Temple / Lover's Leap Trincomalee
- Dinner & overnight stay in Trincomalee

### Day 5 Explore Trincomalee

- Explore Trincomalee Ramayana places and other attractions
- Sightseeing city tour in Trincomalee
- Dinner & overnight stay in Trincomalee

*Thiru Koneshwaram was built by sage Agasthyar as per the instructions of Lord Shiva who was impressed by the devotion of King Ravana. This place has the uniqueness of the lord building a temple for his devotee as a reward for his devotion. One of key Ramayana historical places in Sri Lanka*

### Day 6 Trincomalee - Kandy

- Transfer to Kandy
- Enroot visit Dambualla Cave Temple
- Enroot visit Cobra Hood Cave / Sigiriya Rock Fortress

## Day 7 – Kandy

- Kandy sightseeing city tour
- Visit Elephant Orphanage Pinnawala (2 – 3 Hrs)
- Visit Royal Botanic Gardens Kandy (1 Hr)
- Leisure in Kandy hotel
- Enjoy cultural show in Kandy (Daily 5.30 PM)

**Royal Botanic Gardens Kandy** includes more than 4000 species of plants, including orchids, spices, medicinal plants and palm trees and is renowned for its collection of orchids and the long, palm framed pathways.

## Day 8 - Kandy to Nuwara Eliya

- Transfer to Nuwara Eliya (2 Hrs)
- Enroot, Ramboda visit Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple
- Proceed towards Nuwara Eliya
- Sightseeing at Nuwara Eliya
- Dinner & overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya

**Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple** - Believed that Hanuman was searching for Sita Devi from a place called "Ravana Goda" close to this Bhakta Hanuman Temple. Key Ramayana site in Sri Lanka.

## Day 9 – Nuwara Eliya – Kataragama

- Visit Sita Amman Temple and Askoka Vatika (Now this is converted as Hakgala Botnic Gardens) in Nuwara Eliya
- Transfer to Kataragama (4 Hrs)
- Enroot visit Divurumpola / Ravana Water Falls / Ravana Caves
- Reach Kataragama
- Dinner & overnight in Kataragama

**Divurumpola Temple** - Place where Sita underwent the famous fire ordeal Agni Pariksha in order to prove her chastity to God Rama after being rescued by him where she came unscathed and proved her innocence and purity. One of the important Ramayana yatra Sri Lanka related site.

**Sita Amman Temple** - is the only Hindu Temple which dedicated to Princess Sita in Sri Lanka. This is one of the important Ramayana related places of Sri Lanka. Sita Amman Temple in Nuwara Eliya is one of most visited Ramayana itinerary Hindu Temple in Sri Lanka.

## Day 10 - Kataragama - Colombo

- Visit Kataragama Temple
- Leave for Colombo
- Visit Ussangoda Nataional Park Ramayana Site
- Reach Galle and visit Rumassala sanjeevani mountain
- Visit Galle Dutch Fort (UNESCO World Heritage)
- Transfer to Colombo
- Dinner & overnight stay in Colombo

**Kataragama temple** dedicated to the God Skanda

**Ussangoda** is one of the torched areas, It is believed that Ussangoda during the time of Ramayana, King Ravana used this flat hard land to travel on his Pushpaka Vimana.

## Day 11 - Departure

- Visit Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple Colombo
- Colombo sightseeing city tour
- Visit Kelaniya Buddhist Temple (Vibhishana Temple Kelaniya)
- Departure

**Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple** - First Anjaneyar Temple in Sri Lanka which dedicated to Lord Hanuman in his Panchamuga form, meaning five faces.

## Reach your convenient tour executive

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