

## [#1]- Ramayana Tour of Sri Lanka - 7N/8D

**Hotels:** recommended 3\* & 4\*

**Price:** On Request. Required Date & Time of Arrival & Departure. Number of Adults/Children. Meal plan.

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### Itinerary Highlights Route:

During this 7 Nights Ramayana tour in Sri Lanka, you will be witnessed most important Ramayana sites of Sri Lanka such as Munneswaram & Manavari Temples Chilaw / Thirukoneswaram Temple Trincomalee / Sigiriya Cobra Hood / Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple Ramboda / Ravana WaterFall / Ravana Caves / Sita Amman Temple Nuwara Eliya / Ahoka Vatika Nuwara Eliya / Gayathri Peedam Nuwara Eliya / Divurumpola Temple (Agni Pooja) / Kataragama Temple / Sri Anjaneyar Temple Colombo, Kelaniya Vibhishana Temple.

### [Day 1] – AM to Chilaw & Anuradhapura. Overnight Stay @ Anuradhapura.

Am. Arrival, transfer to Chilaw (1.5 Hrs) then to Anuradhapura

Visit Munneswaram Hindu Temple & Manavari Hindu Temple – Chilaw

Transfer to Anuradhapura (3 Hrs)

**Munneswaram Temple** - Munneswaram Temple is the 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** - 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. Both Munneswaram Temple & Manavari Temples are very important Ramayana tour place.

Visit Anuradhapura religious city. Sinhala, Chola, Pallawa and Pandayan kings & rulers.



**Overnight stay in Anuradhapura Hotel**

### **[Day 2]- Am Proceed to Trincomalee, Overnight Stay @ Trinco**

Visit Thirukoneswaram Temple Trincomalee / Lover's Leap Trincomalee

Sightseeing city tour in Trincomalee including other attractions in Trincomalee

**Thirukoneswaram Kovil** - Trincomalee believed to be 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.



Check-out and explore Trincomalee attractions further.

**Overnight stay in Trincomalee Hotel**

### **[Day 3] – Am Proceed to Kandy, Overnight Stay @ Kandy**

En-route visit Dambulla Cave Temple & visit spice garden Matale / Lunch

**Dambulla** - Dambulla cave temple also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Sri Lanka. Largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka.

Reach Kandy / Visit Tooth Relic Temple / Kandy sightseeing city tour

Kandy sightseeing city tour. Enjoy cultural show in Kandy (Daily 5.30 PM)

**Kandy** - An exotic city, the Hill Capital and last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site encircled by hills, with a tranquil lake in its center / Sacred Tooth Relic Temple / Royal Botanical garden.



**Overnight stay in Kandy hotel**

**[Day 4 & 5] – Am Proceed to Nuwara Eliya (3 Hrs)- Overnight stay @ Nuwara Eliya/Seeta Eliya.**

En-route, Ramboda visit Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple. Sightseeing at Nuwara Eliya

**Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple** – Believed the Hanuman was searching for Sita Devi a place called “Ravana Goda” close to this Ramayana site.

**Divurumpola Temple** - 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 area** – The only Hindu Temple which dedicated to Princess Sita in Sri Lanka. Believed that the Sita Devi was kept captive at this site by King Ravana (Now Hakgala Botni Gardens) in Seetaeliya.



Overnight stay @Nuwaraeliya/ Seetaeliya hotel

**[Day 6] – Am Proceed to Kataragama (4 Hrs) - Overnight Stay @ Kataragama.**



**Kataragama** - Visit Kataragama Temple dedicated to the God Skanda

**Ussangoda** - Visit Ussangoda Ramayana Site 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 Pushpak Vimana.

Visit Ussangoda Ramayana Site (Ussangoda National Park)

Reach Galle and visit Rumassala sanjeevani mountain. Visit Galle Dutch Fort (UNESCO World Heritage)



Overnight stay @ Kataragama hotel

**[Day 7]- Am proceed to Colombo. Overnight stay @ Colombo**

Proceed to Galle and visit Rumassala sanjeevani mountain

Visit Galle Dutch Fort (UNESCO World Heritage). Then to Colombo.

**Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple** – First Anjaneyar Temple in Sri Lanka which dedicated to Lord Hanuman in his Panchamuga form, meaning five faces. Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple in Colombo is one of important Ramayana related Hindu Temple in Colombo.

**Kelaniya Vibhishana Temple (Buddhist Temple)** - Ramayana states that after the death of King Ravana , King Vibhishana was crowned by Lakshmana . Kelaniya Vibhishana Temple the place which had been ruled by Vibhishana. Colombo City Tour.

**Overnight stay @ Colombo hotel**



**[Day 8]- DEPARTURE- AM/PM. Departure.**

Checkout from Hotel and proceed to BIA for departure.

If time permits. Colombo city tour.

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