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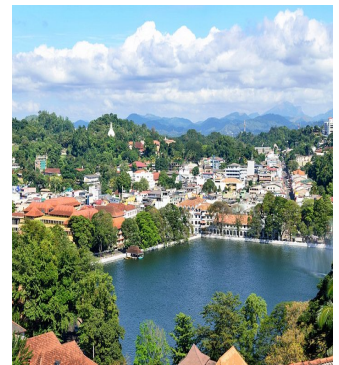
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## The Trails Of Ramayan - 9 Nights / 10 Days

Cities Covered: >> Dambulla >> Kandy >> Nuwara Eliya >> Badulla >> Yala >> Colombo >> Colombo



### Package Highlights:

**Title:** 6 mesmerizing places to visit in Sri Lanka  
**Summary:** Check out these 6 beautiful places in Sri Lanka that you mustn't forget to visit when you travel there. Enthusiastic to explore the hypnotizing island of Sri Lanka? Well, this small island that formerly went by the name Ceylon is all about an ancient civilization, colonial architecture, golden beaches with coconut palms, mountains as well as rubber and tea plantations. This winter, you can connect with the best travel agency in Kolkata to book a trip to Sri Lanka for a splendid time on this enthralling paradise in the Indian Ocean.

1) **Bentota** This tourist town homes one of Sri Lanka's most popular beaches surrounded by coconut palms swaying in the wind. Want to indulge in fun water activities? Then, here, you can enjoy surfing, sailing or snorkeling for exciting water adventure. When in the mood for a change of scenery, you can visit the turtle hatchery and conservation center here. This place observes five of the seven species of sea turtles in the world. You can also visit the famous 17th century fortress, rich gardens and a medieval Buddhist temple to take in Sri Lanka's scenic beauty and heritage.

2) **Nuwara Eliya** Founded in the 19th century, Nuwara Eliya is famous as Sri Lanka's tea production capital that has a moderate climate and is located at an elevation of 19,000 meters. You can see how tea is made by taking a tour of any tea plantation here. This hill country town gradually came to be known as Little England when it served as a retreat for British colonists. April is a wonderful time for you to visit to enjoy the blossoms here and celebrate Sri Lanka New Year. You can pay a visit to Lake Gregory and Laxapana which are two of Sri Lanka's most famous waterfalls.

3) **Anuradhapura** What makes this historic city so sacred is its establishment around a piece of Buddha's fig tree. You're sure to feel nostalgic in this charming city of palaces, temples and monuments that developed for 1300 years or so. Many of this city's magnificent ruins have been excavated by Europeans many centuries later and are left for display for visitors like you to enjoy.

4) **Colombo** Colombo has a name for being Sri Lanka's commercial capital as its natural harbor played a significant role in ancient trades from Italy to China. Ruled initially by Portuguese and British colonists, Colombo is an incredibly popular tourist spot. Here, you can visit the Galle Face Green which is a strip of park along the Indian Ocean or admire the ethnic architectural styles of Gangaramaya Temple to have an awesome

time.5)SigiriyaConsidered by the locals as the 8th wonder of the world, Sigiriya boasts of an ancient city on a steep slope that is topped by a large plateau that oversees the jungles under. This world-famous plateau known as Lion's Mouth has rooms and staircases for access to this ancient site along with ponds, gardens and fountains that resonate a magical vibe.6)KandyBeing the second largest city in Sri Lanka, Kandy acts as a gateway to the Central Highlands and its tropical plantations with abundant growth in tea and rubber. This is the last capital of the ancient kingdom where the Temple of the Tooth Relic is situated which is one of the most sacred Buddhist temples around the globe. Here, an important colorful festival involves the ritual of carrying the tooth relic around the city. If you're a movie buff, you'll be interested to know that Kandy was a major location in Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom.7)PolonnaruwaWant to explore Sri Lanka's second largest garden city? Well, Polonnaruwa speaks of beautiful ruins in this ancient garden city. The 12th century ruins here are preserved properly. You can visit the Archaeological Museum first and then head to the enormous Royal Palace with its well-recovered audience hall. You must also make time to see the strikingly decorated Sacred Quadrangle, famous for its stunning appeal.8)MirissaLooking for a dream holiday in a tropical paradise? Then, Mirissa has a heavenly setting with swaying coconut palms and pristine golden sand beaches for you to enjoy the most spectacular sunrises and sunsets in Sri Lanka. You can spend the days rocking away in a hammock, taking in the tranquil beauty and serenity of the soothing ambience. Being the largest fishing port on the South coast, Mirissa is also a beautiful place to watch out for dolphin and whale.Consult with a high-rated travel company that offers best International travel packages to have a fulfilling trip to Sri Lanka that suits your budgetary concerns. Associating with a good travel agency will help you to have a mind-blowing experience in this gorgeous island that stands out for its grandeur and exotic charms.

## Itinerary:

### Day 1: Dambulla:

#### Arrive at Colombo

*On your arrival at Colombo. You will be met and transferred to Dambulla . On arrival check in at the hotel, Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel Dambulla.*

### Day 2: Dambulla:

#### Dambulla

*After breakfast you will climb the Sigiriya rock, thereafter you will leave for Polonnaruwa and explore the 2nd ancient capital of Sri Lanka. Sigiriya s a "World Heritage Site" and the 5th Century "Fortress in the Sky" which is perhaps the most fantastic single wonder of the Island. It is also known as Lion Rock because of the huge lion that used to stand at the entrance to the Palace on the summit of the 600-foot high rock. On its summit are the foundations of the Royal Palace, Water Tanks to supply water and all other buildings and at the edges the guardhouses. On one of the stairways the only known ancient work of Sinhala secular painting survived in the form of Frescoes of 21 life sized damsels still shining in their original colours. The Water Gardens, Fountain Garden, Summerhouses, Boulder Gardens and the Caves within the enclosed area should not be missed. Polonnaruwa s another "World Heritage Site" and was the Capital of Sri Lanka from the 11th-13th Centuries, it contains some splendid and spectacular statues. Lankatilake, Tivanka and Thuparama are the most beautiful and largest Image Houses and Tivanka has the best examples of frescoes of the Polonnaruwa period. Rankoth Vehera and Kirivehera are well preserved large stupas, and Gal Vihare - a rock shrine, has four Buddha statues,*

*two seated, one standing and one reclining and Parakrama Bahu statue are examples of Sinhalese stone carver. The Vata-da-ge is a unique creation of the Sri Lankan artists. The medieval capital, Polonnaruwa was fortified with inner & outer moats and inner & outer walls. The Parakrama Samudra is on the western side of the city. The Royal Palace, Audience Hall and other buildings in the inner city were enclosed by another tall wall. Dinner and overnight stay at Dambulla.*

### **Day 3: Kandy:**

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#### **Kandy**

*After breakfast leave for Kandy and en route you will visit Dambulla rock cave temple, a spice garden and a batik factory in Matale. Dambulla Cave Temples is a vast isolated rock mass 500 feet high and a mile around the base. Here you will find the famous Rock Temple dating to the First Century B.C. The caves of Dambulla sheltered 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 in the Island. In the first Cave is a recumbent image of the Buddha 47ft long cut out of the Rock. There are images of deities associated with Buddhism all around. The frescoes on the walls and the ceiling are the oldest here but they are over painted in the Kandy period. In the Second Cave, the finest and the largest of all, there are 150 life-size statues of the Buddha in various postures with few statues of Gods and Kings. The ceiling is also covered with frescoes, which depict great events in the life of the Buddha and landmarks in the history of the Sinhalese people. Spice Gardens at Matale - You will see many spice gardens at Matale and in Mawanella on the Colombo-Kandy road where Cinnamon, Cardamom, Pepper Creepers and all other spice trees, plants and creepers are planted for visitors to see them. Spice products are also available for those who would like to buy them. At all Spice Gardens visitors are taken around and shown each tree and plant and at the end an explanation is given for the use of them in food preparations. Afterwards visit a Batik Factory where you can see the manufacture of beautiful Batik prints. These shops contain a wide variety of Batik items. Enquire About This Trip Dinner and overnight stay at Kandy.*

### **Day 4: Kandy:**

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#### **Kandy**

*After breakfast you will be taken to do the Shaheen Trail. Dinner and overnight stay at Kandy.*

### **Day 5: Kandy:**

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#### **Kandy**

*After breakfast you will have a city tour of Kandy including a visit to the Temple of the tooth relic and the botanical garden in Peradeniya. Kandy - the hill capital is another "World Heritage Site". It was the last stronghold of the Sinhalese Kings during the Portuguese, Dutch and British rule and finally ceded to the British in 1815 after an agreement. To the Buddhists of Sri Lanka and the World, Kandy is one of the most sacred sites as it is the home of the "Dalada Maligawa" - Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha. Close by are the remains of the Royal Palace ("Maha Wasala"), "Palle Wasala"- where the Queens stayed-now used for the National Museum, "Meda Wasala" where other close relatives lived, Audience Hall, Natha Devala and Vishnu Devala are situated close by.*

*The Bathing Pavilion ("Ulpenge") is by the Lake and in the Centre of the lake is the Island called "Kiri samudraya" (Milk white ocean) used by the kings as the summerhouse. Today it is the centre of Buddhism, Arts, Crafts, Dancing, Music and Culture. Visitors can see these Dances & Music at the daily Cultural Performances held at several places in the city. Royal Botanical Gardens - Peradeniya - 147 acres in extent, Started in 1374 as a pleasure garden of the Kings of Gampola and Kandy. There are more than 5,000 species of trees, plants and creepers. Some rare and endemic as well as flora from the tropical world are found in the gardens. Spice Garden and Orchid House are popular with tourists. There are 5 Palm Avenues beautifying the gardens, the earliest and tallest Palm Avenue (Royal Palm Avenue) was planted in 1905 and the Double Coconuts from the Seashells Island, with the largest seed of all plants in the world is one such avenue. Dinner and overnight stay at Kandy.*

#### **Day 6: Nuwara Eliya:**

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### **Nuwara Eliya**

*After breakfast leave for Nuwara Eliya en route you will visit a tea factory and a tea plantation. Your evening is at leisure 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 coolest places in 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 like country cottages or Queen Ann style mansions. The Victoria Park, in the middle of the town, is a lovely place for a stroll or a picnic and is also good for Birding as you get some rare birds in this Park. Seasons may be absent elsewhere in Sri Lanka, but here you can read them by the flowers, which bloom in the spring (march to May) and the fall (August and September). These are the "seasons" when low-country folk flock to Nuwara Eliya to escape the sea level heat and humidity. Dinner and overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya.*

#### **Day 7: Badulla:**

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### **Badulla**

*After breakfast leave for Ella, Ella is 127 miles from Colombo and 8 miles from Bandarawela, on the leeward side of the central mountains. The view from Ella Gap is one of the most spectacular scenic sights in Sri Lanka - the landscape falls away in a dizzy drop of 3000ft to the eastern plains. The Ella rock is famous for the cave of Ravana a legendary king of Sri Lanka ruled during the pre-historic times. The 1080-foot high waterfall few miles from the Ella Rest house is one of the most beautiful falls in the country Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.*

#### **Day 8: Yala:**

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### **Yala**

*After breakfast leave for Yala and check in at the hotel. Late in the afternoon you will be taken on a 4X4 jeep safari to Yala national park Yala (Ruhunu) National Park covers 126,786 hectares including the Strict Natural Reserve (Block II). The most familiar is Block I (14,101 hectares) and this were established in 1938. Yala is famous for its big herds and large number of Elephants, Leopards, Spotted Deer, Sambhur, Crocodiles, Mongoose, Wild Boar, Wild Buffalo, and many other animals. More than 130 bird species are recorded*

*which includes the resident and winter visitors. Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.*

#### **Day 9: Colombo:**

##### **Colombo**

*After breakfast leave for Colombo and check in at the hotel. This afternoon you will have a city tour of Colombo. Colombo is the business and commercial center and the new capital is Sri Jayawardhanapura Kotte, only a few miles away. Colombo was only a small seaport, which came into prominence in the 16th Century with the arrival of the Portuguese in 1505 and the development of it as a major Harbour took place during the British period. Colombo became the capital of Sri Lanka in 1815 after Kandyan Kingdom was ceded to the British. The remains of the buildings during the period of the Portuguese, Dutch and British rule are found in every area of the city. None of the Portuguese & Dutch fortifications are found today but some of their buildings and churches could be seen in the Fort & Pettah areas. You will visit The Fort, the former British administrative center and military garrison, Sea Street - the Goldsmith's quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area where there is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings, the Kayman's Gate with the Belfry at the original gate to enter the Fort, the Dutch Church of Wolfendhaal dating back to 1749, Kelaniya Buddhist Temple dating to 6th C.B.C., Davatagaha Mosque, Colombo Museum and the Natural History Museum are some of the sites to be visited. Also visit the BMICH (Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall), see the replica of Avukana Buddha in front and the Independence Memorial. Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.*

#### **Day 10: Colombo:**

##### **Depart Colombo**

*After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your journey back Home.*

#### **Transfer Details :**

<b>Transfer Name</b>	<b>Source City</b>	<b>Destination City</b>	<b>Vehicle Type</b>	<b>Vehicle Name</b>
Luxury Cab	Colombo-Dambulla	Colombo	Luxury Cab/ Similiar	Luxury Cab/ Similiar

#### **Inclusions :**

- Pick up from Bandaranayake International Airport*
- Drop off to Bandaranayake International Airport*
- Accommodation on double sharing basis as per the booking*
- Transfers on Private basis in A/C*
- Daily Breakfast & Dinner at the hotel.*
- Sightseeing As Stated Without Entrance Fees*

#### **Exclusions :**

- Airfare
- Entry visa fees, Please visit [www.eta.gov.lk](http://www.eta.gov.lk) for more details.
- Any compulsory room supplement during the tour.
- Video and Camera permits at sights.
- Meals outside of the stated meal plan.
- Use of vehicle other than the specified itinerary.
- Expenses of personal nature.
- Any other services not specified above.
- Early check in & Late check out at the hotels (Check in time 14:00 and Check out time 12.00 Noon)
- GST
- Tips and Portages.
- Late check-out and Early check-in.
- Visa
- Exit PCR Required by Airline taken within 72 hours prior to departure
- Covid - 19 Insurance USD 15 per person

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#### **Cancellation Policy:**

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### Important Notes:

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