

06 NIGHTS 107 DAYS TOUR

- 02 NIGHTS KANDY
- 02 NIGHTS NUWARA ELIYA
- 02 NIGHTS NEGOMBO

Day 01 : Airport | Pinnawala | Kandy

03.Aug.2016

Arrival at Bandaranayake International Airport and welcomed by a representative of Sri Holidays. Leave for your first hotel in Kandy. On the way visit the Elephant orphanage in Pinnawela. It is established in 1975 as place for shelter and cares the wounded elephants and abandoned baby elephants found in jungle. This is covered an area over 24 acre land. It was under the department of Department of Wildlife but now under the National Zoological Garden. The main daily activities taken place in the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage are Feeding milk to baby elephants and the bathing sessions. Proceed to Kandy.

In the afternoon visit Sri DaladaMaligawa in Kandy is the most prominent and sacred Buddhist shrine in Sri Lanka, even in the world. The relic of the tooth is kept in a two-story inner shrine fronted by two large elephant tusks. The relic rests on a solid gold lotus flower, encased in jeweled caskets that sit on a throne. The temple is joined to the Pattiripuwa (Octagon) tower, built in 1803, that was originally a prison but now houses a collection of palm-leaf manuscripts. The king's palace is also in the temple compound. In the evening you will watch cultural dance show of fire dancers and Kandyan Dancers. Overnight stay at hotel in Kandy

Day 02 : Kandy | SitaKotuwa | Kandy

04.Aug.2016

Today you can visit SitaKotuwa. Sita was kept at Queen Mandodari's Palace and later moved first to SitaKotuwa (translated "Sita's Fort") and finally to AshokaVatika. The ruins found here are the remnants of later civilizations. Back to your hotel. Overnight stay at hotel in Kandy

Day 03 : Kandy | NuwaraEliya

05.Aug.2016

After breakfast leave for NuwaraEliya. On the way visit Sri Baktha Hanuman Temple in Ramboda. Ramboda is an area, where the forces of Rama's gather to fight against King Ravana. The hills of Ramboda are also believed where Hanuman was searching for Sitadevi. The Chinmaya mission of Sri Lanka has built an Anjaneyar temple with Hanuman as the presiding deity. This temple is called Sri Baktha Hanuman temple and the image of lord Hanuman here is 16 Feet tall.

In the afternoon visit GayathriPeedam in NuwaraEliya. Gayathripeedam is believed to be the place from where King Ravana's son Meghanath propitiated Lord Shiva with penance and pooja's and in turn was granted super natural powers by Lord Shiva. The Gayathri Cathedral also known as Sri-Lanka Theeswarar Temple which he built is situated in an area where Swamiji fondly identify as Sri-Nagar which means the Metropolis of Prosperity, at Lady McCallum Drive NuwarEliya a Colonial township known as the 'Little England ' for its breezy atmosphere to the outside world and the Islanders. NuwaraEliya is a mountainous town situated above 7000 Ft. above Sea level at the central province in the island built around a chilly lake surrounded by lush Tea gardens, abundant vegetable cultivation, stunning waterfalls and Virgin woodland. Overnightstay at a hotel in NuwaraEliya

Day 04 : NuwaraEliya | Ella | NuwaraEliya

06.Aug.2016

Today you will an excursion to Ella. Before leave for Ell visit Hakgala Botanical Garden. Hakgala garden is the exotic pleasure garden where king Ravana kept the depressed Sita, insisting that she marry him. It was here where the heart-warming 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 he 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. After that you will visit Seetha Amman Temple. The stream that runs from the hill, catered to the needs of Sitadevi during her stay at Ashok Vatika. She is said to have bathed in this stream. About century ago of three idols were discovered in the stream, one of which was that of Sita. It is believed that the idols have been worshipped at this spot for centuries. Now there is temple for Lord Rama, Sitadevi, Luxshmana, and Hanuman by the side of this stream. It is interesting to note that foot prints akin to Lord Hanuman's are found by this river and some are of small size and some are of large size, which tells us of the immense powers of hanuman transforming himself into any size.

In the afternoon visit Divurumpola Temple. Divurumpola means a 'place of oath'. This is the place where Sita underwent the "Agni" test. She came unscathed and proved her innocence and purity. The message of Rama's victory over Ravana was sent to Sita. After a bath and adorned with jewels she was taken on a palanquin before Rama. Meeting her husband after such a long time she was overcome with emotion, but Rama seemed lost in thought. At length he spoke, "I have killed my enemy. I have done my duty as a true king. But you have lived for a year in the enemy's abode. It is not proper I take you back now." Sita was shocked. "You have broken my heart" she said, "only the uncultured speak like this". Have you forgotten the noble family I come from? Is it my fault Ravana carried me off by force? All the time, my mind, my heart, and soul were fixed on you alone, my lord! She turned to Lakshmana and said with tears streaming from her eyes, "prepare for me a fire. That is the only remedy for this sorrow of mine." Lakshmana in suppressed anger, looked at Rama's face, but there was no softening, he lighted a big fire. Sita reverently went round her husband and approached the blazing fire. Joining her palms in salutation, she said, "If I am pure, of fire, protect me" With these words she jumped into the flames. Then arise from out of the flames Agni the fire-god, whom she had invoked. He lifted Sita from the flames unharmed, and presented her to Rama. "Don't I know that she is spotless and

pure at heart? Cried Rama, and standing up to receive her. It's for the sake of the world that I made her go through this ordeal of fire, so that the truth may be known to all." Today the temple is revered for the oath taken by Sitadevi and even the legal system permits and accepts the swearing done at this temple while settling disputes between parties. Late evening return to Nuwara Eliya. Overnight stay at a hotel in Nuwara Eliya

Day 05 : Nuwara Eliya Colombo Negombo	07. Aug. 2016
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After breakfast leave for Colombo. Visit Kelaniya. After King Ravana's death, Vibeeshana was coronated as King of Lanka by Lakshmana at Kelaniya. There are murals enshrined outside the Buddhist temple depicting the crowning of Vibeeshana. The Kelani River is mentioned in the Valmiki Ramayana and Vibeeshana palace was said to be on the banks of this river. The reason Lakshmana crowned Vibeeshana, was Kelaniya because Rama had to return to India as he had to continue his self-exile of 14 years to honour the commitment to his father, King Dasarath of Ajodhya. King Vibeeshana was considered a fair king, as he supported Rama against his own brother's injustice. Many devotees that visit king Vibeeshana's shrine pray to him asking his intervention to a fair recourse to their problems. In the afternoon you can do Colombo city tour. In the afternoon you will visit Colombo city and you can do shopping. In Colombo you can observe the old Parliament, the residential areas and the BMICH (Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall) and visit Fort. Also, visit the Majestic City shopping complex and the ODEL Unlimited Dress Boutique and also visit the Ceramic cooperation show room (Noritake). Proceed to Negombo. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel in Negombo

Day 06 : Negombo Chillaw Negombo	08. Aug. 2016
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Today you can visit Munneswaram in Chillaw. It is believed that Munneswaram predates the Ramayana and a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva was located here. Munneswaram means the first temple for Shiva (Munnu + Easwaran). A Shiva Lingam was already here when lord Rama visited the place. Lord Rama after his victorious battle left for Ayodhya with Sita in one of King Ravana's vimanas. He felt he was being followed by Bramhaasthidosham (a malevolent black shadow) as he had killed King Ravana who was a Brahmin. When the Vimana was passing over Munneswaram, he felt the vimana vibrating, and realized the "BrahmaasthiDosham" was not following him at this particular point. He stops the vimana at this juncture and asks God Shiva for a remedy. God Shiva blessed Lord Rama and advised installing and praying for four lingams at Manavari, ThiruKoneshwaram, ThiruKetheshwaram and Rameshwaram in India, as the only remedy to get rid of the dosham. Visit Manavari, Manavari is the first place where Lord Rama installed and prayed the Siva lingam after the end of the war with King Ravana. To date this lingam is called as RamalingaShivan. Rameshwaram is the only other lingam in the world named after Lord Rama. Late afternoon return to Negombo and relax at the hotel/beach. Overnight stay at hotel in Negombo

Day 07 : Negombo Airport	09. Aug. 2016
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After breakfast relax at the hotel(Room till noon). Proceed to Airport for departure.

PACKAGE INCLUSION

- Accommodation on half board basis for 06 nights from dinner on day 01 to breakfast on day 07 at hotels specified or similar standard (Include 06 dinners & 06 breakfasts)
- Sightseeing without entrance fees
- Private transport in an A/C luxury vehicle from airport to airport with the service of an English-speaking Chauffeur guide

PACKAGE EXCLUSION

- Visa fees and international / domestic flights
- Medical Insurance
- Anything not specified in the package inclusions
- Peak season and special event surcharges if applicable
- Meals other than specified
- Entrance fees
- Items of personal nature
- Tipping and portage

PRICE – USD 330 per person sharing double rooms with dinner and breakfast + transport

USD 40 per person for 06 lunches

USD 25 per person for entrance fees

HOTELS

Kandy	Topaz Hotel	Standard room	www.mclareshotels.lk
NuwaraEliya	Galway Forest Lodge	Standard room	www.palmbeach.lk/properties.php
Negombo	Camelot Beach	Standard room	www.camelot.lk

Applicable entrance fees

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

Kandy Temple

SitaKotuwa

Hanuman Temple

Divrumpola

Haggala Garden

Munneswaram

Please note that the above mentioned hotels are subject to availability