

Majestic Sri Lanka

5 nights / 6 days | Chilaw · Kandy · Nuwara Eliya · Colombo | **Price on request**

Chilaw 1N, Kandy 1N, Nuwara Eliya 2N, Colombo 1N

Overview

A six-day plan that spends two nights in the hills and visits Ramayana places in Chilaw, Nuwara Eliya and Colombo.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and Chilaw

Meet at Colombo airport and transfer to Chilaw.

Stay: Chilaw. Meals: Dinner.

Day 2: Munneswaram and Kandy

Munneswaram and Manavari temples, then Kandy for local sightseeing.

Stay: Kandy. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 3: Kandy to Nuwara Eliya

Spice garden, Ramboda Falls, Hanuman Temple and a tea garden on the way.

Stay: Nuwara Eliya. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 4: Nuwara Eliya sightseeing

Gayatri Peetham, Seetha Amman Temple, Hakgala Gardens (Ashok Vatika) and Divurumpola Temple, where Seetha is said to have proved her purity. Gregory Lake.

Stay: Nuwara Eliya. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 5: Pinnawala and Colombo

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, then drive to Colombo.

Stay: Colombo. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 6: Colombo temples and departure

Anjaneyar Hanuman Temple, Kelaniya Vibhishana Temple and a city tour, then the airport transfer.

Meals: Breakfast.

Highlights

- Two nights in Nuwara Eliya
- Gayatri Peetham, Seetha Amman Temple and Hakgala Gardens
- Divurumpola Temple
- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
- Kelaniya Vibhishana Temple

Inclusions

- Hotels (same or similar)
- Private air-conditioned vehicle with English-speaking chauffeur-guide
- Airport pick-up and drop
- Sightseeing as listed
- Daily breakfast and dinner

Exclusions

- International and domestic flights
- Sri Lanka ETA (mandatory, apply at eta.gov.lk)
- Entrance fees, unless stated
- Boat rides

- Camera permits
- Lunches
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Optional excursions, arranged on request and charged extra
- Anything not listed

Best time to visit

January to April. Hill country is best January to April. Rain is possible year-round.

What to wear

- Temples: clothes that cover shoulders and knees, light cotton or linen, and shoes that slip off easily.
- Carry socks for hot stone floors. Light or white colours are respectful at the Temple of the Tooth.
- Hill country (Nuwara Eliya, Ella): a hoodie or sweater and a light jacket for evenings, long pants and closed shoes. Nights can be around 10 to 15 degrees Celsius.
- Kandy and Colombo: light layers and comfortable walking shoes.

What to carry

- Government photo ID
- Passport (for Sri Lanka; keep copies)
- Printed Sri Lanka ETA (for Sri Lanka)
- Sunglasses
- Reusable water bottle
- Power bank
- Universal plug adapter (Sri Lanka)
- Personal medicines
- Motion sickness tablets (hill roads, ferries and cruises)
- A small day bag
- Hill country: a light waterproof jacket, warm socks, lip balm.
- Temples: socks, a scarf or shawl.
- Walking tours and Sigiriya: comfortable walking shoes, a small towel.

By month

- October and November: afternoon thunderstorms anywhere in Sri Lanka, so carry a compact umbrella or poncho.
- December to March: light rain gear only, for the hills.

Notes

- Temples ask for covered shoulders and knees. Shoes come off at the entrance.
- Visits to parks, sites, adventure activities, elephant rides and other tour places are at the client's own risk.
- Itineraries may change with weather, tides, local conditions and availability. Hotels are same or similar.
- Advance paid to confirm a booking is not refunded.

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