

Ramayana Yatra

6 nights / 7 days | Chilaw · Dambulla · Kandy · Nuwara Eliya · Colombo | **Price on request**

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

Overview

Seven days of Ramayana places, with an extra night in Nuwara Eliya for Gayathri Peetham, Sita Amman Temple and Divurumpola. It closes with the Vibhishana Temple in Colombo.

Itinerary

Day 1: Colombo, Chilaw and Dambulla

Meet at the airport and drive to Dambulla via Chilaw. Manavari and Munishwaram temples.

Stay: Dambulla. Meals: Dinner.

Day 2: Sigiriya, Dambulla and Trincomalee

Sigiriya Fortress (photo stop only) and Dambulla Cave Temple. Thiru Koneswaram Temple and Sri Lakshmi Narayana Perumal Temple.

Stay: Dambulla. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 3: To Kandy

Transfer to Kandy. Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya, an evening cultural show and the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

Stay: Kandy. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 4: Ramboda and Nuwara Eliya

Bahirawa Kanda Buddha Statue, Ramboda Sri Bhakta Hanuman Temple, then a tea factory in Nuwara Eliya.

Stay: Nuwara Eliya. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 5: Nuwara Eliya Ramayana sites

Gayatri Peetham, Sita Amman Temple, Gregory Lake and Divurumpola Temple.

Stay: Nuwara Eliya. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 6: Pinnawala and Colombo

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, then Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple, Kelaniya Temple and a Colombo city tour.

Stay: Colombo. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 7: Vibhishana Temple and departure

Visit the Vibhishana Temple, then transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast.

Highlights

- Manavari and Munishwaram temples
- Gayatri Peetham, Sita Amman and Divurumpola
- Ramboda Sri Bhakta Hanuman Temple
- Kelaniya Temple and Vibhishana Temple
- Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic

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. Trincomalee itself is best April to September.

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

- East and north-east, October to January: rain jacket or poncho.
- 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

- Koneswaram Temple in Trincomalee may be closed for maintenance from 18 September 2026 to January 2027, with some deities covered. We confirm the status before travel.
- Sigiriya is a photo stop only on this plan.
- 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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