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Program : Ramayana Trail
Duration : 06 nights 07 days
Period : On request

Please ensure you have applied for visa via ETA website www.eta.gov.lk and hold the confirmation or reference number printed and with you at the time of arrival in CMB. If you are entering Sri Lanka twice you must have a dual or multiple travel authorization in hand enabling smooth handling at the immigration counters on arrival. Once you clear immigration, collect bags and come out to the arrival hall through the green channel, please meet your driver-guide and or welcome crew before spending time to exchange money at the airport bank counters. Please look for persons holding the name board at arrival hall to find out your driver-guide or crew. Should you encounter any difficulty you may call our 24/7 mobile hotline +94772447111 for any assistance required at airport, during the start of your tour or at any time. It's always good to discuss the tour on the first day with your driver-guide, guide or tour leader just to make sure that the final program you hold is the exact one which was finally confirmed to you/your group. (Above ETA information is for passengers arriving at CMB airport)

Day 01 Pinnawela – Kandy – Sightseeing (165kms | 6-7rs)

Meet and welcome at CMB airport and we board our private vehicle and start driving through the scenic villages to Pinnawela. Arrive in Pinnawela and visit the famous Elephant Orphanage. Spend about 45min to 1hr in Pinnawela enjoying viewing the majestic beasts and see the baby Elephants being fed and later see the herd bath in the nearby stream.

Later continue driving to Kandy and check-in at hotel by 1400hrs or later.

Later in the afternoon drive and visit the beautifully landscaped Royal Botanical Garden in Peradeniya.

Later in Kandy city start walking at the busy bazaar area where you can go on bargain shopping for almost anything you desire including lots of local souvenirs. Evening settle down and view the cultural dance show in Kandy. Followed by a visit to the sacred tooth relic temple of Lord Buddha will be amongst the highlights of the day.

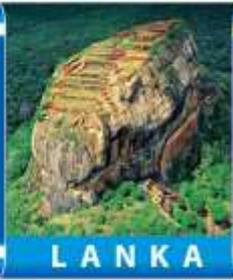
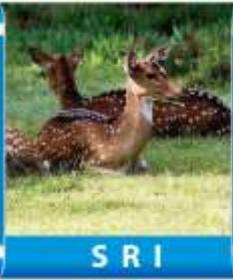
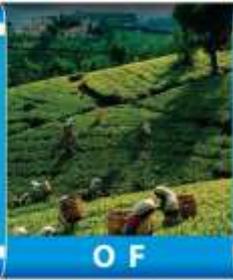
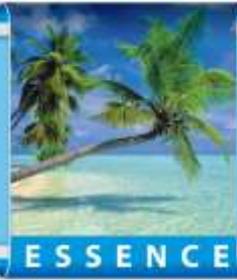
Ending all visits settle back at your hotel to spend time at leisure.

Overnight in Kandy BB basis at a chosen category of hotel

Inclusions: Meet & welcome, Transport, Driver-guide, Pinnawela, Peradeniya, Dance show, Kandy temple and Hotel

Day 02 Visit Seetha Kotuwa (80kms | 4-5hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and then drive on the scenic Ududumbara route to visit the famous Seetha Kotuwa. It is believed that Seetha first kept at the palace of Queen Mandodari the daughter of Mayasura king of demons, and later moved to Seetha Fort (Seetha Kotuwa) and at the end to Ashoka Vatika.



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Ending the visit return to hotel in Kandy and spend time at leisure.

Overnight in Kandy BB basis at a chosen category of hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport, Driver-guide, Seetha Kotuwa visit and Hotel

Day 03

Ramboda – Nuwara Eliya

(100kms | 5-6hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and the check-out to drive to Nuwara Eliya.

Driving to the central mountainous region of Nuwara Eliya will be through scenic tea draped mountain route with our stops will include the Hanuman Temple and viewing the beautiful waterfalls in Ramboda. It is believed that Hanuman went searching for Seetha in the mountain region of Ramboda where today there is a beautiful temple built by the 'Chinmaya Mission' which is venerated by 1000's of pilgrims every year.

Drive further and visit a working Tea plantation for a short stroll and mingle with the workers, sample breaking the tea leaves will be no doubt a unique experience today. A Tea factory visit is followed to witness the 'plant to cup' process.

Later drive to Nuwara Eliya which is dearly called 'little England' for its cool climes and Victorian architecture and surroundings. Check-in at your hotel and spend time at leisure. Later start a scenic drive around the Nuwara Eliya town including walks at the popular market and fruit vendors.

Return to your hotel to spend time at leisure.

Overnight in Nuwara Eliya BB basis at a chosen category of hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport, Driver-guide and Hotel

Day 04

Bandarawela – Ella and sightseeing

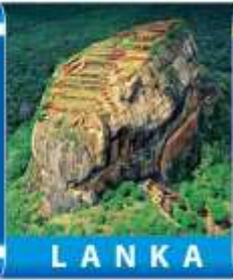
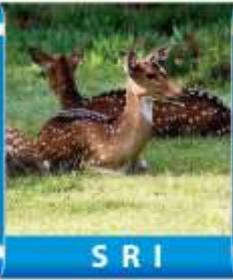
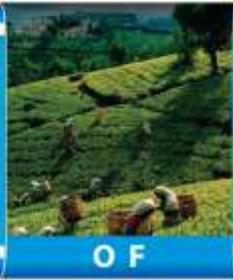
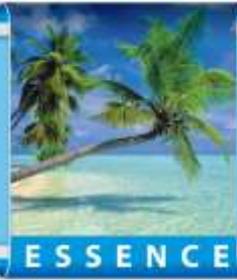
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Breakfast at hotel and then set off driving to Ella area to visit the Ravana Ella Caves site. It is believed that Kind Ravana lived in one of the caves above the falls and a close by pool bored out of the rock with gushing waters have been the spot where Seetha said to have bathed Ravana.

Later drive and visit 'Divurumpola Temple' where it is believed that Seetha performed 'Agni Pariksha' followed by visiting the popular Seetha Amman Temple where you can view statues of Seetha and Rama which are considered ancient. Later visit the Hakgala Botanical Garden which is believed to be the pleasure gardens of Ravana which was the place where Hanuman met Seetha with the ring of Rama and the news that Rama was looking for her.



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Ending all visits return to hotel and send time at leisure.

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Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport, Driver-guide and Hotel

Day 05

Travel to Colombo – Sightseeing

(230 | 6-7hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and check-out to start driving to Colombo through the scenic Talawakelle-Kotagala-Kitulgala route where you will have ample time and opportunity for photo stops and walks amongst the local markets etc.

Arrive to Colombo the commercial hub to start a sightseeing tour including stops at popular department stores where you can pick up gifts for your family and friends. Visit to the beautiful and sacred Anjaneyar Temple in the outskirts of Colombo.

Return to hotel and rest of the evening at leisure.

Overnight in Colombo BB basis at a chosen category of hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport, Driver-guide and Hotel

Day 06

Chilaw – Negombo

(210kms | 7-8hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and then we check-out and drive through the expressway to Katunayake and then on the Negombo-Puttalam high to visit the famous Munneswaram Temple close to Chilaw. Dedicated to Lord Shiva the temple pre-dates Ramayana as the name spells Munnu + Eswaran meaning Previously Eswaran.

Later drive to Bangadeniya where the Manavari temple is located which believed to be the place where Rama stopped after being afraid of the Brahmaasthi Dosham which resulted vibrations of the Vimana he was flying. He stopped here and asked for guidance and protection from Lord Shiva who blessed and instructed Lord Rama to install and pray at the four lingams in Manavari.

Thereafter drive to Negombo the town called 'little Rome' and enjoy a short sightseeing drive before settling down at your hotel to spend time at leisure.

Overnight in Negombo BB basis at a chosen category of hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport, Driver-guide and Hotel

Day 07

Airport

(15kms | 15min)

Breakfast at hotel and then check-in to start driving to airport in time for your return or onward flight. Disembark at CMB airport ending the tour.

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport to CMB airport.

Note: Vegetarian meals are consideration of guests who take part in the above tour. As the tour is based only with breakfast, we can insert daily dinners and lunches on to your package and cater to vegetarian needs throughout the tour.



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