

Ramayana Trail – Sri Lanka

7 Nights / 8 Days

Travel Date - 16 Nov – 23 Nov 2026

Short Itinerary

Day 1 Airport / Munneshwaram / Manaveri / Pinnaewela / Dambulla stay
 Day 2 Sigriya photo stop ; Trincomalee sightseeing and stay
 Day 3 Trincomalee / Kandy / sightseeing and stay
 Day 4 Kandy / Dunuwala (Photo Stops Only) / Laggala (Photo Stops Only) / Yahangala (Photo Stops Only) / Weragantota (Photo Stops Only) / seeta kotuwa / Gurulupotha / Kandy stay
 Day 5 Kandy / Ramboda Hanuman temple / Tea estate / Seetha Amma temple / Nuwara Eliya stay
 Day 6 Gayatri Peedam / Divurumpola / Ravana Falls / Ravana caves / Nine Arch bridge and back to Nuwara Eliya for halt
 Day 7 Nuwara Eliya to Bentota /Kosgoda turtle hatchery /and halt
 Day 8 Madu river safari / Kelaniya Vibhishan shrine / Panchamuga Anjaneeyar temple / Colombo sightseeing shopping and airport drop by 20:00

Destination	Hotel Name	Room Category	No of nights
Dambulla	Eden Garden	Deluxe Room	01
Trincomalee	Sea Lotus Park	Standard Room	01
Kandy	Rivendell Kandy	Deluxe Room	02
Nuwaraeliya	Araliya Red	Deluxe Room	02
Bentota	Tangerine Beach	Deluxe Room	01

Inclusions:

- Mumbai – Colombo – Mumbai Air ticket for above mentioned date
- Accommodation in the hotels mentioned or similar. Check-in 1400 Hrs. Check-out 1200 noon
- 07 Breakfasts & 07 Dinner at the hotel itself, 07 Lunch Outside Restaurant
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- Transport in an A/C Coach with the service of an English-speaking National Guide.
- Visa & other charges
- International Travel Insurance up to 59 yrs.

Exclusions:

- 5% GST, 2% TCS
- All entrance fees / Boat Ride / Jeep Safari costs, that not mentioned in Inclusions.
- Early check-in & late checkout.
- Camera & video permits/ Portages as required/ Any expenses of personal nature.
- Any other expenses not mentioned above.

Tour Cost

Rs. 1,35,000 Per Person on Twin/ Triple sharing basis+ GST + TCS

Rs. 1,10,500 Child With bed (Sharing room with parents/Adults) + GST + TCS

Rs. 83,000 Child Without bed (Sharing room with parents/Adults) + GST + TCS

Detail Itinerary

Day 1: Airport – Dambulla

Upon arrival at the Colombo Bandaranaike International Airport, you will be received warmly by our representative. You will then be escorted to your vehicle to begin your holiday in Sri Lanka. Your first visit will be to Dambulla.

Munishwaram Temple (Depends on the Flight timing.)

It is believed that Munishwaram predates the Ramayana and a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva was located here. Munishwaram means the first temple for Shiva (Munnu + Easwaran). A Shiva Lingam was already here when Lord Rama visited this 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 a Bramhaasthi Dosham (a malevolent black shadow) as he had killed King Ravana who was a Brahmin.

Manavari Temple

When the Vimana was passing over Munishwaram, he felt the Vimana vibrating, and realized the Brahmaasti Dosham was not following him at this particular point. He stopped the Vimana at this juncture and asked god Lord Shiva for advice. Lord Shiva blessed Lord Rama and advised installing and praying at four lingams located at Manavari, ThiruKoneshwaram, ThiruKetheshwaram and Rameshwaram in India as the only remedy to get rid of the dosham.

The first lingam was installed at Manavari about 5km from here, near the banks of the Deduru Oya. At the Manavari Temple Chilaw Manavari is the first lingam installed and prayed by Rama and till date this lingam is called as Ramalinga Shivan. Rameshwaram is the only other lingam in world named after Lord Rama.

Dambulla

Dambulla is one of the ancient cities of Sri Lanka. The city also boasts to have the largest rose quartz mountain range in South Asia, and the Iron wood forest. Ibbankatuwa prehistoric burial site near Dambulla cave temple complexes is the latest archaeological site found in Dambulla. Dambulla along with nearby Sigiriya and Habarana form a cluster of tourist area within it. Overnight stay at your hotel in Dambulla.

Day 2: Dambulla – Trincomalee – Dambulla

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel. Today you will visit Trincomalee.

Trincomalee

Trincomalee is a port city on the east coast of Sri Lanka. The city is built on a peninsula, which divides the inner and outer harbours. It is one of the main centers of Tamil speaking culture on the island. The Bay of Trincomalee's harbour is renowned for its large size and security; unlike every other in the Indian Sea, it is accessible to all types of craft in all weathers. The beaches are used for surfing, scuba diving, fishing and whale watching.

City tour: You will be able to visit the famous Koneswaram temple which attracts many pilgrims from all parts of India. It is also known as the Temple of a Thousand Columns.. The entrance to the roadway leading to Koneswaram is actually the entrance to what used to be Fort Fredrick. The fort was built in 1623 by the Portuguese. The city has the largest Dutch fort in Sri Lanka. (Entrance fees to sites not included)

About Shankari Devi Temple:

The famed SHANKARI Temple, in Sri Lanka, is one of the 18 Devi Temples (Ashta Dasha Shakti Peethas). Many have heard the Ashtadasha Shakti Peetha Shloka starting with LANKAAYAAM SHAANKARI DEVI - composed by Sri Adi Shankara which means Shankari in Lanka. This Shloka enumerates the list of places of Devi temples which are considered to be part of the 18 Devi Peethas. But almost nobody in Sri Lanka knew of any famous Devi Temple in the country. Even on Internet, not much authentic information was available. The temple is said to be in the famed town of Trincomalee on the eastern coast. The Temple of Sri Shankari Devi according to the priest's in Trincomalee, say that the Portuguese who invaded the island in the 17th century completely cannon balled from their ship and demolished the cliff top Devi temple. In its site stands alone pillar, as a mute spectator. The present Shiva temple which is quite well known locally than the Shankari Temple was a recent construction. The Shiva is called as TRIKONESHVARA (Probably because it is in Trincomalee which is truly TRI CONA MALAI- meaning triangle shaped hill).

There is a small Devi Shrine built adjacent the Shiva temple. The famed Bilva tree which is perched right on the edge of the hill some hundred meters above the Indian Ocean. It is an exhilarating and spectacular sight to behold. All round, silence reflects which is needed most in this war torn nation rightfully called as a paradise. There is also a more famous Kali temple in the heart of the town to which devotees can make a visit en-route from the Shankari Temple. Overnight stay at your hotel in Dambulla.

Day 3: Trincomalee – Kandy

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel. Today you will visit Kandy.

Kandy

Lying amidst the hills, Kandy is the last capital of the ancient kings of Sri Lanka. While being the second largest city in Sri Lanka it is also famous for its immense beauty and is named as one of the seven UNESCO declared World Heritage sites in the country. With its luxuriant prairie, picturesque lake, longest river of the country and misty mountains, Kandy successfully mesmerizes every visitor unsurprisingly.

City Tour: While on your city tour you will visit one of the world heritages as well as a sacred place for the Buddhists all over the world; namely the Temple of tooth Relic known to the Sri Lankans as DaladaMaligawa. Your next visit will be to the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens which is a paradise for nature lovers. This beautiful flower Eden is restored with over 300 different varieties of orchids, other spices, medicinal plants and Palm trees. Every year more than 1.2 million people are enchanted by the beauty of these 147 acre flower gardens. The real evidence of the richness will be affirmed by your visit to the Gem Museum. Sri Lanka produces the finest quality of gems in the world. Semi-precious gems, the sapphires of Sri Lanka, which are very exclusive and comes in shades of blue, red, green, white etc. In the evening you will witness a traditional cultural dance show. (Entrance fees to sites not included)

Overnight stay at your hotel in Kandy.

Day 4: Kandy (Mahiyanganaya excursion)

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel. Today you will visit the following places.

Dunuwala & Laggala

Dunuwala (the site where Ravana died) and Laggala (where Ravana prayed to Lord Shankara). The cartels behind the Dunuvila Lake are called Laggala. Laggala is derived from the Sinhala term Ilakka Gala, which when translated into English gives us the meaning "Target Rock". Laggala served as a sentry point to the King Ravana's army and it was from this rock the first Glimpse of Lord Rama's army was sighted. This hill is geographically the highest part of the northern region and on a clear day Thirukoneshwaran and TalaiMannar can be seen. King Ravana is believed to have meditated on this rock and prayed at Thirukoneshwaran to Lord Shiva. It is here that King Ravana was killed by Lord Rama's Brahmaastharam. The top of Laggala is flat and believed to have been hit by the Brahmaastharam.

Yahangla

Here King Ravana's body was displayed after his death to allow his countrymen to offer their last respect.

Weragantota

Weragantota was the capital city of King Ravana and means "a place of flying chariot (aircraft) landing" in Sinhala language. It is believed to be the first place where Sita was brought into Sri Lanka in King Ravana's Vimana. These jungles are the place where the city of Lankapura once stood. The city had a beautiful palace for Queen Mandothari surrounded by waterfalls, streams and varieties of flora and fauna.

Sita Kotuwa

Sita was kept at Queen Mandodari's Palace and later moved first to Sita Kotuwa (translated "Sita's Fort") and finally to Ashoka Vatika. The ruins found here are the remnants of later civilizations.

Gurulupotha Lankapura

Here was an flying chariot (aircraft) repair center known as Gurulupotha. In Valmiki's depiction King Ravana's Vimana resembled a huge peacock. The Vimana in Sinhala language means DhanduMonara which is known as "flying peacock"; hence the name Gurulupotha, which means "parts of birds". Overnight stay at your hotel in Kandy.

Day 5: Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel. Today you will visit Nuwara Eliya.

Sri Baktha Hanuman Temple, Ramboda - On these hills of Ramboda where Hanuman was searching for Sitadevi, the Chinmaya mission of Sri Lanka built a temple with Hanuman as the presiding deity. On every full moon day special pooja's are conducted and witnessed by thousands of devotees.

Nuwara Eliya

Nuwara Eliya (City of Lights), blessed with salubrious climate, breathtaking views of valleys, meadows, mountains and greenery; Surrounded by hills and tea plantations, the town of Nuwara Eliya enjoys spring-like weather throughout the year. It is also known as "Little England", which was the favorite hill station of the British who tried to create Nuwara Eliya into a typical English Village. The old brick Post office, country house like hill club with its hunting pictures, trophies and strict formal dinner attire; the 18 hole golf course, horse race course, etc., all remind you of "England".

Seetha Amman Temple, Seetha Eliya.

The stream that runs from the hill, catered to the needs of Sitadevi during her stay at Ashoka Vatika. She is said to have bathed in this stream. Now there is a temple erected for Lord Rama, Sitadevi, Luxshmana and Hanuman by the side of this stream. It is interesting to note that footprints akin to Lord Hamunams are found by this river -some small and some large

City tour: During the city tour in Nuwara Eliya you will visit the main attractions of the town which include the golf course, trout streams, Victoria Park, and boating or fishing on Lake Gregory. You can also visit a working tea factory where the slow-growing tea bushes of this highland region produce some of the world's finest Orange Pekoe tea. You can also add Seetha Eliya and Haggala Gardens. Seetha Eliya is a temple which was mentioned in the famous epic Ramayana. Haggala is a temperate hill-country garden where languid low-country lotus and water lily float in their serene loveliness. (Entrance fees to sites not included) Overnight stay at your hotel in Nuwara Eliya.

Day 6: Nuwara Eliya – Ella – Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel.

Gayathri Pedom

It is believed to be the place from where King Ravana's son Meghanath propitiated Lord Shiva with penance and poojas and in turn was granted supernatural powers by lord Shiva.

Divurumpola Temple

Still revered by thousands, this holy haven was the place where Sita performed her Agni Pariksha (proving her chastity) to her husband Rama. Continuing the practice for thousands of years, villagers still pledge their fidelity or take oaths there and even in certain courts, this agreement was binding. This place has been respected and worshipped by people down the ages, Transfer to Ella Ella

Ella is a small mountain village near Bandarawela and boasts three locations linked to the Ramayana where local legend claims Ravana was hiding Sita. First there is the Ravana Ella Cave, located at the massive Ella Falls; a breathtaking 1080 feet high waterfall that cascades into several falls. The rocky undergoes of the waterfall is Khondalite, a kind of limestone which undergoes faster decay as hard gneiss or granite. This has resulted in many caves being formed near the falls. King Ravana is said to have lived in one of the caves above the waterfall. A nearby pool bored out of the rock by the gushing waters is where Sita is said to have bathed Ravana.

Transfer to Kataragama

Kataragama a popular pilgrimage destination frequented by all three religious groups Buddhists, Hindus and Muslims in Sri Lanka. The main shrine devoted to Skanda popularly described in eulogies as God having six faces and twelve arms whose assistance is sought for worldly gain. The history of the shrine dates back to 2 century BC. The annual procession held in July or August is the main event of the shrine with fire walkers and Kawadi dancers. It is close to the beach areas of Hambantota and the jungles of Yala National Park.
Overnight stay at your hotel in Nuwara Eliya.

Day 7: Nuwara Eliya – Bentota

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel. Proceed to Bentota. Visit the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery. Within the sanctuary of the project, collected and rescued eggs can hatch safely away from predators before being released into the sea at night-time. In addition, a certain number from each hatching are kept back for a short period for 'head starting' before release. The hatchery program is designed to maximize the number of hatchlings reaching the sea and surviving through the critical stages of their early life. Only a few hatchlings from each batch will ever make it to adulthood. Therefore, every nest -ground, every egg, every hatchling, and every turtle is crucial to the survival of the species. Evening free to relax on the beach.

Day 8 Bentota – Colombo – Airport After Breakfast, travel to Colombo. Kelaniya Temple.

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. Visit Panchamuga Anjaneyar temple in Dehiwala

Colombo

Colombo is the largest city and commercial capital of Sri Lanka. Located on the west coast, it is a busy and vibrant city with a mixture of modern and colonial impressions. Colombo has wildly varying architecture that span centuries and depict various styles. Many colonial buildings influenced by the Portuguese, Dutch and British exist alongside structures built in Buddhist, Hindu, Islamic, Indian and Contemporary architectural styles.

City Tour: While on your city tour in Colombo you may visit famous places including Galle Face Green, the Vihara Mahadevi Park, National Museum, Twin World Trade Centre towers, Old Parliament Building, Fort district, Independence Hall at Independence Square, and prominent Buddhist, Hindu, Islam and Christian places of worship. (Entrance fees to sites not included). For shopping, you may visit Odel, House of Fashion, Beverly Street, Majestic City, Noritake, etc.

Transfer to airport, end of tour.

Value Additions:

- Complimentary 500ml X 02 Mineral Water Bottle – per person per day throughout the tour.
- Complimentary Kandy Cultural Show (Gem Gallery visit is a must to obtain the complimentary coupon for Kandy Cultural Show.)
- Complimentary Visit to Spice Garden on the way to Kandy.
- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
- Seeta Kotuwa
- Gurlupota
- Hanuman Temple
- Seetha Amman Temple
- Gayatri Peedam
- Divurumpola
- Nine Arch bridge
- Kosgoda turtle hatchery
- Madu river safari
- Kelaniya Vibhishan shrine

Terms And conditions:

1. BOOKING & CONFIRMATION

All bookings must be made through an authorized **Tourista Vacations LLP** representative or official communication channel.

A booking is considered confirmed only after written confirmation from Tourista Vacations LLP.

Verbal quotations or provisional availability do not constitute confirmation.

Availability and rates are subject to change until confirmation.

2. TOUR COST

Rates are based on the services, dates, passenger numbers and inclusions mentioned in the quotation.

Rates are subject to availability and may change before confirmation.

Any additional service requested after confirmation will be charged separately.

3. PAYMENT TERMS

The required advance must be paid within the deadline mentioned in the quotation.

Balance payment must be received before the date specified by **Tourista Vacations LLP**.

Certain hotels, suppliers, group tours, peak-season bookings and non-refundable services may require

100% advance payment

Bookings may be cancelled/released if payment is not received within the stipulated time.

Bank/payment gateway charges, where applicable, shall be borne by the Partner.

Commission amount would be transferred after the tour commencement; TDS would be deducted as and when its applicable.

4. CANCELLATION

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing.

Cancellation charges will be as per the cancellation policy mentioned in the quotation or confirmation.

Certain services may be completely non-refundable.

Visa fees, permits, entrance tickets, airline charges, deposits and special-event supplements may be non-refundable.

5. NO-SHOW

Failure of a passenger to use a confirmed service without prior cancellation will be treated as a no-show.

No-show charges may be up to 100% of the applicable service cost, depending on supplier policy.

No refund will be provided unless received from the concerned supplier.

6. AMENDMENTS

Changes to confirmed bookings are subject to availability.

Amendment charges and supplier penalties, if applicable, will be charged to the Partner.

Changes in travel dates, passenger names, hotel, room category, transportation or itinerary may result in additional charges.

Certain confirmed services may not be amendable.

7. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel rooms are subject to availability and supplier confirmation.

Early check-in and late check-out are subject to availability and additional charges.

Special requests such as adjoining rooms, specific views, bed preferences and room locations are requests unless guaranteed in writing.

Hotel classification and facilities are as represented by the respective supplier/destination authority.

Any damage or loss caused by passengers shall be payable by the passenger/Partner.

8. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided according to the vehicle category and itinerary confirmed. Vehicle type may be substituted with an equivalent category due to operational requirements. Extra kilometres, additional hours, parking, tolls, waiting time, night charges and route deviations may attract additional charges. Passengers must comply with applicable transportation and safety regulations.

9. SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITIES

Sightseeing will be provided as per the confirmed itinerary. Entrance fees are included only where specifically mentioned. Attractions and activities are subject to operating schedules, weather, government restrictions and local conditions. Tourista Vacations LLP may provide an alternative where a confirmed activity becomes unavailable due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

10. VISA & PASSPORT

Customer is responsible for ensuring that they possess valid passports and other required travel documents.

Visa assistance provided by Tourista Vacations LLP does not guarantee visa approval. Visa approval is solely at the discretion of the relevant embassy, consulate or immigration authority. Visa and documentation charges may be non-refundable.

11. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is included in the package up-to 59 yrs of age and for the duration of the tour. Any additional coverage and difference of cost for 59 yrs and above will be extra and has to be borne by the Customer.

12. TAXES & GOVERNMENT CHARGES

GST, TCS and other applicable taxes/levies will be charged as per prevailing laws. Any increase in government taxes, tourism fees, airport charges, visa fees or other statutory charges after quotation/confirmation shall be payable as applicable. Customer must provide accurate PAN/GST details for invoicing.

13. PASSENGER INFORMATION

Customer is responsible for providing accurate information about their names, ages, passport details, travel dates and other required information.

Any loss, penalty or additional cost arising from incorrect or incomplete information shall be recoverable from the Customer.

14. CUSTOMER CONDUCT

Passengers are required to comply with local laws, hotel rules, transport regulations, airline requirements and instructions from service providers.

Any additional cost arising from passenger misconduct, damage, delay, missed services or non-compliance shall be payable by the customer.

15. FORCE MAJEURE

Tourista Vacations LLP shall not be held responsible for delays, cancellations or service interruptions caused by circumstances beyond reasonable control, including natural disasters, severe weather, strikes, political unrest, war, government restrictions, border closures, pandemics, airport closures or major transportation disruptions. Any refund or credit in such circumstances will be subject to the amount actually recovered from the relevant supplier.

16. LIABILITY

Tourista Vacations LLP acts as an arranger/coordinator of travel services and may use independent third-party suppliers including hotels, airlines, transport operators, guides and activity providers. Tourista Vacations LLP shall exercise reasonable care in selecting/arranging services but shall not be responsible for independent acts or omissions of third-party suppliers to the extent permitted by applicable law.

18. COMPLAINTS

Any operational complaint should be reported immediately during the tour so that reasonable corrective action can be attempted.

Post-tour complaints should preferably be submitted in writing within 15 days of completion of the relevant service.

Claims must be supported by appropriate documents/evidence.

Refunds or compensation, where applicable, will be subject to supplier policies and applicable law.

19. BOOKING ACCEPTANCE

By making a booking or accepting a quotation from Tourista Vacations LLP, the customer confirms that it has read, understood and accepted these B2B Tour Booking Terms & Conditions.

These Terms & Conditions shall be read together with the specific quotation, booking confirmation, invoice and customer – company specific conditions applicable to each booking.