

## Mystic Ramayana Pilgrimage Tour

6Days/5Nights

**Rs.15000 /- Only**

**Pickup Location: Colombo, Sri Lanka**

### Overview :

**Sri Lanka** is truly a dream destination for the avid traveler. This beautiful country has lots to offer to tourists and its richness and beauty evokes a feeling of contentment, peace and bliss in its visitors. Picturesque landscapes, a warm culture and endemic wildlife and more, Sri Lanka is indeed a true paradise for visitors. With an amazing number of attractions from sunny gold and white sanded beaches, mysterious and ancient cities, beautiful fauna and flora, finest handicrafts, world famous gems, colourful festivals and people famous for their warmth and hospitality it is a great tourist destination and paradise. A perfect mix of history, culture and modernity, Sri Lanka today thrives through its deep-rooted traditions and a personality that draws so many back time and again. Sri Lanka is a year-round destination, the finest time of the year for the western and southern beaches of the island is December to March. While there may be occasional showers, most days are sunny and temperate. Between April and July, it becomes humid and hot in the western and Southern areas. The most popular season for tourism is between December and March, when the country attracts Europeans fleeing the Northern Hemisphere's winter weather. Christmas and the New Year are particularly popular for a Sri Lankan holiday, while July and August represent festival season on the island.....

### Itinerary:

#### **Day 1 :**

Meeting and Greeting at the airport and transfer from airport to Negombo and Chilaw Visit Munishwaram and Manavari temples Munishwaram Temple 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 Thiru Koneshwaram Thiru Ketheshwaram 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 Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Dambulla

#### **Day 2 :**

Breakfast at the Hotel and transfer from Dambulla to Trincomalee Visit Koneshwaram Kovil Thiru Koneshwaram Temple This temple is situated in the Trincomalee town Thiru Koneshwaram was built by sage Agasthyar as per the instructions of Lord Shiva who was impressed by the devotion of King Ravana This place has the uniqueness of the lord Visit Other Hindu Temples like Sri Laxmi Narayana Perumal Temple Sri Badrakali Hindu Temple Return to Dambulla Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel in Dambulla

#### **Day 3 :**

Breakfast at the Hotel Visit Sigiriya Sigiriya is an amazing geological formation in Sri Lanka that encompasses an important archaeological site Sigiriya lies 22 km northeast of Dambulla in the North central province of Sri Lanka The tourist site of Sigiriya has been declared as a UNESCO world heritage site since 1982 and is part of the seven world heritage sites of Sri Lanka Sigiriya is located in the middle of the tourism cultural triangle formed by connecting the world heritage sites of Anuradhapura Kandy and Polonnaruwa in Sri Lanka Transfer from Dambulla to Kandy Mathalai muthu mariamman Temple Mathale Sri Muthumariamman Thevasthanam is a Hindu temple located in Matale city that is known of the colorful chariots located here Its history goes back to the early 1800 The location of the present temple was used by the south Indian immigrants who came to the island looking for employments Today it is one of the biggest Hindu temples in the island Evening enjoy cultural show Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Kandy

#### **Day 4 :**

Breakfast at the Hotel and proceed to Dalada Maligawa Temple of Tooth It is located in Kandy long a center of the Buddhist faith the stunning 17th century Temple of the Tooth Sri Dalada Maligawa is believed to house the left upper canine tooth of the Lord Buddha himself This precious relic attracts whiteclad pilgrims bearing lotus blossoms and frangipani every day According to legend the tooth was taken from the Buddha as he lay on his funeral pyre It was smuggled to Sri Lanka in 313 AD hidden in the hair of Princess Hemamali who fled the Hindu armies besieging her fathers kingdom in India It immediately became an object of great reverence and was enshrined in a series of nested jeweled reliquaries The tooth was brought out for special occasions and paraded on the backs of elephants which are sacred to the Buddha Where it survived numerous attempts to capture and destroy it When the capital was moved to Kandy the tooth was taken to the new city and placed in temples built to honor it The temple was originally built under Kandyan kings between 1687 and 1707 Later enjoy City Tour at Kandy Lake drive Gem Museum Silk shop Batik etc Then Transfer from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya EnRoute visit Hanuman Temple Hanuman Temple Visit Sri Baktha Hanuman Temple Ramboda The Ramboda area is believed to be an area where Ramas forces were gathered against Ravana RamPadai means Ramas Force The hills of Ramboda is 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 The service times at the Sri Baktha Hanuman Temple are between 700 am to 1200 noon and again 330 to 630 pm Enroute Visit Ramboda Falls Visit Tea Factory Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel in Nuwara Eliya

#### **Day 5 :**

Breakfast at the Hotel and proceed to Visit Seeta Amman Temple Later enjoy leisure time at Gregory Lake area Transfer to Colombo Lunch at Outside Indian restaurant Visit Pinnawala Elephant orphanage Pinnawala orphanage is situated in Rambukkana northwest of the town Kegalla halfway between the present capital Colombo and the ancient royal residence Kandy in the hills of central Sri Lanka It was established 1975 by the Sri Lanka Wildlife department This 24 acres large elephant orphanage is also breeding pace for elephants the first elephant baby was born in 1984 and it has the greatest herd of elephants in captivity in the world Between 1975 and 2012 67 animals were born here EnRoute Visit Spicy Garden at Mawanella Sri Lanka is world renowned for its valued spices and healing herbs Our lush spice and herbal gardens feature many important herbs such as Sandalwood Margosa Cocoa Citronella Almond Jasmine and Coconut When visiting us make the most of the chance to experience firsthand how cloves pepper ginger nutmeg cinnamon and saffron are grown in their natural surroundings At Regent Spice and Herbal Garden you can learn of their medicinal healing properties and how to use them in your day to day needs Used worldwide in many medicines the healing powers of spices have been respected from the time of the Pharaohs and Chinese Dynasties while our herbs are used in Ayurveda concoctions Visit Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple A Temple dedicated to Anjaneyar in Sri Lanka This is the only temple in the world to have a chariot of Anjaneyar Dinner and stay at hotel in Colombo

#### **Day 6 :**

Breakfast at the Hotel and proceed for Shopping and city Tour at Colombo if time permitted In Colombo city tour visit fort and Pettah areas and drive past the 100yearold clock tower the old parliament and several British built colonial buildings other places of interest are a Hindu and a Buddhist temple residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent the Colombo museum the Bandaranaike memorial international conference hall BMICH visit the ceramics

corporation showrooms the ODEL unlimited dress boutique and the majestic city shopping complex  
Overnight stay at your hotel in Colombo Transfer from Colombo to airport for departure ?ight

## Tour Inclusions:

### Price Includes:

- Arrival assistance at the Colombo Airport
- The accommodation in the hotels mentioned or similar. Check-in / Check-out 1200 noon
- Stay at DBL / TPL Sharing or SGL room stay Basis
- **Meals on Breakfast and Dinner basis at Hotel (B5, D5)**
- **Day Excursion to Trincomalee (Shakthi Peedam) without entrance and Tuk Tuk charges**
- **City tour & shopping tour at each city where client spend the night – without entrance ticket**
- **Complementary Entrance Ticket to Cultural Show at Kandy**
- All Transfer by Air-conditioned private vehicles with an English Speaking Tour Guide
- Fuel and Local insurance for the vehicle
- Complementary Head and shoulder massage at Spice garden
- Complementary herbal drink or Sri Lankan tea at Gem work shop and showroom
- Complementary SIM card on arrival
- Complementary Entrance ticket to Casino in Colombo
- Two complementary water bottle (500ml) each person each day
- Discount card for Clothing and Gem shopping
- All applicable tax (Sri Lankan government Taxes Only)

### Price Excludes:

- Entrance fees other than mention in Inclusion
- Video and Camera permits at sights
- Meals Outside of the stated meal plan
- Use of vehicle other than the specified itinerary
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above
- Early check in & Late check out at the hotels (Check in & Check out time 12.00 to 12.00 Noon)

### Cancellation Advance:

- Visa is now before arrival. please log on to [www.eta.gov.lk](http://www.eta.gov.lk) to obtain visa.
- The above-mentioned hotels will only be confirmed on availability at the time of booking. If otherwise suitable alternatives will be suggested prior to confirmation.
- The consumption of alcohol during “Poya Days” at bars, clubs and other public areas of the hotel and operation of similar forms of entertainment establishments is prohibited by law in Sri Lanka. It is recommended that clients contact the Reception to obtain their respective formalities during their holiday.
- IMPORTANT – Kindly note that check in time to all hotels will be at 1400 hrs and check out is at 1200.
- Management will not be responsible for any belongings that are lost or stolen or damaged during the tour.
- All transfer times mentioned above are subject to variations depending on traffic flow and road conditions.

### Cancellation penalty:

#### PAYMENT POLICY

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Need 50% payment of the package cost, 30 days prior to departure date
- Need 100% payment of the package cost, 15 days prior to departure date

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations within 01 to 06 days of the arrival date – 100% of the value of the booking
- Cancellations within 7 to 13 days of the arrival date – 50% of the value of the booking
- Cancellations within 14 to 28 days of the arrival date – 25% of the value of the booking
- Cancellations beyond 28 days of the arrival date – to be decided by the hotel on case-by-case basis.

#### RATES & VALIDITY

- The rates in this document are subject to change/revision based on any increase / decrease in the hotels'/suppliers' rates or the taxes imposed by the government.
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