

Sacred Heritage



07 Day Cultural tour of Sri Lanka

Explore the vibrant culture of Sri Lanka in the **Sacred Heritage** tour designed to showcase the untouched beauty that is Sri Lanka.

You will have an opportunity to visit ancient cities and behold breathtaking relics such as Anuradhapura, sacred Buddhist temples, Beaches and observe traditional Sri Lankan entertainment.

You will also discover the core values of Sri Lanka through learning about its historical origins and key landmarks.

Place a booking for the **Sacred Heritage** tour through Booking Ceylon. We will take you on an unforgettable adventure through the marvel that is beautiful Sri Lanka.

Highlights

- Anuradhapura Ancient City
- Mihinthale Rock
- Tooth Relic Temple Kandy.
- Royal Botanical Garden in Peradeniya.

Itinerary

Day 01 Airport to Negambo

- On arrival you will be meet your English speaking guide at the Katunayaka International Airport lobby.
- Thereafter you will proceed to Hotel in Negambo.
- Stop 1: Relax before starting long journey across country.
- **Dinner & overnight stay at Negambo.**

Day 02 Negambo to Mihinthale/Anuradhapura

- Stop 1: After Breakfast proceed to **Mihinthale Rock Temple.**



Mihinthalaya Rock Temple

Explore the Buddhist heritage of Sri Lanka taking yourself on an unforgettable journey to Mihinthale. Located 13 km away from Anuradhapura, Mihinthale is known for its sacred Buddhist temple that has a fascinating history that runs back to the day Buddhism was brought to Sri Lanka.

It's believed that Mahinda thero who brought Buddhism to Sri Lanka from India met the King of the island at the time at the rock of Mihintale. Today you too can climb this rock and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the surrounding after you explore the Mihintale temple.

- **Dinner & overnight stay at Anuradhapura.**

Day 03 Anuradhapura

- **Stop 1: After Breakfast proceed to *Anuradhapura ancient city*.**

Anuradhapura ancient city

Discover the wondrous historical grandeur of the first capital of Sri Lanka with a visit to the sacred city of Anuradhapura. Showcasing the marvel of the nation in yesteryears, the city will blow your mind at every corner surprising you with ancient ruins.

The ruined city is comprised of impressive ruins of “**Dagabos**”(Stupa), palaces, temples and ancient buildings offering you an ample of opportunities to explore the great history of Sri Lanka. Wander around historical sites listening to unbelievable stories of kings and queens, before you leave to capture the beauty of lush paddy fields and rural farming lifestyle and man-made reservoirs of the area.

- **Dinner & overnight stay at Anuradhapura.**

Day 04 Anuradhapuraya to Kandy

- **Stop 1: After Breakfast proceed to *Kandy city***

Kandy city

Witness the cultural marvel of Sri Lanka, wandering around the cultural capital of the island- Kandy. Located in the hill country, the sacred city of Kandy offers the perfect mix of everything you could



ever ask for in a holiday from cultural glamour, natural beauty, to world-famous attractions.

- Stop 2: In the evening you will attend a **Sri Lankan cultural show.**
- **Dinner & overnight stay at Kandy.**

Day 05 Kandy

- Stop 1: After Breakfast visit a **Sacred Tooth Relic Temple** in Kandy.

Sacred Tooth Relic Temple

The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic is a UNESCO World Heritage Site which was built in the 16th century as a place of veneration and protection for Lord Buddha's sacred tooth. You will have a chance to walk through the beautifully embellished passageways and elaborately halls painted in shades of red, cream and black. Lounge against delicately carved pillars and be amazed by the beautiful golden statues. We have no doubt that you will want to embrace the wonders of Sri Lankan art and history.

- Spend the afternoon at Leisure.
- **Dinner & overnight stay at Kandy.**

Day 06 Kandy to Negambo

- After Breakfast proceed to **Hotel in Negambo.**
- Stop 1: En route visit to **The Royal Botanical garden** located at Peradeniya.

The Royal Botanical garden

Discover the beauty of the tropical fauna life and immerse yourself in the tropical bliss of the island. With an abundance of botanical gardens scattered around the island, you will be guaranteed an amazing opportunity to experience the natural beauty of Sri Lanka.



Take a walk through the colorful flowerbeds whilst enjoying the natural fragrances and the sun's mellow rays. Behold the lush rose bushes, large collections of orchids and other rare plants whilst enjoying some peace and quiet. Further, the vibrant landscaped arches, walkways and mammoth trees will leave you in awe! You will enjoy your time at The Royal Botanical gardens as it offers a rare opportunity to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the city.

- Stop 2: Thereafter visit to **Elephant Orphanage** located at Pinnewala.

Pinnewala Elephant Orphanage

If you are in love with Elephants, elephant orphanage in Pinnawala is a place you will not want to leave. Being home for rescued and orphaned elephants, the place is currently home to over 80 elephants.

Watch them run towards the river in the morning for their bath and witness them taking a bath at the Maha Oya river.

- **Dinner & overnight stay at Negambo**

Day 07 Negambo to Katunayaka

- After breakfast proceed to the Airport for your Departure flight.



Package Inclusions:

- 4/5 Star class Hotels on Half board basis. **All accommodation facilities supplied are approved by SLTDA.**
(If requested by the client hotels can be provided as preferred and on his choice or the above hotels on Full board basis)
- City tours & Sightseeing.
- Travel insurance with private air-conditioned vehicles from as per the above itinerary.
- An English speaking guide.
- Fuel charges, Parking fees, and highway toll fees.
- Driver/Guide meals and accommodation.
- Personal assistance and responsibility from arrival to departure (24hrs).
- All government taxes and service charges during the tour.
- Entry tickets included in the tour itinerary.
- **All services provided by the company will comply with COVID Safety guidelines provided by the Sri Lankan Government.**
- Our vehicles will be equipped with **WHO-approved** Hand sanitizers and other sanitizing products and we guarantee about the cleanliness of our vehicles.
- We, Will, provide all tourists a gift pack with a personal SIM card including a data bundle, two 100ml hand sanitizers, and a new bath towel for personal use and two 500ml bottles of drinking water per day, on a complimentary basis.

Excluded from the package:

- Visa Charges.
- Personal Insurance.
- Flights.
- Airport taxes.
- All personal expenses including personal PCR and other medical tests.
- Tips and Porter charges.
- All other services, minibar & meals if not mentioned above.



Additional information:

- It is important that you follow all the safety guidelines of the government of Sri Lanka implemented to prevent the COVID-19 outbreak. (Please ensure to read more about it carefully with this link.)
- The Guide, Driver or the Assistant who accompany you will wear face mask and gloves and possess a **PCR tested report** taken recently.
- When entering sacred premises such as a Buddhist temple, it is vital that you are dressed appropriately or you will not be permitted to enter the venue. Please ensure your skirt/shorts are no shorter than knee length and your shoulders are covered.
It is important that you respect the rules and traditions that are observed in Sri Lanka during your stay.
- Additional services and excursions may be provided for an additional charge. Please enquire for more details.
- Visits to wildlife parks will be at client's own risk.
- Safari vehicles (none air-conditioned) available are very basic with basic insurance cover (not comprehensive as in the case of vehicles used for tours).
- The general check-in time at most hotels is at 01:00 pm & check-out time is at 10.30 am (this may vary and you will be informed accordingly)

Booking Process

Once you have chosen one of our tours, please send us an inquiry with the requested details via our site or contact one of our representatives in Sri Lanka, Australia, Norway or Oman via telephone. For the moment due to the prevailing situation, customizing your trip will be difficult and we advise you to stick with our tailor-made tours for your own safety. However our travel experts will be more than happy to adjust the tour itinerary and add or remove activities of it to fulfill your needs. Once the itinerary is finalized, the booking process will commence.

We require a **65% Advance deposit** prior to 18days of arrival, in order to place a formal booking. On receipt of the deposit, our team will commence booking your hotels and vehicles. Within 5days of your advance payment we will send your hotel confirmations, ticketing details, Driver/guide, and Vehicle details along with other required details via our official reservation mail - reservation@bookingceylon.com for you to get an online visa.

(Click here for visa requirement details)

The remaining balance of 35% will be due upon arrival.

Please refer to the terms & conditions for our cancellation and refund policies.

Please make sure to send us a copy of your PCR test report along with the Visa documents prior to 7days of your arrival to avoid any last-minute changes.



Packing Essentials

As Sri Lanka has a tropical climate and high humidity, we suggest that you wear thin cotton clothing during your stay. However, we suggest you pack some warmer clothing if your tour includes a visit to **Kandy, Nuwaraeliya & Ella** as these areas have a cooler climate.

Please ensure you bring the following:

- Effective mosquito repellent (Tropical Strength)
- Sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- Sanitary Napkins/ Tampons (for ladies) – as they are nearly impossible to find outside of Colombo.
- Universal power adapter
- Medications (if necessary)
- Medical Prescriptions (for use in case of an emergency)
- **Especially Face Masks, Hand Sanitizers and other medical essentials for COVID-19**

