

Tour Sri Lanka Exposition of the Sacred Tooth Relic

Program 16th April to 23rd April 2025



Program

Exposition of the Sacred Tooth Relic

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Exposition of the Sacred Tooth Relic scheduled from April 18 to 27, 2025

After 16 years, the Buddhist community in Sri Lanka and around the world will once again have the rare opportunity to witness the Exposition of the Sacred Tooth Relic, a deeply revered religious event.

Explore Sri Lanka AS is pleased to announce the initiation of a special tour program to Sri Lanka, designed specifically for the global Buddhist community in Norway to participate in this sacred event.

Tour Summary

- Day 01 : Anuradhapura & Dambulla
- Day 02: Anuradhapura
- Day 03 : Sigiriya & Kandy
- Day 04 : Kandy
- Day 05 : Kandy
- Day 06: Kandy Colombo
- Day 07 : Kelaniya
- Day 08 : Colombo Airport

Day 01

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Negombo

Colombo

Mt. Lavinia

16th April

COLOMBO AIRPORT - ANURADHAPURA

Landing at Colombo Airport Group 1 - 5.15 AM – Turkish Airlines from Istanbul Group 2 - 5.40 AM – Sri Lankan Airlines from Mumbai

Our representative will meet and assist you upon arrival.

Transfer from the Airport to Anuradhapura

*Stop at **Umandaawa** Temple, Kurunegala Brunch at the Temple

> *Stop at **Dambulla Cave** Temple Dambulla Rock Temple houses some of the most unique drawings in the magnificently constructed 5 cave temples flanking the golden temple of Dambulla. Observe how exquisitely cave paintings are done along walls that shelter 150 statues of Lord Buddha

Transfer to Anuradhapura.

Check in at the **Rajarata Hotel,** Anuradhapura.

Spend the rest of the day leisurely at the hotel and enjoy the amazing nature around the hotel.

Anuradhapura

Day 01

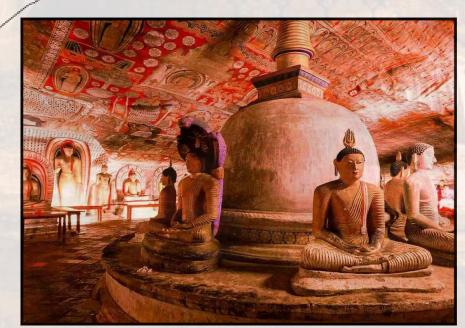
Day 01

Dambulla 🛛 Sigiriya

Kurunegala 📀

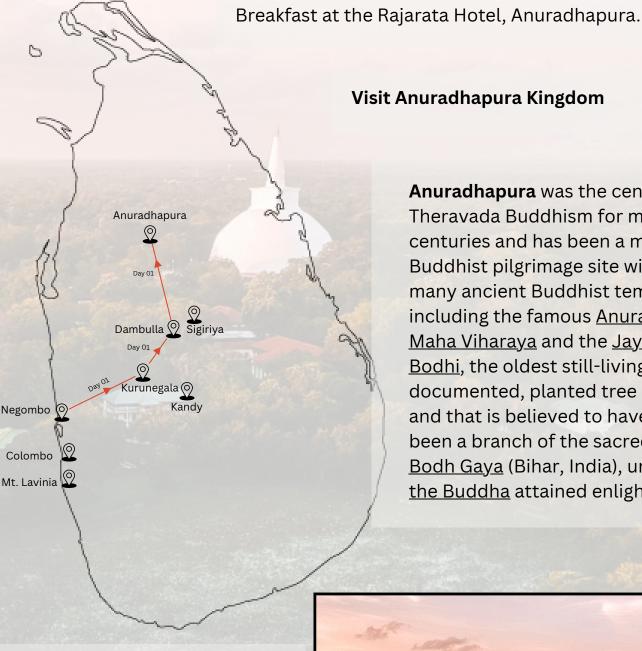
Kandy

Dinner & Overnight Stay at the Rajarata Hotel, Anuradhapura. (Standard Rooms)



Day 02 ANURADHAPURA

17th April



Visit Anuradhapura Kingdom

Anuradhapura was the centre of Theravada Buddhism for many centuries and has been a major Buddhist pilgrimage site with ruins of many ancient Buddhist temples, including the famous Anuradhapura Maha Viharaya and the Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi, the oldest still-living, documented, planted tree in the world and that is believed to have originally been a branch of the sacred fig tree at Bodh Gaya (Bihar, India), under which the Buddha attained enlightenment.

On completion, come back to the hotel.

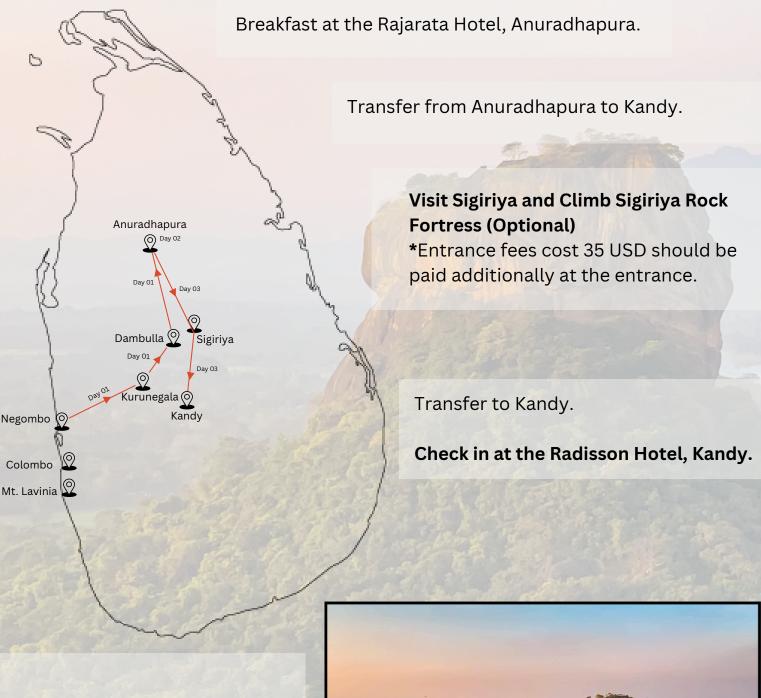
Spend the rest of the day leisurely at the hotel and enjoy the amazing nature around the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight Stay at the Rajarata Hotel, Anuradhapura. (Standard Rooms)



Day 03 ANURADHAPURA - KANDY

18th April



Evening visit Kandy City and the cultural show.

Dinner & Overnight Stay at Radisson Hotel, Kandy (Standard Rooms)

19th April

Day 04 KANDY



Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel, Kandy.

Visit Kandy Temple of the Tooth

The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic is a world-renowned place of worship, where the left Canine tooth of Gautama Buddha is enshrined. The temple which is venerated by thousands of local & foreign devotees and tourists daily was named as a world heritage by UNESCO in 1988.

The temple which carries a lot of value to Buddhists all over the world also has immense cultural value. The architecture is of unique Kandyan architectural style with a combination of the unique style used to build "Dalada Mandira" the shrines which housed the Sacred Tooth Relic previously in other kingdoms.

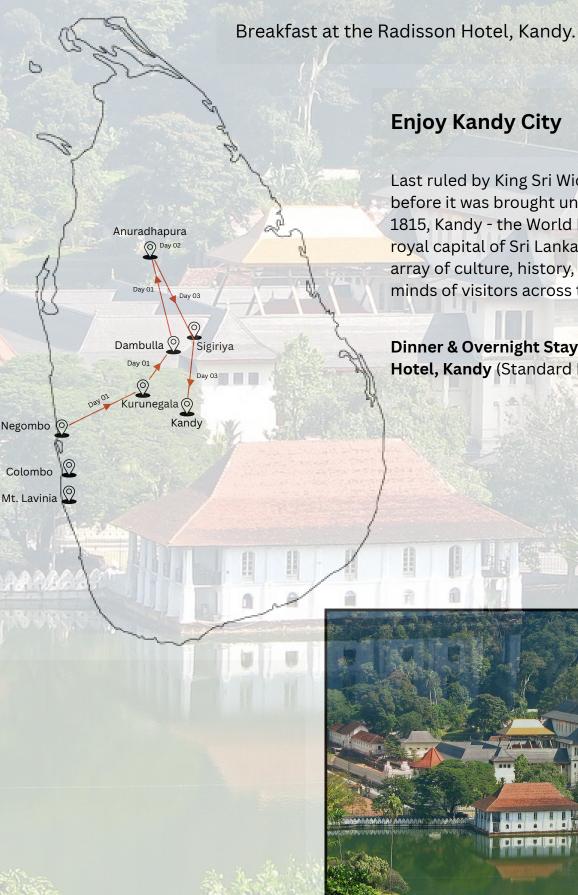
Evening visit Kandy City and the cultural show.

Dinner & Overnight Stay at Radisson Hotel, Kandy (Standard Rooms)



Day 05 KANDY

20th April



Enjoy Kandy City

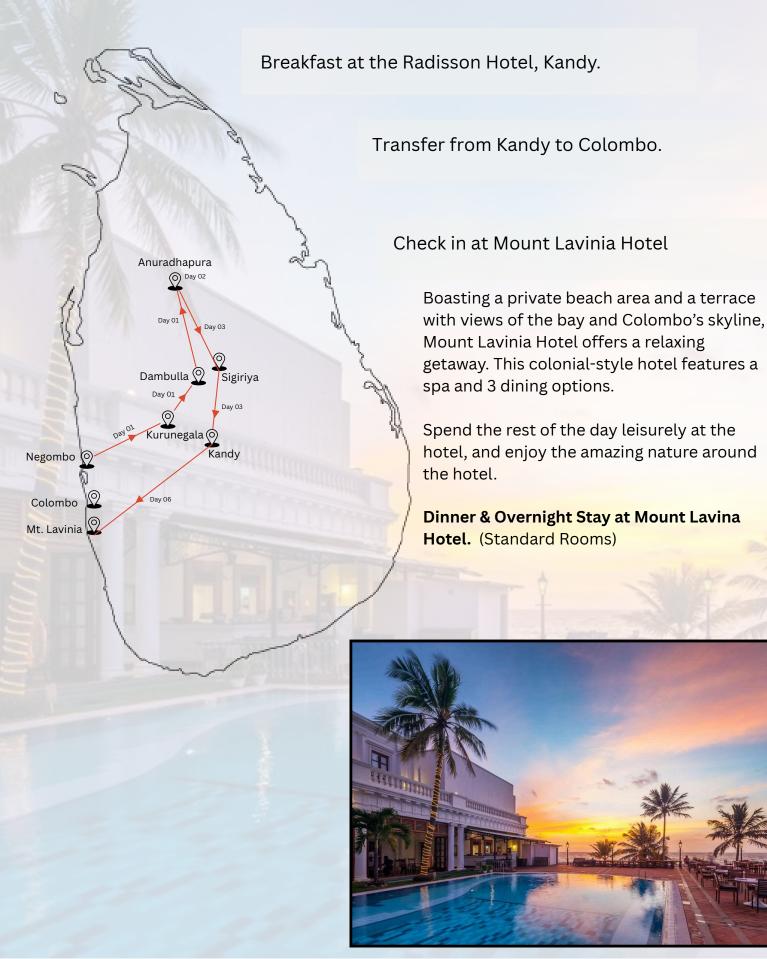
Last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe before it was brought under the British rule in 1815, Kandy - the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history, and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe.

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Dinner & Overnight Stay at Radisson Hotel, Kandy (Standard Rooms)

Day 06 KANDY - COLOMBO

21th April



Day 07 соlомво

Anuradhapura

Day 01

Dambulla (?)

Kurunegala 📀

Day 01

Day 06

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Day 03

Sigiriya

Day 03

Kandy

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Negombo

Colombo

Mt. Lavinia

22nd April

Breakfast at the Mount Lavinia Hotel .

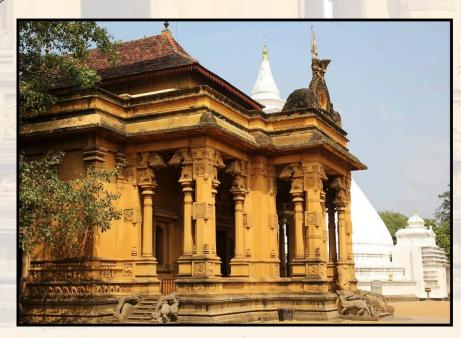
Visit Kelaniya Rajamaha Viharaya

Kelani Rajamaha Viharaya, one of the most revered historic Buddhist temples of the orient.

Among the many Buddhist temples of Sri Lanka, the Kelani Viharaya stands out as one of the most exquisite examples of the sculptor's art. Its history runs back to more than 2500 years. In the days of yore, it always received full royal patronage, and to this day, it's has been highly venerated by the people of the island. Its significance as a place of Buddhist worship is clearly evident in the island's folklore.

Visit the hotel upon completion.

Dinner & Overnight Stay at Mount Lavina Hotel. (Standard Rooms)



Day 08 COLOMBO - AIRPORT

23rd April



Price Overview

Price Per Person: 11700 NOK (Shared double bed)

Price Includes

- Accommodation in the mentioned hotels or similar standard
- 3 meals basis starting from the brunch on day 01.
- Transportation in large airconditioned coach
- English Speaking National Guides
- Entrance tickets for the sites mentioned in the tour. (Excluding Sigiriya)

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