GROUP TOUR

TOUR CODE: FRSL5-SCS

56 Years of Turning Journeys into Stories

SENIOR CITIZEN SPECIAL SRI LANKA RAMAYANA TRAIL SUMMER

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

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Countries Covered:

Sri Lanka

Cities Covered:

Dambulla, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Bentota, Colombo

Daywise Program

Day 1: Arrive – Colombo Transfer to - Dambulla

Welcome to your Southern Travels Best of Sri Lanka Ramayana Tour. On arrival in Sri Lanka, you will be met by your Southern Travel tour Manager will welcome you and take you to your hotel at Dambulla. Sri Lanka, Lying just off the south-east coast of India, with its southern tip barely 30km from the equator this is a tropical island that for centuries has attracted the covetous gazes of people from all over the world. Rightly it deserves its earlier appellation as "pearl of the orient". First visit in Ramayana Trail Sri Lanka to Manavari. Manavari is the first place where Lord Rama installed and prayed the Siva lingam after the end of the war with King Ravana. To date this lingam is called as Ramalinga Shivan. Rameshwaram is the only other lingam in the world named after Lord Rama. In route Visit to Muneeshwaram Lord Rama after his victorious battle left for Ayodhya in one of King Ravana's vimana's. He felt he was being followed by Bramhaasthi Dosham as he had killed King Ravana who was a Brahmin. He stoped the vimana at this juncture because he felt at this place the "Brahmaasthi Dosham" was not following him. He ascended from the vimana and asked God Shiva for a remedy. God Shiva blessed Lord Rama and advised him installing and praying four lingams at Manavari, Thiru Koneshwaram, Thiru Ketheshwaram and Rameshwaram in India, as the only remedy to get rid of the dosham.

Meal: Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Dambulla

Day 2: Dambulla – Trincomalee Visit to Shankari Devi Shakthi Peetam (Special Archana for Southern Group)

After Breakfast continue Sri Lanka Ramayana Tour and proceed to Trincomalee . Trincomalee, the city which houses one of the best natural deep-water ports in the world, visit to Shankari Devi shakthi peetam. The original Shankari Devi temple, said to be built by Ravana, was the first in the list of Ashta Dasha (18) Shakti Pitas written down by Adi Shankara. Shankari Devi temple in Trincomalee, will have Archana for the southern travel group (Please note Archana will be arranged by southern Travel provided we reach during the Pooja ceremony only). Srilanka is a prominent temple for Hindus. It is the place where "Groin" part of the sati fallen .Head towards the classical-medieval Hindu temple 'Koneswaram' which blazes a subtle sense of Dravidian architecture afterword's proceed to the Bhadrakali Amman Temple dedicated to the goddess Kali. Afternoon proceed to Kandy in route visit to The Golden temple at Dambulla Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings and is a World Heritage Site. The name "Kandy" conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive. Drive around the Kandy lake built by the last Sinhala king, Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1798. Visit the Kandy town and bazaar, the arts and crafts center.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Kandy

Day 3: Kandy - Sita Amman Temple, Divurumpola Temple, The Hanuman Temple, - Nuwara Eliya

After Breakfast Visit to the Sri Dalada Maligawa or the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy. In this Ramayana Epic Tour you will see Hunuman Temple (Sri Bhakta Hanuman Temple).On these hills of Ramboda where Hanuman was searching for Sitadevi, Chinmaya mission of Sri Lanka built a temple with Hanuman as the presiding deity. Proceed to The Sita Amman temple. The temple is situated in Ashok Vatika/Vanam) according to tradition, the site is associated with Sita of the Ramayana epic. Ancient statues of Rama and Sita can be seen on a side of the temple. The temple seen today is a modern building with its paintings, statues and pillars decorated with sculptures, all depicting the tale of Rama and Sita. The Ashok Vatika was one of the pleasure gardens of King Ravana of the well-known epic Ramayanaya. This is the exotic pleasure garden where king Ravana kept the depressed Sita, insisting that she marry him. It was here where the heart-warming meeting took place between her and Hanuman, who brought her Rama's ring with the news that Rama was looking for her. He offered to carry her back but she refused saying it would be an insult to Rama's honour if he did so. Part of this majestic garden still exists. Have Darshan of Hanuman Foot Print It is believed that when Hanuman lept from India to Sri Lanka, he landed at this spot. The force of his impact on ground was so great that it left an imprint of his feet on the solid ground. This Ramayana Trail Sri Lanka includes Divurumpola temple. Although this Vihara is said to be established in the 6th A.D. Polonnaruwa period it has a long history among people of having been started in the time of Rama, Rawana and Sita. 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 over thousands of years, villagers still pledge their fidelity or take oaths there and even in certain courts, this agreement was binding. Since that time this place has been respected and worshiped by people down the ages. Furthermore it is said that this place was given the name "Divurumpola" or the place of making a wow. Not only in legends but this name has been inscribed in the moonstone guarding the Devale in the premises.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Nuwara Eliya

Day 4: Nuwara Eliya- Bentota

Breakfast at the hotel. En route cover Devon waterfalls, St Clair waterfall & kitulgala Water rafting.(Optional) Check In to the hotel and relax. Overnight in Bentota.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Bentota

Day 5: Bentota- Colombo

Breakfast at the hotel. Later proceed for Colombo. After that Proceed to Colombo. Visit Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple. Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple is the only Temple in the world to have a chariot for Anjaneyar. Hanuman's mother is Anjan. Hanuman is known as Anjan + Aiyar = Anjaneyar in South India (Hanuman in North India). Explore the City of Colombo The city tour of Colombo a drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as

well as the tree lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens, Visit Fort, the former British administrative centre and military garrison, Sea Street - the Goldsmiths quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings, and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha & the Independence Square. Check into the hotel & relax Overnight Stay at Colombo Hotel. Explore the rest Ramayana tour package Sri Lanka next day.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Colombo

Day 6: Return Home with Wonderful Memories

After breakfast we drive you to the airport for your flight back to home. It’s time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday of Ramayana Tours in Sri Lanka and any suggestions you may have for the future. Please do give us your valuable feedback on feedback@southerntravels.com

Meal: Continental Breakfast

Night Stay: Tour concludes here...

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Tour Cost

Offer Price	TWN / TRPL	Child With Bed	Child No Bed	Per Adult in Single	Infant
Tour in INR	~~INR 81,975~~	~~INR 64,065~~	~~INR 57,556~~	~~INR 93,712~~	INR 12,024
Offer Price	INR 71,975	INR 59,065	INR 52,556	INR 83,712	

Inclusions:

- Cost of your Round Trip Economy Class Airfare with Taxes.
- Srilanka Visa Charges.
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned on price grid.
- Services of Southern Tour Manager or Local Representative.
- Cost of your overseas travel insurance policy valid for the duration of the tour covered up to the age of 69 years.
- Daily continental breakfast and Indian meals as mentioned in itinerary with a local variation occasionally, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transfer & Sightseeing as mentioned in itinerary by AC Coach (Entrance fee not Included)
- Complimentary gift Travel Bag, Travel Cap and Passport Waist Pouch per room from Southern

Exclusions:

- Government Services Tax 5% payable extra
- TCS as per govt norms payable extra
- Passport Charges.
- Cost of Optional & Add-On tours unless mentioned otherwise.
- Any increase in the airfare / taxes/routing charged by the airlines on your ticket (presently calculated as of May, 2025)
- Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 85) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However the rate on the given day of the payment will apply.
- Cost of extension of validity of your air ticket.
- Any increase / surcharges on the tour cost / airline owing to High Season, Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, Conventions, Special Events etc.
- Porterage at hotels, apartment, airports and seaports, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges and all items of personal nature and also food drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'Tour Price Includes' box.
- Passenger above the age of 69 years required to submit an ECG and fasting blood

Visa Process

- Cost of visas including documentation and processing fees as of Jan 2024. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

Payment Terms

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East-Amount Per Person	Europe & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

- Flights Issued /blocked on Time limit: Full INR component will be collected before issuance in order to secure / retain the same fare within 20 days from Booking amount date.
- Guest can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd

Tour Requirements

- Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- For this package you must be in possession of Vietnam and Cambodia Visa

Weather

- For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

Things to Carry

- Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming
- Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woolens if needed

- If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

Shopping

- Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

Time-GMT (Hours Ahead / behind of India)

- Sri Lanka-0.00

Currency

- Sri Lanka : Sri Lankan Rupee

Important Payment Notice

Southern Travels never sends direct UPI QR codes or payment links. All online payments must be made only through our official websites, www.southerntravelsindia.com or www.southerntravels.com. If you receive a payment request through any other link, including a direct payment gateway link or UPI QR code, please do not make the payment. Contact the Southern Travels team to verify the payment request before proceeding.