

## History and Culture Tour 03 Days

**Ancient Sri Lanka resonates with timeless echoes of history and culture, where the past meets the present in a seamless continuum**

### **Day 1: Colombo to Anuradhapura**

#### **Morning:**

- Depart from Colombo early in the morning (around 6:00 AM).
- Drive to Anuradhapura (approximately 4-5 hours).

#### **Afternoon:**

- Check into your hotel.
- Have lunch.

#### **Late Afternoon:**

- Visit key sites in Anuradhapura, such as:
  - **Sri Maha Bodhi (Sacred Bo Tree):** One of the oldest trees in the world with a recorded history.
  - **Ruwanwelisaya Stupa:** A magnificent stupa with significant historical and religious importance.
  - **Jetavanaramaya:** One of the largest stupas in the world.
  - **Abhayagiri Monastery Complex:** Ruins of a significant monastic center.

#### **Evening:**

- Return to your hotel for dinner and relaxation.

**Overnight:** Stay in Anuradhapura.

### **Day 2: Anuradhapura to Polonnaruwa and Sigiriya**

#### **Early Morning:**

- Have an early breakfast and check out from the hotel.
- Drive to Polonnaruwa (approximately 2 hours).

#### **Morning:**

- Explore the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, including:
  - **Royal Palace (Vijayabahu Palace Complex).**
  - **Quadrangle (Dalada Maluwa):** Group of significant monuments.

- **Gal Vihara:** Four rock-cut Buddha statues.
- **Parakrama Samudra:** A massive ancient reservoir.

**Afternoon:**

- Have lunch in Polonnaruwa.
- Drive to Sigiriya (approximately 1.5 hours).

**Late Afternoon:**

- Check into your hotel.
- Visit **Sigiriya Rock Fortress:** Climb the rock to see the ancient ruins and frescoes and enjoy the panoramic view from the top.

**Evening:**

- Return to your hotel for dinner and relaxation.

**Overnight:** Stay in Sigiriya.

**Day 3: Sigiriya to Dambulla and Back to Colombo**

**Morning:**

- Have breakfast and check out from the hotel.
- Drive to Dambulla (approximately 30 minutes).

**Morning:**

- Visit the **Dambulla Cave Temple:** Explore the cave complex with its impressive Buddha statues and frescoes.

**Late Morning:**

- Optionally, visit the **Golden Temple** near the Dambulla Cave Temple.

**Afternoon:**

- Have lunch in Dambulla.
- Begin the drive back to Colombo (approximately 4 hours).

**Evening:**

- Arrive in Colombo in the early evening.
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