



## RAMAYANA TOUR

BESPOKE TOUR FOR 6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS



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## DAY 01:

### SACRED TEMPLES AND SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION



- > **TIME & ROUTE:** ARRIVAL AT BANDARANAIKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT → PROCEED TO TRINCOMALEE
- > **ACTIVITIES:**
  - MEET & GREET AT COLOMBO AIRPORT BY AZURE ISLAND TOURS REPRESENTATIVE
  - DRIVE TO TRINCOMALEE
  - VISIT **HOT WATER SPRINGS AT KINNIYA**
  - OPTIONAL SHOPPING IN TRINCOMALEE TOWN
  - EVENING VISIT TO **THIRUKONESWARAM KOVIL** – A SACRED CLIFF-TOP SHIVA TEMPLE
  - RELAX AT **TRINCOMALEE BEACH**
- > **OVERNIGHT STAY:** BLUE DIAMOND RESORT, TRINCOMALEE (*OR SIMILAR 4 STAR ACCOMADATION*)
- > **MEALS:** DINNER & BREAKFAST INCLUDED
- > **TOUR HIGHLIGHT:** A SPIRITUAL AND SCENIC BEGINNING THAT BLENDS HINDU MYTHOLOGY, NATURAL WONDERS, AND THE TRANQUILITY OF TRINCOMALEE'S COAST.

## Hot Water Springs at Kinniya – A Natural Wonder

- Located in the tranquil town of Kinniya in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka, the Kinniya Hot Water Springs are a popular stop for both locals and tourists. These natural springs consist of a series of shallow wells, each varying in temperature, offering a unique and therapeutic bathing experience. Believed to have healing properties, the springs are steeped in cultural and historical significance, making them a perfect blend of relaxation and heritag.



## Thirukoneswaram Kovil – The Sacred Temple of a Thousand Pillars

- Thirukoneswaram Kovil, also known as the Temple of a Thousand Pillars, is a historic Hindu temple perched atop Swami Rock in Trincomalee, overlooking the vast Indian Ocean. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, this ancient temple is one of the five *Pancha Ishwarams* (sacred Shiva abodes) of Sri Lanka, revered for its spiritual power and architectural beauty.



- With origins dating back over 2,000 years, Thirukoneswaram is not only a site of religious worship but also a place of deep historical and cultural importance. The temple offers breathtaking ocean views, serene surroundings, and a sense of divine tranquility, making it a must-visit destination for those exploring the Eastern Province.

## Trincomalee Beach – A Tropical Paradise on Sri Lanka's East Coast

- Trincomalee Beach, located along the pristine eastern coastline of Sri Lanka, is renowned for its soft golden sands, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and calm waves. It is a haven for beach lovers, offering ideal conditions for swimming, sunbathing, and water sports such as snorkeling, diving, and whale watching.
- The beach is part of the scenic Trincomalee Bay, one of the world's finest natural harbors, and is surrounded by rich marine life and coral reefs. With its peaceful ambiance and natural beauty, Trincomalee Beach is perfect for relaxation and adventure alike, attracting both local and international travelers seeking an unforgettable coastal escape.





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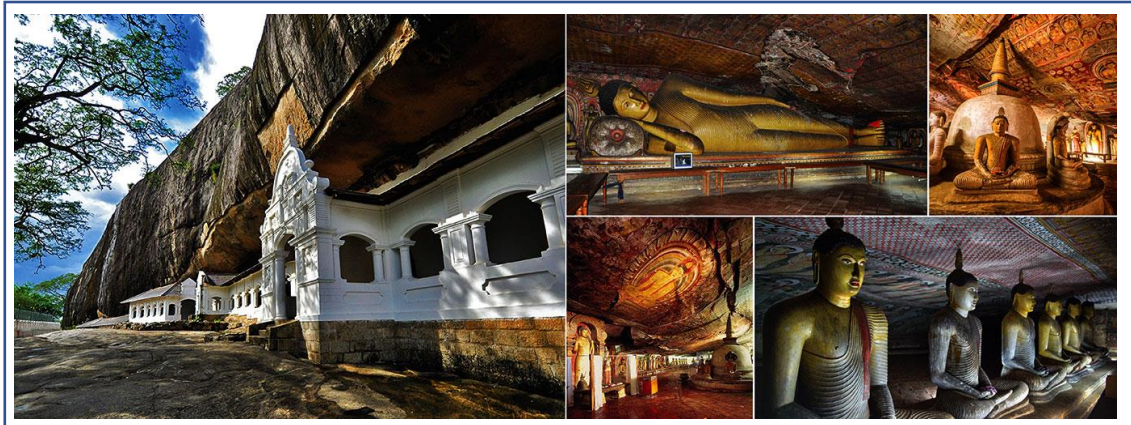
### CULTURAL IMMERSION AND SACRED RELICS



- > **TIME & ROUTE:** TRINCOMALEE → DAMBULLA → KANDY
- > **ACTIVITIES:**
  - DEPART FROM TRINCOMALEE AFTER BREAKFAST
  - VISIT THE **DAMBULLA CAVE TEMPLE**, A SACRED BUDDHIST SITE WITH ANCIENT CAVE MURALS
  - STOP BY A **SPICE & HERBAL GARDEN** FOR A GUIDED TOUR AND DEMONSTRATION
  - CHECK IN TO HOTEL IN KANDY AND REST
  - EVENING VISIT TO THE **TEMPLE OF THE SACRED TOOTH RELIC**
  - OPTION TO ENJOY A **TRADITIONAL CULTURAL DANCE SHOW**
  - LEISURE WALK AROUND **KANDY LAKE**
- > **OVERNIGHT STAY:** HOTEL TOPAZ, KANDY (*OR SIMILAR 4 STAR ACCOMADATION*)
- > **MEALS:** DINNER & BREAKFAST INCLUDED
- > **TOUR HIGHLIGHT:** AN IMMERSION INTO SRI LANKA'S CENTRAL CULTURAL CAPITAL, WITH SACRED RELICS AND TRADITIONAL CHARM.

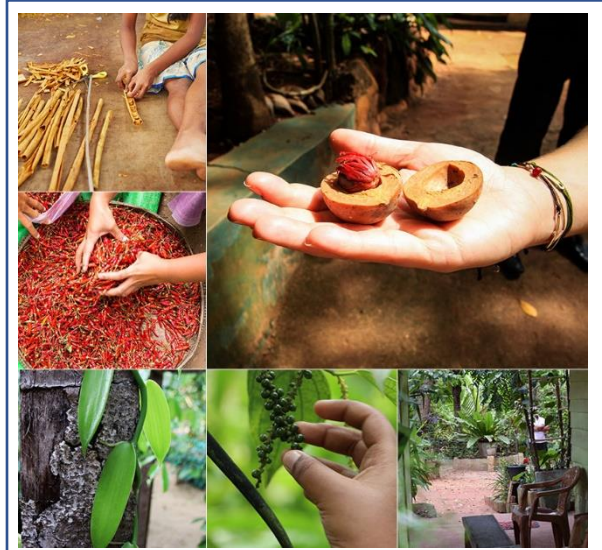
## Dambulla Cave Temple – A Sacred Sanctuary of Art and Devotion

- The Dambulla Cave Temple, also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla, is one of Sri Lanka's most iconic and well-preserved religious sites. Located in the Central Province, this UNESCO World Heritage Site dates back over 2,000 years and consists of five magnificent cave shrines carved into a massive rock over 160 meters high.
- The caves are adorned with intricate murals and over 150 statues of Lord Buddha, along with deities and kings, reflecting centuries of Buddhist art and culture. The serene atmosphere, spiritual significance, and panoramic views from the summit make the Dambulla Cave Temple a must-visit destination for history lovers and pilgrims alike.



## Spice Garden, Dambulla – A Fragrant Stopover

- Discover the rich heritage of Sri Lanka's spices with a visit to a spice garden in Dambulla. Stroll through lush greenery and learn about the cultivation and uses of spices like cinnamon, pepper, cardamom, and nutmeg. A guided tour offers fascinating insights into traditional herbal medicine and natural remedies, making this an educational and aromatic highlight of your journey.



## Temple of the Tooth, Kandy – A Sacred Buddhist Site

- Located in the heart of Kandy, the Temple of the Tooth is one of Sri Lanka's most sacred religious sites. It houses a revered tooth relic of Lord Buddha and is an important place of worship. The temple's beautiful architecture and spiritual atmosphere make it a must-visit cultural landmark.

## DAY 03:

### HIGHLAND MYSTICISM AND RAMAYANA LEGENDS



- > **TIME & ROUTE:** KANDY → NUWARA ELIYA
- > **ACTIVITIES:**
  - DEPART KANDY AFTER BREAKFAST
  - VISIT A **GEM MUSEUM**
  - STOP AT **HANUMAN TEMPLE** NEAR RAMBODA, ASSOCIATED WITH THE RAMAYANA LEGEND
  - VISIT **RAMBODA WATERFALLS**
  - TOUR A **TEA FACTORY** TO LEARN ABOUT CEYLON TEA PRODUCTION AND ENJOY A TASTING
  - CHECK IN TO HOTEL AND REST
  - EVENING VISIT TO **SEETHA AMMAN TEMPLE** AND NEARBY **ASHOKA VATIKA**, BELIEVED TO BE WHERE SITA WAS HELD CAPTIVE
  - VISIT **VICTORIA PARK** AND **GREGORY LAKE**
  - OPTIONAL: **WATER SPORTS** AT THE LAKE
- > **OVERNIGHT STAY:** UNIQUE COTTAGES, NUWARA ELIYA (*OR SIMILAR*)
- > **MEALS:** DINNER & BREAKFAST INCLUDED
- > **TOUR HIGHLIGHT:** A BLEND OF SPIRITUAL SITES AND SCENIC HIGHLAND BEAUTY, STEEPED IN RAMAYANA MYTHOLOGY AND COLONIAL-ERA CHARM.



### **Gem Museum, Kandy – A Sparkling Insight**

- Visit the Gem Museum in Kandy to explore Sri Lanka's famous gemstones, including sapphires and rubies. Learn about gem formation, mining, and cutting through fascinating displays and live demonstrations. It's a dazzling stop for anyone interested in the island's rich gem heritage.

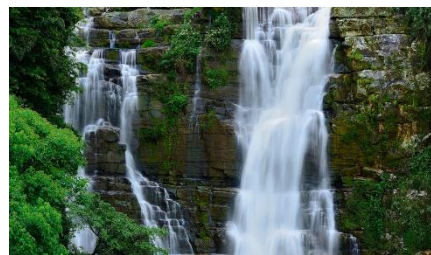


### **Hanuman Temple, Ramboda – A Spiritual Hilltop Retreat**

- Visit the Hanuman Temple in Ramboda, home to Sri Lanka's tallest statue of Lord Hanuman. Set in the scenic hill country, this peaceful temple is a key stop on the Ramayana Trail, offering a blend of spiritual significance and stunning mountain views—a perfect cultural and scenic highlight for your tour.

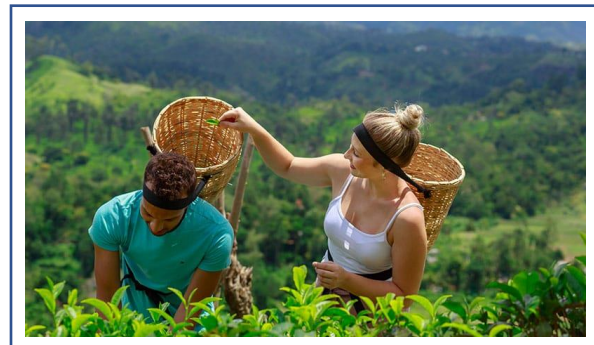
### **Ramboda Waterfall – A Stunning Natural Wonder**

- Stop at Ramboda Waterfall, one of Sri Lanka's tallest cascades, nestled in the lush hill country. Enjoy breathtaking views and the refreshing atmosphere of this majestic three-tiered waterfall—a perfect spot to relax and connect with nature during your journey.



### **Tea Factory, Nuwara Eliya – A Taste of Tradition**

- Visit a tea factory in Nuwara Eliya to discover how Sri Lanka's world-famous tea is carefully crafted. Learn about each step of the tea-making process, from plucking to packaging, and enjoy a refreshing tea tasting while taking in the stunning views of lush green plantations. It's a perfect blend of culture and nature on your tour.



### **Seetha Amman Temple – A Ramayana Heritage Site**

Visit the Seetha Amman Temple in Nuwara Eliya, believed to be where Sita was held captive in the Ramayana. Explore the colorful temple, see the

sacred river, and discover the legendary footprints of Hanuman—a spiritual and cultural highlight of your tour.

### **Victoria Park – A Tranquil Urban Oasis**

- Nestled in the heart of Nuwara Eliya, Victoria Park is a serene 27-acre public park renowned for its lush greenery, vibrant flower beds, and tranquil ambiance. Established in 1897 to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, the park offers visitors a peaceful retreat amidst well-maintained lawns, towering trees, and winding pathways.

### **Gregory Lake – Relax and Explore**

- Visit Gregory Lake in Nuwara Eliya, a beautiful and serene spot surrounded by lush hills. Enjoy activities like boating, pony rides, and leisurely walks along the lakeside paths. The cool climate and stunning scenery make it a perfect place to unwind and soak in the natural beauty during your tour.



## **DAY 04:**

### **ANCIENT TRIALS AND RAVANA'S DOMAIN**





> **TIME & ROUTE:** NUWARA ELIYA → ELLA

> **ACTIVITIES:**

- DEPART AFTER BREAKFAST FROM NUWARA ELIYA
- VISIT **DIVURUMPOLA TEMPLE**, THE SITE BELIEVED TO BE WHERE SITA UNDERWENT HER TRIAL BY FIRE
- ARRIVE AND CHECK IN AT HOTEL IN ELLA
- EVENING VISIT TO THE **RAVANA CAVES**, LINKED TO KING RAVANA'S LEGEND
- ENJOY A WALK-THROUGH **ELLA TOWN**

➤ **OVERNIGHT STAY:** MORNING DEW HOTEL, ELLA (*OR SIMILAR*)

➤ **MEALS:** DINNER & BREAKFAST INCLUDED

➤ **TOUR HIGHLIGHT:** DIVE INTO POWERFUL RAMAYANA NARRATIVES AMIDST MISTY HILLS AND ANCIENT CAVES—PERFECT FOR REFLECTION AND DISCOVERY.



### **Divurumpola Temple – A Sacred Ramayana Site**

- Visit Divurumpola Temple near Nuwara Eliya, believed to be the place where Sita underwent the "Agni Pariksha" (trial by fire) in the Ramayana. This peaceful temple is an important spiritual stop with deep cultural and religious significance.

### **Ravana Cave – A Legendary Hideaway in Ella**

- Explore the historic Ravana Cave near Ella, believed to be where King Ravana hid Princess Sita in the Ramayana epic. Reach the cave by climbing approximately 650 steps through lush forest, and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding hills. This site offers a blend of mythology, adventure, and natural beauty, making it a captivating stop on your tour

## DAY 05:

### FROM RAVANA FALLS TO THE CAPITAL'S BUZZ



> **TIME & ROUTE:** ELLA → COLOMBO

> **ACTIVITIES:**

- DEPART ELLA AFTER BREAKFAST
- VIEW THE DRAMATIC **RAVANA WATERFALLS**
- VISIT THE SACRED **KATARAGAMA TEMPLE**, REVERED BY MULTIPLE FAITHS
- EXPLORE THE **KELANIYA VIBHISHANA TEMPLE**, BELIEVED TO BE WHERE KING VIBHISHANA WAS CROWNED
- STOP AT **PANCHAMUGA ANJANEYAR TEMPLE**, DEDICATED TO LORD HANUMAN
- EVENING SHOPPING OPTIONS: **COLOMBO CITY CENTRE, ONE GALLE FACE, OR MARINO MALL**
- OPTIONAL VISIT TO THE **LOTUS TOWER**
- ENJOY SUNSET AT **GALLE FACE GREEN**

> **OVERNIGHT STAY:** MIRAGE HOTEL, COLOMBO (*OR SIMILAR*)

> **MEALS:** DINNER & BREAKFAST INCLUDED

> **TOUR HIGHLIGHT:** FROM MYTHOLOGY TO MODERN SRI LANKA—THIS DAY OFFERS A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THROUGH KEY RAMAYANA SITES ENDING WITH VIBRANT CITY LIFE.

### **Ravana Falls – A Majestic Cascade with Mythical Roots**

- Discover Ravana Falls near Ella, one of Sri Lanka's widest waterfalls, cascading 25 meters from a rocky outcrop. Linked to the Ramayana legend, it's believed to be where King Ravana hid Princess Sita in nearby caves. Surrounded by lush greenery, it's a perfect spot to relax and enjoy the natural beauty

### **Kataragama Temple – A Sacred Pilgrimage Site**

- Visit Kataragama Temple, a revered multi-faith shrine in southern Sri Lanka. Honoring the deity Kataragama Deviyo (Murugan), it attracts Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, and indigenous Vedda people. Set along the Menik Ganga river, the temple is renowned for its spiritual significance and vibrant rituals, making it a meaningful stop on your cultural journey.



### **Kelaniya Vibishana Temple – A Sacred Site of Justice and Devotion**

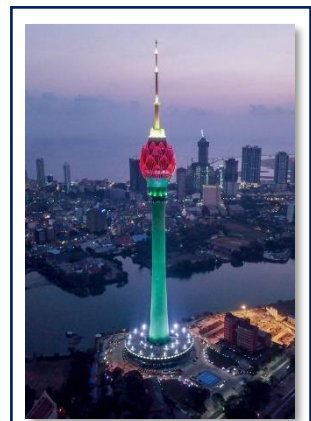
- Visit the Kelaniya Vibishana Temple, located within the historic Kelaniya Raja Maha Viharaya near Colombo. This revered shrine honors King Vibishana, the just ruler crowned after Ravana's defeat in the Ramayana. Situated along the Kelani River, it's a significant spiritual stop blending Buddhist and Hindu traditions. Devotees seek blessings here, believing in Vibishana's role as a guardian deity of Sri Lanka.

### **Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple – A Unique Hanuman Shrine in Colombo**

- Visit the Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple in Dehiwala, Colombo, Sri Lanka's first temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman in his rare five-faced (Panchamukha) form. Established in 1996 by Swamy Chandrasekara,
- This sacred site is renowned for its spiritual significance and distinctive architecture. The temple also features the world's first chariot dedicated to Anjaneyar, used during the annual Hanuman Jayanti festival. A visit here offers a profound cultural and devotional experience.

### **Lotus Tower – Colombo's Iconic Skyline Landmark**

- Visit the Lotus Tower, Sri Lanka's tallest structure at 351.5 meters, designed in the shape of a blooming lotus flower. Enjoy panoramic views of Colombo and the Indian Ocean from the observation deck,





and experience attractions like the Blue Orbit revolving restaurant, Pixel Bloom digital art space, and souvenir shops. A must-see blend of modern architecture and cultural pride.

### **One Galle Face Mall – Colombo’s Premier Lifestyle Destination**

- Experience the best of shopping, dining, and entertainment at One Galle Face Mall, Sri Lanka’s largest and most prestigious retail complex. Spanning seven floors and over 490,000 square feet.
- The mall features more than 200 local and international brands, a state-of-the-art cinema, a vibrant food court, and rooftop restaurants offering stunning views of the Indian Ocean. Located beside the scenic Galle Face Green, it’s a must-visit stop for leisure and luxury in the heart of Colombo.



### **DAY 06:**

### **FAREWELL WITH FINAL SIGHTS**



- > **TIME & ROUTE: COLOMBO → AIRPORT**
- > **ACTIVITIES:**
  - BREAKFAST AT HOTEL
  - CHECK-OUT AND TRANSFER TO BANDARANAIKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- > **OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING (TIME PERMITTING):**

- INDEPENDENCE SQUARE
  - NATIONAL MUSEUM
  - GANGARAMAYA TEMPLE
- > **MEALS:** BREAKFAST INCLUDED
- > **TOUR HIGHLIGHT:** A GRACEFUL CONCLUSION WITH CULTURAL GLIMPSES OF COLOMBO BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE.

### **Independence Square – A Symbol of Sri Lanka’s Freedom**

- Visit Independence Square in Colombo, a historic site commemorating Sri Lanka's independence from British rule in 1948. The centerpiece, Independence Memorial Hall, features traditional Kandyan architecture and houses the Independence Memorial Museum, honoring national heroes. Surrounded by serene gardens and walking paths, it's a perfect spot to reflect on the nation's journey to self-governance.



### **Colombo National Museum – A Journey Through Sri Lanka’s Rich Heritage**

- Established in 1877, the Colombo National Museum is Sri Lanka’s largest and oldest museum, offering a comprehensive exploration of the island's cultural, historical, and natural heritage. Housed in a grand neo-Baroque building, the museum's extensive collections include the royal regalia of the Kandyan monarchs, ancient Buddha statues, traditional masks, and colonial-era artifacts. A visit here provides an enriching insight into the diverse history and traditions that have shaped Sri Lanka.

### **Gangaramaya Temple – Colombo’s Spiritual and Cultural Landmark**

- Visit the Gangaramaya Temple, one of Colombo’s most revered Buddhist temples, blending Sri Lankan, Thai, Indian, and Chinese architectural styles. Established in the late 19th century by Venerable Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Nayaka Thera, it serves as a place of worship, learning, and cultural preservation. The temple complex features a museum with a vast collection of artifacts, a library, and the serene Seema Malaka meditation center on Beira Lake.

# HOTEL DETAILS

DAY 1: BLUE DIAMOND RESORT, TRINCOMALEE

STAR RATING: 3

## OVERVIEW:

LOCATED IN THE COASTAL CITY OF TRINCOMALEE, BLUE DIAMOND RESORT OFFERS GUESTS A SERENE BEACHFRONT EXPERIENCE. THE RESORT FEATURES COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WITH MODERN AMENITIES, PROVIDING A RELAXING BASE FOR EXPLORING THE NEARBY BEACHES AND CULTURAL SITES.



## AMENITIES:

- OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
- PRIVATE BEACH ACCESS
- ON-SITE RESTAURANT
- COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI
- 24-HOUR FRONT DESK
- AIR-CONDITIONED ROOMS
- FREE PARKING



## DAY 2: HOTEL TOPAZ, KANDY

**STAR RATING:** 4

### **OVERVIEW:**

PERCHED ATOP ANNIEWATTE MOUNTAIN, HOTEL TOPAZ OFFERS PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE CITY OF KANDY. THIS ELEGANT HOTEL COMBINES MODERN LUXURY WITH EASY ACCESS TO KANDY'S RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE. GUESTS CAN ENJOY WELL-APPOINTED ROOMS AND A RANGE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

### **AMENITIES:**

- OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
- FULL-SERVICE SPA
- FITNESS CENTER
- ON-SITE RESTAURANT AND BAR
- COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI
- 24-HOUR ROOM SERVICE
- FREE PARKING
- BUSINESS CENTER



## DAY 3: UNIQUE COTTAGES, NUWARA ELIYA

STAR RATING: 3

### OVERVIEW:

SET AMIDST THE COOL CLIMES OF NUWARA ELIYA, UNIQUE COTTAGES PROVIDES A COZY RETREAT WITH COLONIAL CHARM. THE PROPERTY OFFERS COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH MODERN AMENITIES, COMPLEMENTED BY VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING HILLS AND TEA PLANTATIONS.



### AMENITIES:

- FREE WI-FI
- ON-SITE RESTAURANT
- GARDEN AREA
- FREE PRIVATE PARKING
- AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION
- 24-HOUR FRONT DESK
- ROOM SERVICE

## DAY 4: MORNING DEW BOUTIQUE HOTEL, ELLA

STAR RATING: 4

### OVERVIEW:

NESTLED IN THE SCENIC TOWN OF ELLA, MORNING DEW BOUTIQUE HOTEL OFFERS GUESTS A TRANQUIL ESCAPE WITH STUNNING VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPES. THE HOTEL FEATURES MODERN ROOMS AND A RANGE OF AMENITIES DESIGNED FOR COMFORT AND



RELAXATION

### AMENITIES:

- OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
- SPA AND WELLNESS CENTER
- ON-SITE RESTAURANT AND BAR
- FREE WI-FI
- BICYCLE RENTAL
- 24-HOUR FRONT DESK
- AIR-CONDITIONED ROOMS
- FREE PARKING

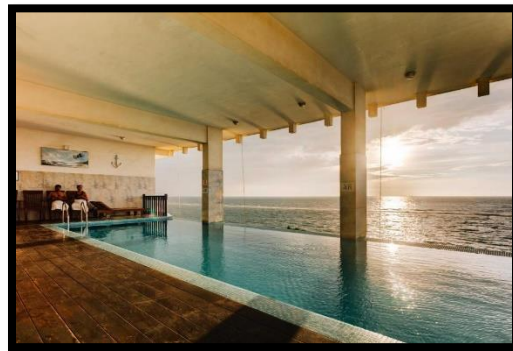


## DAY 5: MIRAGE COLOMBO, COLOMBO

STAR RATING: 4

### OVERVIEW:

SITUATED ALONG THE COASTAL BELT OF COLOMBO, MIRAGE COLOMBO OFFERS A BLEND OF LUXURY AND CONVENIENCE. THE HOTEL PROVIDES ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BALCONIES OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN, MAKING IT AN IDEAL CHOICE FOR BOTH BUSINESS AND LEISURE TRAVELERS



### AMENITIES:

- OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
- FITNESS CENTER
- ON-SITE RESTAURANT AND BAR
- COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI
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