

## WQCT01

### Cultural Heritage of Sri Lanka

**Trip Overview** : Covers five UNESCO world heritage sites namely Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya (8<sup>th</sup> wonder of the world), Dambulla and Kandy. Also includes Nalanada, Yapahuwa, several famous temples in Kandy for wood carvings and other sculpturing works.

Trip length	: 8 days/ 7 nights
Best Season	: December – April & July – September
Attractions	: <a href="#">Yapahuwa Rock Fortress</a> <a href="#">Sri Maha Bodhi</a> <a href="#">Ruwanmaliseya</a> <a href="#">Isurumuniya</a> <a href="#">Maha Mewuna Gardens</a> <a href="#">Abayagiriya</a> <a href="#">Ritigala</a> <a href="#">Parakrama Samudraya</a> <a href="#">Polonnaruwa Vatadage</a> <a href="#">Nishshanka Latha Mandapaya</a> <a href="#">Gal viharaya</a> <a href="#">Dambulla Cave Temple</a> <a href="#">Matale Aluvihare</a> <a href="#">Nalanda Gedige</a> <a href="#">Temple of the tooth relic (Sri Dhaladha maligawa)</a> <a href="#">Gadaladeniya</a> <a href="#">Lankathilake</a> <a href="#">Aembaekke Dewalaya</a> <a href="#">Kelaniya Temple</a> <a href="#">Gagaramaya Temple</a>
Route map	: WQCT01_map
Key species	: None
Meals	: Authentic Sri Lankan food
Accommodation	: Luxury
Min. Group size	: 2
Max. Group size	: 20

#### **Itinerary**

Day 01	Pickup from airport and head to Anuradhapura for overnight stay, on the way visit <a href="#">Yapahuwa Rock Fortress</a> .
Day 02	Visit important cultural sites in Anuradhapura; <a href="#">Sri Maha Bodhi</a> , <a href="#">Ruwanmaliseya</a> , <a href="#">Isurumuniya</a> , <a href="#">Maha Mewuna Gardens</a> , <a href="#">Abayagiriya</a> . Overnight stay in Anuradhapura.
Day 03	Visit <a href="#">Ritigala</a> en-route to Polonnaruwa, overnight stay in Polonnaruwa. Visit <a href="#">Parakrama Samudraya</a> , King Maha Parakramabahu statue in the evening.

Day 04	Visit Pollonnaruwa ancient Kingdom, A UNESCO world heritage site, <a href="#">Polonnaruwa Vatadage</a> , <a href="#">Nishshanka Latha Mandapaya</a> , <a href="#">Gal viharaya/ Girithale</a> .
Day 05	Visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress, <a href="#">Sigiriya</a> another UNESCO world heritage site and <a href="#">Dambulla Cave Temple</a> . Overnight stay in Sigiriya.
Day 06	Travel to Kandy and visit <a href="#">Matale Aluvihare</a> and <a href="#">Nalanda Gedige</a> . Evening visit the <a href="#">Temple of the tooth relic (Sri Dhaladha maligawa)</a> in time for the pooja. Overnight stay in Kandy.
Day 07	Visit <a href="#">Gadaladeniya</a> , <a href="#">Lankathilake</a> , <a href="#">Aembaekke Dewalaya</a> en-route to Colombo. If time permits visit <a href="#">Kelaniya Temple</a> and in the late evening visit <a href="#">Gagaramaya Temple</a> . Overnight stay in Colombo.
Day 08	Departure

*Images & Videos* : 6 photos of the main destinations

