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Ancient Cities Discovery Weekend

Discover the ancient cities of Sri Lanka and explore its rich architectural and cultural heritage. Overnight stay - day 1 Kandy & day 2 Polonnaruwa or Sigiriya (Traveller's choice).

Listing Image	Description	Schedule
	<p>Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage , Pinnawala</p> <p>The Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is one of the best places to see large numbers of elephants in a controlled environment. Pinnawala is best visited at feeding & bathing times which happens twice a day</p>	Day 1 at 9 am
	<p>Temple Of The Sacred Tooth Relic, Kandy</p> <p>The Temple of the Tooth or Dalada Maligawa houses the tooth relic of Lord Buddha and is one of the most sacred sites of Buddhist pilgrimage. The temple is within Sri Lanka's last royal palace complex</p>	Day 1 at 2 pm
	<p>Kandy National Museum, Kandy</p> <p>Situated next to the Temple of the Tooth, the museum features exhibits from the Kandyan & post-British colonial period. Artifacts include royal relics, thrones, scepters, ceremonial swords & jewellery.</p>	Day 1 at 4 pm
	<p>Ceylon Spices, Matale</p> <p>The spices can only be harvested by hand, thus requiring careful picking and choosing. This is one of the things that visitors get to see at the Spice Gardens in Matale, Kandy and Mawanella</p>	Day 2 at 9 am
	<p>Aluvihara Rock Cave Temple, Matale</p> <p>During the reign of King Vattagamini Abhaya in the first century BC, conflict with South India invaders was rife and he feared that the teachings of Lord Buddha which were until the time committed to</p>	Day 2 at 11 am
	<p>Polonnaruwa Ancient City, Polonnaruwa</p> <p>For a glimpse of medieval Sri Lankan architecture and craftsmanship, no better example exists than the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, a World Heritage site. Towards the end of the first millennia</p>	Day 2 at 2 pm

	<p>Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Sigiriya</p> <p>Sigiriya or the Lion Rock is Sri Lanka's single most visited tourist attraction and with good reason. With its history lying in family feud and patricide, this lone sentinel of reddish gneiss rising</p>	<p>Day 3 at 9 am</p>
	<p>Dambulla Golden Temple, Dambulla</p> <p>A complex of five caves, lying ensconced within a 600-foot rock massif rising from the plains, the history of the Golden Temple of Dambulla dates back to the 1st Century BC. This cave complex</p>	<p>Day 3 at 2 pm</p>