



—Sri Lanka—
Day Tours

Explore the mysterious ruins of an ancient mountain monastery – Ritigala

“Become Indiana Jones and explore the ruins of a monastery dating back to 1 BC, by trekking through a dense jungle inhabited by wild elephants, leopards and bears.”

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Why should you book this trip?

- Visit an ancient forest monastery in ruins which still offers a glimpse into the lifestyle of monks who once dwelt here.
- The architecture in Ritigala is very much what is seen in all other forest monasteries of Pansakulikas: certain unique traits intrinsic to Sri Lankan Spartan Architecture.
- The mountain is about three miles long at the longest point and about two miles wide.
- The dense jungle is inhabited by wild elephants, leopards and bears.
- The tour will be taken through by an experienced local host.
- The picturesque setting and unspoilt reserve makes for ideal photography.
- Convenient pick up and drop off by jeep, on packages from the nearby areas.

Quick Facts

- Availability : all year round
- Starting point : Gate entrance of Ritigala National Park
- Preferred starting time of the tour is in the morning hours, before 1.00pm
- Duration : this is a half-day programme
- Arrival and departure transport for any location could be arranged on request for an additional cost

Tour in brief

- You will meet the Sri Lankan Day Tours representative at the pre-arranged meeting place in Habarana. Thereafter, you will be transported to the Ritigala Sanctuary where you will begin trekking in the beautiful forest rich in flora and fauna.
- You will get to see the ruins of the ancient monastery while the guide leads you through a vivid explanation of the historical and architectural importance of the site.
- The pristine reserve offers a charming and serene space where you yourself - may choose to meditate for a while.
- At the end of the trek, you will be dropped off in Habarana.

Important

- Carry suitable clothing and footwear for warm, windy and rainy conditions
- Sun protection cream and insect repellent cream/spray should be carried at all times
- Mobile phones, cameras and personal effects should be securely carried.

Included in the price

- Services of a local guide for the trek
- Bottled water
- Entrance fees

Exclusions

- Arrival and departure transportation
- Any extra beverages or food consumed
- Any tips to the staff
- Any personal effects not mentioned in this description