

## Babarakanda Trail

“Visit the highest waterfall in Sri Lanka through an 18 km intense hike and experience the treacherous “Satan’s Steps”

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### Why should you book this trip?

- Experience the highest waterfall of Sri Lanka (795ft) with a hike through huge steps rocks.
- Unforgettable trekking experience on the treacherous road known as “Satan’s Steps”.
- A trail through pine plantations and village settlements.
- Take in the magnificent landscapes and riverine habitats of flora and fauna.
- An experienced trekker to guide you through the entire tour.
- Opportunity to indulge in photography and unique sightseeing.

## Quick Facts

- App. Distance: 18km
- Duration: 4 - 5 hours
- Starting time: 7.30 a.m.
- Meeting point: Belihuloya River Garden Hotel
- Specially exciting for hardcore hikers

## Tour in brief

Bambarakanda Ella, ['ella' means falls] with a height of 795ft, contrary to the common belief, is the highest waterfall on the island. Although it doesn't possess a massive volume of water, it boasts of splendor and is very scenic.

A footpath leading to the Bambarakanda Waterfall, is off the Maha Eliya-Kalupahana (Horton Plains) road which is known as the "Satan's Steps" - as was dubbed by English planters during the colonial period. This path is about six (6) km from Kalupahana on the Colombo-Badulla main road. From the main road, after a considerable climb and a few hairpin bends along the rough and bumpy road, you come to the vicinity of the waterfall. From here, it's a walk of about half a kilometer of a rather challenging walk through a wooded area to the base of the waterfall, where you will be struck by the sight of a pool of crystal pure and chilly clear water. No doubt, you will be enticed to enjoy a dip in this ideal bathing spot at Bambarakanda Ella.

## Included in the price

- Well experienced trekker/guide
- Refreshments during the trail
- Permission from relevant authorities
- All Government taxes

## Exclusions

- Extra beverages purchased by guests
- Transportation to and from the meeting point
- Tips for the staff
- Any additional expenses not mentioned in the "Included in the Tour Price" description