

# Kandy

“ Kandy, a lake city in Sri Lanka, is a 3-hour drive from Colombo. Surrounded by beautiful tea plantations and splendid mountain ranges, the city witnesses pleasant climatic conditions throughout the year. Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of Buddhism's most sacred shrines, attract thousands of tourists and devotees from across the globe.

Royal Botanical Gardens, Kandy Lake, National Museum of Kandy and Udawattakele Forest Reserve

are the major attractions in Kandy.



Famous For : City

With its wealth of breathtaking temples and refreshing greenery, Kandy is set to amaze the traveller in you. Stroll through the aromatic Ranweli Spice Garden, say hi to an elephant or two at the Pinnewala Elephant Orphanage, spend some reflective 'me-time' walking around the Royal Botanical Garden or just spend a lazy evening sipping fine varieties of tea at the Tea Museum - all this and more awaits you in the surreal realms of Kandy!

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## When To VISIT



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Jan	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. Max: 18.89999961 Min: 9.199999809 Rain: 0.0mm 8530273°C 265137°C
Feb	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. Max: 20.39999961 Min: 9.100000381 Rain: 0.0mm 8530273°C 469727°C
Mar	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella. Max: 20.60000038 Min: 9.5°C Rain: 51.0mm 1469727°C
Apr	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. Max: 21.79999923 Min: 10.80000019 Rain: 0.0mm 7060547°C 0734863°C
May	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. Max: 20.60000038 Min: 11.80000019 Rain: 0.0mm 1469727°C 0734863°C
Jun	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. Max: 17.89999961 Min: 12.39999961 Rain: 0.0mm 8530273°C 8530273°C
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Sep	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. Max: 18.29999923 Min: 11.19999980 Rain: 0.0mm 7060547°C 9265137°C
Oct	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. Max: 18.89999961 Min: 11.19999980 Rain: 0.0mm 8530273°C 9265137°C
Nov	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. Max: 18.5°C Min: 11.19999980 Rain: 0.0mm 9265137°C
Dec	Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. Max: 18.60000038 Min: 10.69999980 Rain: 0.0mm 1469727°C 9265137°C

## What To SEE



5 Sights

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1 Temple of the Tooth (Sri Dalada Maligawa)





Sri Dalada Veediya, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

Temple of the Tooth, also known as Sri Dalada Maligawa, is one of the most prominent attractions of the region. The complex of the temple is huge and ideal for meditation. It is situated at an altitude of approximately 5,350 feet above sea level. The temple offers a sensational view of the Udawatta forest behind it. Walking towards the entrance you will notice the huge statue of Wariyapola Sumangala with his right first raised and right leg forward. This is the first statue of a monk that is in an aggressive pose.

The stories that follow the history of Buddha's tooth is as amazing as the temple itself. They say that the tooth was snatched from the funeral pyre of Buddha and smuggled in to Sri Lanka back in 4 CE. Rolling in time both the temple and the tooth, that has been preserved inside the temple, have sustained damages and survived forceful ownership. Also, some believe that the tooth that has been kept in the temple is a replica and the original one is kept in secret and safe custody.

## 2 Kandy Lake



Centre of Kandy City, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

Kandy Lake is a man-made lake created by Sri Wickrama Rajasinha, who was the last ruler of the kingdom of Kandy in the year 1807;

During the construction of the lake, some of the local chiefs protested about their people working on the lake and were put to death. One of the best ways to spend some leisure time in Kandy is enjoying a leisurely stroll in the lake. The area surrounding the lake is beautiful and worth spending some time.

## 3 Ceylon Tea Museum



Hantana, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

Ceylon Tea Museum is an essential stop when on any Sri Lankan tour. This museum occupies the 1925-vintage Hantane Tea Factory. It was left abandoned for many years and then was

refurbished by the Sri Lanka Tea Board. While touring this tea museum, you will find exhibits on tea pioneers and guides on how the plantations are being done. The museum gives an insight into the entire process and must not be left unexplored.

## 4 Kandy Garrison Cemetery



Temple of The Tooth, Kandy

Kandy Garrison Cemetery is located at a walking distance from the two most prominent attractions of the city - Temple of the Tooth and Kandy Lake. To get an insight into the past associated with this place, don't forget to meet the caretaker of this cemetery. He is one of the few people who can tell you each and everything about this place. In the cemetery, you will find a number of

British, Scottish and even graves of Dutch people. If you are interested in the history of the place, do visit this cemetery.

## 5 Bahiravokanda Vihara Buddha Statue



Kandy, Sri Lanka

Bahiravokanda Vihara Buddha Statue is located in a hilly in the city of Kandy. The monastery was created in the year 1972 by&nbsp;

Ampitiye Dammarama Thero. The big Buddha statue inside the monastery is worth a visit and surely deserves a visit. The view of the surroundings from this monastery is surely going to make you gape in awe. Spending some peaceful time in this monastery is a great idea. You can hire a tuk tuk to reach the monastery in no time.&nbsp;

Where To Eat



5 Places

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1 The Kandy Garden Club & Cafe



9 Sangaraja Mawatha, Kandy

The Kandy Garden Club & Cafe &nbsp;is one of the best places to dine in Kandy. Situated at&nbsp; a strategic location, it is easily accessible by public transport. The restaurant serves variety of&nbsp; freshly prepared local and international delicacies. Other than the fine quality of food, the presentation of food is also applaudable. You can also try the fresh juices offered at this facility. The ambience of the restaurant is nice and the service is very fast. Overall, it is a good idea to visit this restaurant.&nbsp;

2 Licensed to Grill



George E de Silva Park, Dalada Veediya

To taste some good quality burgers, visit the famous&nbsp;Licensed to Grill. The restaurant is known for offering the best

quality veg and non-veg burgers and wraps in town. Also, it is a great place to visit with friends and enjoy some drinks. The &nbsp;excellent service and the nice ambience makes it even a more wonderful place to visit. From starters to main course, they offer a wide menu to choose from. The rates are decent and will not burn a hole in your pocket. The restaurant is very famous among locals and opens everyday at 6 pm except Mondays.&nbsp;

3 Natural Coffee



No. 5 Temple Street, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

Natural Coffee &nbsp;is one of the best places to enjoy a cup of coffee in Kandy. Situated at a &nbsp;strategic location in the Temple Street, it is easily accessible by

public transport. The restaurant serves a variety of exotic coffees and snacks to go along with . Other than the coffee, the food served at the cafe is also applaudable. You can also try the delicious milk shakes offered at this facility. The ambience of the restaurant is classy and will take you back into time.&nbsp;

4 Slightly Chilled Lounge Bar



No 29a, Anagarika, Dharmapala, Mawatha, Kandy

To taste some good quality food, visit the famous&nbsp;Slightly Chilled Lounge Bar. The restaurant is known for offering the best quality&nbsp;nachos and felafel wraps in town. Also, it is a great place to visit with friends and enjoy some drinks. The &nbsp;excellent service and the nice ambience makes it even a more wonderful place to visit. From starters to main course, they offer a wide menu to choose from. The rates are decent and will not burn a hole in your pocket.&nbsp;

## The Empire Cafe



📍 21 Temple St, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

### The Empire Cafe

&nbsp;is one of the finest options to dine in Kandy. Situated at a strategic location, the restaurant can be accessible by public transport. Freshly prepared meats and other delicacies served at this place are worth savouring. Don't forget to taste the delicious wraps when you visit this restaurant. Other than the fine quality of food, the presentation of food is also applaudable.&nbsp;

## Quick LOCATE



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### See

- A: Temple of the Tooth (Sri Dalada Maligawa)
- B: Kandy Lake
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### Food

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