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## Hanguranketha



Sri Lanka

Hanguranketha is an ancient city had been a thriving paddy field in the ancient time and it was named "*Sangaruwan ketha*", later the name changed to the present name Hanguranketha. The city was very useful for the kings of Sri Lanka, especially during the Kandyan period. It was used as the camp city during the troubled period for the kings and the country, due to the south Indian invasions. Many kings had abandoned the royal capital of Kandy in the past and used Hanguranketha as the temporary capital of the island. The city came to being mainly due to temporary occupation of kings in the past. The city was also known as "*Diyatilaka*" in the past.

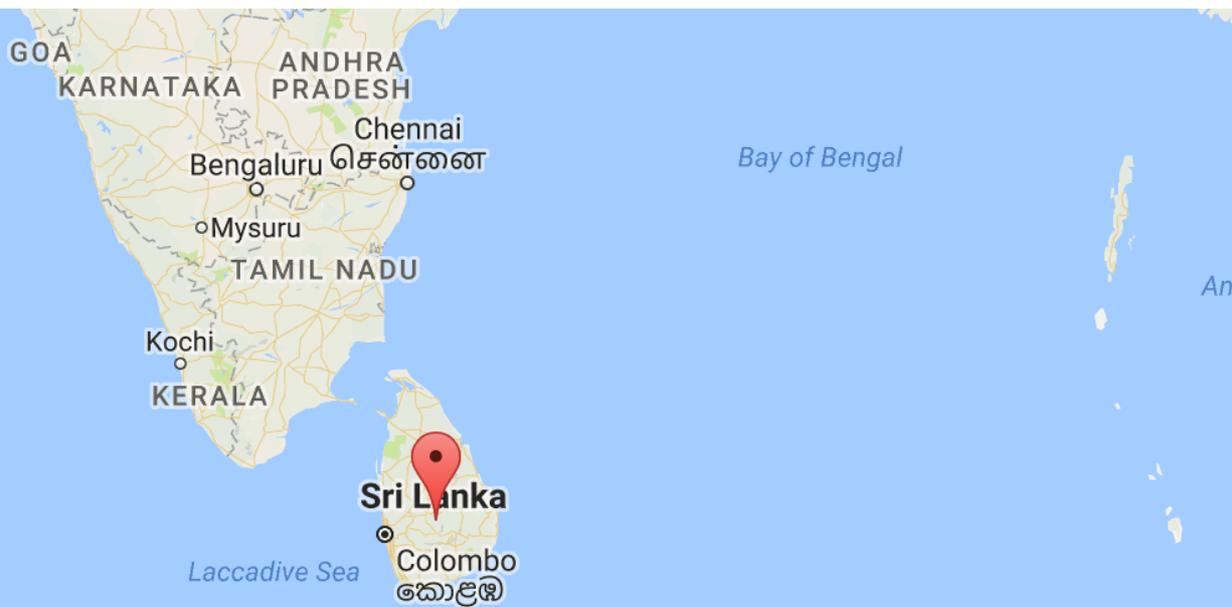
## Hanguranketha

 All meals included	Yes (1)
 Free beverages	Yes (2)
 Persons per room	4-10
 Wifi in public areas	No
 Laundry facilities	No (3)
 Safety box	Yes
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	Yes
 Private bathroom	Yes
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No
 Mosquito protection	Yes
 Fan	Yes
 Air conditioning	No

(1) Three meals per day during weekdays and two per day on weekends

(2) Water, tea, and coffee

(3) At an additional fee



## Accommodation & Food

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### About the Accommodation

You will be accommodated in our center which is located few kilometers away from the town center. There is a beautiful garden to relax in and dining and lounge areas where you can hang out with fellow participants.

Furthermore, there is a refrigerator which you are welcome to use to store food and beverages. Safety lockers are available to store your belongings.

### Food Arrangements

You will be provided with three meals a day on weekdays and two meals per day on weekends. The meals are a mix of Western and Sri lankan food, consisting mainly of vegetarian dishes including rice and vegetables.

## Facilities

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Our house is located few kilometers away from the city center, where you can find anything you might need.

The nearest ATM and supermarket are located a 15 minute walk away from our accommodation.

## Activities & Events

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No scheduled activities outside the program.

## Sights & Surroundings

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Gala Uda fortress: *Diyatala Kanda* is located near the city of Hanguranketha is a well known mountain with historical value. The summit of the mountain commands a panoramic view over the surrounding region.

Potgul Maliga Maha Vihara: This Buddhist temple is one of the most visited religious sites in Hanguranketha. Some of the materials used for the construction are recovered from the Hanguranketha Palace, which was destroyed by the British.

Kitulpe Ranpatge Vihara: This Buddhist temple is one of the several temples that are dating back to Anuradhapura (4 BC to 11 AD) period. Some of the artifacts recovered from the site are dating back to Anuradhapura period.

Panchanari Getaya: Panchanari Getaya is an example of fine craftsmanship of the ancient Sri Lankan artisans. It is a stone carving depicting five female dancers. This rare piece of stone carving is located near the Vishnu Devala.