





### IMPORTANT FACTS

- Capital city Sri Jayawardhanepura kotte (Located in the western province)
- Geography Sri Lanka is an Island situated in the Indian ocean
- Nationality Sri Lankan
- Language-Sinhala\Tamil\English
- Important cities Colombo, Kandy, Galle
- Religion Buddhism, Hindu, Islam, Catholic and Non Catholics
- Weather We only have two seasons Summer and Rainy
- Culture Multi cultural
- Currency Sri Lankan Rupees (( 0.0065 USD)

## SRI LANKAN FLAG





National Emblem



National Gem is Blue Sapphire



National Flower is Water Lily



Sri Lankan Rupees



Our National Sport is Volley Ball

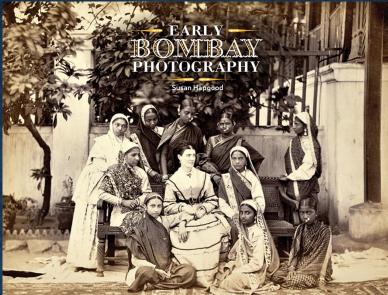


Our National Animal is Junglefowl

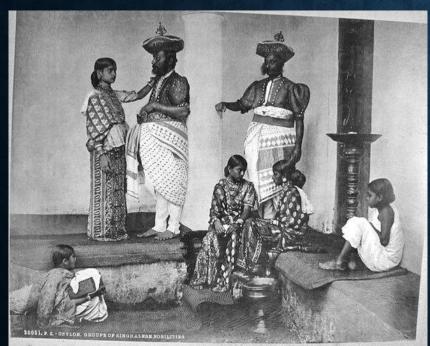
## HISTORY OF SRI LANKA

- Sri Lanka's documented history spans 3,000 years, with evidence of pre-historic human settlements dating back to at least 125,000 years. Its geographic location and deep harbors made it of great strategic importance from the time of the ancient Silk Road through to the modern Maritime Silk Road.
- Sri Lanka has a rich cultural heritage. The first known Buddhist writings of Sri Lanka, the Pāli Canon, date back to the Fourth Buddhist council in 29 BC. It is also famed as being the island in the traditional Indian epics Ramayana and the Mahabharata, and its famed bridge's ruins can supposedly still be seen today.
- Sri Lanka was known from the beginning of British colonial rule until 1972 as Ceylon. Its recent history has been marred by a thirty-year civil war which decisively ended when the Sri Lankan military defeated the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in 2009.











## **OUR PRESIDENT**

- Hon.Maithreepala Sirisena
- President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka



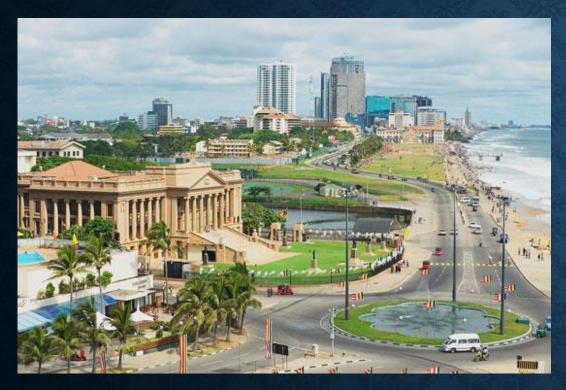
## Our Prime Minister

• Prof. Ranil Wicramasinghe





## COLOMBO







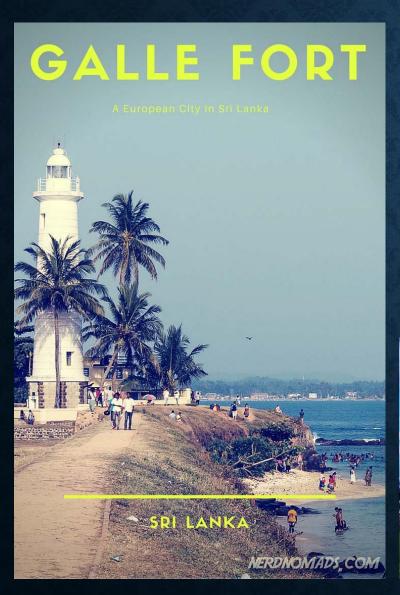






KANDY



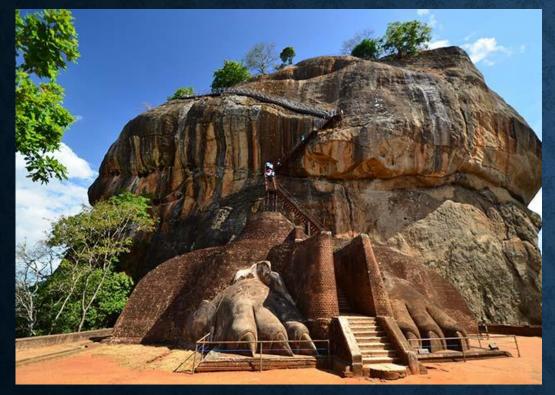


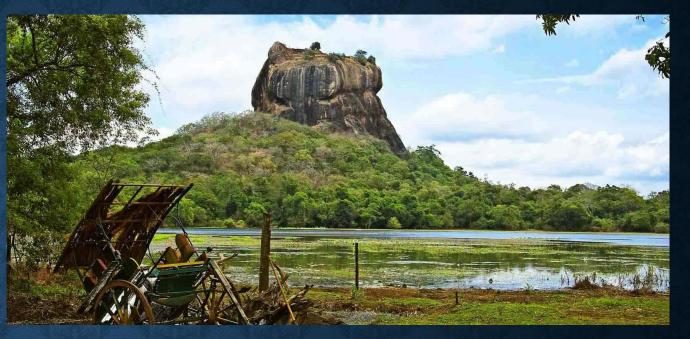




**GALLE** 

## SIGIRIYA







## ANURADHAPURA

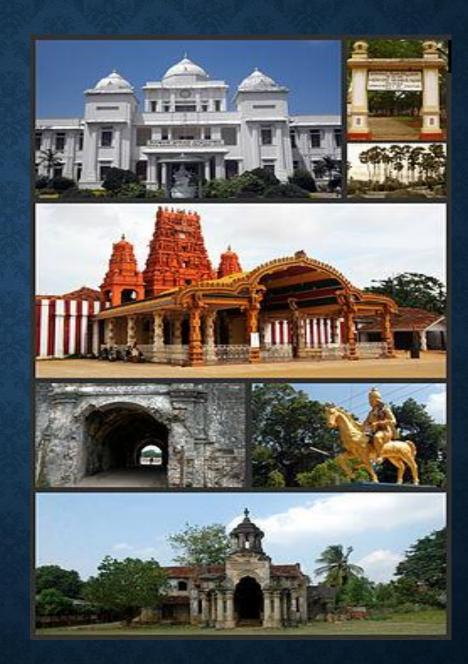






## JAFFNA





## BEACH SIDE









## HILL SIDE







TRADITION AND CULTURE





## SRI LANKANS....

Speak Sinhala, English and Tamil. Follow a multi cultural tradition.

Most of the
Sri Lankans
are Buddhist
and there
are Hindu,
Catholic,
Muslim and
Burger
people as
well.

Sri Lankans are polite and much traditional And we are brown skinned with black hair and dark brown eyes.

# TRADITIONAL EVENTS- SINHALA AND TAMIL NEW YEAR









## WESAK







## KANDY PERAHARA









## TRADITIONAL CLOTHES







## WEDDINGS







## TRADITIONAL FOOD













Hoppers

Milk Rice - Kiribath

Kokis



Pittu



Coconut rottie and Onion Sambol

## TRADITIONAL GAMES









CRICKET
AND SRI
LANKANS





# WE ARE ADDICTED TO CRICKET!!!!!

1

Sri Lanka is famous for cricket.

2

We are die hard cricket fans.

3

We won the Cricket world cup in 1996.

4

And the IPL world cup in 2007.

## **OUR CRICKET TEAM!!!!**



Former cricket caotain of the SL cricket team.

Kumar Sangakkara



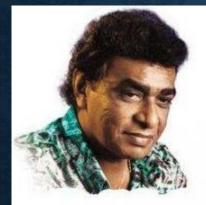


## NOTABLE ARTISTS

W.D.Amaradewa



Clarence Wijewardhane













Mervin Perera





Iraj

Bathiya and Santhush

# NOTABLE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES

Wijaya Kumarathunga

Malani Fonseka





Gamini Fonseka



Geetha

Shanudrie



Dinakshi



## DANCING











### **EDUCATION**

- We have free education from the kindergarten to the university studies since Sri Lanka is a welfare state.
- We have International schools and private universities as well.
- Sri Lankan government school students are suppose to wear a uniform.
- We have girls' schools, boys' schools, mix schools and convents.

## STUDENTS





### ISSUES IN SRI LANKA

- Poverty
- Politics
- The struggle between government universities and private universities.
- Weather
- Dengue

## POVERTY











# POLITICS (3)

## OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM IS VERY BAD...









# STRUGGLE BETWEEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.







## WEATHER DISASTERS



Tsunami is the biggest disaster we got in Sri Lanka in 2005. A tsunami or tidal wave, also known as a seismic sea wave, is a series of waves in a water body caused by the displacement of a large volume of water, generally in an ocean or a large lake.

### Land slides

## WE GOT MORE....



Droughts







# SOME SINHALA WORDS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- Hello Ayubowan
- Thank you Sthuthi
- Good Morning Subha Udasanak wewa
- Good Night Subha Rathriyak
- Excellent Athi Wishishtai
- I Love you Mama oyata adarei
- What is your name? Nama mokakdda oyage?
- My country is.... Mage rata thamai......
- Raining Wahinawa
- You- Oya
- Me Mama

## AND SOME SLANGS...;)

- Idiot Pissa
- You slay\ Amazing Patta\ Thadha thadha bro
- Cheers Jayawewa
- Superb Ela kiri
- If your partner ditched you we call it "Boot ekak kawa"
- White girl kiri toyya
- Annoying Anayak \ Packet ekak
- Dude Machang

## THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!! <3 <3

