

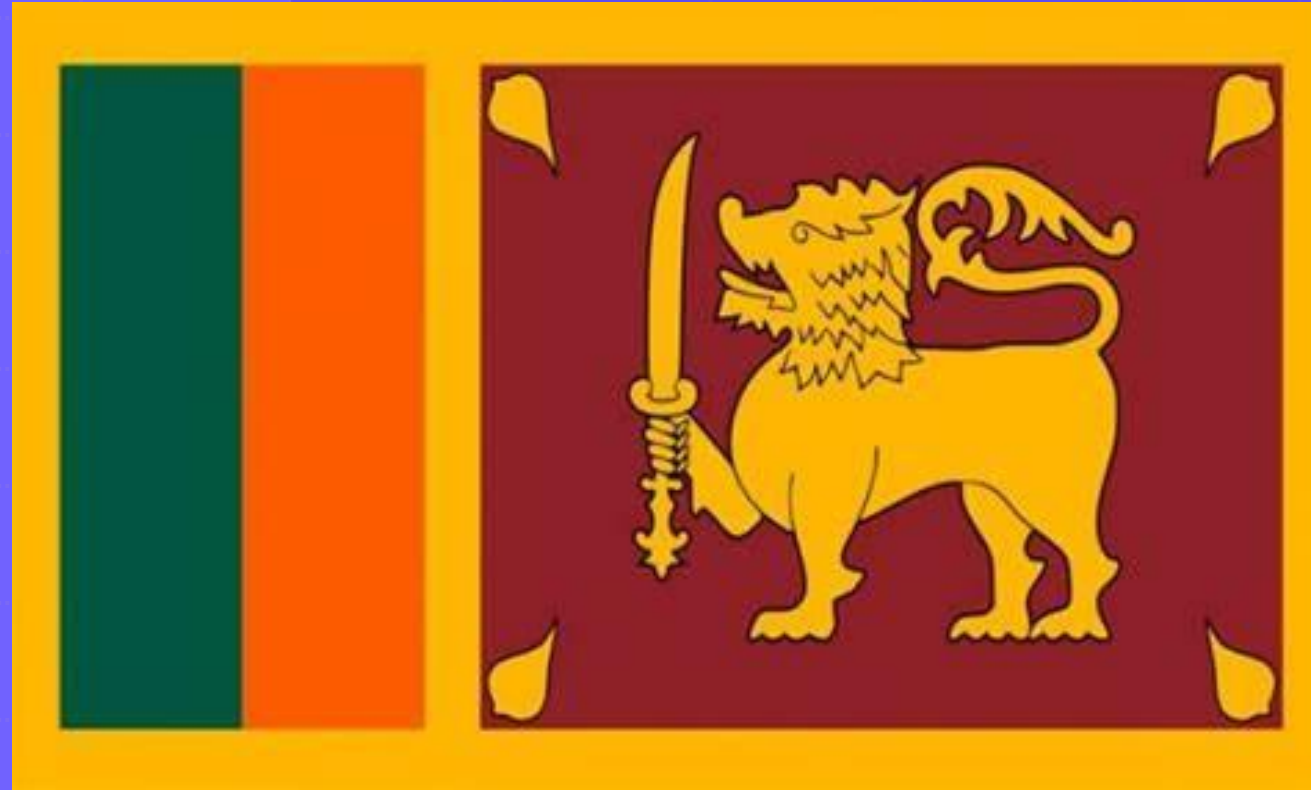
SRI LANKA

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INTRODUCTION:

- Sri Lanka is an island located in south Asia. That lies on the Indian ocean. It is a small island with the population of 21.80 million people. The capital of Sri Lanka is Colombo. There are so many beautiful and interesting places to visit. The national flag of Sri Lanka consists of a lion holding a sword in its right paw by representing **Sri Lankan people and their kings**. Dark red/maroon background represents Buddhist symbol. Four golden-yellow bow leaves represent Buddhist loving kindness, compassion and happiness, one in each corner represent Four Sublime States. The green ribbon represent Muslim people in Sri Lanka and the orange ribbon represents Tamil people in Sri Lanka, most of the flag is yellow because most of the people are Sinhalese and yellow represents the standards required for Buddhism and long life the lion represents bravery and humanity.



Population:

- Lots of Sri Lankan people are Buddhists but there are Christians and Muslims too. Most of the people are Sinhala but there are also Tamil and Muslim people. “Ayubowan” is welcome in Sinhala and “Vanakkam” means welcome in Tamil. This is the main greeting Sri Lankan people use.



Sri Lankan Airline:

This is the Sri Lankan Airline and this is how you get to Sri Lanka. I have been in that airline and they provide a good quality service and the staff members are very friendly and I love the food they serve.



Celebrations:



Sri Lankan people celebrate Vesak which is their main and most important celebration. Vesak is a religious celebration where they celebrate the birth of Buddha. They also celebrate New Year, Christmas and Easter. Like other countries.



Most visited places :

Lots of people from other countries come to visit these places. These places are:

- Sigiriya
- Ruwan Wali Saya
- Gal Vihara
- Dunhinda Falls
- Hanthana Mountain
- Dalada Maligava
- And many more



Wild Life:

- Sri Lanka is a very green and environmentally friendly country and it has so many animals such as:
- Sri Lankan Elephant
- Leopard
- Purple-Faced Langur
- Sloth Bear
- Fishing Cat
- Giant Squirrel
- Sri Lankan Junglefowl
- And many more ...



Food:

- Sri Lankan's main meal is rice and curry. However, they cook different things such as:

- 1. Fish curry
- 2. String Hoppers
- 3. Egg Hoppers
- 4. Milk Rice
- 5. Rotti



Desserts:

these are some of the most delicious treats from Sri Lanka and one of favourites are:

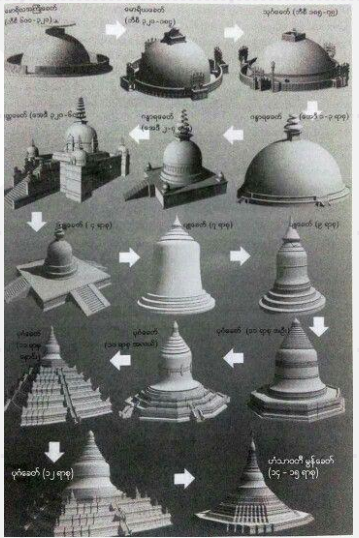
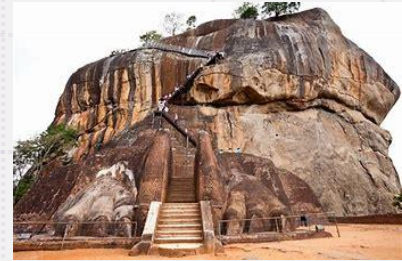
- Aggala
- Poltoppi
- Athirasa
- Helapa
- Aasmi
- Aluwa
- Kokis

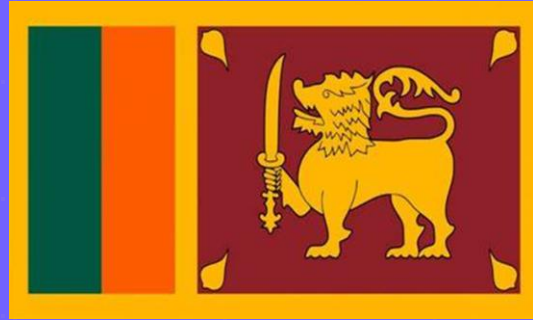




Past Kings:

During 1200, the kings build rivers (kalu ganga), lakes, temples, paintings, masks and waterfalls (dunhida). These are the main reasons why people around the world know and visit Sri Lanka.





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