

# Holidays in Sri Lanka

## For all programs

Please note that all the projects will be closed during the following public holidays. This document may not specify all public holidays for this country, only those that affect our programs.

## During 2024

### Public Holidays

Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
January 15th (Monday)	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li><li>● Body and Mind</li><li>● Trekking Week</li><li>● Turtle Conservation</li><li>● Beach Week</li><li>● Culture Week</li><li>● Medical Project</li><li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li></ul>
January 25th (Thursday)	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li><li>● Body and Mind</li><li>● Trekking Week</li><li>● Turtle Conservation</li><li>● Beach Week</li><li>● Culture Week</li><li>● Medical Project</li><li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li></ul>
February 24th (Saturday)	Navam Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li><li>● Body and Mind</li><li>● Trekking Week</li><li>● Turtle Conservation</li><li>● Beach Week</li><li>● Culture Week</li><li>● Medical Project</li><li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li></ul>
March 8th (Friday)	Mahasivarathri Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li><li>● Body and Mind</li><li>● Trekking Week</li><li>● Turtle Conservation</li><li>● Beach Week</li></ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
March 29th (Friday)	Good Friday	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
April 10th (Wednesday)	Id Ul-Fitr	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
April 12th (Friday)	Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All Programs</li> </ul>
April 13th (Saturday)	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All Programs</li> </ul>
April 23rd (Tuesday)	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
May 1st (Wednesday)	May Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
May 23rd (Thursday)	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
May 24th (Friday)	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
June 17th (Monday)	Id Ul-Alha	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> </ul>
June 21st (Friday)	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
8- 19 July	Full capacity reached	Other programs available	Turtle Conservation
July 20th (Saturday)	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
August 19th (Monday)	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
September 16th (Monday)	Milad un-Nabi	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>

September 17th (Tuesday)	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
October 17th (Thursday)	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
October 31st (Thursday)	Deepavali	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
November 15th (Friday)	Ill Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
December 14th (Saturday)	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> <li>● Restoration and Renovation - Kandy</li> </ul>
December 25th (Wednesday)	Christmas Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Teaching - Kandy</li> <li>● Body and Mind</li> <li>● Trekking Week</li> <li>● Turtle Conservation</li> <li>● Beach Week</li> <li>● Culture Week</li> <li>● Medical Project</li> </ul>

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**\*\*\*Please note that the dates in this table are an estimate and are subject to change.\*\*\***

## **School Holidays**

Beginning of April – End of April

Beginning of Aug – Beginning of September

End of November – Beginning of January 2025

Teaching monks will not be available during April, July, August, and November.

**\*\*\*Please note that these school holidays can be changed by the government without prior notice.\*\*\***