

# Anuradhapura

## Holiday Destination



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## Top Destinations

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Anuradhapura is a major city located in north central plain of Sri Lanka. It is the capital city of North Central Province and the capital of Anuradhapura District. The city lies 205 kilometers north of the current capital of Colombo in the North Central Province, on the banks of the historic Malwathu Oya

## Things To Do

### Anuradhapura Bodhee Tree



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### Isurumuniya Rock Temple



Being a world-famous site situated in Anuradhapura Isurumuniya Rock Temple is known for the stone carving of the “Isurumuni Lovers”. Carved in the Indian Gupta style, lovers in the sculpture is a real couple who lived in the past. This is according to folklore. Some say that this is the son of king Dutugemunu who left his right to the throne of the Anuradhapura Kingdom for a girl from a low caste. Though this temple was constructed by the king Dewanampiyathissa, the history of the temple runs back to 5000 years, and it is said the great king Ravana was born here. With a great history, the place Isurumuni rock temple attracts visitors in thousands

every year. Make sure to throw a coin to the elephant pond at the temple to make a wish of yours come true

## Hotels

### Forest Rock Garden - Anuradhapura





Forest Rock Garden in one of, if not the most beautiful setting on soil of Sri Lanka that gives you an extraordinary experience over and beyond your expectations. Forest Rock Garden hotel is the living masterpiece gives its guests the once in a life time experience to go back into the golden days of the Anuradhapura Kingdom in this 21st century with utmost luxury and great sense of royalty, serenity and peace.

## **Rajarata Hotel - Anuradhapura**



The history of Rajarata Hotel Anuradhapura dates back to the 1970s as a 100 room property. Situated in a two-acre area amongst the serene ancient city of Anuradhapura, the hotel, now refurbished, opens its doors to discerning travelers looking to experience the resplendence of a by-gone era while enjoying the most modern luxuries.

## **Palm Garden Village - Anuradhapura**



The Palm Garden Village Hotel is located in Anuradhapura at Puttalam road, it includes a huge park with villas immersed in the greenery, a swimming pool, restaurants, a banquet hall, bar, games room, tennis courts, a shop and a health centre providing Ayurvedic Natural cures.