

Event And Festival Calendar

Department of Trade, Commerce and Tourism – Central Province

January

New Year – Celebration of the dawn of 2017

12th, January -,Duruthu Full Moon Day

14th, January, Tamil Thai Pongl Day

February

4th February – Celebration of National Day of Sri Lanka

10th February – Navam Full Moon Day

Maha Shiva Rathriya day

March

12th Medin Full Moon day

April

10th April – Bak Full Moon Day

13th/ 14th April- Sinhala – Hindu New Year Festival –This festival is an important annual cultural festival celebrated in Sri Lanka according to the lunar calendar. Sinhala and Hindu New Year, days are national holidays for both Sinhala Buddhists and the Tamil Hindus of Sri Lanka. Rituals, customs, meals and sports associated with the festival (Aluth Avurudda) is unique to Sri Lanka.

14th April – Good Friday

17th, April - Distribution of booklet on Nuwara- Eliya City

May

Sixth International Conference on Domestic and International Tourism in the Central Province
With the collaboration of Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
Title – Promotion of Domestic and International Tourism in the Central Province

2nd, May – Submission of Research Papers – Sustainable Tourism

3rd , May – Technical Tour

4th , May - Submission of Research Papers – Buddhism and Environment

A video Presentation on nature, culture, ethnic diversity, traditional industries and the tourism opportunities in the Central Province presented by the Provincial Director of the department of Trade, Commerce and Tourism.

10th , May - Wesak Full moon day is the most important Buddhist festival which falls on 5th or 6th Lunar month according to Buddhist Calendar. This Poya Day is commemorated to marks the Birth, Enlightenment and Passing Away of the Gauthama Buddha.

19, th May Adraniya Sri Lanka a TV Program on most important tourist attraction in the province

June

8th , June -Poson Fuul moo day – Poson is a festival which is celebrated the arrival of Buddhism in Sri Lanka in the 3rd century BC, this festival of great historical and religious significance is very important day for Buddhist in Sri Lanka. Buddhist are commemorated the occasion over 2,000 years ago when Arahat Mahinda Thero, son of Emperor Asoka of India, introduced Buddhism to Sri Lanka.

26th , June- Ramazan Festival day

Launching of Open Deck Luxury Bus City Tour in Kandy,.

Opening of project which is introduced to sustainable protection of nature, cultural values, ancient agricultural practices, traditional industries and other values Heeloya village in World heritage Knuckles Range through Home Stay concept.

Opening of the Gregory Lake Tourism Park 4th phase.

Opening of the Tourist information Centre – Aluviharaya, Matale.

Opening of the Tourist information Centre and Ayuvedic Spa in Dammbulla

July

8th Esala Full Moon Day

Celebration of World Famous cultural pageant - Kandy Esala Perahera

Commencement of Language training course

Commencement of Provincial Tour Guide Course

August

3rd, August - Visit Kandy Cultural Show

7th, August Nikini Full Moon Day

September

1st, September Haj festival

5th, September Binara Full Moon Day

27^t, September – celebration of World Tourism Day

October

5th, October Vap full Moon Day

18th October Deepavali Festival

November

3rd November, Il full Moon Day

December

1st, December Milad-Un-Nabi

3rd, December Unduvap Full Moom Day

25th, December Celebration of Christmas – 2017