	8/11/2016	8/12/2016	8/13/2016	8/14/2016	8/15/2016	8/16/2016	8/17/2016	8/18/2016	8/19/2016	8/20/2016	8/21/2016	8/22/2016	8/23/2016	8/24/2016	8/25/2016	8/26/2016	8/27/2016	8/28/2016	8/29/2016	8/30/2016	8/31/2016	9/1/2016	9/2/2016
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Kandy Esala Perahera Procession					Arrive in Jaffna	Wedding Weekend														
Overnight	Colombo/Kandy	Kandy		Dambulla/Anuradhapura/Polanaurwa				Jaffna			Trincomalee/East Coast			Nuwara Elia & Tea Country		Colombo							
Overnight	Colombo	Dambulla/Anuradhapura/Polanaurwa/Trincomalee						Jaffna			Kandy, Nuwara Elia & Tea Country				Colombo								
Overnight	Colombo/Galle	Galle/ South West Sri Lanka			Colombo	Anuradhapura		Jaffna			Dambulla		Kandy		Colombo								
Overnight		Colombo	Dambulla/Anuradhapura		Trincomalee/East Coast			Jaffna				Kandy, Nuwara Elia & Tea Country				Colombo							
Overnight		Colombo/Kandy	Kandy		Dambulla/Anuradhapura			Jaffna			Trincomalee/East Coast			Colombo/South West									
Overnight		Colombo/Galle	Galle/ South West Sri Lanka			Dambulla/Anuradhapura		Jaffna				Trincomalee/East Coast		Kandy. Nuwara Elia & Tea Country			Colombo						
Overnight			Colombo/Galle	Galle/ South West Sri Lanka			Dambulla	Jaffna				Kandy, Nuwara Elia & Tea Country				Colombo							
Overnight			Colombo/Kandy	Kandy		Dambulla		Jaffna				Dambulla/Trincomalee		Galle/ South West Sri Lanka			Colombo						
Overnight				Colombo/Kandy	Kandy			Jaffna				Dambulla/Trincomalee				Colombo/South West							
Overnight				Colombo	Nuwara Elia & Tea Country			Jaffna				Dambulla/Trincomalee		Kandy		Colombo/South West							
Overnight					Colombo	Kandy		Jaffna			Dambulla/Anuradhapura/Polanaurwa			Kandy, Nuwara Elia & Tea Country			Colombo/South West						
Overnight					Colombo			Jaffna			Dambulla/Anuradhapura/Polanaurwa			Kandy, Nuwara Elia & Tea Country				Colombo/South West					
Overnight						Colombo		Jaffna			Dambulla/Anuradhapura/Polanaurwa/Trincomalee				Kandy, Nuwara Elia & Tea Country			Colombo/South West					
Overnight						Colombo		Jaffna			Dambulla/Anuradhapura/Polanaurwa				Trincomalee/ Batticaloa/East Coast			Kandy, Nuwara Elia & Tea Country			Colombo/ South West Sri Lanka		
Overnight							Colombo	Jaffna			Dambulla/Anuradhapura/Polanaurwa/Trincomalee				Kandy, Nuwara Elia & Tea Country			Galle/ South West Sri Lanka				Colombo	

** **Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil Thiruvilla:** The Annual temple festival for 2016 starts on **August 8th** begins with the hoisting of the flag (Kodiyetram). The festival is spread over a period of twenty five days. The major religious days people flock to witness are the Sapparam (Aug 30th), Ther (Sep 1st) & Theertham (Sept 2nd). The Ther Thiruvila (chariot festival) the most popular of all events is a very colorful ceremony. The glamorously dressed Lord Murugan is brought out and placed on an elaborately designed silver throne. The huge and heavy chariot carrying the statue of God Murugan is paraded along the streets of Nallur. The chariot pulled by a rope of thousands of devotees, rich and poor, old and young stand shoulder to shoulder in pulling it giving God Murugan the opportunity to witness the sincerity and purity of the devotees. By far this is the premier festival within Jaffna.

*** **Kandy Annual Esella Perehara (August 8th to August 17th):** The Kandy Esala Perahera (the Esala procession of Kandy) is a grand festival. This historical procession is held annually to pay homage to the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha, which is housed at the Sri Dalada Maligawa in Kandy. A unique symbol of Sri Lanka, the procession consists of many traditional local dances such as fire-dances, whip-dances, Kandyan dances and various other cultural dances, in addition to the elephants who are usually adorned with lavish garments. The Peraheras parade, spectalcular cultural event that popular with foreign visitors. If you can plan, it would be a great event to attened. Please be aware that city of kandy would be engulfed in traffice during these days. Also note cost of stay during these days would be very high in Kandy.