## The Bible Rock



The single largest granite rock below Kadugannawa & the ocean is Bible Rock. Shaped like the famed 'Sigiriya' the rock, its surrounding forests still occupy many endemic fauna & flora.

The evening & mornings are very special up here, although the daytime needs to be spend inside the forest.

Of recent, there's a temple & monastery, occasionally occupied by monks from a temple below. A natural cave on top has a fresh water pool. We make camp on the Northern end of the rock, a splendid vantage point of the entire countryside.

Total distance: Around 25Km.

Temperature: Between 20 to 38 degrees.

Conditions: Rocky & slippery when wet.

Elevation: Between 800 to 2000 Feet.

**Difficulty level:** Moderately difficult on occasion.

Time to get to the top: About 3-4 easy hours

Group size: Minimum 2 - maximum 10

Program:

Day 1.

Arrive at the base of the mountain, sort out gear with porters & trek to the top via the East face. Stopping for lunch en-route, it's a moderately steep ascent until we take a break on the 'old testament rock' midway. Hereon the climbing gets progressively steeper, until you leave the forest & are upon a tall grass plain, which is the top. A very refreshing wind greets you evaporating your sweat & tiredness. We make camp on the North most ledge, one of the best small campsites! On prior arrangement, we meet-up with the priest at the site or at the monastery & have a communal dinner or a quite dinner at the campsite.

We use the monastery for washing & cleaning. Overnight in tents.

Day 2.

Wake-up to a splendid sunrise as everything below looks like little islands, with misty lakes. Breakfast at camp before we decamp & leave by the West face. The initial descent is a near vertical, which levels out. We have lunch en-route with the vehicle meeting us at the end of the trail.

You have the option of stopping at the riverside for a relaxing & refreshing swim.



## Included -

[As per above itinerary]

- [x] Board & lodging on full board basis
- [x] Portage
- [x] English speaking guide
- [x] Camera & video photography
- [x] 2-man & 4-man tents
- [x] 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit [we are qualified in wilderness 1<sup>st</sup> aid]
- [x] Professional & safety equipment
- [x] A blessed string by the priest, around your wrist
- [x] Driver board & lodging
- [x] Sleeping bag/camping pillow
- [x] Ground sheets

We reserve the rights to alter or change the above-mentioned itinerary, for safety or other unforeseen reasons, in best interest of all concerned. Rates are based on current value.



