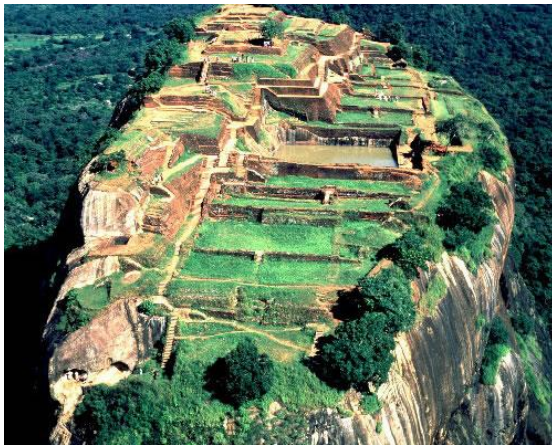
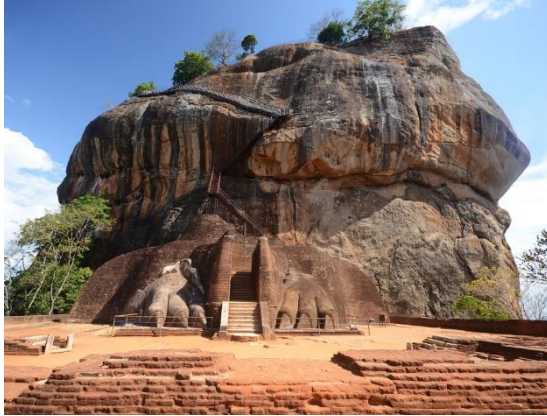




## Landmark #10

# Sigiriya

## Sri Lanka



In the thick of the **srilankan jungle**, there lies a massive rock totalling **200 meters** in height and known as Sigiriya, **Lion Rock**. Inhabited since prehistoric time, this rock was first turned into a fortress in **495 CE** by **Kashiapa**, one of the King's love children. Later, it was turned into a **Buddhist monastery** before being deserted. The **giant lion's paws** carved at the foot of this rock still bear witness to this far-away past while coloring the wilderness of the place with a tinge of nostalgia.

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