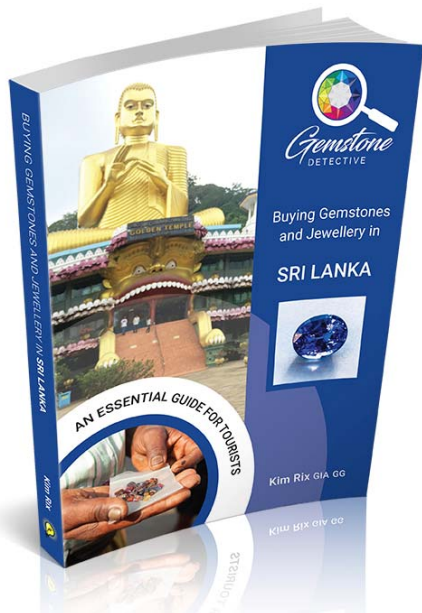


ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

The Gemstone Detective: Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Sri Lanka by Kim Rix



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SYNOPSIS:

Buying a fake can be a costly mistake!

This travel guide is for anyone considering a trip to the beautiful country of Sri Lanka in search of a special memory to treasure forever. Written by Kim Rix, a gemmologist (GIA) and professional photographer who has travelled to more than 50 countries, this unique book unveils how you can become a 'Gemstone Detective' on your next adventure.

If you are considering purchasing a gemstone or piece of jewellery, this book is essential reading on the plane over to Sri Lanka! It is a mine of expert advice, insider information and practical tips to help you better understand the gemstone and jewellery market. As well as offering country-specific background and up-to-the-minute advice, the *Gemstone Detective* series is a 'how to' guide for anyone who wants to experience the fun, excitement and romance of buying unique and beautiful gems or jewellery in countries around the world renowned for their natural gemstones.

Kim Rix is dedicated to visiting each country in the *Gemstone Detective* series to provide readers with the best advice and easy-to-follow steps to help travellers avoid the pitfalls, scams and disappointments of a bad buying decision.

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KEY SALES POINTS:

- This is the first book in a planned series, *The Gemstone Detective*. Future books in the series include Thailand, Burma and Australia (where the author is currently on a solo 2,500-mile research trip), and a general guide to buying gems and jewellery.
- Kim Rix is a gemmologist (GIA) and a professional photographer who has travelled to more than 50 countries, and is dedicated to visiting each country in the *Gemstone Detective* series.
- The book is in full colour with photographs.
- The book is full of information, including information on where to buy and how to spot a fake. Kim also provides essential information about the pricing to expect, the ethics of buying gemstones, certificates of authenticity, as well as where to find authentic dealers in Sri Lanka.
- The book will be launched on 4th October 2018 at the Sri Lankan Embassy, London.

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