

COLOMBO CITY TOUR



COLOMBO CITY TOUR ONE-DAY ITINERARY

9:00 AM – START WITH A SCENIC DRIVE ALONG GALLE FACE GREEN

A SEASIDE PROMENADE OFFERING BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEWS.
SEE SRI LANKA'S PARLIAMENT BUILDING & LUXURY HOTELS ALONG THE COAST.
STOP FOR PHOTOS AT THE LOTUS TOWER (SRI LANKA'S TALLEST STRUCTURE)

9:30 AM – VISIT THE GANGARAMAYA TEMPLE

ONE OF COLOMBO'S MOST IMPORTANT BUDDHIST TEMPLES.
A MIX OF SRI LANKAN, THAI, INDIAN, AND CHINESE ARCHITECTURE.
VISIT THE TEMPLE MUSEUM FILLED WITH ANCIENT ARTIFACTS.

10:30 AM – EXPLORE THE SEEMA MALAKA TEMPLE (FLOATING TEMPLE)

A TRANQUIL BUDDHIST TEMPLE LOCATED ON BEIRA LAKE.
IDEAL FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AND PEACEFUL MEDITATION.

11:00 AM – DISCOVER PETTAH MARKET & DUTCH HOSPITAL

SHOPPING PRECINCT WALK THROUGH PETTAH MARKET TO EXPERIENCE LOCAL STREET LIFE AND SHOPPING.
VISIT THE DUTCH HOSPITAL, A COLONIAL-ERA SHOPPING AND DINING HUB.
TRY FRESH TROPICAL FRUITS OR SIP ON SRI LANKAN KING COCONUT WATER.

12:30 PM – LUNCH AT A LOCAL OR FINE-DINING RESTAURANT

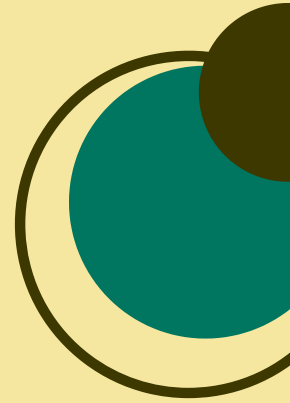
OPTIONS:

MINISTRY OF CRAB – FAMOUS FOR SRI LANKAN MUD CRAB DISHES.
THE LAGOON – FRESH SEAFOOD RESTAURANT.
UPALI'S BY NAWALOKA – AUTHENTIC SRI LANKAN CUISINE.

2:00 PM – VISIT INDEPENDENCE SQUARE & ARCADE

A HISTORIC LANDMARK BUILT TO CELEBRATE SRI LANKA'S INDEPENDENCE IN 1948.
WALK AROUND THE BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED COLONIAL BUILDINGS AND FOUNTAINS.
IDEAL FOR RELAXING, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND CULTURAL EXPLORATION.

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3:00 PM – EXPLORE COLOMBO NATIONAL MUSEUM

SRI LANKA'S LARGEST MUSEUM, SHOWCASING ARTIFACTS FROM ANCIENT KINGDOMS. SEE THE THRONE OF THE LAST KANDYAN KING AND CENTURIES-OLD ROYAL REGALIA.

4:00 PM – SUNSET AT MOUNT LAVINIA BEACH (OPTIONAL)

A RELAXING BEACH SPOT JUST OUTSIDE COLOMBO. ENJOY THE SUNSET WITH A DRINK AT A BEACHFRONT CAFÉ.

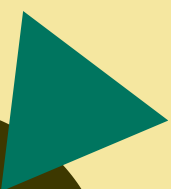
5:00 PM – RETURN TO HOTEL OR SHOPPING STOP (OPTIONAL)

SHOP AT:

ODEL, BAREFOOT, OR LAKSALA – FOR SOUVENIRS, CRAFTS, AND FASHION.
CRESCAT BOULEVARD OR COLOMBO CITY CENTRE – FOR HIGH-END SHOPPING.

6:00 PM – END OF TOUR

DROP-OFF AT YOUR HOTEL OR PREFERRED LOCATION.



GLIMPSE OF COLOMBO

SIGHTSEEING INCLUDES



Colombo Lighthouse, The Prison Cell of the last Sri Lankan King, Lighthouse with Clock Tower designed by Lady Ward (built before the Big Ben in London), Galle Face Promenade with cannons of World War II, the Port City, South Expansion of the Colombo Harbour, President's House, York Street with remnants of British Colonial Architecture, Fort Railway Station, central bus terminal, Floating Market, Slave Island area, Lotus Tower, famous Hindu Kovil with a uniquely carved 'gopuram', the scenic Beira Lake in the heart of the city, the War Memorial, Public Library, National Museum, Nelum Pokuna Theatre, Vihara Mahadevi Park, Colombo Town Hall, Independence Square and Arcade Independence Square, Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall, Race Course and many more historical and important landmarks and places that make an interesting tapestry of the life within the city limits of Colombo. You will also visit Gangarama Temple or Chapter House and Independence Memorial Hall & Arcade Independence Square



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COLOMBO

COLOMBO IS AN INTERESTING AND COLORFUL TAPESTRY OF MANY RACES, RELIGIONS AND CULTURES AND A CITY THAT SHOWCASES A WONDERFUL COLONIAL HERITAGE BLENDED IN ITS MANY MOODS. KNOWN AS 'KOLON THOTA', THE NATIVE NAME OF THE CITY MEANING 'PORT' IT BECAME 'COLOMBO' WITH THE ADVENT OF THE COLONIAL RULERS TO THE ISLAND. WITH A RAPIDLY CHANGING SKYLINE IT IS INDEED A UNIQUE CITY OF 'OLD AND NEW' THAT IS SWIFTLY UNFOLDING INTO A SPECTACULAR TOURIST DESTINATION IN THE REGION.

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GLIMPSE OF COLOMBO



Stops

- Gangarama Temple or Chapter House
- Independence Memorial Hall & Arcade Independence Square
- A visit to a handicrafts Emporium for exquisite souvenirs from Sri Lanka
- (Places sightseen and duration may sometimes vary due to circumstances beyond our control)

Tour Includes

- Live Commentary in English by National Guide
- Snacks & Mineral Water
- Entrance Fees

Tour Excludes:

- Video and Camera charges

HERITAGE OF COLOMBO SIGHTSEEING INCLUDES

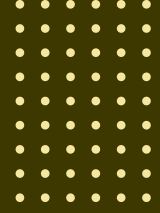


The city limits of Colombo and the Administrative Capital including the old Colombo area. Old Town Hall, market, beautiful Red Mosque and the busy streets of Pettah. Colombo Lighthouse, the Prison Cell of the last Sri Lankan King, Lighthouse with Clock Tower designed by Lady Ward (built before the Big Ben in London), President's House, Galle Face Promenade with cannons of World War II, the Port City, South Expansion of the Colombo Harbour, York Street with remnants of British Colonial Architecture, Fort Railway Station, central bus terminal, Floating Market, Slave Island area and Lotus Tower. The famous Hindu Kovil with the uniquely carved 'gopuram', the scenic Beira Lake in the heart of the city, War Memorial, Public Library, Nelum Pokuna Theatre, Vihara Maha Devi Park, Colombo Town Hall, BMICH, replica of Aukana Buddha Statue, Diyatha Uyana the picturesque market and landscaped gardens on the banks of the Diyawanna Oya, Parliament Complex, and many more.

COLOMBO AT NIGHT



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