

Gangaramaya Buddhist Temple

Gangaramaya is one of the oldest Buddhist temples in Colombo, started by the famous scholar monk Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Nayaka Thera in the late 19th

Red Mosque



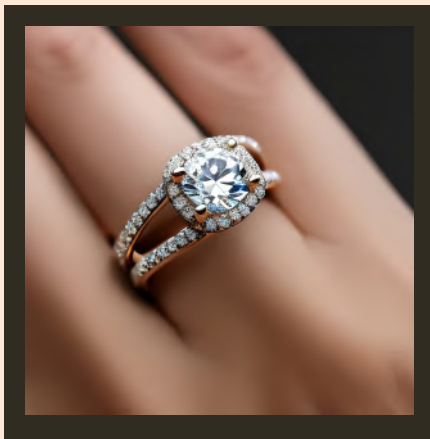
Culture Show

The Colombo Cultural Show is a delightful hour of entertainment every Wednesday at six-fifteen in the evening in Colombo

Tour Itinerary

Although we might not follow the exact order, here are the places we will be covering during the tour. Adjustments, additions, customisations are welcome. The duration of this extended Colombo city tour is from 8 to 10 hours or more with lunch, maybe dinner stops included.

- I. Wetlands boat safari **
 2. Visit to Kelaniya Temple **
 3. Lunch break
 4. Independence memorial
 5. Town hall building
 6. The Gangaramaya Temple
 7. Galle face hotel
 8. Colombo fort area
 9. Clock tower & lighthouse
 10. Prison cell of the last king
 - II. Dutch hospital
 12. Old Kathiresan temple
 13. Red Mosque
 14. Floating market (On request)
 15. Beira Lake
 16. Lotus Tower (On request)
 17. Gem & Jewellery Shopping
 18. Laksala Boutique
- Tour End
Dinner and/or drop back to your hotel/ship or flight



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* Entry tickets to the attractions, parking fees, Muthurajawela wetland entrance fees, safari boat and environmental specialist, bottled water and refreshments are included in the price. Please contact your travel advisor for more information, modifications or adjustments.

** Not available with the half day tour



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The Galle Face hotel listed as one of the "1000 Places to See Before You Die" in the book of the same name.[5] It received the "Best Heritage Hotel" title three years running at the Presidential Awards for Travel and Tourism



Independence Memorial Hall (also known as Independence Commemoration Hall) is a national monument in Sri Lanka built for commemoration of the independence of Sri Lanka from the British rule with the restoration of full governing responsibility to a Ceylonese-elected legislature

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is quite a sight in itself and also a big tourist attraction. It was built by the local Indian Muslim community, based in Pettah, in the year 1908 to fulfill their required five-times-daily prayer and Jumma on Fridays

Wetlands



Muthurajawela can be considered the largest coastal wetland in Sri Lanka. For the extended Colombo city tour we add this nice boat ride through the mangrove swamps



Kelaniya Temple

One of the most revered historic Buddhist temples of the orient. Set on the summit of a small mound lapped by the waters of the river Kelani, this beautiful shrine presents one of the most panoramic views ever offered to the tourist by this small island of ours, the pearl of the Indian Ocean. Among the many Buddhist temples of Sri Lanka, the Kelani Viharaya stands out as one of the most exquisite examples of the sculptor's art. Its history runs back to more than 2500 years. In the days of yore, it always received full royal patronage, and to this day, it's has been highly venerated by the people of the island. Its significance as a place of Buddhist worship is clearly evident in the island's folklore."

Street Food



Street food tasting is gaining popularity among both locals and tourists. We have added some stops at these joints to get a bite of the trend.