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PRIVATE DAY TOUR OF THE COLOMBO CITY

TOUR PROPOSAL & ITINERARY

Name of the Lead Traveler / Customer: Radio Society of Sri Lanka

No of Travelers - 10
From - Multiple Nationalities
Pickup - Amagi Lagoon Resort & SPA
Drop off - Amagi Lagoon Resort & SPA
Contact Person - Officer in Charge - Radio Society of Sri Lanka

OVERVIEW

1ST STOP – COLOMBO NATIONAL MUSEUM

The Colombo National Museum, also known as the Sri Lanka National Museum, is a treasure trove of Sri Lankan history and culture. Established in 1877, this iconic institution is housed in a stunning colonial building that reflects the grandeur of its exhibits. As you step inside, you're greeted by an impressive collection of artifacts that tell the story of Sri Lanka's rich heritage, from ancient times to the modern era. Marvel at the intricate statues of Buddha, traditional masks, royal regalia, and ancient manuscripts. The museum's galleries are meticulously curated to offer insights into the island's archaeology, anthropology, and natural history. Whether you're a history enthusiast or simply curious, the Colombo National Museum offers an enlightening and unforgettable journey through the cultural heart of Sri Lanka.

Duration – 01 Hour

Entrance Fees - Yes

2ND STOP – GANGARAMAYA (VIHARA) BUDDHIST TEMPLE

The Gangaramaya Temple, nestled near Beira Lake in Colombo, is one of Sri Lanka's most significant and vibrant Buddhist temples. Established over a century ago, this temple is a blend of architectural styles, including Sri Lankan, Thai, Indian, and Chinese influences, making it a visual and cultural marvel. As you enter the temple complex, you are greeted by an array of intricate carvings, statues, and sacred relics. The temple's interior is adorned with beautiful Buddha statues in various poses, elaborate murals depicting scenes from Buddhist lore, and an extensive library of ancient texts. One of the temple's highlights is the serene meditation hall, where visitors can find a moment of peace and reflection. Gangaramaya is not just a place of worship but also a center of learning and community service. It houses a museum showcasing a diverse collection of artifacts, including vintage cars, and a vocational training center that supports local youth.

Duration – 30 minutes

Entrance Fees - Yes

3RD STOP – LOTUS TOWER

The Lotus Tower, standing majestically in Colombo, is a symbol of modernity and architectural brilliance in Sri Lanka. Rising to a height of 350 meters, it is the tallest structure in South Asia and an iconic landmark in the city's skyline. Designed to resemble a lotus flower, which holds cultural significance in Sri Lanka, the tower is a blend of beauty and functionality. Visitors can ascend to the observation deck for breathtaking panoramic views of Colombo and beyond, offering a unique perspective of the bustling city and the serene Indian Ocean. The Lotus Tower also features a revolving restaurant, luxury suites, and a high-tech auditorium, making it a hub for both entertainment and business. Whether you're admiring its stunning architecture from afar or enjoying the views from its peak, the Lotus Tower is a must-visit attraction that showcases the vibrant spirit and progress of Sri Lanka.

Duration – 30 Minutes

Entrance Fees - Yes

4TH STOP – PETTAH MARKET

Pettah Market, located in the heart of Colombo, is a vibrant and bustling marketplace that offers an authentic slice of Sri Lankan life. Known for its chaotic charm and energetic atmosphere, Pettah Market is a labyrinth of narrow streets and alleys filled with a kaleidoscope of sights, sounds, and smells. Here, vendors sell an astonishing variety of goods, from fresh produce, spices, and textiles to electronics, jewelry, and souvenirs. The market is a sensory overload, with the aroma of exotic spices mingling with the scent of fresh flowers, and the sounds of haggling vendors blending with the hum of the crowd. Each street specializes in different products, making it an adventure to explore every corner. The colorful displays of fruits and vegetables, the rich textiles, and the myriad of trinkets and antiques offer a feast for the eyes.

Duration – 25 minutes

Entrance Fees – Free of charge

5TH STOP – JAMI UL-ALFAR MOSQUE

The Jami Ul-Alfar Mosque, also known as the Red Mosque, is one of Colombo's most striking landmarks. Located in the bustling Pettah district, this historic mosque is renowned for its vivid red-and-white striped exterior, which resembles a candy cane and captures the attention of all who pass by. Built in 1909, its unique Indo-Saracenic architecture combines elements of Indian, Gothic, and Neoclassical styles, making it a fascinating study in design. The mosque serves as a vital place of worship for Colombo's Muslim community and is an emblem of the city's rich multicultural heritage. Its towering minarets and intricate domes stand as a testament to the craftsmanship of its creators. Whether you're exploring its architectural beauty or experiencing its serene interior, the Jami Ul-Alfar Mosque offers a captivating glimpse into the spiritual and cultural tapestry of Sri Lanka.

Duration – 20 Minutes

Entrance Fees – Free of charge

6TH STOP – THE COLOMBO LIGHTHOUSE

The Colombo Lighthouse, a prominent maritime beacon, stands tall along the scenic Galle Face Green promenade, guiding vessels into the bustling Port of Colombo. Erected in 1952, this iconic structure is not just a functional maritime aid but also a symbol of Sri Lanka's rich seafaring heritage. Rising to a height of 29 meters, the lighthouse offers stunning panoramic views of the Indian Ocean and the vibrant cityscape of Colombo. Its architecture seamlessly blends modern design with traditional influences, making it a captivating sight for visitors. The lighthouse is surrounded by lush green lawns and the rhythmic sound of waves crashing against the shore, creating a serene ambiance. Whether you're a history enthusiast, a photography lover, or simply seeking a peaceful retreat, the Colombo Lighthouse is a must-see landmark that captures the essence of Sri Lanka's coastal charm.

Duration – 10 Minutes

Entrance Fees – Free of charge

7TH STOP – OLD PARLIAMENT BUILDING

The Old Parliament Building in Colombo is a majestic symbol of Sri Lanka's political history and architectural grandeur. Situated along the scenic Galle Face Green, this historic edifice was completed in 1930 during British colonial rule and served as the legislative seat of the country until the new parliament complex was established in Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte in 1982. The building's neoclassical architectural style is characterized by its grand columns, intricate carvings, and stately façade, which exudes an air of dignity and authority. The impressive portico and symmetrical design reflect the influence of ancient Greek and Roman architecture, making it a notable landmark in Colombo.

Duration – 10 Minutes

Entrance Fees – Free of charge

8TH STOP – GALLE FACE GREEN

Galle Face Green is a vibrant, picturesque oceanfront park located in the heart of Colombo, Sri Lanka's bustling capital. This expansive stretch of green lawn, which runs alongside the sparkling Indian Ocean, offers locals and tourists alike a serene escape from the city's hustle and bustle. Originally laid out by the British in 1859, Galle Face Green has a rich history as a place for horse racing and other sports. Today, it is a popular destination for families, couples, and friends to gather for leisurely walks, picnics, kite flying, and enjoying the stunning sunsets over the ocean. The promenade is lined with food vendors offering a variety of delicious local snacks, from spicy chickpeas and fresh coconuts to Sri Lanka's famous "isso wade" (prawn fritters). The vibrant atmosphere is enhanced by the sight of children playing, street performers entertaining crowds, and locals engaging in their evening exercises.

Duration – 15 Minutes

Entrance Fees – Free of charge

9TH STOP – ENDEMIC WOOD CARVING GALLERY.

Sri Lanka, which is famous for handicrafts, holds a long history of craft heritage. According to “Mahawamsa” the prevailed arts and crafts were innovated with the arrival of Buddhist Nun “Sanghamitta” to Sri Lanka from India. The history records that crafts men belong to sixty different castes arrived to Sri Lanka along with her on her visit that brought the Sacred Bo- Tree to Anuradhapura.

With this heritage Sri Lanka got fame all over the world for its arts and crafts. Still there are traditional carpenters who are engaged in wood carving. They create those age old master pieces. But the problem is that you will not be able to see them everywhere. For that you have now got a chance to see how those alluring creations are begot.

Duration – 20 Minutes

Entrance Fees – Free of charge

END OF TOUR

Common Inclusions of the tour package

All taxes and fees for the vehicle and chauffer
Hotel Pickup and Drop-off
Transport by Private Air conditioned vehicle of the newest model
Bottled Water
Fuel Surcharge landing and Facility Fees

Common Exclusions of the tour Package

Alcoholic drinks (Available to Purchase)
Food and Drinks
Gratuities

PRICING

NET PRICE 'INCLUDING ENTRANCE FEES'

| | |
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| Price Per person | - \$59 |
| No. of Travelers | - 10 |
| Total Net price | - \$590.00 |

Included Entrance fees:

- National Museum
- Gangaramaya Temple
- Lotus Tower

NET PRICE 'EXCLUDING ENTRANCE FEES'

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Price Per person | - \$35 |
| Discount offered | - 20% |
| Revised price | - \$28.00 |
| No. of Travelers | - 10 |
| Total Net price | - \$280.00 |

Notes

- The whole tour can be customized at any given point or time as required by the guest/s (Conditions apply)
- Total responsibility of the guest and his/her belongings shall be taken by the chauffer throughout the whole tour unless removed from the coach
- All durations mentioned above are standard and can be extended / shortened as you wish

Payment Terms

- 25% Advance payment required at booking confirmation
- Balance payment (75%) shall be completed before/on the day of the tour

Payment Options

- Cash (USD / EURO / GBP / LKR)
- Online / Card Payments (VISA / MASTER CARD / AMEX)
- Bank Transfer (0200 1000 7632 Amazing Getaways (Pvt) Ltd, Sampath Bank PLC, Kiribathgoda Branch)

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