

## **PATA Tour # 03 : Full Day Galle Excursion**

### **After Breakfast proceed to Galle.**

**Galle** - Galle (pronounced gawl in English and gaar-le in Sinhala) is a living time capsule. It has a vibrant commercial district that's also shambolic and often charmless, but pass through one of the Fort gates and you are transported back to the Dutch colonial era.



Built by the Dutch beginning in 1663, the 36-hectare Fort occupies most of the promontory that forms the older part of Galle. Described by the notoriously hard-to-please Paul Theroux as being 'garlanded with red hibiscus and smelling of the palm-scented ocean,' the Fort is an amazing collection of structures and culture dating back through the centuries. Just wandering the streets at random yields one architectural surprise after another. And be sure to take in the dramatic views of town and ocean from the encircling walls. UNESCO has recognized Fort as a World Heritage Site.

### **Lunch in Galle.**

After lunch leave for Balapitiya and proceed by boats on this will take for about one hour. Here you will be able to see the villagers taking part in their day to day activities and some islands. On the return journey to Colombo visit Turtle Hatcheries in Kosgoda and proceed to Hotel.



### **Tour Cost**

1 Pax	US \$ 174.00
Per person in a group of 2 Pax	US \$ 122.00
Per person in a group of 3-6 Pax	US \$ 107.00
Per person in a group of 7-10 Pax	US \$ 96.00
Per person in a group of 10 – 35 Pax	US \$ 90.00

### **Above rates includes:**

- > Transportation by an air conditioned Car
- > Service of an English speaking Chauffer guide / National Guide
- > Cost of Lunch, Balapitiya Boat ride & entrance tickets to Turtle Hatchery.

**Above rates excludes:**

- Cost of meals and beverages
- Entrance tickets to the sites not mentioned in the itinerary
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above