



SPECIAL GLIMPSE OF COLOMBO CITY TOUR

(2 1/2 hrs – 3 hrs)

Sightseeing Highlights:

Start Time: 08:00

Finish Time: 13:00

Pick up and Drop off at Jetwing Blue Hotel (Conference Venue)

****Lunch is on own arrangement****

Pick up guests from venue and travel along the **Galle Face promenade** with **cannons of World War II** which is a five hectare ocean-side urban park, stretching half a kilometre along the coast, view the **South Expansion of the Colombo Harbor**, travel along *Chaithya Road* to view the **Colombo Lighthouse**, opened in 1952 by the first Prime Minister of Ceylon Rt. Hon. D. S. Senanayake. Pass Kingsbury hotel, the former Ceylon Continental, the first five star hotel in the island.



Prison cell of last Sri Lankan king



View the **Old light house & clock Tower**, the Victorian landmark designed by Lady Ward built two years prior to the Big Ben of Westminster, London and the Prison Cell of the last Sri Lankan King.

Pass **Old Dutch Hospital** which is considered to be the oldest building in the Colombo Fort area dating back to the Dutch colonial era and travel along **York Street** which displays the remnants of British Colonial Architecture, overlooking the **harbor area**. Pass **St. Anthony's church**, **Khan clock tower**, the famous **Red Mosque** and a **Hindu Kovil** constructed entirely out of granite. Travel along Reclamation Road, along harbor passing Gold Market & turn around on same route to Slave Island passing **Lake House complex & Air**



Force Headquarters.



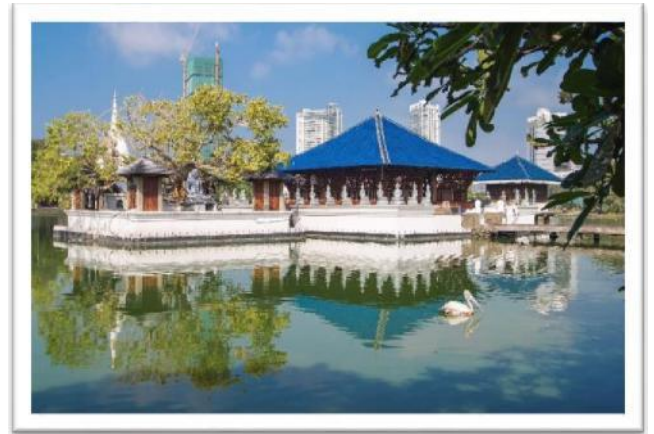
York Street



Hindu Kovil with intricately carved *gopuram*

View the **famous Hindu Kovil** with a uniquely carved *gopuram*, the scenic Beira Lake in the heart of the city.

Gangarama Seemamalakaya / Temple, a beautiful part of the Buddhist temple situated across the road. The 'Seema Malakaya' was designed by the famous Sri Lankan Architect Geoffrey Bawa who also designed the new Parliament Complex of Sri Lanka.



Gangaramaya Seema Malakaya

Pass the War Memorial, Public Library, National Museum, Nelum Pokuna Theatre, Vihara Mahadevi Park, Colombo Town Hall and turn around. Travel along Independence Avenue.

Independence Memorial

STOP : Independence Hall – Appx 15 – 20 mts
 Guests can also walk to Arcade Independence Square.



Travel along Maitland Place passing Cricket Board. Pass Race Course.

STOP : Laksala, State owned Handicrafts Emporium
 – Appx 20 mts.

End of tour & drop at selected Venue