



Tour Name

Eat, Eat, Repeat

Tour City

Colombo

Tour Snapshot

Sightseeing makes us hungry, which is why we've loaded this Colombo walking tour with tons of food stops to keep you fuelled along the way! See the city sites while tasting typical Sri Lankan street food like *hoppers*, *wadai*, and *kothu* from the places where locals love to snack. Eat, eat, repeat, indeed!

Highlights

- Dig into Colombo's street food scene and eat, eat, eat your way through the city like a local!
- Sample Colombo's unique mix of Sinhala, Muslim, Tamil, and Malay cuisines
- Explore the busy streets of Pettah and witness the hustle and bustle of the local markets
- See iconic sites like Fort Station, the Red Mosque, and the Khan clock tower
- Hang out on the strip where locals like to chill out after a busy day

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, food and refreshment samples, bottled water.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, alcoholic beverages, charges for tuk-tuks (in case of heavy rain), tips and gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 3 hours
- Meeting point:
Sir Henry Steel Olcott statue, located in front of Colombo Fort Railway Station (Colombo 01). The railway station is very easy to find and all the tuk-tuk drivers know it.
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///park.prouder.slouched](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/park.prouder.slouched)
- Starting time: 4.45 PM
- Ending point:
Galle Face Hotel, Colombo 03, located at the south end of Galle Face Green

Full Itinerary

Your Colombo food tour will start in front of the Colombo Fort Railway Station. The station is the centre of Sri Lanka's railway network and hasn't changed much since it first opened in 1908.

From there, we'll wander past the busy markets finishing up at the end of the day, and down a street that's full of little shops and vendors selling everything from saris to leather bags to fake Tag watches.

Then, it's time for our first food stop! We'll visit a popular local eatery, where you'll get to sample some traditional cuisine, including hoppers, egg hoppers, and other local savoury snacks.

Then, it's back to walking (so we can burn off that food and make room for more!). Moving on, our Colombo tour will take you to the famous Red Mosque, which is a revered place for Colombo's Muslim community.

From there, it's back to the treats! Colombo's main street is home to the famous Bombay Sweet House, known for its *falooda*

and *saruwath* drinks as well as its sweets. As well, further down the street we'll stumble across some *achcharu* (pickle) carts with different kinds of pickles. The Sri Lankan pickle is typically very spicy — are you adventurous enough to try it out?!

We'll also see several shops selling varieties of what the locals call *murukku*. These are crunchy, flavoured, fried bits of flour or chick peas. Of course, we'll stop at one of these shops to try some of these treats for ourselves!

As we keep moving, we'll pass by the Khan clock tower (all road distances in Colombo are measured from this tower), the harbour, and the old colonial buildings such as the Grand Oriental Hotel and the Cargills building.

We'll stop at the Old Colombo Dutch Hospital, which is considered to be the oldest building in the Colombo fort area. It's now a renovated complex and hosts some 5-star restaurants, fancy shops, and some decent bars and pubs. Those who want can stop for a quick beer or drink here.

We'll continue our Colombo food walk toward the Galle Face Green, passing many street food shops and stopping to sample local snacks such as prawn and crab wade along the way.

Our final stop will be the famous Nana's *kothu* shop, where we can have dinner and experience the Sri Lankan *kothu* (a Sri Lankan roti of vegetables or meat and spices). The Galle Face Green is where locals come to relax after a busy day, and we're likely to see families and couples playing, flying kites, or just enjoying the cool evening breeze.

Your Colombo tour will finish here, but you're free to spend more time at the Green or wander on to the many pubs or clubs that are easily accessible from here.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please wear light, but modest clothing.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventures tour, you will be with a maximum of 6 travellers.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box

on the checkout page.

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