### **Colombo One-Day City Tour Itinerary**

# Morning

#### 1. Gangaramaya Temple

- Start your day at this iconic Buddhist temple showcasing a blend of modern architecture and cultural heritage.
- o Spend around 45 minutes to 1 hour exploring the temple.

### 2. Seema Malaka Temple

- Located near Gangaramaya Temple on Beira Lake, this tranquil temple is perfect for a quick visit and photos.
- o Duration: 20–30 minutes.

### 3. Old Parliament Building

- Admire the stunning architecture of this colonial-era building. Take pictures and enjoy the view of the Galle Face Green and the Indian Ocean.
- o Duration: 20 minutes.

#### 4. Pettah Market

- Experience the bustling local life by strolling through Pettah, Colombo's vibrant marketplace, ideal for buying souvenirs and snacks.
- o Duration: 1 hour.

# Lunch

• Head to a local restaurant to enjoy traditional Sri Lankan cuisine. Recommendations: Ministry of Crab (seafood) or Upali's by Nawaloka.

### Afternoon

# 5. Independence Square

- o Visit this historical landmark celebrating Sri Lanka's independence.
- Stroll through the surrounding area and take photos.
- Duration: 30 minutes.

#### 6. National Museum of Colombo

 Dive into Sri Lanka's history and culture at the National Museum, featuring artifacts and exhibits. Duration: 1–1.5 hours.

# 7. Viharamahadevi Park

- Enjoy a relaxing walk in Colombo's largest public park, situated near the National Museum.
- o Duration: 30 minutes.

# **Evening**

# 8. Galle Face Green

- o Conclude your day at Galle Face Green, a popular seaside urban park.
- o Watch the sunset, enjoy street food, and unwind.
- o Duration: 1 hour or more.

# **Additional Options**

If you have time or specific interests, you can also visit:

- Colombo Lotus Tower for panoramic city views.
- Dutch Hospital Shopping Precinct for shopping and dining