

## Suburbia cycling adventure surrounding wetlands and temples – Colombo Outskirts

“Pedal through life on the fast lane in Colombo’s suburbs, as you embark on a mini nature and birdwatching tour, with a chance to witness sacred rituals on temple grounds.”

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### Why should you book this trip?

- Sri Lanka Day Tours gives you the opportunity to explore suburban Colombo interactively.
- Acquire more knowledge about routings of the locals who live in this multicultural, multi-faceted outer ring of the city.
- This suburban cycle tour will take you to the Diyawanna Oya, which is the lake that surrounds the Sri Lankan Parliament.
- Stop for refreshments and snacks at the incredibly scenic Talangama wetlands.
- You will be led by an experienced and knowledgeable cycle guide who will facilitate the discoveries of all the famous attractions in the city.

- This is a super morning workout. It's much better than sweating inside four walls on a treadmill

## Quick Facts

- Availability: Around the year
- Starting/end point: Sri Lanka Day Tours Office in Colombo 8
- Transfer arrangements to be picked up and dropped off to any preferred destination could be provided on request
- Preferred Starting time: 7 a.m.
- Duration: Half Day
- Not recommended for children under 12 years

## Tour in brief

- Your tour begins at the Sri Lanka Day Tours Head Office in Colombo, where you will meet your assisting crew and set off on an unforgettable journey across one of the most exciting locations on the world map. First, delve into the city's outskirts and survey the lives of the semi-urban residents.
- You will then cycle past the Diyawanna Oya (lake) which surrounds the parliament complex. This area serves as an important habitat for lowland birds which makes it a popular hotspot for bird-watching enthusiasts. You can also visit a local Buddhist temple where you will observe the sacred rituals of the devotees.
- Next, you will head to the Talangama wetlands, located just a few kilometres away from Colombo city. These aquatic wetlands serve as a crucial refuge for over a hundred species of birds, butterflies, dragonflies and a few mammals. Exotic species such as watercocks, eagles, bee-eaters, waders, the endemic Purple-faced Leaf Monkeys and a few monitor lizards can be found in these parts which will add to the excitement of the final phase of your journey.
- Stop for a little snack before you head back. On our way back we will make several stop overs, mostly with the locals

## Important

- Clients should bring suitable clothing for warm, windy and rainy conditions
- Recommended items such as insect repellent and sun lotion should be brought by clients
- Lightweight clothes and biking shoes and boots should be worn on the ride
- Water bottles and refreshments should be carried by clients at all times

## Included in the price

- High quality, well-maintained mountain bikes with helmets
- The services of an experienced cycling guide
- Drinking water during the cycle tour
- Snacks and refreshments purchased during the trails
- All Government taxes

## **Exclusions**

- Transportation to and from Sri Lanka Day Tours office
- Any extra beverages or food and snacks consumed (other than what's arranged by the guide)
- Entrance fees to tour sites you want to visit on your own
- Optional activity costs
- Any personal effects not mentioned here
- Any tips for the staff
- Any others expenses not mentioned in Price Inclusions section