

**Tailor made city tours offered by Hutom Pyancha**  
**Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**North Kolkata : Full day Tour**

North Kolkata is the oldest part of the city with all memoirs of indigenous & colonial heritage. A tour designed to portray colorful multicultural facets of the City of joy to delight, shock & inspire...welcome to the real Kolkata.

Tour timing: 7am to 4pm

\*Meet in front of Indian Museum

Tours are available on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Feb,10

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**THE DETAILS :**

Taking Circular train from Princep ghat to Ahiritola (Kumartuli Ghat)

Places to visit

Kumartuli-the Potters' Colony (by walk)

By Typical North Kolkata Hand pulled Rickshaw

Shovabazar Rajbari

Chitpur-Jatrapara- The Folk Theatre troupes

Dompatti- Cane craftsmen

Jorasanko Thakurbari (Tagore's birthplace)

Marble Palace- One of the grand private palaces of North Kolkata

Nakhoda mosque

Lunch

Mechhua/Phalapatti- Fruit market & Dyer's colony

College Street- Coffee house - Asutosh Museum-CU

By SUV A/C car

Via Firingi kalibari- Dalhousie-Quick viewing of all colonial offices-

Writers Building / High Court / GPO / Laldighi / Town hall / Metcalfe hall /

Rajbhaban/St John's church/Great Eastern Hotel / Via Esplanade

Back to Indian Museum.

The rate includes An Audio-Visual presentation on the heritage & culture of North Kolkata...An informative booklet or set of brochures. A souvenir or memento from 'hutom pyancha' - which is a collectors' item, the guide charges (who are post graduate students or research scholars). All transportation, a traditional North Kolkata lunch, coffee & small refreshments, a bottle of mineral water, & entry fees wherever applicable. Please wear your walking shoes/sandals/slippers.

Its pleasant weather in the end of Feb in Kolkata- so travel light.

All spots & venues are subject to impromptu change in case of any safety issues.

Tour cost : 6 pax by car Rs.2800.00 (40 GBP)

15 pax by bus Rs.2500.00 (35 GBP)

### **South Kolkata-Full Day**

The celebration of the eventful colonial past is the charm of our south Kolkata trip...The route will unveil the magic of the intermingling of grandeur of the white town with the local folklore of kolkata...bon voyage...

Tour timing: 9am to 4pm

\*Meet in front of Indian Museum

Tours are available on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010

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#### THE DETAILS :

Gurusaday museum to enjoy the rich Naxi kantha collection of Bengal

Sabarna sangrahashala – a private museum showcasing the invaluable memento & documents on the very early days of the making of the city.

State Archaeological museum at Behala

Through Alipur the residence of Warren Hastings- the second Governor General of India  
Metia buruz- Imambara of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah (where Ray filmed ‘*Satranj ka khilari*’ the chess player)

Kalighat- Kali temple (probably from where City has got its name) & Patua para-- demonstration of making ‘Pata’

National Library

Calcutta Race course

St Paul’s’ Cathedral

Tom tom ride surrounding Maidan

Victoria Memorial

Fort William From outside

By tram to esplanade

By car back to Indian Museum

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“A man is not where he lives, but where he loves ”

**Four Heritage City Walk Programmes are also offered during the *Raksha* week-  
This will be operative only in case of getting adequate numbers of travellers.**

### **Dalhousie**

The Epicenter of city of palaces, From where the British colony in India Started its journey –

Spots covered -Town hall (Kolkata museum) / GPO(old fort William),  
Writers Building / High Court / Laldighi / Ethnographic museum at old court house  
street / Metcalfe Hall / Rajbhavan / St John’s church

Duration: 3 hrs.

Meet in front of Great Eastern Hotel

Tour cost:800.00(12 GBP)

Max 12 pax

As its a walk- please wear comfortable sandals or light shoe.

Tour cost will include guide charge/an informative brochure/A bottle of mineral water.

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### **Esplanade**

The City Centre-

New market the first super market of the country,

Tipu Sultan mosque,

Maidan,

Fort William

Rajbhavan

Duration: 3 hrs.

Meet in front Oberoi Grand Hotel

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### **Kumartuli**

The potters colony  
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By Typical North Kolkata Hand pulled Rikshaw  
Shovabazar Rajbari  
Chitpur-Jatrapara- The Folk Theatre troupes  
Dompatti- Cane craftsmen  
Jorasanko Takurbati( Tagore's birthplace)  
Marbel Palace-One of the grand private palace of North Kolkata  
Nakhoda masque  
Banamali sarkar & Govindaram Mitra' palace ,  
Shovabazar Rajbari  
Some of the ghats- Ahiritola/Shovabazar/Baghbazar/Armenian,  
Duration: 4 hrs.

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\*Meet in front Shovabazar metro station

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### **College Street**

Coffee house- The Old 'Calcutta' intellectual's favourite place for adda: a historic building having lots of interesting stories to tell.  
Presidency College - the pinnacle of nation's academic arena  
Calcutta University - Ashutosh Museum  
Book market & printing/binding Industry at Baithak khana lane

Duration: 3 hrs.

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Tour cost: 700.00(10 GBP)

Max 12 pax

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Tour cost will include guide charges / an informative brochure /A bottle of mineral water

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## Special theme based tours

### **Religious harmony** (full day tour)

The city preaches & practices a unique religious syncretism, a celebration of tolerance in this age of impatience & aggression ...

Pareshnath Jain Temple(Manikatala)  
Chinese Church-(territte bazaar)  
Jewish Synagauge(Ezra street)  
Fire temple( Metcalfe lane)  
Mahabodhi society  
Armenian church  
Tipu Sultan's masque  
St. Pauls Cathedral  
Bhawanipur Gurdwara  
Kalighat Temple

Duration: 5 hrs.

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Tour cost: 2000.00(28.50 GBP)

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**Swami Vivekananda commemoration**

Residence of Swamiji house at Vivekananda road

Baranagar Math

Belur

Dakshineswar

Duration: 5 hrs.

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Tour cost: 1500.00(21.50 GBP)

Max 12 pax

**Cultural embassies & Art Gallery trip-**

**The city is truly the cultural capital of present day India**

Academy of fine arts

CIMA

Birla Academy of arts & Crafts

Chitrakoot Gallery

Akarprakar

Maxmueller – German cultural consulate

Alliance Francaise

Gorky Sadan

British council

American Centre

Duration: 5 hrs.

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There can be many other tailor made tours limited only by your thoughts & enquiry!