

OLD DHAKA TOUR

Full Day Tour | \$55 USD*

Tour Itinerary

- **08.00 – 08.00 AM:** A guide and driver of us will meet you at your hotel/residence to pick you up, and start driving toward Old Dhaka immediately.
- **08.30 – 08.50 AM:** Visit outside of **the National Assembly Building (Parliament Building)** on the way, which is one of the largest legislative buildings in the world, designed by world-famous US architect Louis Kahn.
- **09.20 – 09.40 AM:** Visit **Dhakeswari Temple** – a state-owned Hindu temple which is the religious center of the Hindu community in Dhaka. This is also the national Hindu temple in Bangladesh.
- **09.50 – 10.05 AM:** Continue driving and visit **Khan Mohammed Mridha Mosque** – a beautiful mosque from the Mughal period built on a raised platform.
- **10.15 – 11.00 AM:** Visit **Lalbagh Fort** – a magnificent fort from the Mughal period, a key tourist attraction in Dhaka city.
- **11.05 – 11.45 AM:** Take a rickshaw ride and visit **Star Mosque** – a beautiful mosque fully decorated with star motifs.
- **11.45 – 12.20 PM:** Walk for 10 mins and visit **Armenian Church** – an orthodox church built by Armenians in Dhaka.
- **12.20 – 01.20 PM:** Walk for 15 mins to the boat station and enjoy a **boat ride** on a rowboat at Dhaka's busy **Buriganga river**. This river is a live and vibrant place full of activities. You'll see hundreds of rowboats crossing people in two sides of the river, small vendors selling goods on their boats, passenger and cargo ferries passing by.
- **01.20 – 01.40 PM:** Walk through the **main street** enjoying and photographing the roadside activities or take a short rickshaw ride through the alleys to the restaurant.
- **01.40 – 02.20 PM:** Late lunch at a local restaurant with authentic local food.
- **02.30 – 02.50 PM:** Walk on the **Hindu Street (Shankharia Bazar)**. This is a unique street – the center of Hindu culture and community in Old Dhaka. Old buildings raised on both sides of the street, which is full of jewelry shops, local musical instrument shops, Hindu bridal shops, kite shops, cookery shops, temples, rickshaws, and people.

- **03.00 – 03.45 PM:** Visit **Ahsan Manzil (Pink Palace)** – a beautiful and well-maintained palace from the colonial period, which was home to the most influential family in Dhaka. This is another most popular tourist place in Dhaka city.
- **03.55 – 04.10 PM:** Visit **Sadarghat River Station**. This is the main river port in Dhaka and one of the largest river stations in South Asia. Passenger ferries leave for the southern part of Bangladesh from here to all over the Barisal region.
- **04.10 – 04.10 PM:** Get into our waiting car and start the hard work of getting back through the Dhaka's famous hectic traffic.
- **06.00 – 06.00 PM:** Drop-off at the hotel/residence, say goodbye. End of the Old Dhaka Tour.

Tour Price

- **1 Pax Tour:** \$110 US
- **2 Pax Group:** \$70 US Per Person
- **3 Pax Group:** \$60 US Per Person
- **4 Pax Group:** \$55 US Per Person

Tour Includes

- Air-conditioned car and driver.
- English speaking guide.
- All site entrance tickets.
- Lunch on a local restaurant with authentic local food.
- One bottle of drinking water.
- All rickshaw and boat rides.
- All tips except our guide and driver.

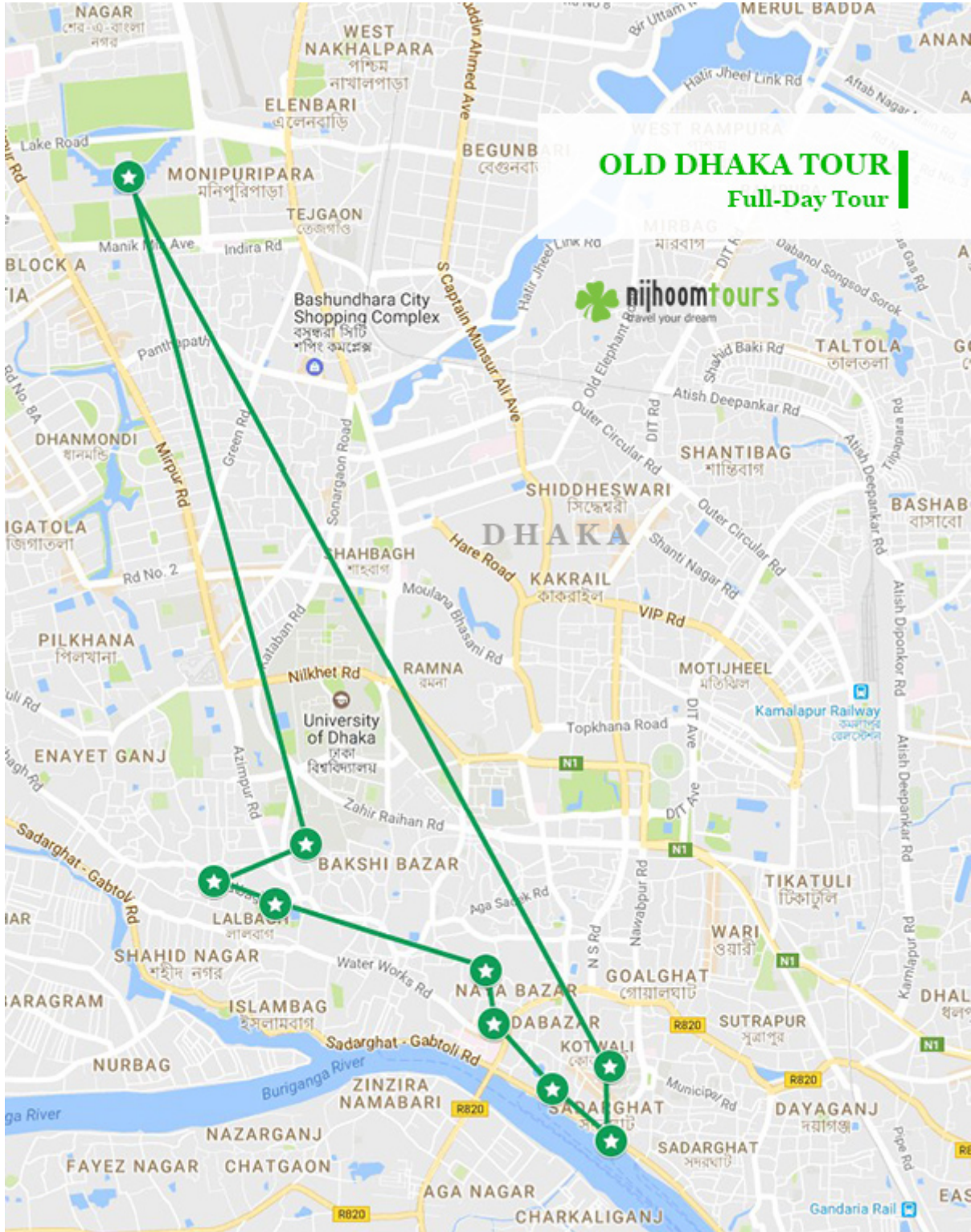
Does Not Include

- Any food or drinks other than mentioned above.
- Any personal item.

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Important Notes

Tour Availability & Site Opening Hours

- This tour is available to book any day of the week, year-round.
- Only on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, all of the sites on tour will remain open. Ahsan Manzil will be closed on Thursdays and will open after 03.00 pm on Fridays. Lalbagh Fort will be closed on Sundays and will open after 02.00 pm on Mondays. The rest of the sites will remain open seven days a week.
- There will be a massive rush of local tourists at Ahsan Manzil on Friday afternoon, being weekend.
- Ahsan Manzil and Lalbagh Fort will remain closed on any government holiday. You can have a look at them from outside though during these days.

Tour Price & Payment

- The price of the tour mentioned in the price chart above is the starting price for the group tour, assuming you want to join with other people on tour. This price will go down according to the price chart when more people join the tour later.
- We will try to include other people on the tour once you book a group tour, and refund you on cash BDT accordingly during the tour if we find other people to join the tour later. We take a maximum of 6 people on our tours.
- The price for an exclusive private tour will be different than what is provided on the chart above. We'll not include anyone else on tour in case of booking a private tour. Contact us for the price if you do not want to join with anyone else on tour.
- We'll require the full payment in advance to book this tour. You can pay us online on a secured website with any Visa or MasterCard. Details of our online payment system could be found here: <https://nijhoom.com/other/online-payment-faqs/>

Food and Drinks

- Lunch will be late on tour, as mentioned in the itinerary. Bring some snacks with you for mid-morning.
- The specialty of Bengali food is they are spicy, which is the main difference between Indian food. Khichuri (made of rice, lentil, and meat) and Biryani (rice and meat cooked specially with added spice) are two of the most famous foods of Old Dhaka – especially Biryani.

Other Notes

- Itinerary of the tour is flexible, not fixed. It will be adjusted during the tour based on traffic.
- Dhaka officially ranked as the second least livable city in the world. There could be incredible traffic in Dhaka sometime when everything stops at every intersection. You could be stopped in the same place for a long time without even moving. Be prepared to walk a lot, and wear shoes accordingly. Traffic is a little bit lighter on Friday and Saturday morning, being week-ends (which is also changing in recent years).
- Rickshaw ride will not be possible for a group of more than six people on tour. We'll take visiting the sites by car in case of a group of more than six people.
- Mosques, temples, and churches are places of worship, and visitors should be modestly dressed. Admission might be denied to men and women wearing short pants/skirts, sleeveless t-shirts/blouses. Bare shoulders and midriffs are not permitted and should be covered with shawls. You also need to remove shoes while entering one of these places. Wear shoes that are easy to take on and off.

Please send us your feedback after finishing the tour, so that we can understand our service quality and improve wherever required.



Thank you for taking the tour with Nijhoom Tours!



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