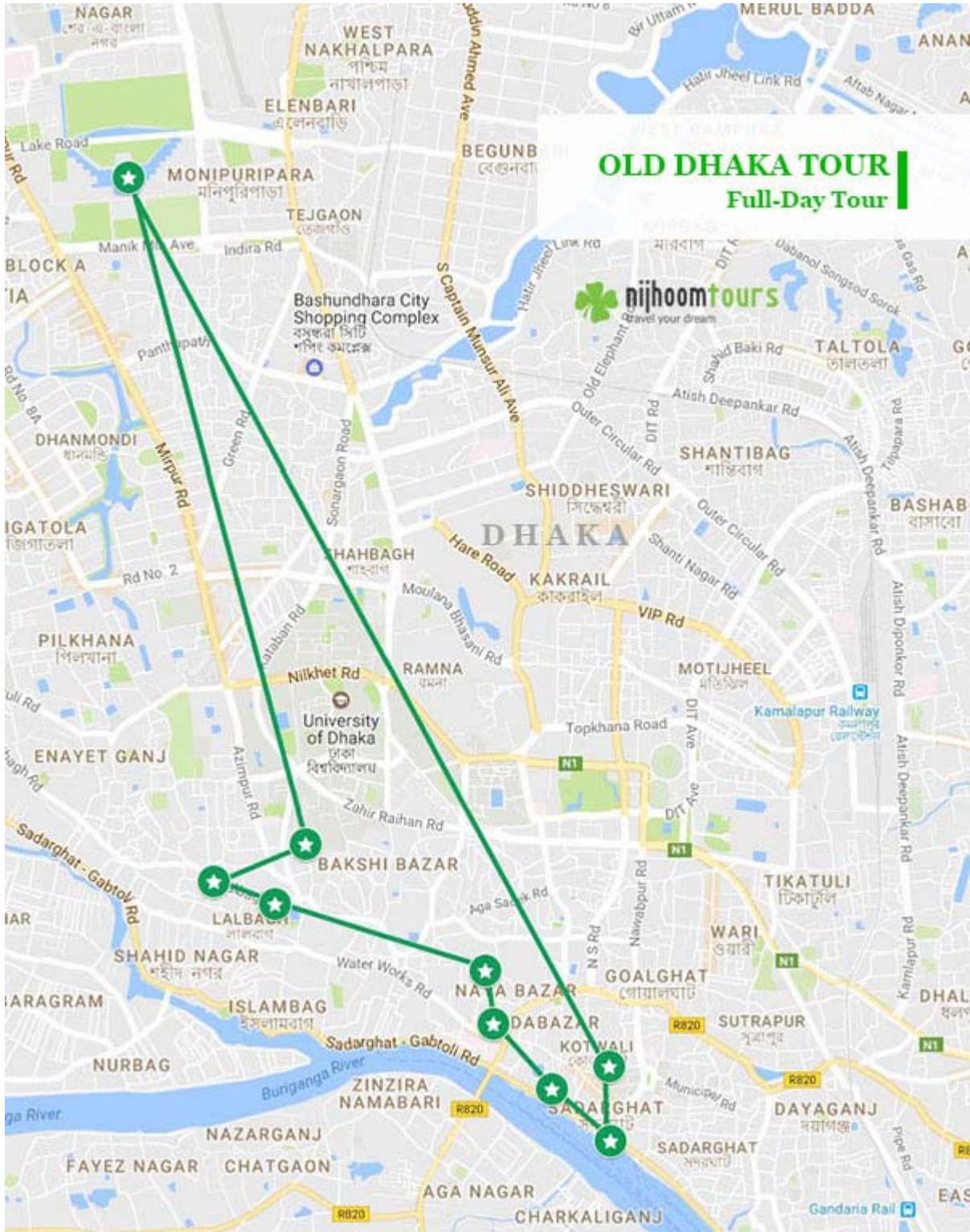


# OLD DHAKA TOUR

Full Day Tour | 4,000 BDT / \$52 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 **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 beautiful 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 **boat ride on a row boat** at Dhaka's busy Buriganga river. This river is a live and vibrant place full of activities. You'll see hundreds of row boats 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 on 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 in both side of the street, which is full of jewellery 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 of 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 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 good bye. End of the Old Dhaka Tour.

### 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.

### Tour Price

- **1 Pax Tour:** 8,000 BDT / \$104 US
- **2 Pax Group:** 5,000 BDT / \$65 US Per Person
- **3 Pax Group:** 4,500 BDT / \$58 US Per Person
- **4 Pax Group:** 4,000 BDT / \$52 US Per Person

### **Important Notes**

- Lunch will be late as mentioned on the itinerary. Bring some snacks with you for mid morning.
- Itinerary of the tour is flexible, not fixed. It will be adjust during the tour based on traffic.
- You need to wear modest cloths to enter the mosques included on the tour. It is not possible to visit the mosques wearing shorts. Women need to cover hair and arms. Also need to leave your shoes outside while visiting a mosque or a temple.
- Rickshaw ride will not be possible for a group of 6 people or more. We'll take visiting the sites by car in case of a group of 6 people or more.
- Specialty of Bengali food is they are spicy, which is the main difference with 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 – specially Biryani.
- Only on **Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays** all of the sites will be open. Ahsan Manzil will be closed on Thursdays and opens after 03.00 pm on Fridays. Lalbagh Fort will be closed on Sundays, and opens after 02.00 pm on Mondays. Rest of the sites are open seven days a week.
- Ahsan Manzil and Lalbagh Fort will be closed on any government holidays. You can visit them from outside though during these days.
- There could be incredible traffic in Dhaka some time when everything stops in every intersection. You could be stopped on the same place for a long time without even moving. Be prepared to walk a lot, and wear shoes accordingly. Traffic is little bit lighter on Friday and Saturday mornings, being week-ends (which is also changing in recent years).
- We'll require the full payment in advance online to book this tour. Details of our online payment system could be found here: <https://nijhoom.com/other/online-payment-faqs/>

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

***Thank you for taking the tour with Nijhoom Tours!***

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