

HALF DAY KOLKATA SIGHTSEEING

Tour Fast Facts

Visit: Dalhousie Square (mainly drive around), St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Victoria Memorial and South Park Street Cemetery.

Program Brief

Dalhousie Square - The Square was named in the memory of Lord Dalhousie who was the Governor General of India from 1847 to 1856. The **Dalhousie Square** is surrounded by some of Kolkata's most enduring Raj-era monuments like the magnificent **GPO** (General Post Office), the regal **Raj Bhawan**, the St. John's Church and the Gothic style Writer's Building. In terms of heritage, no other city square is as rich as Dalhousie Square.



St. Paul Cathedral Church (1847) - The Cathedral measures 71m in length 24m in width the spire rising 60m high. The interior has exquisite scriptural scenes. Above these are the two Florentine frescos. In the centre of the eastern sector is the magnificent alter piece. The massive gold-gilt plate presented by Queen Victoria to Bishop Wilson, and the western windows are of special interest.



Victoria Memorial - This is one of India's most beautiful monuments built between 1906 and 1921 on the lines of white marble. All monuments of this memorial were designed in Italian Renaissance-Mughal style and build of white marble from Rajasthan. The memorial was the inspiration of Lord Curzon, who in 1901, felt that his lately departed Queen Empress, required a suitable monument to her memory. It houses paintings, manuscripts, and other objects of historic value in its Museum and Art Gallery.



South Park Street Cemetery - Park Street Cemetery is a vast imperial necropolis in the heart of the city with examples of a large number of neo-classical funerary sculptures. The pyramids, pavilions and tombs within this place are at present in a state of decay. Sincere efforts have been made by the British Association for Cemeteries in South Asia to restore it. As one of the oldest Christian burial grounds in the city, it bears the testimony of many colonial settlers who lived and died here in Kolkata. In fact the oldest recorded British grave of a certain Mr. Wood, a "writer" at the Writer's Building, the British administrative headquarters can be still found here.



Duration: 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Schedule: Open all days of the week except Monday Victoria Memorial is closed.

Tour Cost in INR (Indian Rupee)

Cost Basis	Tour Cost Per Person
Minimum 7-8 Pax using A/c Tempo Traveller	INR 1025
Minimum 3-4 Pax using A/c Toyota Innova	INR 1500
Minimum 2 Pax using A/c Medium car	INR 1950
1 person traveling alone using A/c Medium car	INR 3650

Tour cost includes:

- Transport service as per itinerary using exclusive air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Monument entrance fee (One time only).