

2022 Grand World Cruise
ZOOM Meet and Greet
10 May 2021
Sri Lanka & India
Overland to Taj Mahal



Colombo, Sri Lanka





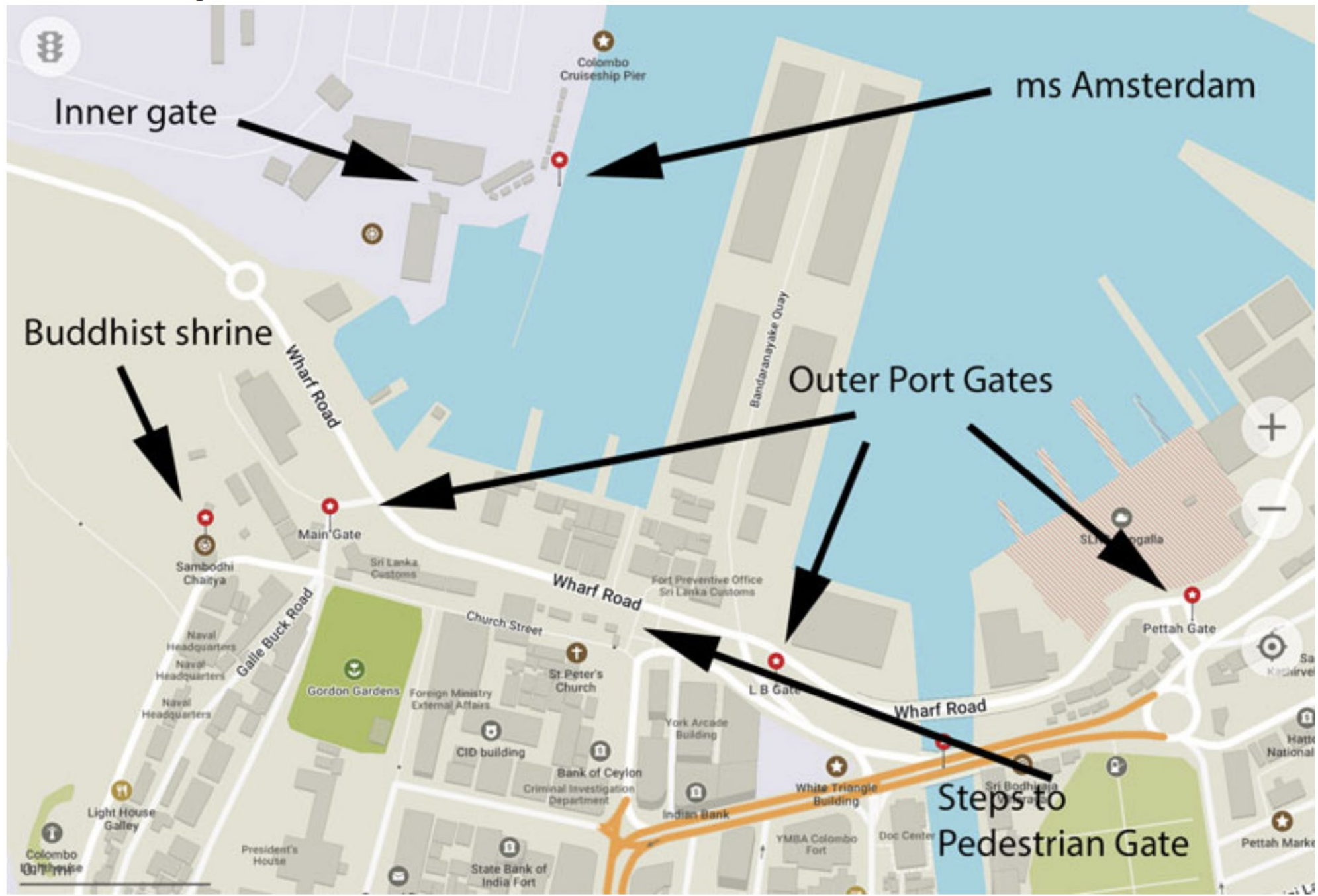
Colombo, Sri Lanka





Colombo, Sri Lanka

- Colombo is our port
 - Moored 8am to 11 PM, 29 March 2021, Tuesday
- Tourist Info
 - [Sri Lanka Tourism - The Official Website of Sri Lanka Tourism](https://www.srilanka.travel/)
 - <https://www.srilanka.travel/>
- No shuttle required – Walk to town
- Weather – Tropical – High 80's
 - Expect hot weather



Colombo Port Area



Essentials

- Money
 - Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR)
 - 195 LKR to \$1 USD
 - USD widely accepted
- VISA – eVisa Required
- Safety – Extreme caution required, petty theft, taxi scams
- Internet – Widely available
- Cell Service – All major providers
- Taxis – Uber available & tuk tuks-



Shopping

Dutch Hospital

Collection of small shops

Pettah Flea Market

Crowded street market



Colombo Attractions

- Gangaramaya (Vihara) Buddhist Temple
- Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara
- Colombo National Museum
- Jami Ul-Alfar Mosque



Private Tours

- Viator
- Tours by locals
 - Lots of Choices
- Confirm meeting spot clearly



HAL Tours

- **A Day at the Beach in Negombo - \$40**
 - Day on the beach at a nice hotel
- **Art & Architecture - \$140**
- **Contrasts of Colombo with Refreshments - \$80**
- **Cooking with Color \$180**
- **Elephants of Pinnawela by Train - \$400**
- **Exploring Old Colombo - \$120**





Taj Mahal, Overland

Day 1 (29 March)	Fly to Delhi – Dinner in Hotel
Day 2 (30 March)	Morning Bus tour of Dehli – Drive to Agra (5 hours) PM visit to Taj Majal
Day 3 (31 March)	Visit Agra Fort – Drive to Jaipur (150 miles west)
Day 4 (1 April)	Tour Jaipur sites – fly to Mumbai in evening

\$3,700 pp

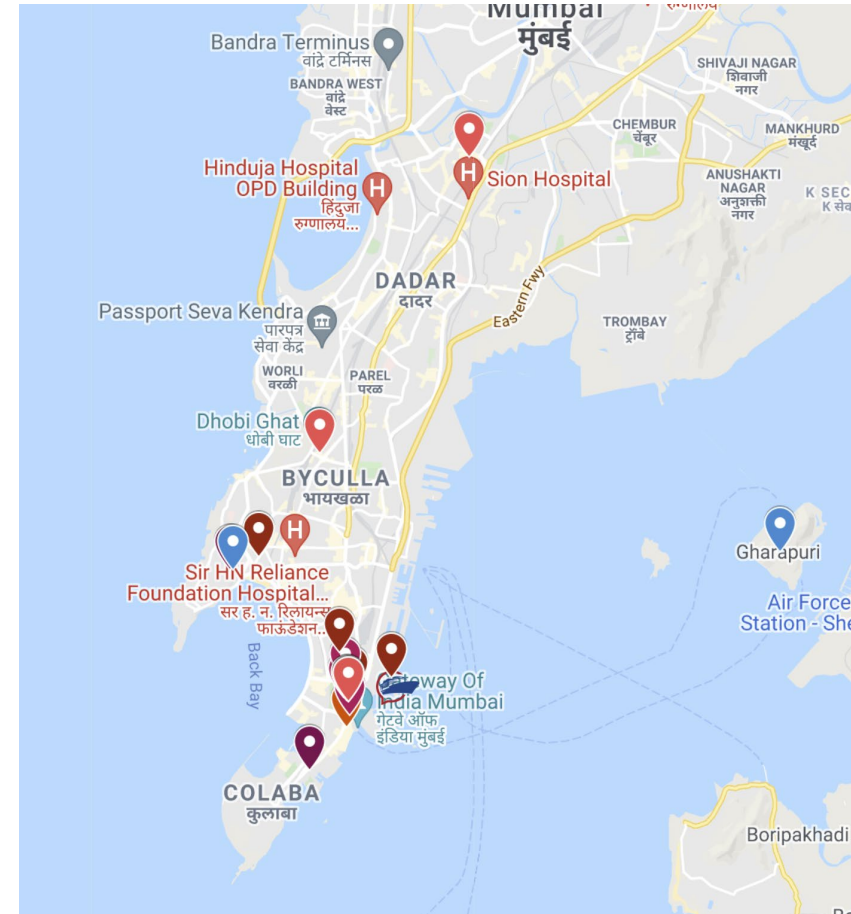


Private Tours

- Let's Go India
 - [Best Tours & Travels in Delhi for Corporate and Adventure Tours \(letsgoindiatours.com\)](http://letsgoindiatours.com)



Mumbai, India





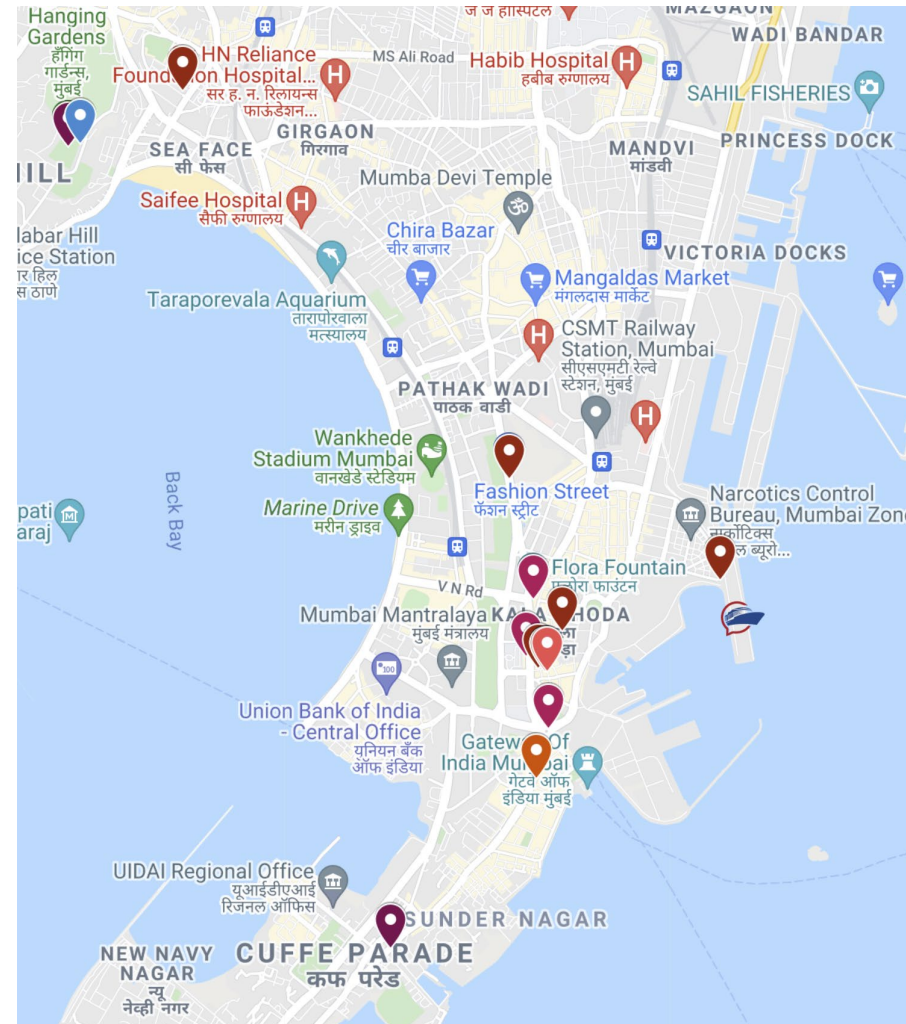
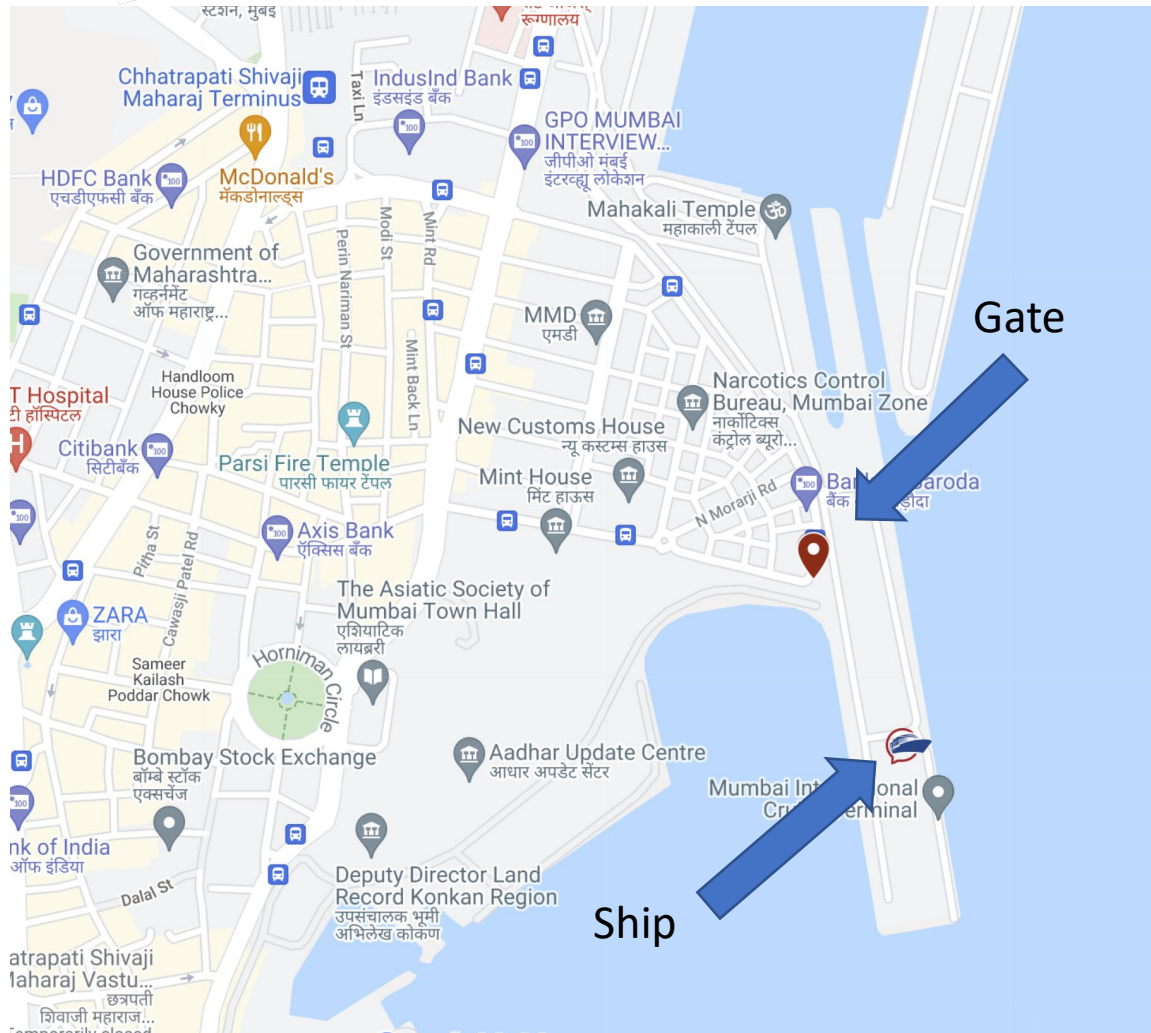
Mumbai, India

- Mumbai
 - Moored 6am to 5 Pm next day (April 1 & 2 – Fri/Sat)
 - South Mumbai (SoBo)
- Shuttle to port gate –
 - Walk to town
- Weather – Tropical – low 90's





Mumbai, India





Essentials

- Money
 - Indian Rupee (INR ₹)
 - 73 ₹ to 1 \$
 - USD not legally accepted in most establishments –
 - Plan on using Credit Card or Rupee
 - However, many people will accept USD anyway –
 - Most pre arranged tours prefer USD - ASK
- VISA – eVisa likely
- Safety – Increased Vigilance
- Internet – Widely available
- Cell Service – All major providers
- Taxis - Uber available
- Private Cars and Drivers very inexpensive





Shopping

- Crawford Market
- Taj Shopping Arcade
 - Taj Mahal Hotel
- Fashion Street
- Colaba Causeway
- Mumbai Spice Market
 - Mirchi Gully (next to Crawford Market)



Mumbai Attractions

- Gateway of India





Mumbai Attractions

- Elephanta Caves





Mumbai Attractions

- Taj Mahal Palace Hotel





Mumbai Attractions

- Marine Drive





Mumbai Attractions

- Town Hall (Asiatic Society Library)





Mumbai Attractions

- Crawford Market





Mumbai Attractions

- Dhobi Ghat (Outdoor Laundry)





Mumbai Attractions

- Dharavi Slum





Private Tours

- Viator
- Tours by locals
 - Lots of Choices
- Many high-quality private tours available
 - <http://www.insidemumbaitours.com/>
- Street Food Walk – Kebab and Curry Walk
 - <https://www.nfpexplore.com/>



Restaurants/Food

- Tibb's Frankie
 - Fast Food chain – Burrito like snack
- Akuri on toast
 - Breakfast
- Batata vada
 - Food Dumpling
- Butter Chicken
 - Punjab Grill
- Mumbai Street Food: migrationology.com
 - migrationology.com/mumbai-street-food/
- 40 Mumbai foods we can't live without
 - cnn.com/travel/article/mumbai-food-dishes/





HAL Tours

Tours start at 6:30 AM day 1 – 8:30 AM day 2

- A Day in the Life: Mumbai on the Move - \$80
- Banganga & Khotachiwadi Heritage \$90
- Elephanta Caves (125 steps) \$115
- Marvels of Mumbai - \$95
- Mumbai Heritage Walk - \$55
- Mumbai's Religious Beats - \$75
- Mumbai's Spice Market -\$50
- Mumbai: Market Town - \$60
- Panoramic Mumbai - \$70
- The Gateway of India & Free Time in Mumbai -\$50
- Mumbai by Night with Dinner - \$180