

You look like you could use the exercise

Walking Tours of the Fort

Led by award winning author Juliet Coombe, author of 'Around the Fort in 80 lives'

Expect the unexpected on one of Juliet Coombe's eccentric hour and a half long Galle Fort walking tours which take you into a maze of hidden backstreets, revealing secret unknown spots, extravagant 18th century merchant houses complete with ostentatious gold bedrooms, lavish pools and characters akin to Hemmingway. The tailor-made walks will give you an unforgettable insight into the best-preserved living colonial Fort in Asia. Choose one of the following themed walks:

Meet the characters. Based on the book 'Around the Fort in 80 Lives'

Architecture & its diversity. Goes inside key buildings to show how the Fort has changed over the past 408 years

Gardens of the Fort. For those interested in flora and fauna

Wildlife. A pre-dawn walk. Expect to see bats, monkeys, monitor lizards & many more

Historical Fort. Go inside many places that are not normally open to the public

Meet the artisans, artistes & antique dealers. See temple painting, mask making and a multitude of other skills

Children's Fort. Great fun stuff for kids to do whilst in the Fort - fun for the whole family!

Food tour. A culinary trip around the Fort

Rs 1,500 per person. Contact Juliet Coombe on +94 (0) 776838659 for bookings or drop in to Serendipity Arts Cafe, 65 Leyn Baan Street, Galle Fort for a tea and more information