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# Why Study in Colombo?

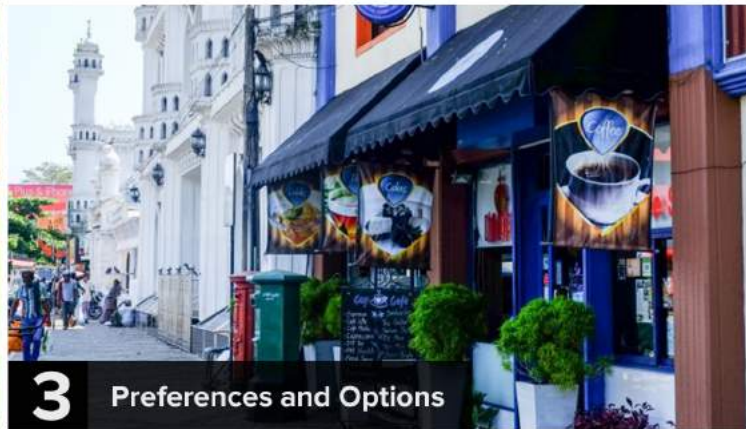
## 1 Modern, Safe and Clean

Colombo, the commercial capital of Sri Lanka, is one of the few cities in the world that has all the modern facilities but still with much less pollution, congestion and high level of safety and security. Since war ended 8 years ago Colombo is one of the safest cities in the world, free from violence and terrorism that trouble most cities in the world.



## 2 Convenient and Affordable

With a well-established public transport system you could catch a bus to get anywhere in the city till late night and if you want to travel a short distance any time in the day or night the best option is a trishaw or a cab. Bus and trishaw fares are very affordable and regulated by government.



## 3 Preferences and Options

You will never go hungry with a range of options that fits your mood from road side cafes and coffee houses to international fast food chains to star class restaurant or hotels open till midnight that offers your preference from vegetarian to sea food and variety of meats. If you feel like making your own food, Supermarket chains and retail shops provide almost everything u need.



## 4 Comfortable and economical

CIRP student accommodation will be available from mid 2017 and you could easily find modern and economical accommodation in Colombo ranging from rented rooms, hostels, apartments and houses of varying sizes and facilities that fits your budget and choice within Colombo city limits.



## 5 Summer, all year long

Being a part of an exotic island surrounded by the ocean near the equator, Colombo is blessed with tropical climate all year long with least interruption for your activities from weather. Furthermore Colombo is free from many natural disasters thus one of the blessed cities to live in.



## 6 Vibrant and a live City

You can't get bored of Colombo, as you will never run out of things to do. Everyone will find 101 things that matches their preferences from movie theatres, shopping malls, coffee houses, jogging paths and gyms , frequent sports events, live concerts, art exhibitions, fashions shows, parks and walking paths and cultural festivals almost every month. Colombo also provides safe and happening night life for the mature and responsible students.



## 7 International student friendly policies

Sri Lankan government has identified international education as a key field for development and has enacted policies such as easy processing of student visa that is valid up to 5 years. Therefore government is actively promoting policies that are favorable to the international students.



## 8 Friendly and helpful people

Sri Lankans are known around the world for their excellent hospitality towards foreigners and as a nice, helpful and a welcoming community. English is widely spoken by service providers and the main language use for business and banking in Colombo.



## 9 Diversity and Acceptance

Colombo is one of the most diverse cities in the world in terms of culture, ethnicity and religion. With a population that includes Sinhalese, Tamils and Muslims almost equal numbers and communities of British, Dutch, Malay, Pakistani, Northern Indian, Chinese and Arab descendants due to the history of being an international trade hub in Asia. This provides a multicultural, multi-faith city that is abundant of places of warship, meeting and eating places and cultural events of almost all the main cultures in the world.



## 10 Ultimate travel experience

Even if you travel during every holiday period for your entire course duration, you will not even come close to finishing the places you could visit in Sri Lanka. You could select from exotic sunny beaches with golden sand, lush greenery bordering rivers and lakes, wonderful European climate, mountain ranges and water falls in hill country, wildlife with leopards and Elephants and thousands of sites of archeology of historical kingdom over 2500 years old. All this from few minutes to few hours of driving within this small but miraculous island.