

SAS CITY PORTRAITS

Calcutta

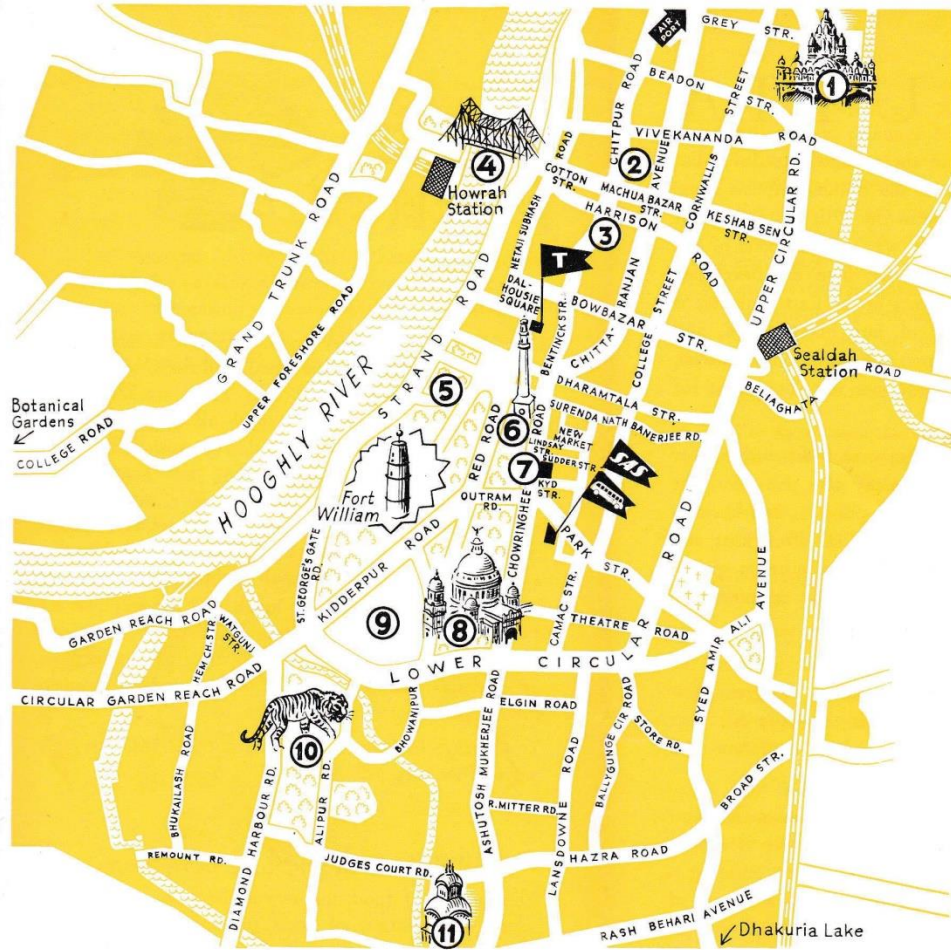
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Belur Temple





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Key to the Map:

1. Jain Temple.
2. Marble Palace.
3. Nakhoda Mosque.
4. Howrah Bridge. The bridge is passed when you go from central Calcutta to the Botanical Gardens with the Great Banyan Tree.
5. Eden Gardens.
6. Ochterlony Monument.
7. Indian Museum.
8. Victoria Memorial.
9. Race Course.
10. Zoological Gardens.
11. Temple of Kali.

 **Govt. of India Tourist Office:**
13 Old Court House Street, Calcutta 1.

 **SAS Ticket Office and Air Terminal:**
18 Park Street, Calcutta 16.
Telephones: 23 40 69 and 23 49 31.

Your First Hour in Calcutta

As you step out of the aircraft, the SAS staff will greet you and assist you with landing formalities which are relatively simple, but which vary according to the length of your stay.

You will be expected to make a detailed declaration of articles in your baggage for the customs officials.

They will issue a permit enabling you to exchange your foreign currency while in India, or to take it along with you when you leave the country. If you have to pay duty for any of the items you bring with you in your baggage, you may cash travellers checks or exchange foreign currency at the official money exchange desk in the airport for India rupees.

The formalities done with, SAS porters will take your baggage (no charge) to the coach which will take you to the SAS Office in the city.

If you are in transit and wish to leave some of your luggage in the airport, you may do so. Durable pieces are left with the customs, other baggage with the SAS airport office.

A taxi from the airport to the city would cost about rupees 15/-. The SAS Office in town is situated within easy reach of the leading hotels, and taxis are always available. The monetary unit in India is the rupee (Rs.), which is divided into 100 naya paise. There are about 4.76 rupees to the US dollar and 13.33 to one £ sterling.

One Hour's Walk in Calcutta

Leaving the SAS Office, turn left to Chowringhee Road past some of the most fashionable shops in Calcutta. On Chowringhee turn right, crossing Kyd Street. You will soon find yourself in front of the Indian Museum. After crossing Sudder Street turn right when you reach Lindsay Street proceeding to the New Market, where you can buy almost anything. Your walk through the New Market will lead you to Corporation Street with the Calcutta Corporation Building. Turning left you will once more find yourself in Chowringhee Road, and, after passing the Grand Hotel, walk along Park Street back to the SAS Office.



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