

## HERITAGE

### 4TH FEB SATURDAY

#### **Walk through the Premises of Victoria Terminus Railway Station**

and discover the dynamics of this magnificent structure only comparable to the St. Pancras Station in London.

PRIOR REGISTRATIONS TO BE DONE VIA EMAIL ONLY.

Registrations would begin 2 days prior to the walk only (Restricted no. 35)

email: krutigarg@gmail.com

#### **Walk through the Premises of the GPO**

(Ages 8-13)

#### **Heritage Bus Tour**

PRIOR REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED.

Passes would be available at Rythm House Desk. Passes to be collected only 2 days prior to the bus ride from Rythm House on a first cum first serve basis (Restricted no. 75).

Note: No email registrations would be accepted.

10.00 am  
Starting Point -  
West Entrance  
Gate of Victoria  
Terminus, Opp.  
Capitol Cinema

**Time of Assembly:  
9:30 AM**

2:30 pm  
Starting Point -  
Entrance Gate of  
GPO, Fort

**Time of Assembly:  
2:30 pm**

5.00 pm  
Starting Point -  
Bus Stop Opposite  
Regal Cinema

**Time of Assembly:  
4:30 pm**

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Conducted by: Shradha Bhatawadekar

Mumbai GPO is now the biggest Post Office in the country and one of the biggest in the world. Walk through the Premises of the GPO and know the history of the postal service and philately.

Conducted by: Kruti Garg & Dipika.

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**5TH FEB SUNDAY****Heritage Walk with Puppetry Workshop**

Gateway of India to Children's area behind Max Mueller's Bhavan

AGE : 8-13 years

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6.00 pm  
Starting Point -  
Bus Stop Opposite  
Regal Cinema

**Time of Assembly:**  
**5:30 pm**

11: 30 am  
Start in Front of  
the Gateway of  
India, at the Statue

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Conducted by: Kruti Garg

Explore the history of the city with an intriguing tale being unfolded before you through a story set in 19th century Bombay. Engage your creativity through puppetry workshop at the end of the walk, make your own puppets, make your own story and perform it your way.  
Conducted by: Usha Venkataraman & Kruti Garg

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### 6TH FEB MONDAY

**Historic Interiors** - Evolution of Architectural finishes and trends through Victorian era in Bombay

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Regal Cinema

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5:30 pm**

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Conducted by: Kruti Garg

### 7TH FEB TUESDAY

#### **Stained glass: A colouring book**

Kindly carry a xerox copy of your photo identification for entry to the Synagogue

4.30 pm  
Start Point -  
St. Thomas  
Cathedral to  
Keneseth Eliyahoo  
Synagogue

Starting at Flora Fountain intersection, explore the architectural styles and developments in a stylistic expression and evolving technologies with a focus on interior finishes and flooring materials. Visit the interiors of some buildings en route to witness the transition. The walk will end with a presentation on the Historic Flooring in the context of Mumbai.

Conducted by: Kruti Garg & Dilnavaz Variava.

Come witness the finest historical stained glass in Mumbai. Stroll through some magnificent interiors coming to life with stained glass windows accompanied with a narrative on the making, use, display and conservation of stained glass in the structures. The walk ends with a visit inside the Keneseth Eliyahoo Synagogue. Conducted by: Sanaeya Vandrewala

**8TH FEB WEDNESDAY****Art Gallery Walk**

2:00 - 3:30 pm-  
Presentation and  
Talk by Brinda  
Miller and Tarana  
Khubchandani at  
ARTISANS'.

Attend a special talk by the connoisseurs of art themselves and earn an insight into the architectural and art history of Mumbai, followed by the Art Gallery walk.

4.30 pm  
Start Point -  
NGMA, Opp  
CSMVS Museum

Walk through the historic Kala Ghoda district, visit several galleries showcasing different schools of Indian art. The walk attempts to give you a first hand understanding of modern Indian art and its evolution from the early 1900s to the present day along with the significance of Kala Ghoda Art District.

Conducted by: Mr. Jagdish Agrawal & Sanaeya Vandrewala.

**9TH FEB THURSDAY****Photography: Through a looking glass**

4.30 pm  
Start at the  
Jehangir Art  
Gallery

Architecture surrounds us everywhere we go. Here is an opportunity to understand architecture through your camera lens. Join us along with our professional photographer who will take you through a wonderful journey of our cities finest building-scape to make us fall in love with Mumbai all over again. The journey will begin from the majestic Regal Circle passing through M.G Road which boasts of the City's finest and eclectic ensemble of heritage structures and ending at the historic Kala Ghoda.

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### 10TH FEB FRIDAY

#### **Public Dining History and emergence of Irani café's in Mumbai**

2:00 - 3:30 pm  
Presentation and  
Talk by Mohsina  
Mukadam, culinary  
Historian

4.00 pm  
Start at Rhythm  
House

Indulge your senses in learning about culinary history and its translation to the architectural tangible forms and functions along with the social changes in the fabric of the city, followed by the Public Dining History Walk.

Walk through the historic fort area of Bombay and visualise the change in fabric with changes of social strata incorporating the function of public dining and emergence of café's and restuarants. Visit the few surviving Irani Café's dotting the fort area upto Ballard Estate.

Conducted by: Mohsina Mukadam, Kruti Garg

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Conducted by: Shraddha Bhatawadekar

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### **Evolution of a Modern Mumbai - Art Deco**

3:30 pm  
Starting Point :  
Eros Cinema

Witness the transition of a Victorian Gothic City emerge into a conglomeration of architectural treasures of twentieth century India paving its way to make Bombay the only city to have the largest concentration of Art Deco Buildings in Asia. The Art Deco style is a precursor to modernist architecture, which can be seen on the campus of the NCPA, India's premier art and culture institution. The tour will end with an exclusive opportunity to view a short rehearsal of the operas I Pagliacci and Cavalleria Rusticana being performed at the NCPA as part of the upcoming 12th Season of the Symphony Orchestra of India

Conducted by: Kruti Garg, Rashmi Dhanwani & Shivangi Ambani

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### 12TH FEB SUNDAY

#### Crawford Walk

#### Heritage Treasure Hunt

Registration open only to schools  
For School Registration contact Kitab Khana - 9820752565  
or email: [enquire@kitabkhana.in](mailto:enquire@kitabkhana.in)

6:00 pm  
Start point-  
Capitol Cinema

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Conducted by: Kruti Garg

10:00 am  
Start point :  
Outside  
Elphinstone  
Technical institute,  
Opp. Metro  
Cinema

Walk along the northern end of the old British town. This route is a veritable exhibition of heritage buildings representing various genres of Mumbai's architectural history. It includes the unusual Victorian neo-Gothic Elphinstone Technical School, the Art Deco Metro Cinema, vernacular style Jer Mahal, the handsome Renaissance Revival style Small Causes Court, and the surviving milestone on the way, house of Lokmanya Tilak. The walk ends at the first covered market of the city - Crawford Market. Conducted by: Shraddha Bhatwadekar

Presentation on  
Bombay's Heritage  
and briefing for  
the Hunt: Sat 4th  
Feb: 11:00 am to  
12:30 pm Venue:  
Kitab Khana  
bookshop

A team "Treasure Hunt" for schools to engage themselves in a hunt to discover Bombay's old fort and its lost history through a series of clues laid across the Fort area of Bombay. In the British era, Bombay's Fort was the nerve centre of the city. But the Fort is gone – not a rampart, wall or brick remains. Clues will be drawn from children's writer Deepak Dalal's Sahyadri books.

Team size: 3 students + 1 teacher  
(Ages 11 yrs and above)

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**Note :** *Schedule is subject to change.*

Sunday 12th Feb:  
8:30 am to 11:00 am  
Treasure Hunt Start  
Point: Kitab Khana

5.00 pm  
Starting Point -  
Bus Stop Opposite  
Regal Cinema

**Time of Assembly:  
4:30 pm**

6.00 pm  
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Conducted by: Kitab Khana, Kruti Garg and Deepak Dalal

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