

# City of Dreams Sri Lanka Turns One: Redefining Sri Lanka's Hospitality Landscape

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Rising above Colombo's evolving skyline, City of Dreams Sri Lanka, South Asia's first fully integrated resort, celebrates its first anniversary, standing as a bold expression of architectural ambition and world-class experiences.

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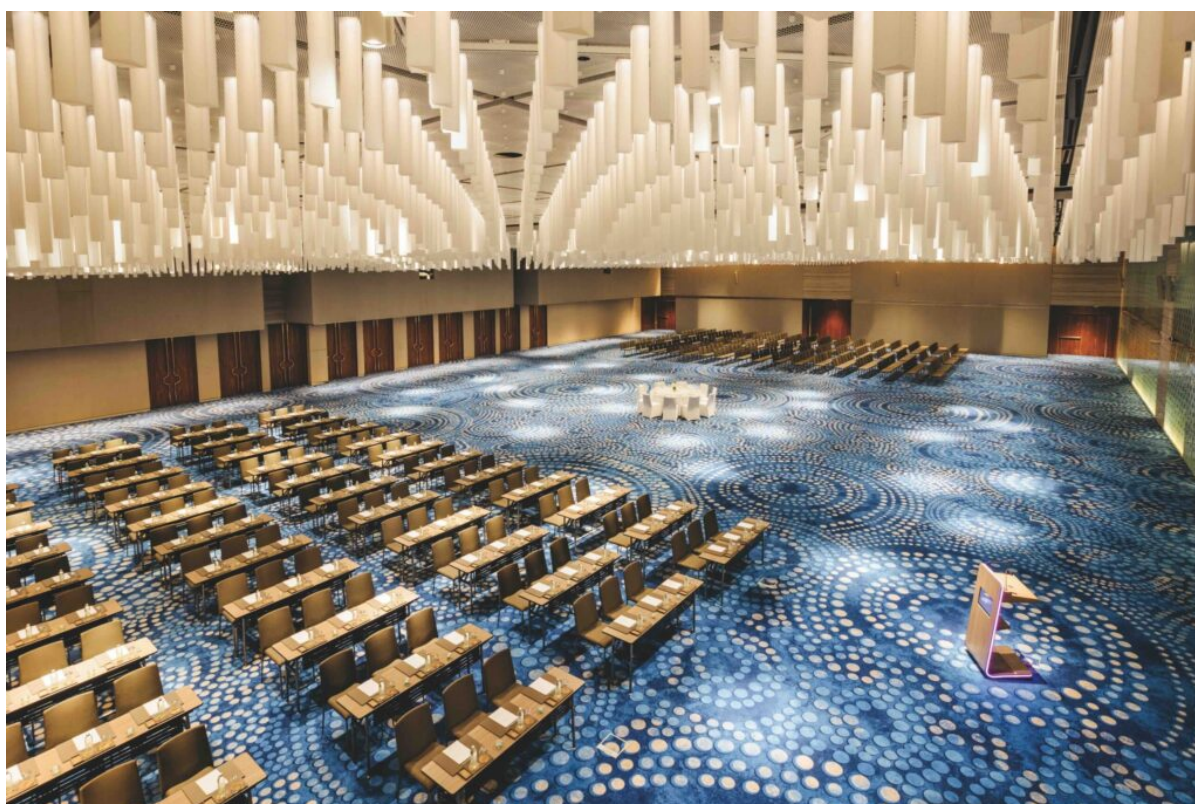


City of Dreams Sri Lanka transforms the city's skyline by night, redefining luxury and entertainment.

City of Dreams Sri Lanka is more than a destination; it is an idea brought to life. It is a place where imagination meets ambition, where architecture reaches for the sky, and where every experience invites discovery. Its architecture is both futuristic and

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unprecedented in scale. An unmistakable landmark on Colombo's skyline, it evokes the grandeur of Sri Lanka's ancient built heritage, where monumental vision and masterful craftsmanship converged to realize the ambitions of kings.



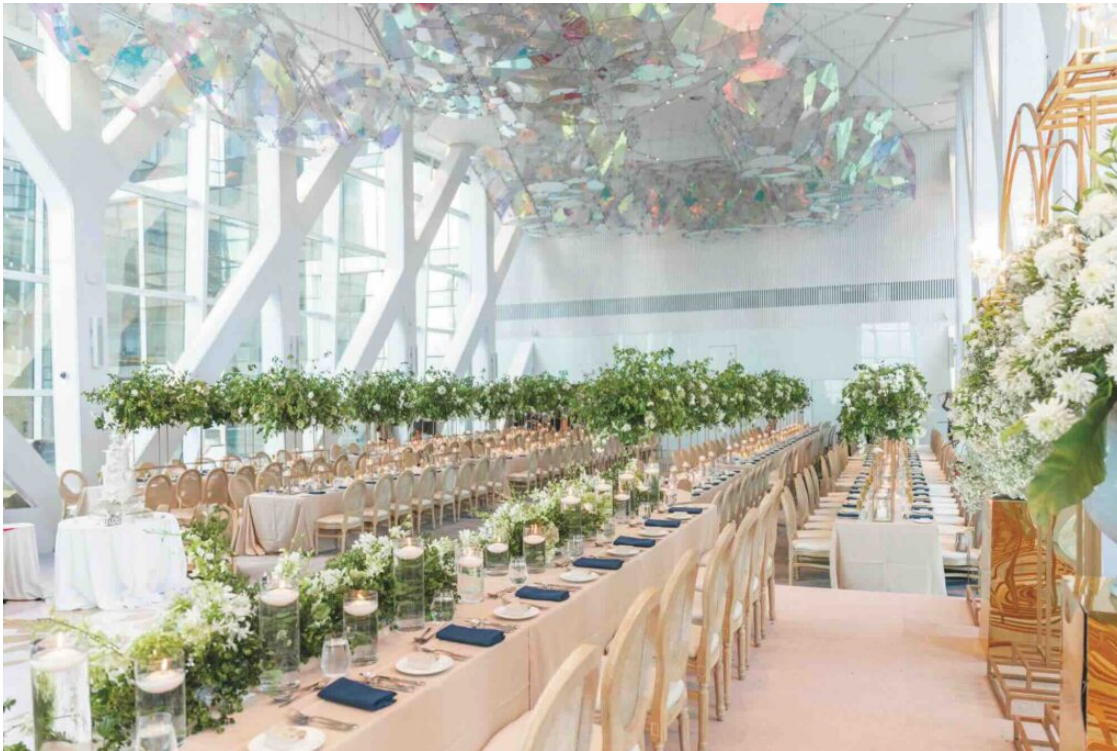
Lumina Ballroom – Designed for elegance and scale, the resort's event venue hosts international conferences, grand celebrations, and unforgettable occasions.

City of Dreams Sri Lanka reinterprets that spirit of audacity for the 21st century. Its striking silhouette stems from a design concept inspired by traditional Sinhalese guardstones and moonstones. It is tempting to imagine that when renowned Sri Lankan-born architect Cecil Balmond conceived City of Dreams, his heritage informed his vision.

Like the master builders of Sri Lanka's ancient kingdoms, who harnessed the ingenuity of their age to create enduring architectural marvels, Balmond has

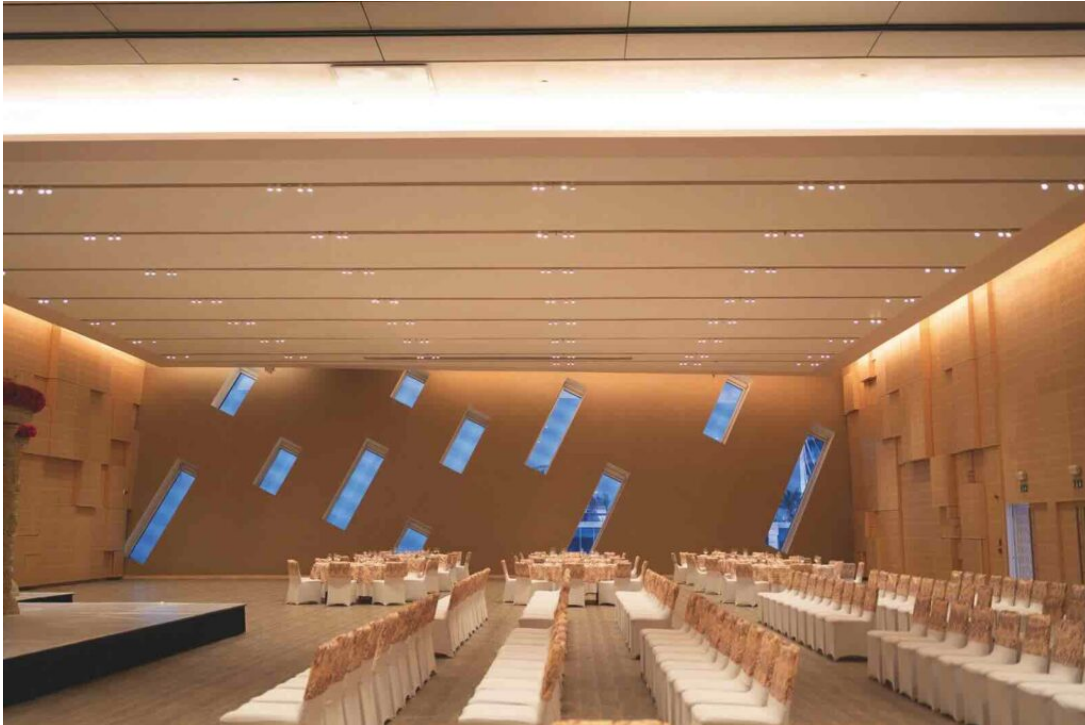
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translated that same fearless ambition into a contemporary masterpiece. The result is an architectural statement that bridges Sri Lanka's illustrious past with its aspirations for the future.



Cumulus ballroom offers the perfect backdrop for memorable celebrations.

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The Forum – World-class event spaces position Colombo as a premier regional MICE destination.

The interiors defy conventional notions of luxury design. Spanning an expansive 4.5 million square feet, the integrated resort is far too vast to fully experience in a single day. Inside, the bold architectural language conceived by Balmond continues unabated. Vibrant colors, striking accents, sculptural installations, and immersive digital projections intersect at unexpected angles, creating dynamic and engaging spaces.

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Every detail has been meticulously considered, resulting in interiors that balance contemporary luxury with an inviting sense of warmth and comfort. It is where world-class experiences feel effortlessly accessible, and where visitors can move seamlessly from fine dining to live entertainment, from moments of quiet indulgence to exhilarating celebration. Here, art, design, hospitality, and innovation intertwine to create an environment that inspires wonder.

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Skyline Suite – Wake to sweeping views and end the day with stunning sunsets.

The guest experience begins on the 24th floor, where the reception offers a spectacular introduction to the property. From this elevated vantage point, City of Dreams Sri Lanka unfolds into two distinct hospitality experiences: the 687-room Cinnamon Life below and the exclusive 113-room Nuwa above, designed to cater to discerning international travelers and guests of the world-class casino, operated in partnership with Melco Resorts and Entertainment. The rooms offer incredible views of the Indian Ocean and Colombo.

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Premier Life Oceanfront view – Luxurious accommodation paired with breathtaking ocean vistas.

As visitors check in, sweeping panoramic views frame the experience—the iconic Lotus Tower dominates the Colombo skyline on one side, while the endless expanse of the Indian Ocean stretches across the other. Equally compelling is City of Dreams Sri Lanka's exceptional collection of restaurants and bars, which has redefined Colombo's culinary landscape.

From refined Indian, Cantonese, Mediterranean, to Japanese cuisine and premium steakhouse experiences, each venue offers its own distinctive character and ambiance. Together, they invite guests to embark on a remarkable culinary journey, where every meal is as memorable as the destination itself.

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Quizine – A vibrant all-day dining experience featuring an enticing selection of global cuisines.

The all-day dining restaurant offers an impressive culinary journey, catering to a wide range of palates with an extensive selection of Sri Lankan, Indian, Southeast Asian, Mediterranean, and Western cuisine. Thoughtfully curated and expertly prepared, its diverse menu presents an abundance of flavors, ensuring there is something to delight every guest. The infinity pool appears as a seamless expanse of water merging effortlessly with the ocean horizon, making it an idyllic setting from which to watch the sunset.

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Sweet Lab serves signature mains and indulgent desserts.

As night falls, the space transforms into Dreams and Beats, evolving into a vibrant nightlife destination where music, atmosphere, and the city's evening energy converge. By night, City of Dreams Sri Lanka transforms into a luminous spectacle, where shimmering lights dance on glass facades, music drifts through vibrant spaces, and every corner promises a new story waiting to unfold.

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'Dreams & Beats' – Relaxed sophistication under the open sky.

One of City of Dreams Sri Lanka's greatest strengths is its exceptional scale and versatility as a meetings and events destination. With 11 flexible event venues spanning more than 160,000 square feet—including six grand ballrooms and six outdoor venues—the integrated resort can accommodate gatherings of up to 5,000 guests. This unmatched capacity has positioned City of Dreams Sri Lanka as one of the region's premier MICE destinations. Its ability to host multiple events simultaneously, while seamlessly accommodating conferences and conventions with thousands of delegates, has already attracted international corporations to Sri Lanka over the past year. These events underscore the resort's growing reputation as a world-class business and events destination while delivering significant benefits to the country's tourism and hospitality sectors.

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Gatz – Thoughtfully crafted flavors, beautifully presented.

Backed by a dedicated team of more than 1,000 employees, City of Dreams continues Sweet Lab serves signature mains and indulgent desserts. to showcase its capabilities on the global stage, strengthening Sri Lanka's appeal as a preferred destination for large-scale corporate events, international conventions, and incentive travel.

What truly defines City of Dreams Sri Lanka as an integrated resort is its commitment to delivering a complete and immersive guest experience. Every aspect of the destination has been thoughtfully curated to ensure that visitors of all ages can enjoy a stay tailored to their interests. Families are well catered for with a dedicated Kids' Club, allowing younger guests to explore, play, and be entertained while adults unwind and enjoy the resort's many experiences at their leisure. Wellness forms an integral part of this holistic offering.

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Pool+Bar 09 – Vibrant poolside sports bar serving crowd-favourite bites, signature drinks and live entertainment.

Inspired by Sri Lanka's native cinnamon, Kurundu Wellness embodies the warmth, care, and restorative traditions synonymous with the island. The sanctuary offers personalized wellness journeys designed to rejuvenate the mind, body, and spirit, with nine treatment rooms, outdoor cabanas, a yoga pavilion, a plunge pool, and tranquil relaxation spaces creating an atmosphere of complete serenity. Complementing the resort's wellness offerings, the modern fitness center features world-class equipment and contemporary facilities, offering guests an exceptional space to exercise and recharge.

No luxury getaway is complete without a touch of retail indulgence, and The Shoppes at City of Dreams Sri Lanka fulfills that desire with elegance. Spanning four floors, the exclusive retail destination brings together an array of boutiques offering everything from fashion and cosmetics to jewelry, lifestyle products, and uniquely Sri Lankan souvenirs. Further enhancing the resort's entertainment offering is a state-of-the-art cinema complex, scheduled to open its doors in October, adding yet another dimension to the City of Dreams Sri Lanka experience.

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A landmark destination that seamlessly connects Colombo's commercial, leisure, and cultural districts.

As it completes a year, City of Dreams Sri Lanka is built as much on aspiration as it is on steel and stone. It becomes a symbol of confidence—a declaration that a nation is ready to embrace the future while celebrating its identity. City of Dreams Sri Lanka is waiting to be discovered.

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