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Sundowners, sea breeze, and the slow magic of Colombo evenings at Tiki Bar.

At the end of a long working day in Colombo, the city hums with that collective exhale as the clock tips past six, when meetings end and Colombo loosens its collar. The question is where to let the day dissolve, in good company, with an invigorating beverage in hand and a view that stirs your senses. Tiki Bar at Shangri-La Colombo

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has its answer ready and waiting.

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A little tropical mischief in every sip.

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Island spirits served with a side of tiki charm.

The Indian Ocean stretches out before you, vast and unhurried, its surface catching the last of the day's light in ways that no photograph quite captures. The Colombo skyline unfurls alongside, glittering as the evening deepens, the familiar geometry of the city softened beautifully by distance and dusk. Whether you have arrived straight from the office, wandered in from Galle Face on a whim, or chosen this as the setting for an evening that deserves something special, you will be enticed to linger.

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Where smoky flavors meet culinary elegance.

The space carries its own island magic. A striking Raksha mask installation anchors the room, drawing on traditional Sri Lankan symbolism to bring themes of protection and heritage into a setting that feels entirely inviting and cosy. These masks shape the mood of the space with genuine character, lending Tiki Bar a soul that sets it apart from anywhere else in the city.

The cocktail menu has been curated with the same intention. Inspired by Sri Lanka's own island flavors, each drink tells a small story worth savoring. The Chilli and Passion Daiquiri opens with tropical brightness and closes with a gentle, spicy heat.

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The Coriander Fizz is crisp, subtly spiced and easy to return to. The Arrack Fashioned is rich and layered, rooted in local arrack tradition in a form that feels genuinely considered. The Whisky Highball is clean, elegant, and designed for long evenings.



From grill to table, moments worth savoring.

At the heart of the experience is the Golden Hour offering. Selected beverages come with a complimentary second serving, an invitation to slow down, to relax, to let the conversation find its natural rhythm. For the professional unwinding with colleagues after a hard day, it is the gesture that turns a drink into an evening. For the couple who have found their way to one of Colombo's finest views, it is the

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detail that makes the night feel intimate.

The food deserves equal attention. Tandoori jumbo lagoon prawns and salmon tikka arrive from the tandoor with that warm, smoky scent that makes ordering feel inevitable. Jamaican jerk chicken wings bring succulence and heat, served with a jerk aioli that lingers pleasantly. The dynamite shrimp popcorn with sriracha aioli disappears quickly, as does the Baja style mahi mahi taco with pico de gallo and avocado. For something more substantial, the Cuban sandwich with cured pork, dill pickles, and sweet potato fries is quietly the best decision on the table. On Fridays and Saturdays, live DJ music invigorates the atmosphere with jungle beats awakening the weekend. Tiki Bar's, team set the tone from the moment you arrive, their hospitality unhurried and sincere in a way that makes you feel truly seen.



A feast of spice, smoke, and unforgettable bites.

The Tandoor Nights, with their irresistible fragrance and depth of flavor and the shisha drifting lazily through the evening air, are pleasures that draw you back long

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after the first visit. Impeccable food, great company, the Indian Ocean ahead and Colombo glittering into the night, it works for everyone, whatever brought them here. This is what Tiki Bar has set out to become. A place where the hard edges of the working day soften naturally into evening. Where colleagues and friends unwind longer than planned and are glad they did. Where visitors to Colombo discover the city at its most exotic and languid. And where the right occasion, whatever it may be, always finds exactly the right setting at the Tiki Bar.



Cocktails, culture, and connection under the watchful gaze of the Raksha masks.

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