

# What's On April 2025

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## Cinnamon Red Colombo

Fourth person dines free – dinner buffet; Daily; Flavoured; 7pm–10.30pm  
Weekend High Tea Buffet; Weekends; Flavoured; 3.30pm–5.30pm

### April 20

Easter High Tea Buffet – fifth person dines free; Flavoured; 3.30pm–5.30pm (Reservations: +94 70 314 5176)  
Easter Dinner Buffet; Flavoured; 7pm–10.30pm



## DoubleTree by Hilton Weerawila Rajawarna Resort

### April 11

Traditional Mung Kevum and Kokis preparation; Woolf's Deck; 3.30pm–5pm

### April 12

Opening Ceremony of Kandamandiya (Village Shop); Gazebos and Garden Areas; 4pm–10.30pm

Traditional Kadamandiya food and drinks with live cooking; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 4pm–10.30pm

Live raban music; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 4pm–10.30pm

Traditional village games; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 4pm–10.30pm

Exhibiting local hand-crafted goods; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 4pm–10.30pm

Dinner Buffet with live entertainment; Spoonbill; 7.30pm–10.30pm

### April 13

DoubleTree Kiddo's Avurudu Festival; Woolf's Deck; 3.30pm–10.30pm

Traditional Kadamandiya food and drinks with live cooking; Woolf's Deck; 3.30pm–10.30pm

Live raban music; Woolf's Deck; 3.30pm–10.30pm

Traditional village games; Woolf's Deck; 3.30pm–10.30pm

Exhibiting local hand-crafted goods; Woolf's Deck; 3.30pm–10.30pm

Dinner buffet with live entertainment; Spoonbill; 7.30pm–10.30pm

DoubleTree by Hilton Weerawila Rajawarna Resort Singithi Avurudu Kumara and Kumariya competition; Spoonbill deck; 7pm onwards

### April 14

Boiling of Milk; Lobby; 9.45am  
DoubleTree Avurudu Festival; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 9.45am–10pm

Traditional Avurudu games for adults; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 9.45am–10pm

Exhibiting local hand-crafted goods; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 9.45am–10pm

Kadamandiya along with village

## Best Western Colombo

Business Lunch options – crispy mixed vegetable salad with balsamic vinegar/lamprais/rice and curry/penne chicken carbonara with desserts (Reservations: +94 117 527 527)  
Chicken/devilled pork sizzlers



## Colombo Court Hotel and Spa

Sunset Spirits – 15% off on Shots, Cocktails and Wine by the glass. Let's cheer together – Buy 3, Get 1 Free on Lion Ice – 325ml; Cloud Café, Amber Poolside (Reservation: +94 114 645 333, +94 77 005 8779)  
Cloud café & Bar; Tuesday - Sunday from 5.30pm onwards.



games; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 9.45am–10pm

Dinner buffet with live entertainment; Spoonbill; 7.30pm onwards

DoubleTree by Hilton Weerawila Rajawarna Resort Singithi Avurudu Kumara and Kumariya competition; Spoonbill deck; 9.30pm onwards

April 15  
Cookery demonstration; BBQ Hut; 3.30pm–5.30pm

Kadamandiya (village shop); BBQ Hut; 3.30pm–5.30pm

Live raban music; BBQ Hut; 3.30pm–5.30pm

Traditional village games; BBQ Hut; 3.30pm–5.30pm

Exhibiting local hand-crafted goods; BBQ Hut; 3.30pm–5.30pm

Dinner buffet with live entertainment; Spoonbill; 7.30pm–10.30pm

April 16  
Hisa Thel Gema ritual performed; Lobby; 9.04am

Peduru party; Kahamandiya (Village Shop); 5pm–7pm

Traditional village games; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 9am–10pm

Exhibiting local hand-crafted goods; Gazebos and Garden Areas; 9am–10pm



## Cinnamon Grand Colombo

### April 14

Happy Avurudu; Nuga Gama; 8am onwards (Reservations: +94 765 604 972)

Sri Lankan New Year Dinner; Nuga Gama; 7pm–10.30pm

### April 10–14

Palm of Sweets; Coffee Stop; 7am onwards

### April 10–14

Easter Brunch; Plates; 12 noon–3pm



## Commons Coffee House

Chicken wings, sauces and dips

### April 19

Easter kids' workshop

### April 20

Celebrate Easter for the family with special menu



## Harpo's Colombo Fort Café

Go Local Sri Lankan special promotion

### April 20

Easter special menu  
Happy Hour Cocktails; Monday to Friday; 5pm–7pm  
Beer and pizza deals; Saturday and Sunday – 2 large pizza plus a sangria – 25% off



## ITC Ratnadipa

Happy Hours – buy 1 get 1 free on selected beverages; Silvertips; daily; 5.30pm–7.30pm

Yum Cha Unlimited; Weekends; Holidays; 12noon – 2pm; Yi Jing Islander Seafood heights-DJ line up at the terrace DJ E2; Saturdays; 5pm onwards

Bourbon Blues band; Ahasa; 8pm onwards



## Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo

### April 7–14

Avurudu Kavili Hut; Lobby Lounge; 10am–7pm

### April 11

Avurudu Sajje; Colombar; 7pm–12 midnight

### April 13 and 14

Avurudu; lunch and dinner; Dining Room (Reservations: +94 112 491 000)

### April 19 and 20

Easter themed High Tea Buffet; Lobby Lounge; 3.30pm–5.30pm; (Reservations: +94 112 491 956)

### April 25 and 26

Songkran Thai Buffet; Royal Thai; 7pm–11pm (Reservations: +94 112 491 000)

### April 30

Jazz party; Colombar; 7pm–12midnight



## Galle Face Hotel

Resident Offer - Special offer for locals and residents. Enjoy a luxurious escape (Reservations: +94 117 541 010)  
Family Room offer - 20% off on Family Rooms



## Harpo's Pizza and Pasta

### April 12–15

Avurudu Deal – Buy 1 large pizza and get 50% off on the 2<sup>nd</sup> pizza – classic range

### April 19–20

Easter Weekend-special deal for Easter Whole week – buy 1 large pizza and get 25% off on 2nd pizza – classic range

Gigantic party pizza deal – buy any gigantic pizza and get 1 chicken wings, and soft drink free

Only 22" square pizza deal – buy any square pizza and get 1 garlic bread and chicken wings and mega soft drink free



**Lords Restaurant Complex,  
Negombo**

Breakfast and lunch menu with fabulous prices – poke bowls, English Breakfast, Sri Lankan Breakfast, Continental Breakfast, Pancakes, Tacos, Flat breads, Burgers, Loaded Fries, Paninis, Sri Lankan curry; 12 noon – 5pm; Daily; indoor and outdoor dining area  
Dinner; 5pm–11pm  
Sunset Sax Happy Hour Promotion – buy one cocktail, get one cocktail free; 5pm–6pm  
Live Music; Daily (Reservations: +94 77 285 3190)  
Live Saxophone Jazz; 5pm–9pm



**Piano Bar & Music Room  
at The Bayleaf**

Live entertainment - Q with Dilip, Nishantha & Mithu, Melissa, Sheeam & Sriyal; Thursday–Saturdays; 8pm – 11pm  
DJ Music; Wednesday–Saturday; 10pm onwards  
Tapas bar menu, signature cocktails, premium liquor, special offers; Daily; 5pm–7pm



**Sofia Colombo City Hotel**

Executive Lunch Buffet; Monday to Friday; 12.30pm–2.30pm; Seascapes Restaurant (Reservations: +94 77 298 0599, +94 764 108 901)  
High Tea Buffet; Saturday; 3pm–5pm; Seascapes Restaurant  
Celebrate your 'Intimate Beginnings' – Mini engagement celebration package (Contact: +94 76 278 8572)



**The Thinnai, Jaffna**

**April 14**  
Sri Lankan Dinner Buffet; 7.30pm–9.30pm  
**April 27**  
Indian Dinner Buffet; 7.30pm–9.30pm



**The Bayleaf**

Authentic Italian Specials and Harpo's Pizza menu Italian Seafood Specials  
**April 20**  
Celebrate Easter – special menu  
Happy Hour; Daily; 5pm–7pm



## Drama and Theatre

April 11

### Balloth Ekka Baa 2

Written and directed by Ravindra Ariyaratne, with a host of popular artistes such as Gihan Fernando, Chamila Peiris and more.

Venue: *Namel Malini Punchi Theatre, Colombo 8.*

Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm.



April 26

### Charitha Horu Aran

Written and directed by Ravindra Ariyaratne, with a host of popular artists such as Gihan Fernando and more.

Venue: *Namel Malini Punchi Theatre, Colombo 8.*

Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



April 26

### Mama Nemai Wena Kenek

Directed by Dharmapriya Dias, featuring a host of artistes such as Jayani Senanayakem Sampath Jayaweera, Kusal Maduranga and more.

Venue: *Elphinstone Theatre, Colombo 10.*

Time: 3.30pm, 6.30pm.



April 27

### Sudu Andagena Horu Avidin

Actor Kumara Thirimadura's direction with renowned artistes such as Roshan Pilapiya, Saman Hemarathne, and more.

Venue: *Elphinstone Theatre, Colombo 10.*

Time: 3.30pm, 6.30pm.



April 27

### Saadaya Maarai Salli Hamarai

Directed by Dharmapriya Dias this is a Sinhala adaptation of British playwright Ray Cooney's Funny money.

Venue: *Town Hall, Negombo.*

Time: 3.30pm, 6.30pm.



May 3

### Garu Tharu

An amazing stage drama directed by Mihira Sirithilaka, featuring Rodney Warnakula, Ferni Roshini, Niroshan Wijesinghe and more.

Venue: *Namel Malini Punchi Theatre, Colombo 8.*

Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm.



## Art and Music

### Art

Till April 10, 2025 and May 2–4, 2025  
**A Glimpse into Expressions**

Expressions 18 marks a milestone in artist Jayantha Silva's solo journey. A Glimpse into Expressions will be on display along with artist sessions, a chance to hear the stories behind the strokes.

A Glimpse into Expressions:  
 Till April 10, 2025. *Sapphire Lounge, Shangri-La Colombo. 9am–6pm*  
 Expressions: May 2–4, 2025.  
*Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo 7. 9.30am–6.30pm.*



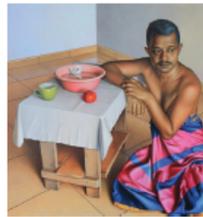
April 3 – 26  
**Sentinels**

Edwina Thomson's solo exhibition showcases her impressive work with charcoal and ink on recycled paper bags. Her drawings are based on ancient trees and several elements.  
*Barefoot Art Gallery.*



Till April 22  
**Dreaming of Candies and Guns**

Anupa Perera's practice is primarily focused on still life paintings that arouse the audience's curiosity with an unpredictable playfulness. He deliberately integrates seemingly unrelated objects – random memorabilia and everyday items that defy conventional associations such as foods, household objects, guns and paper boats.  
*Paradise Road Saskia Fernando Gallery. 10am–6pm*



Till April 24  
**Bhawana**

Artist Wasantha Namaskara presents an instinctual visual language deeply rooted in the practice of meditation. Namaskara, having developed a sense of balance in his own observance of meditation, uses his artistic practice to reflect the sense of detachment and connection to the self that manifests within a meditative state. Through gestural abstractions on canvas and paper, Namaskara evokes an engagement that activates all senses.  
*Paradise Road Gallery. 10am–midnight*



Till April 30  
**A Language of Horns**

An exhibition of paintings by Sanjeewa Illangarathne and curated by Sadev Wittachy.  
*The Bayleaf Art Gallery. 11am – 10pm*



Till May  
**Design in the Moment: Furniture by the Geoffrey Bawa Practice**

Featuring re-editions of furniture, prototypes, and material samples from Geoffrey Bawa's practice—part of Phantom Hands' Geoffrey Bawa Collection—the exhibition closely examines the histories and context of these pieces and consider how they can be meaningful for contemporary use.  
*The Bawa Space, 42/1 Horton Place, Colombo 7. Wednesday – Sunday, 12 noon–6pm.*

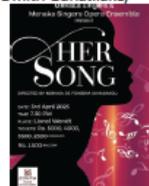


### Music

April 3

**Her Song**

Menaka Singers and Menaka Singers Opera Ensemble, directed by Menaka de Fonseka Sahabandu will enthrall audiences once again with their concert. The Concert will feature music from well-known operas, operettas, musical theatre such as West side Story, South Pacific, Die Fledermaus, Merry Widow, and King And I, among others. Soloists performing will be Joanne Aloysius Rajiyah, Dmitri Gunatilake, Nishantha Warnakulasuriya, Jehani Gamalathge, Sithesh Sunderaraj, Eshani Pathmaperuma, Binudi Kahanda and more.  
*Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs. 5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,500, Rs.2,500, Rs.1,500*



May 7

**Chamber Music Society of Colombo Presents an Evening with the Masters**

A concert celebrating the timeless beauty of classical music. This evening will feature an exquisite lineup of works by the legendary composers Mozart, Bach, and Haydn.  
*Venue: Lionel Wendt Hall, Colombo 7. Time: 7:30pm. Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.5,000, and Rs.3,000*



## Sports

### Cricket

#### Sri Lanka Women's ODI Tri-Series, 2025



**April 27**  
1<sup>st</sup> Match – **Sri Lanka vs India**  
**April 29**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Match – **India vs South Africa**  
**May 1**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Match – **Sri Lanka vs South Africa**  
**May 4**  
4<sup>th</sup> Match – **Sri Lanka vs India**  
**May 6**  
5<sup>th</sup> Match – **South Africa vs India**  
**May 8**  
6<sup>th</sup> Match – **Sri Lanka vs South Africa**  
**May 11** – **Finals**

#### Big Match

**Kingswood College vs Dharmaraja College**  
April 3,4,5 (Three-day matches); Pallekele Stadium  
**St Joseph's College vs Peter's College**  
April 3,4,5 (Three-day matches); SSC Grounds  
**St Thomas College, Matara vs Servatius College, Matara**  
April 4, 5, 6 (Three-day matches); Uyanwatta Stadium  
**Sri Sumangala College vs Moratu Maha Vidyala**  
April 6 (One-day match); Tyrone Fernando Stadium  
**Gurukula College vs Sri Dharmaloka College**  
April 6, 7, 8 (Three-day matches); P Sara Oval  
**Trinity College vs St Anthony's College**  
April 11 (One-day match); Asgiriya Stadium  
**Richmond College vs Mahinda College**  
April 11 (One-day match); Galle International Stadium  
**Kingswood College vs Dharmaraja College**  
April 19 (One-day match); Pallekele Stadium

**St Anthony's College, Wattala vs St Joseph Vaz College**  
April 25 and 26; P Sara Oval  
**St Joseph's College vs St Peter's College**  
April 26 (One-day match); SSC Grounds  
**D S Senanayake College vs Mahanama College**  
May 2, 3, 4 (Three-day matches); SSC Grounds  
**D S Senanayake College vs Mahanama College**  
May 10 (One day match); SSC Grounds

#### Horse Racing

**Royal Turf Club – April Season, Royal Turf Club, Nuwara Eliya**  
April 15; RTC Governor's Cup  
April 27; RTC Magic Million Race Day



## Festivals

**April 5–12**  
**Annual Festival of Shri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple, Ramboda**  
The annual festival dedicated to lord Hanuman in Ramboda begins with the hoisting of the flag on the 5<sup>th</sup>, followed by daily poojas and chariot processions.



**April 14**  
**Sinhala and Tamil New Year**  
The traditional New Year is a vibrant and meaningful celebration for the Sinhala Buddhists and Tamil Hindus, intricately linked to the sun's movement across the sky. This joyous occasion, which usually falls in mid-April, marks the end of the harvest season and the beginning of a new agricultural year.



**April 18**  
**Good Friday**  
Good Friday is a significant and solemn observance within the Christian faith. This holy day commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his profound sacrifice at Calvary, a moment deeply rooted in Christian theology.



**April 20**  
**Easter Sunday**  
Easter Sunday is one of the most festive events among Christians worldwide. This sacred day marks the miraculous resurrection of Jesus Christ, a cornerstone of faith highlighted in the Christian Bible. Many Christians worldwide celebrate Easter with special church services, music, candlelight, flowers and the ringing of church bells.



**Till May**  
**Pilgrimage to Sri Pada (Adam's Peak)**  
Sri Pada is a revered pilgrimage site that holds significant importance for followers of four major religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, and Islam. Its sacredness transcends cultural and religious boundaries, making it a meaningful destination for many devotees.

