

What's On FEBRUARY

Commons Coffee House

Milukulu promotion



Happy Hour Cocktails, beer and pizza deals, Monday to Friday, 5pm - 7pm. 2 large pizzas plus a Sangria, Saturday and Sunday. Go Local - Sri Lankan hot favorites monthly promotion

Sofia Colombo City Hotel

February 14
Lovers Paradise - Valentine's Day Candlelight Dinner (Romantic decoration, 5 course set menu, buffet service, romantic music and games), Roomotion: +94 77 208 0598, +94 764 108 9071



Shangri-La Colombo

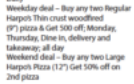
Till February 3
Yee Sang - Traditional Yee Sang, a symbol of wealth and good fortune. Served with premium fish, vegetables and flavorful sauces; Shang Palace Level 3
Chinese New Year Sausage Gift Box - Celebrate the season with the rich, authentic flavors of Shang Palace perfect for gifting or personal indulgence; Shang Palace Little Gems, Central Café
Chinese New Year Nian Gao Fish Hangover - This premium hangover combines the rich tradition of Nian Gao with fresh fish, offering an indulgent treat perfect for gifting or sharing with loved ones; Shang Palace, 12noon-3pm, 4.30pm-7pm
February 7-16
Valentine's Day Goodies, Little Gems, Level 2, 8.30am to 8.30pm
Valentine's High Tea, Supply Lounge, Level



Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo
Indians (Dine-in lunch, Weekends); Long Peng, 12noon-3pm
Seafood buffet, Thursday to Sunday; Chinese Room, 3pm - 7pm
Night Owl buffet, Friday and Saturday; Dining Room, 12.30am-4am
Weekend High Tea buffet, Saturday and Sunday; Lobby Lounge; 1.30pm-5.30pm
Dine-in and Take-out; 12noon-3pm
February 14
Valentine's Promotions; Lounge; 6.30pm-11pm
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February 19-21
Fashion Week, Dress Bar



Harjo's Pizza and Pasta
Gigantic 13" party pizza deal, buy any 2 pizzas and get 1 chicken wings and soft drink for free
Only 22" Square Pizza Deal - buy any Square Pizza 22" get 1 Garlic bread + chicken wings + Mega soft drink; Daily
Weekday deal - Buy any two Regular Harjo's Thin crust woodfired (P) pizza & Get 50% off, Monday, Thursday, Dine in, delivery and takeaway all day
Weekend deal - Buy any two Large Harjo's Pizza (12") Get 50% off on 2nd pizza



February 14
Valentine's Day Dinner Buffet, Central Restaurant, Level 3, 6.30pm-10.30pm
Valentine's Day Set Menu, Capital Bar and Grill, Level 2, 6.30pm-10.30pm
2.30pm-3pm
February 14 - 24
Sichuan food promotion - by renowned Chef Peng, Shang Palace, Level 1
February 14 - 16, February 22 - 23
Sichuan food promotion - Special set menu - available for dinner
February 17 - 21
Sichuan food promotion - Add-On menu - available for lunch
February 17 - 21
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Cinnamon Red Colombo
February 7-28
Fourth person dips free dinner; Daily; Roomed; 7pm-10pm
Fifth person dips free dinner; Weekends; Roomed; 3.30pm-5.30pm
High Tea plates; Weekdays; Roomed; 3.30pm-5.30pm
February 14
Lovely Red Valentine's Day dinner buffet; Roomed; 7pm-11pm
Kiss on the Sky 15 course couple menu; Cloud Red; 7pm-12 midnight
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YTC Rathnapa
English High Tea buffet (with a variety of sweets, savouries, tea, coffee, ice cream, and coffee with the backing of the Indian Ocean, Alana (2nd floor))
Daily; 3pm-5pm
Weekend brunch buffet, Indian Ocean Pavilion; Saturdays, Sundays; 12 noon-3pm

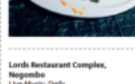
Shoulders by Harjo's
Lunch and dinner menu, cocktail bar with signature cocktails; 11am-7pm, Monday to Thursday; 10 midnight, Friday to Sunday
Happy Hour; Daily; 5pm-7pm
Beer deal, whole day
Gin Sunday and Jazz Sunday
Shoulders villa entertainment; Wednesday to Saturday; 7pm onwards



The Rayfish
February 7-28
Authentic Italian Specials and Harjo's Pizza menu; Daily; 11am-7pm, Friday - Sunday; 10 midnight
Pasta, grills and specials presentations; +94 11 2 681 8303
Introducing Colombo's first Piano Bar - piano, live entertainment; Thursday - Saturday; 4pm-10pm
DJ Music; Wednesday - Saturday; 10pm onwards
Special offers; Daily; 5pm-7pm
New Sages bar menu - signature cocktails



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Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo
Live Music; Daily
Live saxophone jazz; The Bottoms Outfit; 5pm-8pm
New breakfast and lunch menu (Poke bowls, English breakfast, Sri Lankan breakfast, Continental breakfast, pancakes, tacos, flat breads, burgers, loaded fries, paninis, Sri Lankan curries; 4am-5pm
Dinner; 5pm-7pm
Sunset bar happy hour - buy one cocktail, get one free; 5pm-8pm



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Art and Music

Art

Till February 6
Nihal Fernando: Journey and Legacy (Exploring Connections through Shared Perspectives)
An exhibition of photographs by Nihal Fernando and exhibits by 15 contemporary artists, sculptors, and photographers who have been inspired by him.
Parade Road Gallery



February 16
Kala Pila
Sri Lanka's annual open air art fair returns for the 32nd year with a vibrant collection of paintings, sculptures, and various forms of art.
Alana Commonswey Mawatha (Green Field), Colombo 7, 8am-4pm



Till February 23
Mina
Mina, a figure from Buddhist and Hindu traditions, has long symbolised the internal struggles that hinder spiritual and personal growth—embodying obstacles like fear, desire, and doubt. In this latest body of work, Kungu Ganesha reinterprets the mythology of Mina, transcending its traditional role as an antagonist to enlightenment.
Parade Road Soika Perennials Gallery (PSCG)



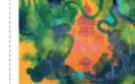
February 8
CMSC Concert at Gallo Literary Festival
Principal members of the Chamber Music Society of Colombo, led by Lakshman Joseph de Saran, perform an program of pieces including Sergey Rachmaninov's seldom heard but beautiful string quartets.
Venue: Church of the Holy Spirit, 3pm-4.30pm
Join Lakshman Joseph de Saran for a conversation about the CMSC's varied 2024 programming and musical inspiration with Rishal Sacha at Annangalla after the concert.
Time: 7pm-7.45pm. Tickets: Rs.8,000



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Tribute to the late Sri Lankan artist, Rohan de Saram
A tribute to the late Sri Lankan artist, Rohan de Saram, who was one of the most influential artists in his day. Rohan Jayasundaram, Johanne Piers, Lakshman Joseph de Saran, Sulara Nanayakkara and Aswari Perera will perform.
Venue: Goethe-Institut



Till February 6
The Dance of a Water Garden
Agetha Ranawana's exhibition uses Sri Lankan temple murals as inspiration to explore the complex interplay between political power and the lives of Sri Lanka's post-independence.
Parade Road Gallery



Till April
Remnants
Artist Asoka Abeywardana's carves out the beauty of the beauty of a lost world, a lost part of her childhood, her ancestral land of four generations, which was her first canvas to the vastness of nature and the beauty of her surroundings.
Galle Fort Art Gallery



Till May
Remnants by the Geoffrey Bawa Practice
An exhibition curated by Agneta Rao and Chandra Dissanayake. Alongside architecture, Geoffrey Bawa's practice broad a number of furniture designs in response to the social, economic, environmental, and cultural circumstances of the time.
The Bawa Space, Colombo 7



February 16
Memories of Evergreen Icons
A musical show paying tribute to legendary singers Jim Reeves, Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson, Louis Armstrong, Don Williams, Michael Jackson, Tina Turner, Olivia Newton-John, Whitney Houston and more performed by Marianne, Ragini, Kaisha, Clifford Richards, Monique and Damayanthi. Music by Luma Dehi band.
Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.4,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,500, Rs.1,500



February 28
Music for The Little Hearts
A concert of Tamil cinema retro hits with a touch of Bollywood and Sri Lankan hits. Featuring Chandru, Prakash, Tana and Prashanthini and music by Soundarte David Rodrigo.
Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs. 25,000, Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 1,000



Till February 13
Discovery of Histories
Agetha Ranawana's exhibition is pivotal to contemporary Sri Lankan art and has been a significant driving force in its development since the early 1990s. Ranawana showcases a gradual and significant evolution in his artistic practice over the past four decades. From his earlier critique of Sri Lanka's ethno-nationalism, this new body of work explores the broader, increasingly fragmented global political landscape.
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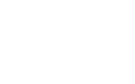
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Festivals

February 4
Feast of Basilica of Our Lady of Lanka, Tewatte
Coinciding with the Independence Day of the Island, the feast is on the 4th. Families journey from far and near to seek blessings. The Vespers is on 3rd at 6pm.



February 11 and 12
Navam Perahera
The most colorful Buddhist cultural pageant held in Colombo, an event that truly showcases the richness of our traditions. Organized by the Gangaramaya Temple, the Perahera features majestic processions, dynamic cultural performances, and profound spiritual blessings.



February 18 – March 12
Sri Muthumariamman Kovil Ther
The grand celebration of Sri Muthumariamman temple in Matale, begins with the kodiyetram (flag hoisting) on the 18th, drawing devotees from far and near to take part in the rituals. The annual festival concludes with ther (chariot procession) on March 12th.



February 26
Maha Shivarathri
The annual celebration dedicated to honoring the Hindu God Shiva involves a day of fasting and an all-night vigil. Devotees actively engage in ritual worship, meditation, and fasting to earn the divine blessings of Lord Shiva.



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.



Drama and Theatre

February 8
Narl Bena Samaga Jasaya Saha Lenchlna

Written and directed by Dayananda Gunawardena and featuring a talented lineup of popular artists, this production masterfully blends two captivating dramas, showcasing an entertaining take on classic tales rooted in rich folk traditions.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



February 13 – 16
Love Letters – A Valentine's Celebration

A light and sensitive romantic comedy play by Nadira and Mohamed Adamaly featuring Mohamad as Andy and Tracy Holsinger as Melissa. Directed by Nafeesa and produced by Nadira and Mohamed Adamaly.
Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs.5,500, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,200



February 21
Hunuwataye Kathawa

Henry Jayasena's play is based on the Caucasian Chalk Circle by Bertolt Brecht. The play is about a queen, her son and the maid who raises the prince.
Venue: Tower Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 8.15am, 11am



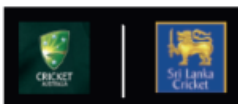
February 23
Sinhabahu

A renowned play by Prof Ediriweera Sarachchandra that is based on the legend King Sinhabahu, the son of a lion and a royal princess Suppa Devi.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



Sports

Cricket



Australia tour of Sri Lanka
January 29 – February 2
1st Test; Galle; 10am
February 6 – 10
2nd Test; Galle; 10am
February 12
1st ODI; Colombo; 9.30am
February 14
2nd ODI; Colombo; 9.30am

Big Match

Jaffna College and St Patrick's College
February 8 (Big Match);
St Patrick's College
February 27, 28 and March 1
(Three-day matches);
St Patrick's College

Battle of the Maroons – Ananda College vs Nalanda College
February 28, March 1, 2
(Three-day matches); SSC
February 9 (Big Match); SSC



Jaffna Central College vs St John's College
February 27, 28 and March 1 (Three-day matches); St John's College, Jaffna
April 5 (One day Match); Central College

Battle of the Blues – Royal College vs St Thomas College
March 6, 7, 8 (Three-day matches); SSC
March 15 (One day match); SSC

St Joseph's College vs St Peters College
April 3, 4, 5 (Three-day matches); SSC
April 26 (Big Match); SSC



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