

What's On FEBRUARY

Customs Coffee House
Mikubake promotion



Harper Colombo Fort Café
Happy Hour Cocktails, beer and pizza deal. 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. Reservation: +94 77 208 0598 / +94 764 158 901



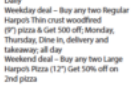
Shangri-La Colombo
February 3
Yee Sang - Traditional Yee Sang, a symbol of wealth and good fortune. Served with premium fish, vegetables and flavorful sauces. Shang Palace, Level 2
Chinese New Year Sausage Gift Box - Celebrate the season with the rich, authentic flavors of Shang Palace perfect for gifting or personal indulgence. Shang Palace Little Gems, Central Café
Chinese New Year Nian Gao Fish Hangover - This premium hamper combines the rich tradition of Nian Gao with fresh fish, offering an indulgent treat perfect for gifting or sharing with loved ones. Shang Palace, Little Gems, Central Café
Chinese New Year Goodies, Central Café & Little Gems, 10am-10pm, Shang Palace, 12noon-3pm, 4-8pm-7pm
February 7-16
Valentine's Day Goodies, Little Gems, Level 2, 8.30am to 8.30pm
Valentine's High Tea, Supplry Lounge, Level



Cinnamon Grand Colombo
Cheers to the Ladies - A cocktail on us, Wednesday, 5pm-8pm
February 14
Valentine's Promotions, Lounge; 6.30pm-11pm
Valentine's Promotions, London Grill, Cheers, Pines, Reser Bar; 5pm-11pm
Valentine's Promotions, Roo Lounge; 3pm-8pm
February 19-21
Fashion Week, Reser Bar



Harper's Pizza and Pasta
Gigantic 13" party pizza deal, buy any gigantic pizza and get 1 chicken wings and soft drink for free
Only 22" Square Pizza Deal - buy any Square Pizza 22" get 1 Garlic bread + 1 chicken wings + Mega soft drink; Daily
Weekday deal - Buy any two Regular Harpo's Thin crust woodfired (P) pizza & Get 500 off, Monday, Thursday, Day in, delivery and takeaway all day
Weekend deal - Buy any two Large Harpo's Pizza (12") Get 50% off on 2nd pizza



February 14
Valentine's Day Dinner Buffet, Central Restaurant, Level 6, 6.30pm-10.30pm
Valentine's Day Set Menu, Capital Bar and Grill, Level 2, 6.30pm-10.30pm
2.30pm-5pm
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 14 - 24
Sichuan food promotion - Add-On menu - available for lunch
February 17 - 21
Sichuan food promotion - Add-On menu - available for dinner



February 14
Valentine's Dinner set menu; 7.30pm-9.30pm
February 14
Chinese Food Night - authentic Chinese cuisine with sparkling lemon loaf tea; 7.30pm-9.30pm
February 23
Sweet Food Night with sparkling lemon loaf tea - experience the vibrant flavours of sweet food in a lively setting, while discovering a diverse array of delicious street style dishes; 7.30pm-9.30pm

Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo
Endless Dim sum lunch; Weekends; Long Feng; 12noon-3pm
Seafood buffet, Thursdays to Sunday; Dining Room; 2pm-11pm
Night Owl buffet, Fridays and Saturdays; Dining Room; 12.30am-4am
Weekend High Tea buffet, Saturday and Sunday; Lobby Lounge; 1.30pm-5.30pm
February 14
Dim Sum and Teas; Weekdays; Long Feng; 12noon-3pm
February 14
Valentine's on the boat; 4 Degrees; 5pm-11pm
Valentine's Day Dinner, Dining Room; 7pm-11pm
February 15 and 16
Special Valentine's High Tea; Lobby Lounge; 1.30pm-5.30pm



1FC Rathapala
English High Tea buffet (with a variety of sweets, savouries, tea, coffee, scud tea, and coffee) with the backing of the Indian Ocean, Almas (2nd floor); Daily, 3pm-5pm
Weekend brunch buffet, Indian Ocean Pavilion, Saturdays, Sundays; 12 noon-3pm



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



The Bayleaf
February 7-28
Authentic Italian Specials and Harpo's Pizza menu; Daily, 11am-7pm, Friday - Sunday; 10 midweek
Pasta, grill and special reservations; +94 112 685 000
Introducing Colombo's first Piano Bar - piano, live entertainment; Thursday - Saturday; 8pm-10pm
DJ Music; Wednesday - Saturday; 10pm onwards
Special offers; Daily, 5pm-7pm
New Tapas bar menu - signature cocktails



Cinnamon Red Colombo
February 7-28
Fourth person dinner free dinner; Daily, Flavourd; 2pm-10pm
Fifth person dinner free dinner; Weekends; Flavourd; 3.30pm-5.30pm
High Tea; Flavourd; Weekdays; Flavourd; 3.30pm-5.30pm
February 14
Lowly Valentine's Day dinner buffet; Flavourd; 7pm-11pm
Kiss on the Sky 15 course couple menu; Cloud Red; 7pm-12 midweek



Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo
Live Music; Daily
Live saxophone jazz; The Bottoms Outfit; 5pm-9pm
New breakfast and lunch menu (Poke bowls, English breakfast, Sri Lankan breakfast, Continental breakfast, pancakes, bacon, flat breads, burgers, loaded fries, paninis, Sri Lankan curries; 8am-3pm
Dinner; 5pm-11pm
Saturday happy hour - buy one cocktail, get one free; 5pm-8pm



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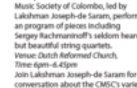
Art and Music



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. Reser Bar 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. Almas Commonsweary Almas (2nd floor), Colombo 7, 8am-4pm



February 8
CMSC Concert at Gallo Literary Festival
Principal members of the Chamber Music Society of Colombo, led by Lakshman Joseph-de Saram, perform an program of pieces including Sergey Rachmaninoff's seldom heard but beautiful string quartets, Vessie Church Reformed Church, 7pm-8.45pm
Join Lakshman Joseph-de Saram for a conversation about the CMSC's varied 2024 programming and musical inspiration with Rahal Jacob at Annapalle after the concert. Time: 7pm-7.45pm. Tickets: Rs.8,000

February 14
Tribe's Recital
A tribute to the late Sri Lankan-ethno cellist, Rohan de Saram, who was one of the most influential cellists in his day. Ruben Jayawardana, Jothana Piers, Lakshman Joseph-de Saram, Sarala Nanayakkara and Aarati Perera will perform. Venue: Goethe-Institut Naif



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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 the fox, demon, and snake. In this latest body of work Wangyu Geeraffake reinterprets the mythology of Mina, transcending to traditional role as an antagonist to enlightenment. Reser Bar Gallery, Perambala Gallery (PNSIC)



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 Prashanthan 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



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



Till April
Sunamanta
Artist Anula 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. Cafe Art Gallery



February 14
Beyond Love
An evening of sensational music by Saratha Mularikotawa, Sanjika Nisumala, Saranya Samanaga backed by Nalika Saje and Grade 14. Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.8,000, Rs.6,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.2,000

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February 13
Discovery of Histories
Agetha Ratnayake is pivotal to contemporary Sri Lankan art and has been a significant driving force in its development since the early 1990s. Weeratunga 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. Perambala Road Gallery (PNSIC)



Till May
Furniture by the Geoffrey Bawa Practice
An exhibition curated by Aparna Rao and Chandra Dissanayake. Alongside architecture, Geoffrey Bawa's practice issued 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
Memoirs of Evergreen Icons
A musical show paying tribute to legendary singers Jim Bowen, Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson, Louis Armstrong, Don Williams, Michael Jackson, Tina Turner, Olivia Newton-John, Whitney Houston and more performed by Mananika, Rajina, Saadha, Clifford Richards, Monique and Danayathra. Music by Loro Deha band. Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.4,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.1,500

February 28
The Decades Party
A celebration of music, style and show through the ages. Groove to the beats by top DJs including Boogie, Evertan, Kasha, Kappa and Dharmika spinning legendary hits of the 70s, 80s, 90s and 2000s. Venue: TG Grand Marquee. Time: 8pm. Tickets: Rs.5,000

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
Nari Bena Samaga Jasaya Saha Lenchina

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

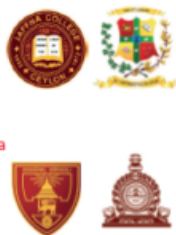


Australia tour of Sri Lanka
January 29 – February 2
 1st Test; Galle; 10am
February 6 – 10
 2nd Test; Galle; 10am
February 12
 1st ODI; Colombo; 9.30am
February 14
 2nd ODI; Colombo; 9.30am

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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