

What's On July 2025

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JULY

Cinnamon Grand, Colombo

Fourth person dines free for lunch/ dinner; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Plates (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
Party @ Plates; lunch/dinner 10 pax - 10% discount with a complimentary cake (15 pax - 15% discount with complimentary cake, 20 pax - 20% discount with a complimentary cake (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
Birthday dinner free offer; lunch/ dinner; Plates; (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
Team building activities with dinner buffet; Nuga Gama; 3pm-10.30pm (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
Enjoying personalized area for your business lunch; weekdays; 12.30pm-3pm; Plates (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
Early bird offer; 6.30pm-8.30pm; 9pm-11pm; (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
Weekend rush - sawan offer; 20% off on all sawan orders including both veg and non-veg options; 10am-10pm (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
25% off on all type of birthday cakes; Coffee Stop; 7am-midnight (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
Special discounts on cakes; Coffee Stop; 7am-midnight (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
Cheers to the ladies - A cocktail on us; Wednesday; 7pm-8pm; Cheers Weekly Cheers Guide (Monday - A gin celebration, Tuesday - Rum Rush, Wednesday - raise a glass to whisky, Thursday - sip the tequila, Friday - vodka vibes, Saturday & Sunday - beer lover's tasting night (20% on imported bottles); Cheers (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)
July 7
World Chocolate Day - 10% off on all 16 & 25 pieces, chocolate boxes, buy 9 chocolates, and get 1 free, special cold chocolate beverages to celebrate the day; Coffee Stop; 10am-10pm (Reservation: +94 112 437437/ +94 765 604972)



Amaya Beach, Pasikudah

Create unforgettable memories with private parties at Amaya Beach (Reservation: +94 774 856 087)
High Tea - Enjoy the gentle sea breeze, golden shores and calming rhythm of the waves as you indulge in one of the best High Tea experiences in Pasikudah at Amaya Beach; 3pm-6pm (Reservation: +94 774 856 087)
Say 'I Do' by the Shores of Pasikudah - Coastal Dreams Wedding Package (Reservations: +94 774 856 087)
Day Outing Package - The Ultimate Beach Escape Awaits! Enjoy a welcome drink, a sumptuous lunch buffet, and evening tea with snacks, all while soaking in the stunning coastal views. Dive into relaxation with swimming pool and beach access, and make it a day to remember with friends, family, or colleagues (Reservations: +94 774 856 087)
Party Package - Celebrate in paradise at Amaya Beach, Pasikudah, where golden shores, breathtaking ocean views, and tropical elegance set the stage for unforgettable memories! (Reservations: +94 774 856 087)



Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo

Happy Hour; Daily; 6pm-8pm; Harbour Room Restaurant
Executive Lunch Buffet; Harbour Room Restaurant (Reservations: +94 77 600 1951, +94 76 113 5186)
International Dinner Buffet; Friday and Saturday; 7.30pm-11pm (Reservations: +94 77 600 1951, +94 76 113 5186)



Harpo's Colombo Fort Café

Stir-fry wok promotion - chicken, prawn, pork and vegetable; Daily; 9am-11pm, Friday-Sunday till midnight
Happy hour cocktails; Monday-Friday; 5pm-7pm
New deal: Buy Large Pizza and a Lion Pitcher - Enjoy 25% discount
Sat/Sun - Enjoy a 25% discount on 2 Large Pizza plus a Sangria pitcher



Amaya Lake, Dambulla

High Tea at the Lake - Cradled by nature's finest landscapes in Sri Lanka's cultural triangle, Amaya Lake offers one of the best high tea experiences in Dambulla; 3pm-6pm (Reservation: +94 77 417 8352)
Escape to nature with a Day Outing at the Lake! Relax and unwind at Amaya Lake, nestled amidst lush greenery by the tranquil waters of Kandalama Lake. Enjoy a refreshing welcome drink, indulge in a delicious lunch buffet, and sip on evening tea & coffee with snacks. Make the most of your day with swimming pool access, fun team-building activities, and complimentary changing rooms (Reservations: +94 770 608 474)



Colombo Lakeside, Colombo

Brew & bite family lunch; Weekends; Dining Room; (Reservation: +94 112 491 000)
BYOB; Weekdays; 10am-10pm; Pool Bar
In room dining; buy any local spirit get free bite and 3 soft drinks; Dining Room
Mix it up weekend cocktail experience; Lobby Lounge; 3.30pm-5.30pm (Reservations: +94 112 491 956)
Taste of Long Feng; Lunch; Long Feng Five course dining; Lunch; Royal Thai Snap and savor - share to win; Lunch; Royal Thai
Pool Paradise; Monday, Tuesday; Pool Bar; 6pm-10pm
Ayurvedic Energy Boost; Daily; Goodies; 7am-10am
Business 3 course set lunch/unlimited tea and flavored ice tea; Daily; 12pm-3pm; The Library
Vino for four; Lunch; Royal Thai & Long Feng (Reservation: +94 112 491 949)
Taste of Korea; Thursday; Dining Room (Reservation: +94 112 491 000)
Corporate dining package; Dining Room; Royal Thai, Long Feng
Pouring brands offer; Long Feng and Pool Bar
Events at Long Feng. Private event promotions, Colombar, Monday and Tuesday
July 13
Pool bar chill and grill getaway; Pool Bar; 11.30am-3.30pm
July 26 and 27
Dragon and Lotus feast; dinner; Long Feng, Royal Thai and part of Pool terrace (Reservation: +94 11 249 1945)
July 27
Wine Buffet; The Lounge; 6.30pm-10pm



Best Western Elyon, Colombo

Breakfast buffet
Lunch or snack (free milkshake with every order, free wi-fi and workstation)
High Tea for two; 3pm-6pm (12 hours prior notice required - reservation +94 117 527 527)
Cocktail pitchers
Live music with Shehara George; Friday; VU Resto-Bar; 7.30pm



Commons Coffee House, Colombo

20th anniversary launch - mid-July with new menu; 10am-11pm (Kotte), 8am-12am (Colombo 7)



Cinnamon Red, Colombo

Surf and Turf; Wednesday; 7pm-10.30pm-Flavoured (Reservation: +94 703 145 176/ +94 712 145 145)
Feast for four, pay for three; Flavoured; 7pm-10.30pm (Reservation: +94 703 145 176/ +94 712 145 145)
Come with five, pay for four; Weekend; 3.30pm-5.30pm; Flavoured (Reservation: +94 703 145 176/ +94 712 145 145)
Hours of Happiness- 50% off on selected beverages; Daily; 5pm-7pm; Cloud Red



Harpo's Pizza and Pasta, Colombo

Gigantic (19") Party Pizza Deal: Buy Any Gigantic pizza (19") Get 1 chicken wings + Soft drink (11) for free
Only Square (22") Pizza Deal: Buy any Square Pizza (22") and get 1 Garlic bread, chicken wings, and 1 Mega soft drink (1L) for free.
Hot deals: Buy one large (12") Harpo Pizza and get the 2nd with 50% discount
2 Regular (9") Harpos Pizzas for special offer



ITC Ratnadipa, Colombo

Catch the islander vibe – Daily
 Sundowners – where sunsets meet
 sips. Level up your night with
 exclusive bottle deals, perfectly
 paired with Islander's culinary magic
 (Friday and Saturday with live beats
 by DJEZ); Islander (Reservations:
 +94 117 856 500)
 Immerse yourself in Skyline
 Evenings – where artisan cocktails
 meet breathtaking views. Live
 entertainment along with bottle
 deals and snack pairings; Daily;
 (Friday & Saturday with live jazz);
 Ahava (Reservations: +94 117 856 500)

**Piano Bar and Music Room at****The Bayleaf, Colombo**

Live entertainment (featuring Daniela
 & Dilip, Mayanthi & Yohan and Q &
 Dilip); Thursday–Friday: 8pm–11pm
 (Reservations: +94 112 695 920)
 DJ Music: Wednesday–Saturday;
 10pm onwards
 Tapas bar menu with signature
 cocktails, premium liquor
 Special offers: Daily; 5pm–7pm
 (Reservations: +94 112 695 920)

The Kingsbury, Colombo

Business Lunch; Monday to
 Friday: 12pm–3pm; Kings Steakbar
 (Reservations: +94 112 421 221)
 Single Malt Hour – 50% off on single
 malt; 6.30pm–7.30pm; Daily; Steakbar
 (Reservations: +94 112 421 221)
 Crab Fest – Embrace a succulent,
 spicy and irresistibly rich celebration
 of flavor, starring premium Sea or
 Lagoon Crab, crafted for the true
 seafood enthusiast; Daily; Lunch
 12pm–3pm, Dinner 6.30pm–11pm;
 Ocean Seafood Restaurant
 Sri Lanka's First Seafood Boil
 Experience! Enjoy a delectable
 medley of Sea Crab, Lagoon Crab,
 Shrimp, Lobster, Green Mussels,
 King Prawns, Clams, Squids and
 Snappers, all cooked together in
 either Louisiana Cajun Mix or Asian
 Spice; Lunch – 12pm–3pm, Dinner
 – 6.30pm–11pm; Daily; Ocean Seafood
 Restaurant
 New Menu available for Lunch
 12pm–3pm, Dinner 6.30pm–11pm;
 Tenku Japanese restaurant
 Banquets – Wedding offer – Sunday
 and Poya Day Wedding Package,
 specially curated for couples seeking
 to mark their special day with style
 and splendor.

**Lords Restaurant Complex,****Negombo**

Live music; Daily; 7pm–11pm
 Lunch menu packed with great value
 (poke bowls, English & Continental
 breakfasts, pancakes, tacos,
 flatbreads, burgers, loaded fries, fresh
 seafood, panninis and curry platters
 Indoor and outdoor dining for Lunch
 12pm–5pm, Dinner 5pm–11pm
 (Reservations: +94 77 285 3190)
 Happy Hour; Daily; 5pm–7pm,
 9pm–11pm

**SHOULDERS by Harpos, Colombo**

New range of cocktails
 Introducing new dishes for the lunch
 and dinner menu, a cocktail bar with
 signature cocktails
 Special offer on cocktails; Daily;
 5pm–7pm
 All day Beer deals; 11am–11pm,
 Friday–Sunday till Midnight
 Entertainment; Friday–Sunday;
 7pm onwards
 Lunch 12pm–3pm (Reservations:
 +94 762 911 144)

**The Bayleaf, Colombo**

Authentic Italian Specials and Harpo's
 Pizza menu; 11am–11pm, Friday –
 Sunday – 11am–midnight
 Italian Pasta and Meat Specials
 Happy Hour; 5pm–7pm

**MaRadha Colombo**

A la carte seafood selections;
 Royal Code restaurant
 Staycation (Reservations:
 +94 70 654 3223)
 Breakfast buffet; 7am–10am;
 Royal Code restaurant
 (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)
 BBQ party; Sunday; 3pm–10pm
 (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)
 Happy Coffee Hour; Daily; 4pm–7pm
 (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)
 Exclusive wedding package,
 Birthday celebrations (Reservations:
 +94 70 654 3223)
 Swirl into summer with new Lassi
 magic and coffee deals; Healing Café
 (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)
 Happy Hour; Daily; 5pm–7pm
 (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)
 Colonial Pot Lamprais (Reservations:
 +94 70 654 3223)
 Biryani offers; (Reservations:
 +94 70 654 3223)
 Business travel better value (spacious
 room, 24-hour service, wi-fi, rooftop
 bar & lounge, wellness spa, rooftop
 pool) (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)
 Ladies Night; 5pm–8pm; Thursday; Sky

Sofia Colombo City Hotel, Colombo

Treat for Two – Fusion Fiesta
 Spaghetti Biryani - We've meticulously
 blended classic Italian spaghetti with
 aromatic traditional biryani spices to
 create a dish that truly offers the best
 of both worlds (Reservations:
 +94 77 298 0599, +94 764 108 901)
 High Tea platter for two; Daily;
 Seascope Restaurant; 3pm–6pm
 (Reservations: +94 77 298 0599,
 +94 764 108 901)
 High Tea platter for four; Daily;
 Seascope Restaurant; 3pm–6pm
 (Reservations: +94 77 298 0599,
 +94 764 108 901)
 Create unforgettable memories
 with Dreamscape views. Imagine
 witnessing this breathtaking city
 transformation with your loved one
 from your room! (Reservations:
 +94 11 222 5225 or +94 74 368 1710)

**Yard (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)**

Hoppers (cheese, milk, plain, egg,
 nuts, devilled chicken, devilled
 prawn) and Roti Combo
 (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)
 Tower and treats combo – Ikon beer
 tower with seafood platter (prawns,
 cuttlefish, whitefish, crabs, regular
 chicken BBQ platter); Sky Yard
 (Reservations: +94 70 654 3220)
 High Tea Buffet; Friday; 3.30pm–
 5.30pm (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)
 BYOB; Royal Code Restaurant;
 (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223)
 Deep tissue and sports massages;
 Swasthya Wellness Spa (Reservations:
 +94 70 654 3270)
 Ladies Spa day with Signature High
 Tea Platter; Saturday (Reservations:
 +94 70 654 3270)

**The Thinnal, Jaffna**

July 29–August 24
 Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil Festival –
 Sri Lanka's longest-running festival
 begins on July 29th and concludes
 on August 24th. Special suite
 and dining promotions will be
 available throughout this period
 (Reservations: +94 76 640 2151)
 July 1–31
 Website Exclusive Offer - Enjoy 25%
 off on all suite categories and all
 meal plans for bookings made
 through our website: thethinnal.com
 (Reservations: +94 76 640 2151)
 Day Outing package - Includes a
 variety of exciting perks
 High Tea for two – Jaffna Style High
 Tea; Courtyard Garden (Reservations:
 +94 76 523 4035/+94 76 137 7144)
 July 19
 Authentic Jaffna Style Dinner Buffet;
 7.30pm–9.30pm (Reservations:
 +94 76 523 4035/+94 76 137 7144)

**Sports****Cricket****Bangladesh Tour of Sri Lanka****July 2, 2025**

1st ODI

Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh; 2.30pm**July 5, 2025**

2nd ODI

Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh; 2.30pm**July 8, 2025**

3rd ODI

Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh; 2.30pm**July 10, 2025**

1st T20

Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh; 7.30pm**July 13, 2025**

2nd T20

Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh; 7.30pm**July 16, 2025**

3rd T20

Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh; 7.30pm

Art and Music

Art

Till July 7

Depths of Silence

Manaram Gamage presents his solo exhibition. Depths of Silence is a sustained inquiry into the solitary human figure—explored not as an idealised subject, but as a vessel shaped and moulded by lived experiences. Through a deeply intuitive sculptural practice that blurs the boundaries between figuration and abstraction, Gamage harnesses the raw resistance of materials, such as resin and cement, to give form to intangible emotional states.

Paradise Road Saskia Fernando Gallery.



July 26 and 27

Fairway Colombo Art and Jazz on the Street

Every last weekend of the month, Fairway Colombo hosts Art and Jazz. Enjoy live jazz music with stunning local art displayed along Hospital Street.

Fairway Colombo. Time: 10am onwards.



Till July 17

Freedom Search

Sarath Gunatill Perera's exhibition is a continuation of the artist's exploration into the emotional terrain shaped by conflict, displacement, and personal reckoning. Through vibrant abstraction and layered fragmentation, the works on display evoke a sense of rupture and renewal.

Paradise Road Gallery



July 1 – August 31

Lake Diyawanna

The Bayleaf Art

Gallery features

Susil Senanayake's

Lake Diyawanna.

Curated by Sadev

Wittachy.

The Bayleaf Art Gallery



Till July 20

Served to you with a dash of lime

A group show bringing together artists from Sri Lanka and the diaspora, with the intention of disarming and delighting. Using humour as a way to reflect on the serious issues of our time, the exhibition is a playful yet thoughtful invitation to look at the world a little differently. The presentation will include works by Muvindu Bindi, Hashan Cooray, Arjuna Gunaratne, Kawishara Jayasekara, Mayun Kaluthantri, Mahesha Kariyapperuma, Sangeeth Madurawala, Murugiah, Anupa Perera, Gayan Prageeth, Firi Rahman, Mika Tennekoon and Pradeep Thalawatta.

Paradise Road Saskia Fernando Gallery



Till August 17

Cinnamon Life Artist Spotlight:

Firi Rahman

PRSG in collaboration with Cinnamon Life, presents Artist Spotlight featuring Firi Rahman. The presentation showcases pieces from his most recent solo exhibition, Swept Away Like Leaves, along with a series of new works. Firi Rahman's work documents the contentious relationship between mankind and the natural realm, examining the interactions of the urban environment and the creatures that inhabit it.

Level 23, Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams



Music

July 9

Hadawataka Geethaya

Ranjith Premaweera's collection of music of Amarasinga Peiris, Sashika Nisansala, Raween Kanishka, Thanura Madugeeth, Himasha Manupriya, Apoorwa Ashawari, Sashika Madushani, Janani Peiris, Roshani Kahadawala, and Disha Amarathunga.

Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,500, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,500



July 26

Romantic Masterworks

Featuring Conductor: Dushyanthi Perera and Soloist: Dhiren Fernando (Piano) in a delightful evening of music.

Venue: Lionel Wendt Theatre. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,500, Rs. 6,500, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 4,000, Rs. 2,000



August 11

CMSC presents Cello and Piano Recital by

Avishka Edirisinghe and Danushka Edirisinghe

The Chamber Music Society of Colombo (CMSC) presents Avishka and Danushka Edirisinghe, two wonderful young professional musicians from London who will be making their long overdue Colombo debut as a piano-cello duo.

Venue: Goethe-Institute Hall. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs. 2,500



Drama and Theatre

July 5

Lawrence Manamali

A comical script by Hemantha Prasad and directed by Sujeeva Priyal.
Venue: Nani Mahini Punchi Theater, Borella. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm.



July 5

Nari Bena samaga jasaya saha lanchima

One of the greatest stage play written and directed by Dayananda Gunawardena.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



July 5

Sokari

'Sokari' is a new version of an old Sri Lankan folk drama that has been adapted from the rural traditions of Shanikarmas, performed to the goddess Paththini to seek fertility and prosperity.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm. Tickets: Rs.3,000, Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000



July 6

Pandora

Written and directed by Mihira Sirithiaka, this play will keep its audience engaged and amused.
Venue: Nani Mahini Punchi Theater, Borella. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm.



July 11

Sadaya Maaral Salli Hamaral

Directed by Dharmapriya Dias, the Sinhala adaptation of Ray Cooney's Funny Money revolves around a Sri Lankan couple living in England for the past 30 years.
Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.4,000, Rs.3,500, Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500



July 19

Sinhabahu

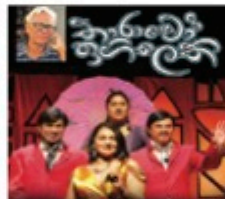
A renowned play by the celebrated dramatist Prof Ediriweera Sarachchandra, Sinhabahu is based on the legend of King Sinhabahu, the son of a lion and a royal princess—Suppa Devi.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm. Tickets: Rs.3,000, Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000



July 26

Tharawa Igiethi

A Sinhalese stage drama by Lucien Bulathsinhala, based on the story of the twin brothers in Singapore.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm.



July 27

Sihina Rangahala

Comprising five short dramas, written and directed by Dananjaya Karunaratne.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



Festivals

Till July 10

Annual Festival of Kataragama Devalaya

The annual festival of the Kataragama Devalaya is celebrated with great grandeur, drawing devotees who eagerly participate in numerous religious rituals throughout the festival period. It reaches its apex with the Maha Perahera on July 10, coinciding with the full moon poya day. The festivities conclude with the remarkable 'diya kapeema' or water-cutting ceremony on 11, held along the banks of the Menik Ganga.



July 7

Aadi Vel

The grand, elaborate chariot procession begins from Samangodu Sri Kathirvelayutha Swamy Kovil, Pettah, and takes place along the Galle Road in Colombo, ending at Sri Manika Vinayagar Kovil, Bambalapitiya.



July 29 – August 24

Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil Festival, Jaffna

The Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil festival is one of the longest-running festivals and begins on July 29, concluding on August 24. During this period, magnificent chariots are showcased alongside cultural performances and rituals. Devotees gather in large crowds to seek blessings throughout the festival.



July 30 – August 9

Kandy Esala Perahera

The Kandy Esala Perahera, also known as the Dalada Perahera, is a magnificent festival in Kandy that captivates all who witness it. The Kandy Esala Perahera Casket, revered as a living embodiment of Lord Buddha, parades through the streets, drawing admiration from both spectators and participating elephants. Recognized as one of the oldest cultural celebrations in the world, this vibrant event showcases unparalleled grandeur and cultural richness, offering an extraordinary, truly unforgettable experience.

July 30: 1st Kumbal Perahera

July 31: 2nd Kumbal Perahera

August 1: 3rd Kumbal Perahera

August 2: 4th Kumbal Perahera

August 3: 5th Kumbal Perahera

August 4: 1st Randoli Perahera

August 5: 2nd Randoli Perahera

August 6: 3rd Randoli Perahera

August 7: 4th Randoli Perahera

August 8: Final Randoli Perahera (The Grand Randoli Procession)

August 9: Diya Kapeema (The water cutting ceremony) and Dahawal Perahera (Day procession)

