What’s On July 2025

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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–6 pm (Reservation: +94 773 203 158)*
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 (1l) for free
Only Square (22") Pizza Deal: Buy any Square Pizza (22") and get 1 Garlic bread, chicken wings, and a 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); Ahasa (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 (Reservation: +94 112 695 920)*
DJ Music; *Wednesday–Saturday; 10pm onwards*
Tapas bar menu with signature cocktails, premium liquor
Special offers; *Daily; 5pm–7pm (Reservation: +94 112 695 920)*

The Kingsbury, Colombo
Business Lunch; *Monday to Friday; 12pm–3pm; Kings Steakbar (Reservation: +94 112 421 221)*
Single Malt Hour – 50% off on single malt; *6.30pm–7.30pm; Daily; Steakbar (Reservation: +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, Shoe Lobster, Green Mussels, King Prawns, Clams, Squids and Snapper, 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, paninis 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 (Reservation: +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 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 – lion 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)*



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 0598, +94 764 108 901)*
High Tea platter for two; *Daily; Seascape Restaurant; 3pm–6pm (Reservations: +94 77 298 0599, +94 764 108 901)*
High Tea platter for four; *Daily; Seascape 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)*



The Thinnai, 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: *thethinnai.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, 202
1st T20I
Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh; 7.30pm

July 13, 2025
2nd T20I
Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh; 7.30pm

July 16, 2025
3rd T20I
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 Gunasiri 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 Binoy, Hashan Cooray, Arjuna Gunarathne, Kawishwara 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
PRSFG 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 Amarasiri Peiris, Sashika Nisansala, Raween Kanishka, Thanura Madugeeth, Himasha Manupriya, Apoorwa Ashawari, Sashika Madushani, Janani Peiris, Roshani Kahadawala, and Disna Amaratunga.
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 Edirisinge
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
Lowrencege Manamali
A comical script by Hemantha Prasad and directed by Sujeewa Priyal.
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater, Borella. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm.



July 5
Nari Bena samaga jasaya saha Ienchima
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 Shanthikarmas, 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.2,00



July 6
Pandora
Written and directed by Mihira Sirithilaka, this play will keep its audience engaged and amused.
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater, Borella. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm.



July 11
Sadaya Maarai Salli Hamarai
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
Tharawo Igillethi
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 Karunarathne.
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)

