

What's On

DECEMBER 2024

Best Western Elyon Colombo

Enjoy 20% off on food and beverage bill (credit card offer);
VU Roof Top Bar and Bristo Restaurant (Reservations +94 117 527 527)
 Bottle deals; (Reservations +94 117 527 527)
 Tuesdays with a Twist BYOB;
 Tuesday; **VU Resto-Bar**
 Business Lunch (Crispy mixed vegetable salad with balsamic vinegar/Lamprais/Rice and Curry/ Penne Chicken Carbonara with dessert options)
 Chicken and Devilled Pork Sizzlers promotion

Cinnamon Lakeside

December 1-23
 Festive Weekend High Tea buffet; **Lobby Lounge**; 3.30pm-5.30pm
 Reservations: (+9411 249 1000/+9471 249 1491)
December 1-31
 Special Christmas themed high tea platter; Weekdays; **Lobby Lounge**; 3.30pm-5.30pm
December 24
 Christmas Eve Dinner; **The Dining Room and Kings Court**; 7pm-midnight
December 25
 Christmas Day Lunch; **The Dining Room and Kings Court**; 12 noon to 3pm

Cinnamon Red

Till December 31
 Christmas Goodies Counter; **Level 7 Stirred**; 10am-10pm
December 19 and 20
 Christmas Carols; **Level 7 Stirred**; 7pm-8pm
December 21, 22, 28, 29
 Festive High Tea Buffet; **Flavoured**; 3.30pm-5.30pm
December 24
 Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet; **Flavoured**; 7pm-11pm
December 25
 Christmas Day Lunch Buffet; **Flavoured**; 12.30noon-3.30pm
 Christmas Day Dinner Buffet; **Flavoured**; 7pm-11pm



Cocktail Pitchers (from classic mixes to creative blends)
 Friday Chill and Groove Rooftop DJ Night featuring DJ Rapa; **Fridays**; **VU Resto Bar**
 High Tea for two; **daily**; 3pm-6pm (Reservations +94 117 527 527)



Christmas Day Dinner; **The Dining Room and Kings Court**; 7pm-midnight
December 31
 James Bond Gala Dinner Dance; **Kings Court**; 8pm-2am
 Legendary Lakeside Party with longest buffet; **The Dining Room, Royal Thai, Long Feng, Colombar, Pool Terrace**; 8pm onwards



December 31
 New Year's Eve Dinner Buffet; **Flavoured**; 7pm-midnight
 Height 325 New Year's Eve Party; **Cloud Red**; 8pm-2am

Cinnamon Grand Colombo

December 1-31
 Goodies Hut; **Coffee Stop**; 10am-10pm
 Seasonal Carvery Buffet; **Sundays**; **Cheers Pub**; 12noon-3pm
 High Tea Platter; **Saturday, Sunday**; **Breeze Bar**; 3pm-6pm
 Grand Winter Brunch; **Sunday**; **Plates**; 12 noon-3pm (Reservations: + 9411 249 7272/ +9476 560 4972)
December 12-25
 Breakfast with Santa; **Plates**; 6.30am
December 15
 Christmas Carols by Highlines; **Lobby**; 6pm
December 15-25
 Dome High Tea; **Tea Lounge**; 3pm-6pm
December 22
 Moods of Christmas; **Atrium Lobby**; 6pm
 Largest Pain D'epices cake in the city; **Lobby**; 3pm
December 24
 Christmas Eve Dinner buffet; **Plates**; 7pm-11pm
 Christmas Eve Dinner; **The London Grill**; 7pm-11pm
 Christmas Eve Dinner; **Nuga Gama**; 7pm-11pm
 Christmas Eve Dinner Roast and Cavery; **Cheers Pub**; 7pm-11pm
 Christmas Eve Dinner; **The Lagoon**; 7pm-11pm
December 25
 Christmas Day Lunch buffet; **Plates**; 12 noon-3pm



Christmas Day Lunch; **The Lagoon**; 12 noon-3pm
 Christmas Day Lunch; **Cheers Pub**; 12 noon-3pm
 Christmas Day Dinner buffet; **Plates**; 7pm-11pm
 Christmas Day Dinner buffet; **Nuga Gama**; 7pm-11pm
 Christmas Day Dinner; **The Lagoon**; 7pm-11pm
 Christmas Day Dinner; **The London Grill**; 7pm-11pm
December 29
 Winter Breeze Jazz Pool Party; **Breeze Bar**; 5pm onwards
December 31
 New Year's Eve Black Tie Dinner
 Dance Gala; **Oak Room**; 8pm onwards
 New Year's Eve Dinner buffet; **Plates**; 7pm onwards
 New Year's Eve Dinner buffet; **Nuga Gama**; 5pm
 New Year's Eve Carvery Dinner buffet; **Cheers Pub**; 5pm
 New Year's Eve Dinner buffet; **The Lagoon**; 7pm onwards
 New Year's Eve 7 course menu Dinner; **The London Grill**; 7pm onwards

Commons Coffee House

December 1-23
 Seasonal Fvortesi
 Special Christmas coffee menu
December 24-31
 Christmas menu
 Festive catering menus: Buffet and cocktail Rotti cart



Fairway Colombo

December 13, 14, 15
 Christmas Market; 3pm-10pm



Courtyard by Marriot

December 14-25
 Celebrate the season with Festive High Tea – a perfect afternoon treat of holiday sweets, savory bites, and cozy cheer (Reservations: +9411 773 4451)
 Festive High Tea; **Beira Kitchen**; 3.30pm-5.30pm
December 24
 Christmas Eve Dinner; **Beira Kitchen**; 7pm onwards
December 25
 Christmas Day Brunch; **Beira Kitchen**; 12noon onwards



Granbell Hotel Colombo

December 24
 Christmas Eve Gala Dinner – Buffet and live jazz; **9th Floor - All Day Dining Restaurant**; 7pm-10pm
December 25
 Christmas Lunch – Buffet; **9th Floor - All Day Dining Restaurant**; 12 noon to 3pm
December 31
 New Year Eve Gala Dinner – Buffet with live band; **9th Floor - All Day Dining Restaurant**; 7pm-10pm



Hilton Colombo Residences

December 1-29
 Hilton Holidays; **Basico Bar and Lounge, Level3, Flow** (Reservations: +94 11 5344 644, +94 77 106 7676)
December 16-January 5, 2025
 Festive Goodies; **Basico Bar and Lounge**
 Special performances – Choro Calibre; **Lobby**; **Friday, Saturday**; 7pm-10.30pm
 Choro Calibre; **Fridays**; **Level3**
 BBQ brunch; **Sundays**; **Level3**
December 23
 Festive Dinner buffet; **Flow**; 7pm-10.30pm
December 24 and 25
 Choro Calibre; **Lobby**; 7pm-10.30pm
December 24
 Christmas Eve with free-flowing cocktails, mocktails and live entertainment; **Flow**; 7pm-10.30pm
December 25
 Christmas Day Brunch (welcome glass of mulled wine,

Harpo's Colombo Fort Cafe

Happy Hour – Festive Cocktails; beer and pizza deals; **Monday to Friday**; 5pm-7pm
 2 large pizza and Sangria – 25% off; **Saturday and Sunday**
December 1-23
 Festive specials
December 24-31
 Christmas Menu



Hilton Colombo

December 1-31
 Seasonal Goodies, Festive Hampers; **Café Kai**; 7am-10pm
December 1-30
 Live performances; **L.A.B**; 9pm onwards
 Kings Band; **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**; **Black Jackets**; **Friday, Sunday**
December 15-25
 Festive High Tea; **L.A.B**; 2.30pm-6.30pm (Reservations: +94 11 2492 492)
December 24
 Christmas Eve Dinner; **Graze Kitchen**; 7pm-12 midnight



free flow brew, pool access, complimentary evening snack and live entertainment); **Flow**; 12 noon-3pm
 Christmas Day Dinner Buffet; **Flow**; 7pm-10.30pm
 Festive BB Brunch; **Sunday**; **Level3**; 12 noon-3pm

DoubleTree by Hilton Weerawila Rajawarna Resort

A Festive Escape, Grand Christmas Eve Gala, Christmas lunch and dinner (Reservations: +94 47 2030 100, +94 71 519 1021)
December 8
 Christmas Pool Party; **Hornbill**
December 19
 Wall Ornament making; **Kids Park**
December 20
 Photo Frame Making; **Gazebos**
December 21-28
 Santa's Little Chefs; **Spoonbill**

December 22
 Kids Festive High Tea; **Kids Park**
December 23
 Festive Dinner Buffet with free-flowing cocktails, mocktails and live entertainment; **Flow**; 7pm-10.30pm
 Santa's Little Artist; **Hornbill**
December 24
 Junior Housekeeper; **VIP Lounge**
 Grand Christmas Eve Gala (carols, santa visit and entertainment 'Rock the Beat' and DJ); **Grand Rajawarna ballroom**; 8pm onwards
December 25 and 29

Christmas Eve Dinner; **Emperor's Wok**; 7pm-12 midnight
 Christmas Eve Dinner; **SunsetBlu**; 7pm onwards
December 25
 Christmas Day Lunch; **Graze Kitchen**; 12 noon-3pm
 Christmas Day Lunch; **Emperor' Wok**; 12 noon-3pm
 Christmas Day Dinner; **Graze Kitchen**; 7pm-12 midnight
 Christmas Day Dinner; **Emperor' Wok**; 7pm-12 midnight
 Christmas Day Dinner; **SunsetBlu**; 7pm onwards
December 31
 New Year's Eve Dinner; **Graze Kitchen**; 7pm-12 midnight

Hilton Yala Resort

December 15
 Christmas tree lighting ceremony; **Sandali**; 6pm
December 6-30
 Festive dinner specials
December 20
 Festive High Tea; **Vanya**; 3pm-6pm
December 20-January 2, 2025
 Festive Cocktails; **Vanya**
December 24
 Christmas Eve Dinner; **Dhira**; 7pm-10.30pm
 Activities for children; 6pm-7pm
December 25
 Christmas Day Breakfast; **Dhira**; 6.30am-10.30am
 Christmas Day Lunch;

Harpo's Pizza and Pasta

Festive pizza; special deal (Classic & Signature Range Only); **Monday to Friday**



New Year's Eve Dinner; **Emperor' Wok**; 7pm-12 midnight
 New Year's Eve Dinner; **SunsetBlu**; 9pm onwards
 New Year's Eve Dinner; **L.A.B**; 7pm-4am



Sandali; 12 noon-2.30pm
 Christmas Day Dinner; **Dhira**; 7pm-10.30pm
 Wildlife Conservation Awareness Program; 3pm-4pm
December 25 and 29
 Activities for children; 4pm



Hotel MaRadha
Swasthaya Ayurvedic Facial Treatment (Green tea mint cleanser, special Swasthaya skin brightening scrub, Kasthuri Haldi pack, Ubtan pack, Special Swasthaya Ayurvedic skin, Brightening pack-60 min session); *Swasthaya Wellness Spa* (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223) Happy Hour Delight; *Sky Yard*; 5pm–7pm (Reservations: +94 70 654 3223) Everyday Bottoms Up (Savor your preferred bottle, delectable sides and amazing atmosphere); *Sky Yard Rooftop lounge and bar*; 11am–midnight



Fuel your fun with our everyday pizza and beer deal (1.5l lion pitcher, seafood pizza/tandoori chicken pizza); *Sky Yard*; 11am–midnight

ITC Ratnadipa
Battle of the Biryanis
High Tea Buffet; daily; *Ahasa*; 3pm–5pm
Sri Lankan inspired Jiaa menu; Avartana
Christmas specials
December 1 – 3
Gingerbread House
Sips of the season; *Silvertips*
Christmas High Tea; *Ahasa*
Ladies Night; *Ahasa*
Saturday and Sunday celebration brunch; *IOP*
December 24
IOP Christmas Eve dinner buffet
December 25



Christmas day brunch and dinner
Yi Jing; *Bamboo* and *Baubles*
Christmas eve and Christmas day lunch and dinner

Radisson Hotel Colombo
Celebrate the joy of Christmas in the heart of Colombo with Radisson Hotel Colombo, where festive cheer and unforgettable experiences await! (Reservations: +94 70 476 4134)
December 24
Christmas Carols in the Lobby
Celebrate with heartwarming melodies that set the festive mood
Traditional Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet; *Dine*
December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner – Enjoy an exquisite buffet in an elegant atmosphere; *Dine*.



NYE Party – Toast to the New Year with cocktails, music, and stunning views; *ON14 Rooftop Bar*.

Radisson Hotel Kandy
Celebrate the magic of Christmas at Radisson Hotel Kandy, where festive traditions meet the charm of the hills! (Reservations: +94 70 421 1545)
December 24
Sing Along - Christmas Carols; *Lobby*
Christmas Eve Gala Dinner with festive delights
December 25
Christmas Breakfast Buffet to start your day
Festive Christmas Lunch with carvery and mulled wine
Christmas Day Dinner Buffet of holiday favorites
December 26
Boxing Day Indian Night Buffet of vibrant flavors



December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Buffet to celebrate in style
Rooftop NYE Party with DJ and cocktails
January 1, 2025
Sri Lankan New Year's Breakfast Buffet to welcome 2025

Kingsbury Colombo
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Famous Sunday Carvery; *King Steakbar*; 11.30am–3.30pm
December 1–31
Discounts for children dining; *Harbour Court*
The Famous Sunday Carvery; *Kings Steakbar*
December 1–30
30% off on Festive Wine and Cocktail; *Ocean*, *Yue Chuan*, *Harbour Court*
30% off on Premium wines, single malts; *Kings Steakbar*
30% off on cocktails and bottle deals; *Sky Lounge*
TableTop Teppankay; *Tenku*; 12 noon–3pm, 6pm–11pm
December 1–31
Festive Treats; *Churros*; 10am–10pm; (+94 770 134 905)
Hampers; *Daily*; 10am–10pm
Peking Duck Perfection; *Yue Chuan*; 12noon–3pm, 6pm–11pm

(Reservations: +94 771 087 732)
December 12
Christmas Crescendo; *Honey Beach Club*; 7pm
December 13–25
Festive High Tea Buffet; *Churros*; 3pm–6pm (Reservations: +94 771 087 732)
December 16–31
Seasonal Roasts; 10am–10pm (+94 771 087 735)
December 20–31
Special seafood menu; *Ocean*; 12 noon–3pm, 6pm–11pm
December 20, 21, 22
Christmas Party - Band; *Honey Beach Club*; 7pm–10.30pm
Happy Hour; 5pm–7pm
December 24
Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet; *Harbour Court*; 7pm–9pm, 9.30pm–11.30pm
Gourmet Christmas Carvery with Jazz by Sound of Symphony; *Kings Steakbar*; 7pm–11pm

December 25
Christmas Brunch Buffet; *Harbour Court*; 11am–1pm, 1.30pm–3pm
Christmas Dinner Buffet; *Harbour Court*; 7pm–9pm, 9.30pm–11.30pm
Brunch with Jazz by Sound of Symphony; *Kings Steakbar*; 11am–3pm
Christmas Dinner; *Steakbar*; 7pm–11pm
December 24 and 25
Christmas with a world of flavor; *Ocean*, *Tenku*, *Yue Chuan*; 12noon–3pm, 6pm–11pm
December 31
New Year's Eve feast; *Ocean*; 6pm–midnight
Gourmet Seven Course Dinner; *Kings Steakbar*; 7pm–midnight
New Year's Eve Dinner; *Yue Chuan*; 6pm to midnight
New Year's Eve Dinner; *Tenku*; 6pm to midnight
Gala Dinner Buffet; *Harbour Court*;



7pm–9pm, 9.30pm onwards
New Year's Eve; *Honey Beach Club*; 7pm onwards
Celebrate New Year's Eve; *Sky Lounge*; 8pm onwards
New Year's Day lunch with live music; *Harbour Court*; 11.30am–3.30pm
New Year's Day dinner with live music; *Harbour Court*; 7pm–9pm, 9.30pm–11.30pm

Shoulders by Harpos
Festive lunch and dinner; daily
Cocktail bar with signature cocktails
Entertainment; *Wednesday – Saturday*; 7pm onwards
December 1 onwards
Festive and Christmas specials
December 24 and 25
Christmas lunch and dinner
December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner (Reservations: +94 7629 11144)
December 18
Rush Youth choir with Shamista (The Rush youth choir takes the stage for their grand debut at this year's Christmas Concert 'When Christmas



Comes' presented by Harpo's Café's & Restaurants in association with the bpm School and Studio for an unforgettable evening of Christmas music); *Cheers Garden*; 7pm onwards

Sofia Colombo City Hotel
December 15–30
Christmas Goodies Hut; (Reservations: +94 77 298 0599, +94 76 410 890)
December 24
Christmas Eve Gala Dinner Buffet with live performance by Nalin and The Star Combination; *Seascape Restaurant*; 7.30pm onwards (Reservations: +94 77 298 0599, +94 76 410 890)

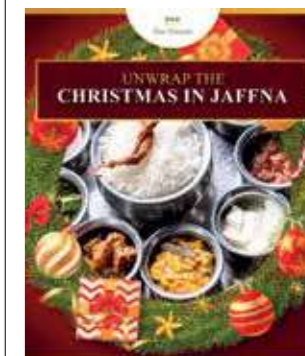


December 24 and 25
Christmas Day Lunch Buffet; *Seascape Restaurant*; 12.30pm–2.30pm



The Bayleaf
Authentic Italian Specials and Harpo's Pizza menu; *Monday to Thursday*, 11am–11pm, *Friday to Sunday*, 11am–midnight
Special offers – signature cocktails, premium liquor and tapas menu; *daily*; 5pm–7pm
December 1 – 23
Festive Special menus with Italian favorites
December 24–30
Christmas menu (Reservation: +94 11269 5920)
Signature cocktails, Premium liquor and Tapas Menu-Special offers; *Daily*; 5pm – 7pm

The Thinnai, Jaffna
December 15
Chinese Night; *Amudham Restaurant*; 7.30pm–9.30pm
December 24
Christmas Eve; *Amudham Restaurant*; 7.30pm–9.30pm
December 25
Christmas Lunch; 12:30pm –2:30pm
December 29
Street Food Night; *Amudham Restaurant*; 7.30pm–9.30pm
December 31
New Year Eve; *Amudham Restaurant*; 7.30pm–9.30pm



Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo
Live music entertainment; *Daily*
Live saxophone jazz music; *Daily*; *The Batsman Restaurant Outlet*; 5pm–9pm
December 25 and 31
Christmas Day and New Year Eve with live music and delicious food



Mandarina Colombo
December 24
Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet; 7pm–10pm
December 25
Christmas Day Lunch Buffet; 12noon–2.30pm
December 25
Christmas Day Dinner Buffet; 7pm–10pm
December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Buffet; 7pm–12am



Radisson Blu Resort Galle
Enjoy live music, festive vibes, and culinary delights—perfect for family and friends (Reservations: +94 70 732 5254)
December 18
Christmas Lounge Opening
December 19
Festive Sri Lankan Night
December 20
Mediterranean Night
December 21
Festive Christmas Market
December 22
Mexican Night
December 23
Indonesian Night
December 24
Delight in a Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet
December 25
Christmas Day with Breakfast, Brunch, and Dinner

December 26
Celebrate Boxing Day with a Pool Party
December 31
Ring in 2025 with NYE Cocktails and a Pirate-themed Dinner Party
January 1, 2025
Start the New Year with a bubbly brunch and dinner



Hermitage Relocates
Hermitage, a one stop shop for superb accent and antique furniture, Silver Jewellery, Art and Prints and Whimsical Collectibles, has now moved to 33, D.M. Colombage Mawatha, Nawala. They are open everyday from 10.30 a.m to 6.30 p.m. The perfect place to pick up all your seasonal gifts and treat yourself as well.



Xmas Shopping Festival 2024
December 13–24; SLECC; 10am–10pm



Year End Shopping Carnival 2024
December 28–31; BMICH; 10am–10pm

Waters Edge, Battaramulla
December 2
Lighting Ceremony, Christmas Carols
December 5–8
International Crab Festival; 6.30 pm to 11.00 pm; (Reservation: +94 077 322 2462, +94 076 673 3167)
December 24
Christmas Eve Party
December 31
Grand 31st Night Gala Dinner with Marians; *Grand Ballroom*; 8pm onwards (Reservations: +94 70 583 5835)



Cake Mixing

October 12, 2024

The Thinnai Hotel, Jaffna

The Thinnai Hotel in Jaffna launched the festive season with its Annual Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony, a beloved tradition that signals the start of the holidays. Guests, including visitors from Germany, joined the hotel's management and staff to mix dried fruits, nuts, spices, rum, brandy, and wine for their signature Christmas cakes.

The event was filled with laughter and camaraderie, enhanced by the delightful aroma of spices. Guests enjoyed a variety of snacks and received special souvenirs as mementos of the occasion. This ceremony was not just about mixing ingredients, but about uniting people in the spirit of celebration and goodwill.



October 18, 2024

Cinnamon Grand Colombo

The holiday spirit was ignited at Cinnamon Grand Colombo with a heartwarming Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony, marking the start of the festive season. Guests and staff gathered for a memorable evening filled with celebration and joy. The grand lobby was beautifully decorated, with the sound of bagpipes and swirling smoke creating a magical atmosphere that captured the essence of the holidays.

Mikael Svensson, Chief Executive Officer, Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts, graced the occasion and joined in the festivities, making the event even more special. His presence underscored the importance of this cherished tradition, as the gathering reflected the values of togetherness and community, which are at the heart of the festive season.

At the heart of the celebration was the ritual of cake mixing, where participants enthusiastically gathered to combine an assortment of ingredients — from dried fruits to nuts and warming spices. This shared experience symbolized unity and togetherness, as attendees came together to prepare the rich, flavorful mixture that will soon become Cinnamon Grand's signature Christmas cake.

Kamal Munasinghe, Area Vice President, Cinnamon Colombo Hotels & General Manager – Cinnamon Grand Colombo said, "We are delighted to host our annual Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony at Cinnamon Grand Colombo, as it serves as a perfect way to bring people together in the true spirit of Christmas. This tradition is not only about preparing for the festive season but also about celebrating unity, joy, and the bonds that connect us all."



October 29, 2024

Granbell Hotel

Granbell Hotel proudly launched the festive season with our exceptional Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony! Bursting with a rich medley of ingredients and the joyful laughter of our team and guests, the event radiated holiday spirit and camaraderie. Cheers to sweet beginnings and even sweeter memories this Christmas!



October 15, 2024

Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo

Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo transformed its Pool Terrace for the annual Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony, officially kicking off the holiday season. This event, rooted in European tradition, brought together media personalities, guests, and hotel staff to mix dried fruits, nuts, and spices for upcoming Christmas cakes. The air was filled with festive aromas as laughter and holiday stories were shared, highlighting the spirit of unity and togetherness.

Families and friends blended flavors and memories, honoring the practice of passing down recipes and traditions. The evening concluded with a toast celebrating friendship and community, as Nazoomi Azhar, General Manager expressed gratitude to participants for their enthusiasm.



October 21

Radisson Hotel Colombo

Radisson Hotel Colombo ushered in the holiday season with our much-anticipated Cake Mixing Ceremony! This cherished tradition brought together guests and team members to prepare the delightful ingredients for our Christmas cake—a warm kick-off to the festive celebrations filled with joy, camaraderie, and holiday spirit.



October 26, 2024

MaRadha Colombo

The MaRadha Colombo Cake Mixing Ceremony on October 26th was a resounding success, uniting wonderful guests and our dedicated staff to officially kick off the holiday season. The hotel is poised for a season overflowing with love, laughter, and exquisite flavors.



November 1, 2024

Radisson Hotel Kandy

Radisson Hotel Kandy proudly kicked off the holiday season with an extravagant, Royal-themed Cake Mixing Ceremony! This beloved tradition united guests and team members to blend the finest ingredients for our Christmas cake, marking the onset of the festive season with regal elegance and exuberance.

As they embrace the festivities, they are excited to welcome their guests with a stellar lineup of events and offerings that truly capture the magic and rich heritage of Kandy's unique charm.



November 5, 2024

Waters Edge

Waters Edge ushered in the holiday season with its annual Cake Mixing Ceremony, celebrating tradition and community. The event, led by Iyantha Abeyasinghe, Director of Operations gathered guests, culinary experts, and senior management. Chef Tharindu showcased his culinary skills, blending premium ingredients for the festive cakes, while Thusitha Ranatunga enriched the ceremony with insights about the significance of the process. The venue was beautifully decorated by the in-house team, creating a warm and festive atmosphere as guests participated in the mixing, embodying the spirit of the season. The event concluded with a toast to exceptional hospitality and the upcoming festivities.

Christmas Carols and Concerts

Christmas Carols and Services



All Saints Church, Borella

Christmas Carols; December 24; 11pm
Christmas Service: December 24;
11.45pm and December 25

Christ Church, Galle Face

Christmas Carols; December 15; 5pm
Christmas Service: December 24; 11.30pm
and on December 25: 7am, 11am

Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya

Christmas Carols; December 22; 8.30pm
Christmas Service: December 24;
11.30pm and on December 25

St Anthony's Shrine, Kochchikade

Christmas Carols; December 24
Christmas Service: December 24;
11.30pm and December 25

St Lucia's Cathedral, Kotahena

Christmas Carols; December 22;
7.15pm
Christmas Service (trilingual):
December 24; 11.30pm onwards and
on December 25

St Michael's Church (Polwatte), Colombo 3

Christmas Eve Carols; December 24;
6pm
Christmas Service: December 24;
11.30pm and December 25; 5.30am,
7.30am, 9.30am and 12 noon

St Mary's Cathedral, Galle

Christmas Carols; December 24; 11pm
Christmas Service: December 24;
11.45pm and December 25; 8am

St Mary's Cathedral, Negombo

Christmas Service; December 24;
11.45pm and December 25

Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu, Mannar

Christmas Service: December 24;
11pm and December 25; 7am, 11am

Trinity College Chapel, Kandy

Christmas Carols; December 1;
6.30pm
Christmas Service at Holy Trinity
Church; December 24; 11.30pm

Christmas Concerts

December 1

A Classic Christmas



A Classic Christmas concert by Billy and Devashree. Venue: Bishops College Auditorium, 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.2,500, Rs.1,000

December 6

A Christmas Wish



A Christmas Wish by The Old Joes Choir. Venue: The Stable Park Street Mews; Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs.6,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000

December 8

Carol Service and Christmas Fair



Carols. Time: 5pm onwards, Christmas Fair. Time: 6pm to 11pm; The Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour.

December 11

Sing for the King



An evening unfolding the story of Christmas through songs by Soul Sounds Academy. Venue: The Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour; Time: 7pm

December 13 and 15

SOSL Christmas Concert



Symphony Orchestra of Sri Lanka Christmas Concert features artistes Shehara Liyanage, Dinushka Jayawickreme and conductor Dushyanthi Perera. Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 7,500, Rs.6,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000.

December 18

O Radiant Dawn



Carols from many lands featuring Thompson, Lauridsen, Chilcott and Macmillan while Harin Amirthanathan will be the conductor and Denham Pereira on the organ. Venue: Christ Church, Galle Face. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs. 1,500

December 10-25

Festive Choirs at Hilton Colombo



December 10-25
Ajith Kodikara – Violin and Flute Duo; Hilton Colombo; 7pm-8pm

December 21
Camerati; Hilton Colombo; 8pm-9pm

December 23
Gustav Mahler Orchestra; Hilton Colombo; 8pm-9pm

December 24 and 25
Ascension; Hilton Colombo; 8pm-9pm

Art, Dance and Music

Art

Till December 17
My Makeup is Wrong



The exhibition by artist Fabienne Francotte. 'My Makeup is Wrong' traverses through the stages of grief, as Fabienne Francotte mines the depths of her psyche.
Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo 7

December 2 – 14
Somebody



Somebody is an artistic collaboration between Rochelle Fernando and his one-year-old daughter, inspired by the profound bond they have developed over the past year. Each piece reflects her influence, as she contributed her own lines to the artwork. The artist subsequently enhanced these contributions with brushstrokes, crafting abstract portraits and figures that represent individuals who have significantly impacted their lives.
Gallery FourLife, Colombo 5
Time: 9.30am–5.30pm

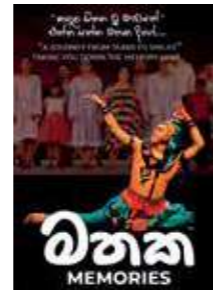
Dance

December 12 and 15
Applause 26: The A to Z of Music, Verse, Song and Dance



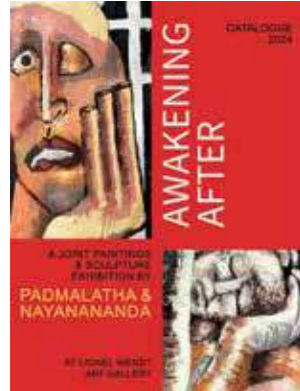
A vibrant showcase of artistic talent, drawing inspiration from iconic Broadway hits and treasured Sri Lankan performances, under the expert of veteran dramatist Kala Keerthi Jerome de Silva.
December 12 – Venue: Lionel Wendt Theatre, Colombo 7. Time: 3pm. Tickets: Rs.5,000, Rs.3,500, Rs.2,500, Rs.1,500, 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.6,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000
December 15 – Venue: Gateway College Kandy Auditorium, Kandy. Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000.

December 16
Memories



Dance recitals by Kosala Dullewa Children of KDF Dance group of Sandisi Rangara. In aid of its skill development programs. Choreographed and directed by Dr Sakura Seneviratne and Visharada Dimuthu Wijayarathne.
Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time: 6pm.
Tickets: Rs. 5,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,500, Rs.1,000

December 6 – 8
Awakening After



A joint exhibition and sculpture exhibition by husband-and-wife duo Nayananda and Padmalatha who have conducted many exhibitions earlier.
Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo 7.
Time: 9am–7pm

December 6 – 8
Charity Auction



Presented by George Keyt Foundation, a selection of modern and contemporary Sri Lankan Art conducted by Sotheby's International. Cinnamon Life, Colombo

Music

December 1
CMSC welcomes World Class Violinist Midori



Experience the magic of Midori and Özgür Aydin.
Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo.
Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.25,000, Rs.10,000, Rs.2,500

December 3
Junior Symphony Orchestra in Concert



Conducted by Dushyanthi Perera, the performance by Junior Symphony Orchestra will cover Bach, Beethoven, Grieg, Holst, Shostakovich and more.
Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo.
Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500

December 13
Ada Hamuwemuda Api Vol 5.0



Marians with D Maajor and Umaria and DJ Candi present an unforgettable evening of music.
Venue: Waters Edge Outdoor.
Time: 8pm. Tickets: Rs. 6,000

December 28
Unforgettable 90s - Kumar Sanu and Sadhana Sargam concert



Experience a night like no other with Kumar Sanu – the legendary voice of romance behind timeless Bollywood hits, and Sadhana Sargam – the divine melody queen of Bollywood, as they take you through a nostalgic voyage to the golden era of Bollywood music.
Venue: Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium.
Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.35,000, Rs.30,000, Rs.25,000, Rs.15,000, Rs.10,000, Rs.7,500, Rs.5,000

Festivals



December 1 – 8
Feast of St Xavier's Church, Nuwara Eliya
Starting from December 1 with the hoisting of the flag, Novenas will be held from 2nd to the 6th and Vespers is on the 7th and concludes with the feast on the 8th.



December 15
Feast of St Lucia's Cathedral, Kotahena
The church feast is celebrated with great splendor, featuring a heartfelt mass and vespers service on the 14th. The highlight is the captivating procession of the revered St. Lucia, where devoted participants come together to honor and celebrate, creating a truly uplifting experience for all involved.



December – May 2025
Pilgrimage to Sri Pada
The pilgrimage season commences as numerous devotees, accompanied by their families as well as solo travellers, ascend the sacred mountain.



December 25
Christmas
The joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ unites Christians worldwide in a spirit of love and hope. As the festive season draws near, the vibrant decorations, heartwarming Christmas carols, preparation of festive sweetmeats and the cherished tradition of gift-giving come together to create a magical atmosphere.

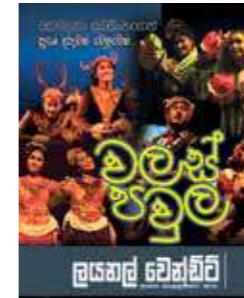
Drama and Theatre

December 13
Charithe Horu Aran



Written and directed by Ravindra Ariyaratne with a host of popular artists Gihan Fernando, Chamila Peiris, Ferni Roshani, Sarath Karunaratne, Chinthaka Perera and Wasantha Vittachchi.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 7pm.

December 20
Walas Paula



Great children's play by Somalath Subasinghe with a host of popular artists.
Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7.
Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

December 21
Sinhabahu



One of the greatest stage plays written and directed by Prof Ediriweera Sarachchandra.
Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 3.30pm, 7pm

December 22
Maname



Written and directed by Prof Ediriweera Sarachchandra, Maname utilizes the traditions of nadagama (a typical folk theater tradition in Sri Lanka).
Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 3.30pm, 7pm

December 28
Balloth Ekka Baa 2



A political comedy written and directed by Ravindra Ariyaratne, with a host of popular artists.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10.
Time: 3.30pm, 7pm

Sports

Cricket



ICC World Test Championship
2nd Test December 5 – 9
South Africa v Sri Lanka; Gqeberha

Sri Lanka in New Zealand T20I series
December 28
1st T20I Mount Maunganui; 19.15

December 30
2nd T20I Mount Maunganui; 19.15

January 2, 2025
3rd T20I Nelson; 13.15

