

Festivals



January 14
Thai Pongal

Pongal is a vibrant Tamil harvest festival celebrated in honor of the Sun God, symbolizing agricultural abundance. It involves the joyful preparation of the traditional Pongal dish, the artistic decoration of homes with intricate kolam designs, and the performance of rich rituals that highlight the significance of this festive occasion.



January 13

Duruthu Perahera

On this remarkable day, the stunning Kelani Duruthu Perahera unfolds, showcasing the rich traditions and cultural heritage of our nation.

With vibrant folk music, captivating rhythmic dance, and powerful drum performances, this pageant is a true celebration of our spirituality and history.



Till May 12

Pilgrimage to 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

January 11
Madhura Geetha Jawanika



A theatrical production by veteran drama writer and director Dayananda Gunawardena.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

January 12
Sudu Andagena Horu Avidin



A theatrical production featuring Kumara Thirimadura, Roshan Pilapitiya, Saman Hemarathne, Rohan Wijethunga, Anusha Dissanayake, and many more artistes.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

January 24
Nari Burathi 2



A Sinhala comedy written and directed by Sarath Kothalawala with a contemporary social phenomenon in a hilarious manner.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.30pm

January 25
Guru Geethaya



Based on great Russian writer Chinghis Aitmatove's 'The First Teacher' novel, translated and directed by Prof Mangala Senanayake.
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater, Borella. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

February 1
Thunsiya Heta Eka



Written and directed by Udayasiri Wickremarathne, it features a host of artistes.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

Sports

Cricket



Sri Lanka in New Zealand T20I series

January 2, 2025
3rd T20I Nelson; 13.15

Sri Lanka in New Zealand ODI series

January 5
1st ODI; Wellington
January 8
2nd ODI; Hamilton
January 11
3rd ODI; Auckland

