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FESTIVE SEASON 2022/23

CINNAMON HOTELS & RESORTS, COLOMBO

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO US BEHIND THE THEME FOR 2022

A silver lining, used commonly in the form of an idiom signifies the hopeful prospect of the future. Sri Lanka and the hospitality industry have been under gloomy skies in the recent past. We were battered with the terrors and trauma of the Easter Sunday Attacks, and then crippled by the spread of COVID-19. Just when the world opened up post-pandemic and things seemed like they were getting back on track, our island nation was hit with the worst economic crisis in her history.

Yet we've been resilient and despite the waves of challenges, we are now beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Much of the resilience has come through the people of Sri Lanka who have gathered together despite their differences. At Cinnamon Hotels Colombo we have seen the same kind of strength run through our family. When the times were toughest our employees have risen above and beyond to innovate, and create experiences for our guests that are well beyond their imagination.

This is why Christmas 2022 is going to be extra special. Our entire community has been waiting for a reason to celebrate. And what better time than this. Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts Colombo invites you to celebrate with us this season. Celebrate the bonds that have kept us together, celebrate the drive that has kept us afloat, celebrate the good times that are to come, celebrate the silver lining...





HOPE... It seems like such a simple four-letter word, but it holds the world on its shoulders. This is especially true for our island nation Sri Lanka that has had to go through some of the toughest times in her recent history. From the heartbreaking Easter Sunday attacks to the COVID-19 pandemic and then the ongoing economic crisis, Sri Lanka and the hospitality industry has had to rethink and reformulate how we do business and how we present Sri Lanka on global platforms. Through all of this, if there is one important lesson, we have learnt that we are a resilient nation. At Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts – Colombo sector we have seen this at every level. Our employees who are very much a family have come together like never before to spread smiles, reach out to those in need, and continue being the trendsetter in hospitality. For that, I will personally be forever grateful.

As we enter the festive season, there is a strong sense of expectancy in the air. Despite the challenges, people are looking forward to finally being able to celebrate the season with friends and family. With travel being opened many are returning home after several years, and we at Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts Colombo sector are proud to be able to welcome them all.

Our seasonal offerings throughout all three properties; Cinnamon Grand Colombo, Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo and Cinnamon Red Colombo, will highlight the hope that the season brings with it while also paying tribute to our own resilience. We are truly looking forward to the silver lining as 2023 dawns and hope that our nation and all its people will see better days.

Seasons Greetings to All!

Kamal Munasinghe Area Vice President - Colombo



# AVERYMERY WHITE CHRISTMAS

#### CINNAMON GRAND COLOMBO

All of those dreams about a White Christmas are about to come true at Cinnamon Grand Colombo.

This season, walk into a fairytale and experience the "Grandest" Christmas traditions with family, friends, and our very own staff.

Inquiries: +94 (0) 11 249 7470 | +94 (0) 77 313 6778

01 - 31 December | 10am to 10pm



### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

#### LET THERE BE LIGHT

Join the Cinnamon Grand Colombo family as we unveil our Christmas festivities with the lighting of our special tree.

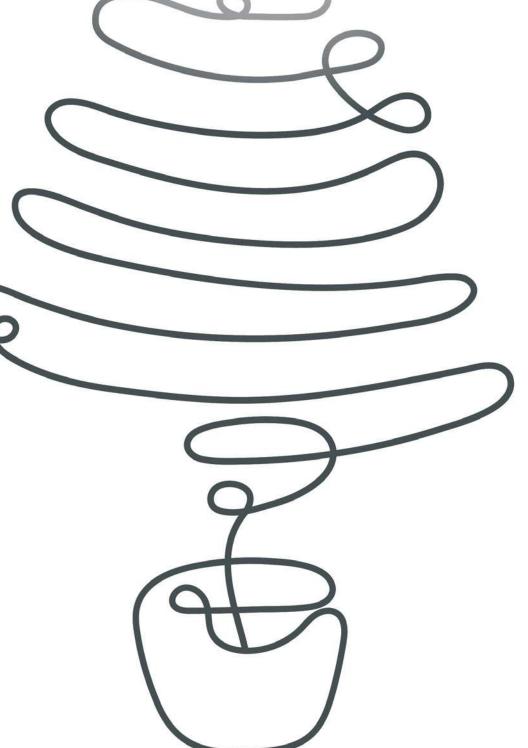
01<sub>DEC</sub>

Venue: Lobby

Time: 6pm onwards







#### FROSTY FAIR

Stock up your kitchens with a variety of delectable goodies from the Goodies Hut & shop for presents early at our Christmas Market.

#### MONTH OF DECEMBER

Venue: Coffee Stop 🐉

Time: 10am to 10pm

#### WINTER DRUNCH

Start the Christmas partying early with a Sunday Drunch like no other. Accompanied by Smooth Jazz

04 DEC

Venue: Breeze Bar 🗽

Time: 12 Noon to 8pm

#### VOICE PRINT CHRISTMAS REPERTOIRE

'Tis the season to be jolly. Enjoy an evening of music packed with Christmas classics and modern renditions that can be enjoyed by all.

**22** DEC

Venue: Breeze Bar 🗽

Time: 6pm to 8pm

#### GRAND CHRISTMAS HIGH TEA

The "Grandest" High Tea in town complete with all the traditional trimmings.

+ live Christmas melodies to compliment your tea-time

15 - 25 DEC

8,800 LKR nett (High Tea Platter for 2)

Venue: Tea Lounge
Time: 3pm to 6pm

#### MOODS OF CHRISTMAS

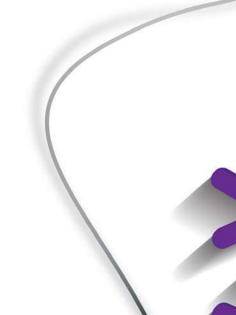
An annual concert with Soundarie David and the Soul Sounds Choir that will put you in the spirit of Christmas.

21 DEC

Price: 7,000 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: The Atrium

Time: 7pm to 8.30pm | Refreshments : 6pm to 7pm





#### FESTIVE ROASTS

Time: 10am to 10pm Pick up from Coffee Stop

24-hour prior notice required on all Festive Roast orders

#### FESTIVE ROAST MENU

Traditional Roast Turkey 1kg	18,900 LKR
Honey Glazed Ham 1kg	12,000 LKR
Roast Leg of Lamb 1kg	18,900 LKR
Baked Salmon 1kg	25,200 LKR
Stuffed Whole Chicken 1kg	3,900 LKR
Cranberry Sauce 100g	2,100 LKR



#### CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

From our "Home" to yours this Christmas.

13 - 24 DEC

Delivery times: 10am to 9pm

Get delivered: • Christmas Cakes • Christmas Hampers & Goodies • Festive Roasts

Delivery Hotline - +94 (0) 77 695 6326 Visit: https://flavours.cinnamonhotels.com/

#### CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER $24\,\mathrm{DEC}$

It's time for family, friends, festivities, and fun across a variety of our restaurants.

Venue: Plates

Christmas buffet

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 11,000 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: London Grill

Curated 7-course meal

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price:18,000 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment: Piano music by Buddhi

Venue: Cheers Pub

Carvery buffet

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 8,500 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: Lagoon

À la carte & seafood market

Time: 7pm to midnight



All you can eat Far Eastern family style menu

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 7,500 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: Nuga Gama

Authentic Sri Lankan buffet with festive specialities

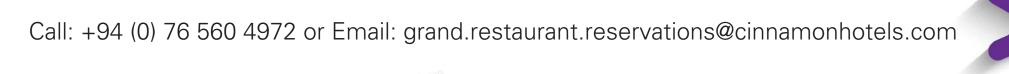
Time: 7pm to 11pm

Price: 7,500 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: Chutneys

À la carte authentic South Indian menu

Time: 7pm to midnight



#### CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

#### $25\,\mathrm{DEC}$

O' come all ye faithful and celebrate the reason for the season at a festive lunch curated to cater to every palette.

Venue: Plates

Christmas buffet

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Price: 11,000 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: Cheers Pub

British style Christmas carvery buffet

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Price: 8,500 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: Noodles

All you can eat Far Eastern family style menu

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Price: 7,500 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: Lagoon

Seafood buffet

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Price: 6,200 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: Chutneys

À la carte authentic South Indian menu

Time: 12pm to 3pm

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

#### $25\,\mathrm{DEC}$

The festivities continue as Christmas brings in the good times and memories shared around a dinner-table.

Venue: Plates

Christmas dinner buffet

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 9,000 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: London Grill

Curated 7-course meal

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 18,000 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment: Piano music by Buddhi

Venue: Cheers Pub

Traditional Christmas carvery buffet

Time: 7pm onwards

Price: 8,500 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: Noodles

All you can eat Far Eastern family style menu

Time: 7pm onwards

Price: 7,500 LKR nett (per person)

Venue: Lagoon

À la carte & seafood market

Time: 7pm to midnight

Venue: Chutneys À la carte authentic South Indian menu

Time: 7pm to midnight

Venue: Nuga Gama

Authentic Sri Lankan buffet with festive specialities

Time: 7pm to 11pm

Price: 7,500 LKR nett (per person)





#### USHER IN THE "GRANDEST" NEW YEAR

Welcome 2023 in style at a party or a feast that suits your mood at Cinnamon Grand Colombo.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE 31DEC

#### NYE BREEZE

Dance under the stars or splash in the pool for a different kind of welcome to the New Year.

Venue: Breeze Bar

Time: 7pm onwards

Price: 8,000 LKR nett (per person) 3,000 LKR redeemable on F&B

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Live entertainment: DJs Thanujika, Kosala & Wiz Call for reservations +94 (0) 76 731 3878

#### NEW YEAR DINNER DANCE

The highly anticipated NYE Dinner Dance is back to usher in the New Year in the grandest style.

Venue: Oak Room New Year Gala Dinner

(inclusive of beverage offers & breakfast)

Time: 8.30pm

Price: 19,000 LKR nett (per person)

Dress Code - Elegant Casual

Live entertainment: Redeemers

#### LOBBY CELEBRATIONS

Venue: Lobby Lounge Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 6,000 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment

#### SEQUEL NYE

Venue: Sequel

Festive canapés and selected beverages

Time: 7pm to 2am

Price: 18,000 LKR nett (per person)

DJ entertainment with retro music

# NEW YEAR'S EVE 31DEC

#### INFINITY SEA FOOD MARKET

Venue: Lagoon

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 12,000 LKR nett (per person)

#### SOUTH INDIAN BUFFET

Venue: Chutneys

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 8,500 LKR nett (per person)

#### NEW YEARS EVE DINNER BUFFET

Venue: Plates

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 11,000 LKR nett (per person)

#### **CURATED 7-COURSE MEAL**

Venue: London Grill

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 18,000 LKR nett (per person)

#### CARVERY BUFFET

Venue: Cheers

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 9,500 LKR nett (per person)

### ALL YOU CAN EAT FAR EASTERN FAMILY STYLE MENU

Venue: Noodles

Time: 7pm to midnight

Price: 8,500 LKR nett (per person)

# NEW YEAR'S DAY 1 JAN

#### BREAKFAST AT NUGA GAMA

Step into 2023 with a traditional first meal at Nuga Gama.

Venue: Nuga Gama

Time: 7am to 11am

Price: 4,000 LKR nett (per person)

#### NEW YEAR DRUNCH

Plunge into the New Year with happy vibes at the New Year Drunch

Venue: Breeze Bar

Time: 12pm to 8pm

Live entertainment

Call: +94 (0) 76 560 4972 or Email: grand.restaurant.reservations@cinnamonhotels.com





#### CINNAMON PRIVÉ

A full service off premise curated fine dining event experience from conceptualisation to execution while paying attention to precision details that matter; carefully crafted menus with impeccable service, tasteful decor, captivating entertainment that is tailor made for you.

Bring home the season with Cinnamon Privé



# AQUINTESSENTIAL CHRISTMAS

CINNAMON LAKESIDE COLOMBO

Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo exudes the warmest of holiday spirit this season as she adorns herself in traditional hues and familiar, homely décor.

Inviting you to celebrate this season with the joys of today, hopes of tomorrow and the elegance of yesterday.

Inquiries: +94 (0) 70 314 5175 or +94 (0) 71 214 5145 or +94 (0) 71 249 1491

01-31 December 10am to 10pm

# CELEBRATING TIMELESS TRADITIONS

#### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Mark the beginning of the magical holiday season as we light up our Christmas tree.

02DEC

Venue: Lobby

Time: 6.30pm onwards

#### **GOODIES MARKET**

Find the most wonderful delicacies and the very best of Christmas treats that are bound to stuff your stockings. Curate your hamper to gift your loved ones.

\*Hamper orders require 24-hour prior notice.

02 - 26 DEC

Venue: Lobby Time: 10am to 8pm

#### FESTIVE HIGH TEABUFFET

Start off your fancy festivities with an array of delightfully dainty nibbles of festive flavours and a cup of tea, accompanied by Christmas tunes.

16-23 DEC

Venue: The Lounge Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Price: 4,500 LKR nett (per person)

#### A CHRISTMAS CHORUS

A Christmas concert to settle into the season with Choro Calibre and X Calibre.

#### $20\,\mathrm{DEC}$

Venue: Pool Terrace

Glühwein and mince pies

Time: 6.30pm onwards

Price: 2,000 LKR nett (per person)

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Meet Santa and enjoy evenings of superb Christmas Carols ranging from the traditional to the unexpected.

21 - 25 DEC

Venue: Lobby

Time: 6.30pm onwards

#### FESTIVE ROASTS

Stock up your kitchens with a variety of delectable goodies from the Goodies Hut.

Time: 10am to 10pm
Pick up from Flavours Delivery Office
24-hour prior notice required on all Festive Roast orders

Mandarin Roast Duck 1kg	25,000 LKR
Slow Roast Leg of Lamb With Almond Crust 1kg	19,500 LKR
Roasted Tom Turkey 1kg	19,000 LKR
Honey Mustard Glazed Baked Ham 1kg	12,000 LKR
Roasted Whole Chicken 1kg	3,700 LKR
Accompaniment, stuffing and sauces available on request to purchase.	

24-hour prior notice required on all Festive Roast orders



#### CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

From our "Home" to yours this Christmas.
Christmas hampers & goodies

19 - 25<sub>DEC</sub>

Delivery times: 10am to 10pm

Get delivered: • Christmas Cakes • Christmas Hampers & Goodies

For pre-orders: +94 (0) 71 138 8799
Visit: https://flavours.cinnamonhotels.com/
\*Hamper orders require 24-hour prior notice.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Gather your friends and loved ones and celebrate a magical Christmas evening as we serve you our extended Christmas dinner buffet.

Venue: Dining Room, combined with King's Court

Time: 6.30pm to midnight

Live entertainment

Price: 11,000 LKR nett (per person)

\*Special beverage deals counter available to purchase your preferred drinks



#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Experience a Merry Christmas.

#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH BUFFET

Venue: Dining Room, combined with King's Court

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Price: 11,000 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment

\*Special beverage deals counter available to purchase your preferred drinks

Gather round a feast where tradition meets contemporary and experience a warm & Merry Christmas

Soak up the festive atmosphere with a special dinner that combines tradition and culinary trends whilst you listen to Christmas tunes.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER BUFFET

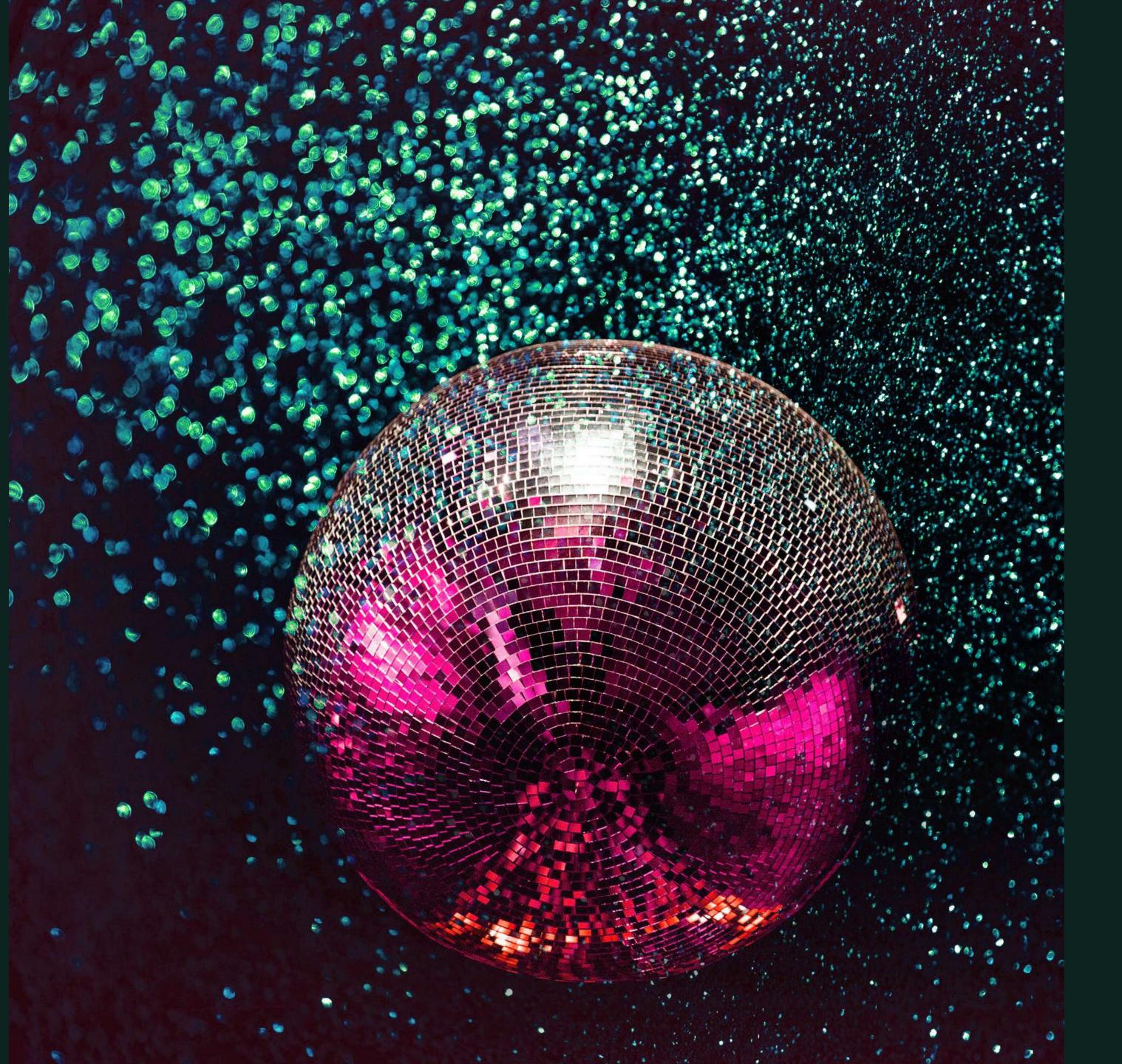
Venue: Dining Room, combined with King's Court

Time: 6.30pm to midnight

Price: 8,500 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment

\*Special beverage deals counter available to purchase your preferred drinks



# CELEBRATE A CHIC, CLASSIC AND CHARMED NEW YEAR

#### CINNAMON LAKESIDE COLOMBO

Say goodbye to 2022 and hello to 2023. Cheers to a New Year that celebrates best of yesteryear and hereafter.

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Keeping with tradition, enjoy a magnificent New Year's dinner buffet with an incredible array of flavours.

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER BUFFET

Venue: Dining Room, combined with King's Court

Time: 7pm onwards

Price: 12,500 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment

\*Special beverage deals counter available to purchase your preferred drinks

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE FEAST

Venue: Dining Room, combined with King's Court

Time: 7pm onwards

Price: 18,000 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment

\*Special foreign spirit bottles for tables of 8-10 persons



#### ALL YOU CAN EAT

Let us spoil you and make your new year a bit more special.

Venue: Royal Thai & Long Feng

Time: 7pm onwards

Price: 8,500 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment

\*Special beverage deals counter available to purchase your preferred drinks

Our menus are abound with the season's best produce and the most wonderful authentic delicacies.

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

Enjoy a prosperous lunch with an array of mouth-watering international delicacies at the New Year's lunch buffet

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY LUNCH FEAST

Venue: Dining Room, combined with King's Court

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Price: 12,500 LKR nett (per person)



# ARAD, RED CHRISTMAS

CINNAMON RED COLOMBO

Spend the most wonderful time of the year at Cinnamon Red Colombo, we invite you to join us for all your festive celebrations as we have an offering full of cheer, with fun touches and extra sparkle to get you in the Christmas spirit.

+ 94 (0) 70 314 5175 or + 94 (0) 71 214 5145

01-31 December 10am to 10pm

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

#### CELEBRATING TIMELESS TRADITIONS

All decked in baubles and stars, welcome a Rad, Red Christmas and get into the Christmas spirit.

02 DEC

Venue: Lobby (Level 07)

Time: 7.30pm to 8pm

#### STIRRED

FLAVOURED

Our festive corner is full of the most wonderful Christmas delicacies. Treat yourself, regardless of you being naughty or nice! CHRISTMAS TREATS

05 - 25 DEC

Time: 10am to 7pm

Enjoy a glass of complimentary mulled wine with sugar coated cashews & mince pies, as you enjoy the Christmas melodies by the past pupil carols team of the School for The Blind

CAROLS AND MULLED WINE SERVICE

21 & 22 DEC

Time: 6pm to 7pm

Feast on an Christmas dinner buffet with a selection of Christmas offerings.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Time: 7pm to 10.30pm

Price: 7,500 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment

Indulge in a Special 4-course set menu to get you in the Christmas spirit.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Time: 12pm to 2.30pm

Price: 5,500 LKR nett (per person)

Satisfy all your Christmas cravings with a flavourful dinner buffet with a range of Christmas delights.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Time: 7pm to 10.30 pm

Price: 7,500 LKR nett (per person)

Live entertainment



#### CLOUD RED

overlooking Colombo, as it presents the perfect setting from which to soak up the spirit of Christmas at the heart of the city.

FESTIVI-TEAS & TREATS

01 - 30 DEC

Time: 3pm to 5pm

Price: 3,500 LKR nett (per person)

Delectable Christmas inspired mocktails, cocktails & Tapas to round off your nights.

MERRY BOOZE & BITES

15 - 30 DEC

Time: 5pm to 11.45pm

### NEW YEAR RENDEZVOUS

#### AT CINNAMON RED COLOMBO

The clock is ticking while the final hours of 2022 are passing by.

Celebrate the final hours of 2022 with us at Cinnamon Red Colombo.

#### FLAVOURED

#### NYE INTERNATIONAL DINNER BUFFET

1<sup>st</sup> seating - Time: 7pm to 9.15pm Price: 7,500 LKR nett (per person)

2<sup>nd</sup> seating - Time: 9.30pm to midnight
Price: 8,500 LKR nett (per person)

Enjoy a delectable spread of international cuisine for the perfect start to the year.

## CLOUD RED DINE & DRINK

Enjoy a delicious dinner buffet and attractive beverage offers

Time: 7pm to 2am

Price: 15,000 LKR nett (per person)

Entertainment: DJ Music

# STORIES OF HOPE

#### CINNAMON GRAND COLOMBO

I joined Cinnamon Grand as an Industrial Trainee in the Pastry Kitchen in 2016. Thereafter, because of my performance I was taken into the contract cadre as Commis III and was working in the Chocolate Room. I was born with a disability where hearing and speaking is a huge challenge for me. However, despite all my difficulties I never gave up on life. My ambition is to become an expert in my field and one day an Executive Chef. And the journey to fulfill my ambition began when I joined Cinnamon Grand. I work hard and though communication is something I struggle with I never let that stop me from achieving my goals.

I won a gold medal at the Cinnamon Grand culinary competition in 2022 and was promoted as Commis II on the 01<sup>st</sup> of April 2022. This was all within a short period of 5 years. My parents are my rock as they were always there for me encouraging and supporting me through every step of my life. And my colleagues and supervisors at Cinnamon Grand are my second family as they are always there to lend a helping hand and cheer me on through every achievement. I am proud to say that I am beginning the next chapter in my life at this very same hotel at the age of 25 as my wedding will be taking place at the Atrium Lobby.

My message to everyone is that there is always a silver lining no matter what you go through in life and what challenges you face. >>

Stephan Praharsha Aponso (Commis II) Cinnamon Grand Colombo

#### CINNAMON LAKESIDE COLOMBO

I wanted to pursue my career in hospitality since it is one of the most resilient industries in the country and presents immense growth potential. I believe joining Cinnamon Hotels to pursue this dream is one of the wisest decisions I ever made. Looking back 2 years ago when the pandemic was in full swing, the whole world assumed that the hospitality industry is doomed, but Cinnamon Hotels held its nerve and didn't let down the employees.

As a result, the Cinnamon family was able to bounce back stronger than ever. Hence, I am certain that we can expect a bright silver lining despite any obstacle yet to come this season. ??

Dimuthu Suranga (Guest Service Executive)
Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo

#### CINNAMON RED COLOMBO

Working at Cinnamon has taught me about resilience through teamwork for the past few years. Everyone is aware of how difficult it was for the tourism industry in particular since 2019. But being a part of Cinnamon has really shown me how people rise up to the occasion and challenges.

Even when times got tough, the Cinnamon staff came together not just to keep the brand going, but to also support each other and even our communities through outreach programmes. I am very excited and hopeful for the upcoming Christmas season, because we know that good things are around the corner and the Cinnamon family will always cherish every little moment of Christmas in a wonderful way.

Christopher Gnaniah (Front Office Department) Cinnamon Red Colombo

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