



SAMPLE THEME NIGHTS

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"SINHALESE NEW YEAR"

The two main ethnic groups in Sri Lanka, the Sinhalese and the Tamils celebrate a common traditional New Year in April; originally it was a harvest thanks-giving. And it marks the passage of the sun from Pisces to Aries, and the actual holiday goes beyond one week. We will bring this whole event in one single night to our guests. Guests will be informed about the customs (auspicious time, auspicious dress colour,). Also other ritual acts such as bathing, applying oil, blessings by elders etc... will be taken place while the dinner is taken

Sample programme "Sinhalese New Year"

- Guest will be informed of the dress code (colour) they should wear for this evening.
- Assembly by the pool
- Fire Crackers will be lit and drums (rabana) will be played to mark the event.
- A demonstration with action – guest will be able to witness how they start to cook by facing an auspicious angle...
- Cooking of the traditional Kiribath (milk rice)...
- Demonstration of bathing by a local folk with all the auspicious acts...
- Demonstration of being blessed by the local elderly folk in this auspicious day and a ceremony of applying oil on the head
- Demonstration of some special games " Kana Mutti" (pot hitting), "Ghoni Race" (sack race) etc...
- Choosing of the Avurudhu Kumari / Kumaraya (crowning of Avurudhu King and Queen)
- Dinner accompanied by local music

"JUNGLE NIGHT"

The guests are in a jungle surrounding. They will hear jungle sounds, drummers and jungle dancers will keep the excitement alive, so will the meals.

Sample programme "Jungle Night"

- Assembly by the pool
- Guests will be taken to the dining area
- Sudden appearance of staff in jungle dress
- Welcome the guests with jungle drummers and hunters
- Garland with jungle flowers
- Bonfire and beverages
- Guest to cut by themselves chunks of meat and grill
- Dinner and music
- Theme dance
- Crowning the Jungle King and Queen (tour leader or any one selected)

"FISHERMAN'S CATCH"

Be a Sri Lankan Fisherman for a night! Help to land the catch on the beach, select your own fish and have it cooked by any way you like! Of course the main dinner buffet, with its many accompaniments, is available to you as well... Sample programme "Fisherman's Catch"

- All guests assemble by the pool in beachwear and proceed to the beach
- Fishermen come into action
- Fishing with the help of the guests (hauling the catamaran and nets)
- Buffet
- Fishermen's music and dinner
- Theme Dance

"Kandy Era"

Here we take you to the good old Kandyan days. The staff who attends to you will be clad in Kandyan attire. During the dinner a cultural show will be staged.

"Sigiriya Era"

Here we will take you to the Sigiriya era with the dancing girls depicting the Sigiriya damsels.

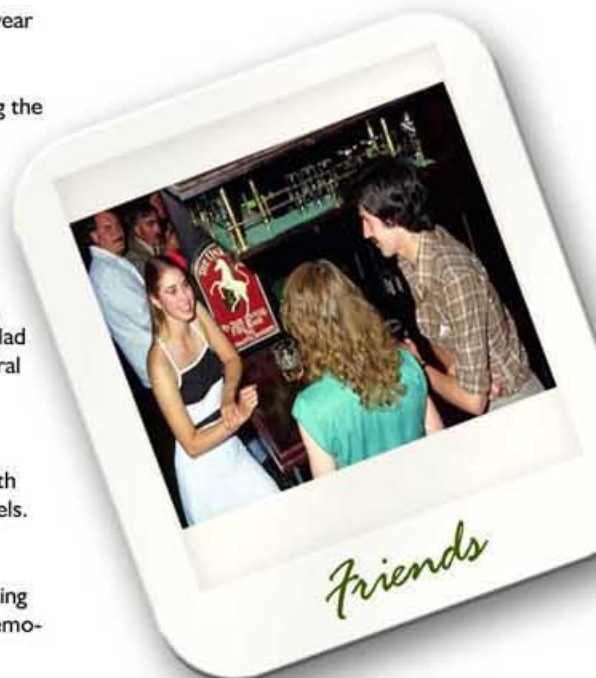
"British Era"

Formal dress code will be applied emphasizing that gents wear ties. We take the guests memories to the British period.

"The Pettah Market" comes to the garden of Eden! Our main market in Pettah, is our oldest, noisiest and most colourful place. We bring all this excitement to you... the sounds, the sights, the smells! The fish stall, meat market, grocery store, sherbert maker, fortune teller, snake charmer, rikshaw driver, gram seller, one man band, magician and circus crew will all be there to entertain you! alongside, there will be the usual international buffet dinner.

"Asian Night" Time to sample the delicacies of the East, prepared and served by Thai, Chinese, Indian, Filipino and Sri Lankan food by our chefs! A stall for each region, appropriately decorated with ethnic music laid on for total atmosphere!

"Carnival time" All the excitement of the fair is brought to you... games of skill, competitions, gambling, fashion shows, tug-of-war, beer drinking and a professional astrologer to tell you what the future holds for you!



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