Kaema Sutra Dishes Up Sri Lankan Delicacies In Hong Kong

Dharshan Munidasa and Jacqueline Fernandez’s contemporary Sri Lankan restaurant Kaema Sutra was invited to host a 10 day pop up event at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, one of Asia’s oldest membership clubs.

Known for conducting several overseas guest chef promotions annually and having hosted three-star Michelin Chefs such as Alain Passard and Massimo Bottura, this was the first time ever that the Hong Kong Jockey Club featured Sri Lankan cuisine in its restaurants. Held at the Happy Valley Clubhouse from the 15th to the 24th of September, this event saw Chef Dharshan and his team plating up some of Kaema Sutra’s signature dishes including the giant Two-Egg Hopper, the Porkslie, the à la minute Ambulthial and of course the Lamprais. Also featured were many Sri Lankan favourites such as Kiriathab, Pol Roti and Pol Sambol.

The team also took the opportunity to visit Island Shangri-La in Hong Kong, to familiarise themselves with the brand as they prepare for Kaema Sutra’s upcoming move to Shangri-La Colombo, the first luxury hotel brand to enter Sri Lanka.

Kaema Sutra previously popped up in Delhi as part of the Sri Lankan Embassy Independence Day celebrations in 2015 and most recently at a one – night only pop up at the Four Seasons hotel, Mumbai in July this year.

Amaya Hills Celebrates 20 Years In Hospitality

Perched in the coziest of settings, with a perfect view of the Kandy city and the never ending Knuckles mountain range is the palace in the sky – Amaya Hills. This beautiful property is part of the Amaya Resorts and Spas chain.

On September 28th, Amaya Hills celebrated 20 years in hospitality. If you are planning to head down to the hills and hoping to stay with Amaya Hills then enjoy a 30% off on Half Board or Full Board basis. With your stay you can also enjoy the wonderful F&B deals that the team has planned out. With this stay, for the ones who want to unwind in the Spa - be it a holistic Ayurvedic treatment or something Balinese, you can choose what you like and redeem 20% off on any treatment at the Pancha Karma Spa or The Fun Well Spa.

When we go through the history of Amaya Hills, it was once known as Le Kandyan and to this date, is one of the most patronised properties in the Hills. The whole architecture of the property has a story to tell. The large, open lobby area is modelled on the concept of the ancient Ambalamas or wayside resting places. The lobby has been built to capture the wafting breezes, which now flow through the spacious lobby. The octagonal pillars with the lotus flower motif on top, painted in the traditional Kandyan colours of black, red and yellow gives you a first glimpse into the colour scheme that will be seen repeated throughout the hotel as well as in most frescoes and paintings in the Kandyen Viharas and Devalas. The painted wooden rails along the wall of the lobby are done in the traditional style of Beeralu, the lacquer painted (Laksha), rounded railings found only in the Kandyan Kingdom areas.

Guests have 3 main dining options when staying with us. You can sit inside the Rasawasala restaurant (the main restaurant) in the comfort of the AC or enjoy the natural coolness from the chilly atmosphere surrounding the property or if you are looking for a more intimate setting then our Tea Room is your ideal place. Choose from our a-la-carte menu or speak to our chefs if there is anything particular that you have in mind or crave from home and they will make sure to satisfy your cravings.

With completion of 20 years we are moving into next level of hospitality with new energy which we like to call as ‘Amaya Enery’,” the Amaya Hills Management adds.

Spa Ceylon Unveils Lifestyle Experience At Parkland

Reaches 60 locations across 12 countries - Plans 100 locations by end 2018

Spa Ceylon, the world’s largest luxury Ayurveda chain, unveiled their opulent new lifestyle experience at the ground floor of the Parkland Tower on Park Street, Colombo 2, marking the milestone of reaching 60 branded locations internationally. The experience centre features a luxury Spa Ceylon signature spa, the all-new Gourmet Ceylon tea bar, a wellness wall of island balms and a Royal Ayurveda selection. It also features a palace art gift gallery, an all-new Ceylon aroma bar, the luxury soap buffet, a home fragrance wall and the tropical fashion gallery.

Ceylon Aroma Bar

The new aroma bar experience offers insights into the traditional aroma infusion processes using natural essences of island fruits, flowers, herbs and spices for the creation of Spa Ceylon’s Eau de Ceylon collection.

Gourmet Ceylon Tea Bar

Adding a new dimension to the Spa Ceylon experience, the new line of uniquely formulated Gourmet Ceylon Teas in 18 natural blends and Ayurveda Herbal Infusions and10 benefit specific formulae are featured at the Gourmet Tea Bar situated within the store.

Indulgent Spa Experience

Having being awarded ‘World’s Best Luxury Ayurveda Spa’ operator at the World Luxury Spa Awards 2017, their spa on location offers an extended range of luxury Ayurveda treatments, Ayurveda facials, body scrubs & body polishes as well as waxing, nail & beauty services in Spa Ceylon’s signature style.

International Expansion

Continuing their rapid international expansion, the last quarter of 2017 will see Spa Ceylon adding 7 more spa locations with openings in Lucknow in India, Malé Airport in Maldives, and further expansions across Sri Lanka at BIA Colombo Airport, Colombo Fort, Gandara Street, Kandy Town & Lewis Place in Negombo. Selected signature spa services will also be introduced in Tokyo Japan, as part of the retail experience at the Spa Ceylon stores. New stand-alone boutiques are planned to open in Fukuoka Japan, Saigon Vietnam, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, Nicosia Cyprus, Malé in the Maldives, BIA Colombo Airport & Colombo Downtown.

Red Dot Geek Opens First Comic Book Store In Sri Lanka

There has never been a better time to be a geek in Sri Lanka. Red Dot Geek lets everyone get their geek on last weekend when they opened the first comic book store in Sri Lanka at Liberty Arcade.

They specialise in comic books, action figures, graphic novels that will appeal to the collector in folks of all ages.

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