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For 12 weeks in the south of Sri Lanka an 'A' list of who's who in the culinary world flies in to cook for you. Each weekend a different venue and a different chef offers intimate dinners overlooking the expanse of the Indian ocean: or nestled in coconut plantations: gazing on paddy fields; or in the midst of the Galle Fort. This is all part of this magical culinary experience of the very first Gourmet Galle.

On Sundays one of our chosen chefs presents a master class in the Galle Fort, Sri Lanka, where tips, secrets and 'one off' recipes will be shared.



**SRI LANKA**  
January 12 - March 31



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## PROGRAMME 2024

### ~ James Lowe

A regular on the World's 50 Best list, Lyle's ranked 33rd in the international guide for 2021 and 84th in the National Restaurant Awards' Top 100. It also has two AA Rosettes. James is a Michelin Star Chef focuses on seasonal and fresh cuisine; Restaurants include: Lyle's Restaurant, Shoreditch and Flor Bakery

Dinner at **KK Beach, Habaraduwa**  
**Saturday 13 / 06:30 pm**

Masterclass at **14 Chando Street**  
**Sunday 14 / 11:00 am**

### ~ O Tama Carey

Owner and chef of Lankan Filling Station, Sydney and author of the cookbook, 'Lanka Food: Serendipity & Spice'. Her restaurant in Sydney the Lankan Filling Station receives huge praise from critics

Dinner at **Trebartha East, Ahangama**  
**Saturday 20 / 06:30 pm**

Masterclass at **14 Chando Street**  
**Sunday 21 / 11:30 am**

## JANUARY

### ~ Cynthia Shanmugalingam

Her debut cookbook 'Rambutan: Recipes from Sri Lanka', which won the Fortnum and Mason's Best Debut Cookery Book 2023, was named as the best cookbook of the year. She is the chef-proprietor of the restaurant Rambutan, which opened in 2023

Dinner at **Fort Printers, Galle Fort**  
**Wednesday 24 / 07:30 pm**

Masterclass at **5 Middle Street**  
**Thursday 25 / 11:30 am**

### ~ Jeremy Lee

His debut cookbook 'Cooking: Simply and Well, for One or Many' - the book has won many accolades including the Winner of a Fortnums Special Award 2023 and Winner of The André Simon Award 2022 For Best Food Book. He is patron/chef of Restaurant: Quo Vadis, Soho, London

Dinner at **Jetwing Lighthouse, Galle**  
with Gourmet Galle Patron, Felicia Sorensen  
**Friday 26 / 06:00 pm**

Masterclass at **5 Middle Street**  
with Karan Gokani  
**Sunday 28 / 11:30 am**

## ~ Mark Hix

Mark is frequently lauded as one of Britain's most eminent restaurateurs with an unrivalled knowledge of ingredients with provenance. He is an award-winning author and food writer with 12 cookbooks to his name. Previous years at the Ivy, Caprice, Hix and the Oyster and Fish House.

Dinner at **Braganza House, Talpe**

**Friday 16 / 06:30 pm**

Masterclass at **Galle Fort Hotel**

**Sunday 18 / 11:30 am**

## FEBRUARY

## ~ Rishi Naleendra

Rishi Naleendra a celebrated Sri Lankan chef with an outstanding repertoire of restaurants and accolades. With stints at Tetsuya, Sydney and Macalister Mansion, Singapore he has moved on to his own restaurants in Singapore raising the bar on Sri Lankan cuisine; with Michelin stars under his belt. Cloudstreet, Kotuwa and Fool Wine Bar in Singapore.

Dinner at **Kurulu Bay, Koggala**

**Saturday 24 / 06:30 pm**

Masterclass at **Galle Fort Hotel**

**Sunday 25 / 11:30 am**



## ~ Paul Flynn

A chef, restaurateur, cookery school owner and teacher, TV presenter and personality. He co-owns the Tannery Restaurant and Townhouse in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford with his wife, Máire, which opened in 1997. In 2008, they opened the Tannery Cookery School.

Paul has been a regular on Irish and international television with numerous successful shows, including Lords and Ladies and Paul Flynn's Food Truck Favourites. Paul has also been the cookery writer for the Irish Times on two occasions: from 2000 to 2004 and from 2019 to 2022.

Dinner at **Why House, Mihiripenna**  
**Friday 01 / 06:30 pm**

Masterclass at **Galle Fort Hotel**  
**Sunday 03 / 11:30 pm**

## ~ Hari Nayak

Chef Hari is one of the world's most famous Indian chefs today, his skills extend far beyond the kitchen. Author of the 7 bestselling books like Modern Indian Cooking and My Indian Kitchen

Dinner at **Malabar Hill, Weligama**  
**Saturday 09 / 06:30 pm**

Masterclass at **Galle Fort Hotel**  
**Sunday 10 / 11:30 pm**

## ~ Mandy Yin

The first print of her debut book, 'Sambal Shiok: The Malaysian Cookbook' sold out in less than two months of release in 2021. Mandy also has a sought after restaurant in London, Sambal Shiok

Dinner at **The Sun House, Galle**  
**Saturday 16 / 06:30 pm**

Masterclass at **Galle Fort Hotel**  
**Sunday 17 / 11:30 pm**

## ~ Peter Kuruvita

Spanning 4 decades as an award-winning chef and restaurateur, Peter has expanded his career to encompass the roles of TV presenter, author, cookbook author, restaurateur & culinary ambassador. Cookbooks under his belt include: Serendip - My Sri Lankan Kitchen; My Feast with Peter Kuruvita: Lands of the Curry Leaf

Dinner at **Cape Weligama, Weligama**  
**Saturday 23 / 06:30 pm**

Masterclass at **Galle Fort Hotel**  
**Sunday 24 / 11:30 pm**

## ~ Beach Party Finale

Cocktails and Canapes at **W15, Weligama**  
**Saturday 30**