INFORMATION

Hours

The Colombo Club is open daily from 0630 hrs to 2400 hrs including weekends, holidays and Poya Days.

Visitors

Entrance to the club is limited strictly to members and their guests. Wives of members of the Colombo Club will be entitled to enjoy all the facilities the club provides. Children under 16 years are not allowed.

Special facilities available for members

The Lanka Oberoi will offer the following discounts to the club members. 10% off all Food and Beverage Outlets, half of which will accrue to the club. This will apply to all private parties and cocktails booked through the club by members. Other discounts are laundry 15%, floral arrangmenents 10%, beauty salon 10%. Complimentary use of the Health Club will be available for members between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm daily.

The club has adequate equipment for conferences viz: overhead projector, screen, photo-statting machine, fax and international dialing facility and a computer for word processing.

Members of Affiliated Clubs

A special discounted rate will be applicable to members of affiliated clubs who book accommodation through the club at the Lanka Oberoi.

All inquiries should be directed to the:

Administrative Secretary

THE COLOMBO CLUB

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COLOMBO CLUB

AT THE LANKA OBEROI

The Lobby

THE LANKA OBEROI

The Lanka Oberoi, Sri Lanka's premier five star deluxe hotel is also the largest five star property with 600 rooms & suites. A legendary mid-town Colombo landmark, The Oberoi is a Hotel of magnificence and elegance, offering the luxury of a world class resort with all the conveniences a business traveller requires. It is also ideally situated overooking the Indian Ocean on one side and in close proximity to most Diplomatic Missions and Embassies with only a mere ten minutes walk to the city entrance.

THE CRESCAT BOULEVARD

The exclusive shopping mall, is perfectly situated adjacent to The Lanka Oberoi with direct access through the Hotel Lobby. The shopping mall houses deluxe shops featuring the finest of international and Sri Lankan brands, a food court, a super market, cinema and a spacious underground car park.

WELCOME

Welcome to the Colombo Club, one of the oldest clubs in Sri Lanka.

Within its air-conditioned, plush wood- pannelled setting, members and their guests can enjoy an unmatched quality of facilities, privacy, atmosphere and personalised services in keeping with the gracious history of its past and the demands of today's elitist membership.

The Colombo Club offers a meeting place where top members from business, professionals and expatriates in Sri Lanka can lunch, dine, and socialise in an exclusive and elegant environment in the heart of the city.

The club is open seven days a week including holidays and Poya Days, making it ideal for entertaining during the weekend.

THE LIBRARY

The luxuriously furnished Library is a quiet retreat from the rest of the club. A variety of newspapers, magazines and reference books are available for members to browse at leisure. Access to up-to-the-minute world news is available on television through satellite communication.

It could also be converted into a perfect setting for a formal dinner for a limited number of guests of a member.

THE BAR

The intimate split level bar is cordoned off with a highly polished brass railing. The well stocked bar is the piece de resistance of the club. The custom leather upholstered chairs set on deep red pile carpeting against the rich wood panelling radiates a feeling of classic comfort and invites members to linger longer over their drinks.

DINING ROOM

This superbly appointed dining room has a seating capacity of forty-six for members of the club and their guests. It has its own well equipped kitchen providing a special table d'hote menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. A comprehensive a la carte menu is also available. In addition members request special menus to entertain their V.I.P. guests provided 24 hours notice is given.

The two mini conference rooms

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COLOMBO CLUB

The Colombo Club was founded on 5th October 1871. It is one of the oldest clubs in Asia. Originally the membership was restricted to the ruling elite of the day comprising of Britishers and Europeans from the Upper Government Civil Administration, Directors of Plantation and Estate Agency Houses and Executives in Foreign Banks, Accounting Firms, Brokering Firms and leading Mercantile Houses,. heads of European Shipping Companies and Commanding Officers of the British Army and Navy serving in or calling at Ceylon.

The first Patron and President of the Colombo Club was Sir Hercules Robinson (afterwards Lord Rosmead) the Governor of Ceylon. Among the first ten Patrons and Presidents of the Club who followed were also Governors of Ceylon.

The main object of the Club was the pursuit of social enjoyment. It was located in a prime site facing the Galle Face Green, now occupied by the 5 Star Hotel Taj Samudra. The Galle Face Green was then the Race Course with the sea-front used as a promenade for the use of the ladies and children.

With the gaining of Independence the doors of the club were open to Ceylonese and later Sri Lankan members, but continues to be restricted to people in the top echelons of business, professions and social circles. The membership is virtually a 'who's who' of the elite in the country's business world.The Colombo Club has reciprocal arrangements with many exclusive clubs in Europe, Asia and the United States.

An artist's impression of the original Colombo Club