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**Cinnamon Hotels and Resorts complies with
COVID safety standards.**



<https://bit.ly/3eIrJjo>



Sri Lanka exempted from UK's non-essential travel list

The UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) announced that based on the current assessment of COVID-19 risks, Sri Lanka is exempt from the FCO advice against all non-essential international travel. The FCO has updated its global advisory against 'all but essential' travel, exempting destinations that no longer pose an unacceptably high risk for British travellers.



<https://bit.ly/2P0MR9T>

Sri Lankan, Mario Perera appointed Executive Chef at the Dorchester in London



The Dorchester hotel in London announced the appointment of Mario Perera as the Executive Chef with immediate effect. Starting his career in 1995 as commis chef after moving to London from Sri Lanka, He rose up through the ranks of the culinary brigade to become a senior sous chef. In 2010, Mario moved on to be part of the re-opening team at the Four Seasons Park Lane for three years before returning to his beloved Dorchester in 2017 as executive sous chef.



<https://bit.ly/39x0mHM>



Bandaranaike International Airport reopening pushed back to September

Considering the recent developments of new COVID-19 infected clusters found within the country, the reopening of the Bandaranaike International Airport for all incoming passengers has been pushed back further to September by authorities. Previously, the authorities were expecting to reopen the BIA on 1 August and subsequently moved the timeline to mid-August.



<https://bit.ly/39z0sP6>

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Sri Lanka listed among the top 5 islands in the world by top international magazine – Travel + Leisure.

Conducted annually the World's Best Awards survey, Travel + Leisure asks readers to weigh in on travel experiences around the globe — to share their opinions on the top cities, islands, cruise ships, airlines, and more. Readers rated islands according to their activities and sights, natural attractions and beaches, food, friendliness, and overall value.



<https://bit.ly/2P16PRR>



Mattala International Airport to play larger role in crew, passenger, cargo operations

The Mattala International Airport (MRIA) will play an even bigger role in the future not only as a hub for crew changers, but for passenger and cargo movements as well. The Bandaranaike International Airport is forced to operate half of its capacity due to the Covid-19 health guidelines, thereby MIRA has to be used as an alternative airport.



<https://bit.ly/3hKLNn4>



Pic of the Week

Did you know that the Elephant Gathering at Minneriya is the largest grouping of Elephants in Asia? Every year over 300 Asian elephants gather at the Minneriya Lake in search of food and water. The best time to witness this natural phenomenon is from July to Mid October.

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