

With Christmas round the corner all the city hotels have planned several activities during the festive season. Even non Christians will celebrate Christmas with the dawn of peace in the country. The city hotels are already decorated in different themes for the season. Most of the hotels will begin their Christmas celebrations with a grand celebration.

According to a spokesman for the city hotels there is an increase in the number of tourist arrivals with the dawn of peace and Christmas will be celebrated on a grand scale. Due to the increase in the number of tourist arrivals the hoteliers expect this season to generate more business.

Many hotels have planned activities such as Christmas carols, meeting Santa Claus, Christmas buffet and Christmas dinner. There were also cookie huts in many hotels with all traditional Christmas cakes, puddings, Yulelogs and cookies. There will be 31st night parties to usher in the New Year with harmony.



A customer purchases a cake



Christmas decorations at the Galle Face hotel



The Christmas tree at Ceylon Continental



Christmas tree

City hotels get ready for Christmas



At the reservation counter at Cinnamon Lakeside



Foreigners inspired by the decorations



Galadari Hotel ready for Christmas



At the Ginger Hut at Hilton Colombo. Pictures by Saliya Rupasinghe



Christmas at Cinnamon Grand