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RESTAURANT



The Governor's Restaurant, the premier restaurant of the Mount Lavinia Hotel was once the Octagon Room used by Sir Thomas Maitland as the main dining room of the Governor's House.



Sir Thomas Maitland

Mount Lavinia Hotel was built as 'Mount Lavinia House', the residence of Sir Thomas Maitland in 1806, appointed as the second Governor of British Ceylon. He built his residence in the village of 'Galkisse' which was later renamed as the 'Mount Lavinia House' and the village was later known as Mount Lavinia. A blue plaque from the Society for the Promotion of Historical Buildings, featuring the former British Governor is installed in the main entrance of the hotel to symbolise the historical link between the hotel and the former Governor

Starters & Salads



Vietnamese Fresh Vegetable Rolls

Mint, Coriander, Hoisin Sesame Dip

Rs. 900



Governor's Salad

Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Cucumber, Carrot, Mustard Dressing

Rs. 750



Prawn & Chicken Salad

Mint, Pomelo, Coriander, Coconut,
Peanut, Pomegranate, Tamarind Sauce

Rs. 1,200

Caesar Salad

Anchovy Dressing, Garlic Croutons,
Shaved Parmesan



With Crispy Bacon Rs. 800



With Grilled Chicken Rs. 850

With Oak Smoked Salmon Rs. 1,100

Fish Tacos

Creamy Spicy Remoulade,
Corn Coleslaw Salsa, Jalapenos



Rs. 900



MLH Tuna Nicoise

Cherry Tomatoes, Quail Eggs,
Baby Potatoes, Beans, Jalapeno Miso

Rs. 800



Smashed Charred Beets with Feta Cheese

Rocket Leaves,
Caramelized Cashew Nuts,
Garlic Chips

Rs. 1,000



Hot Butter Cuttlefish

Red Chilli, Onion,
Capsicum, Tomato

Rs. 900

Batter Fried Prawns

Creamy Spicy Aioli, Mixed Salad,
Asian Dressing

Rs. 1,200



Sir Robert Brownrigg

Known to have started the Kandy rebellion after conspiring with Ehelapola at the Mount Lavinia House. A blue plaque from the Society for the Promotion of Historical Buildings, featuring the former British Governor is installed in the main entrance of the hotel to symbolise the historical link between the hotel and the former Governor.

SOUP

V Lamp Chop (250g)
Rs. 4,900

V French Onion Soup
Cheddar Cheese Toast
Rs. 1,200

F Soba Noodle Soup
Prawns, Calamari, Tofu,
Mushrooms, Baby Pak Choi
Rs. 1,200

Chicken
Mulligatawny Soup
Black Pepper, Curry Leaves, Coriander
Cumin, Coconut Milk, Fried Onion
Rs. 1,200

Grill

F Barramundi (180g)
Rs. 1,500

F Seer Fish (180g)
Rs. 1,500

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Rs. 1,500

F Norwegian Salmon (180g)
Rs. 2,280

F King Prawns (Per Prawn)
Rs. 1,200

F Chicken (180g)
Rs. 800

F Pork Chop (250g)
Rs. 1,100



Sir Edward Paget

Commenced restoration of the Mount Lavinia House during his tenure of 10 months. A blue plaque from the Society for the Promotion of Historical Buildings, featuring the former British Governor is installed in the main entrance of the hotel to symbolise the historical link between the hotel and the former Governor.

Creamy Tomato Soup
Tomato, Basil, Cream, Garlic Crouton
Rs. 900

Wagyu Striploin (200g)
Rs. 9,300

Beef Black Angus
Tenderloin (180g)
Rs. 2,600

Cape Grim Striploin (200g)
Rs. 3,600



Add Your Choice of Side
Rs. 450
(per side)

French Fries
Mesclun Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Charred Root Vegetables
Garlic Spinach
Sautéed Muchrooms

Steamed Rice
Rs. 250



Sri Edward Barnes

Referred to as the 'Great Road Builder', he developed connecting roads around all major towns to Colombo. A blue plaque from the Society for the Promotion of Historical Buildings, featuring the former British Governor is installed in the main entrance of the hotel to symbolise the historical link between the hotel and the former Governor.

Governor's Classics

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Baked Crab

Lagoon Crab Meat,
Cream, Aged Cheddar

Rs. 1,200

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Fish & Chips

Sea Bass, Mushy Peas,
Malt Vinegar, Tartar Sauce

Rs. 1,400

Chicken Tikka Masala

Marinated Chicken,
Curry Sauce, Basmati Rice

Rs. 1,000

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Bangers & Mash

Pork or Chicken Sausages,
Mashed Potatoes, Onion Gravy

Rs. 1,500

Chicken Pasties

Mint, Ginger, Peas

Rs. 800

Prawn Cocktail

Marie Rose Cocktail Sauce,
Melba Toast

Rs. 1,000

Egg Benedict

Slow Poached Farm Egg,
Brioche Bun, Hollandaise Sauce

With Smoked Chicken

Rs. 900

Traditional Lamprais

A True Sri Lankan Delicacy.
Short Grain Rice, Sautéed Onions,
Spices, Ghee cooked in Meat Stock
and served with Chicken, Mutton,
Liver, Egg, Beef Cutlet

Rs. 1,500

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With Bacon

Rs. 900

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With Oak Smoked Salmon

Rs. 1,300

V

With Avocado & Tomato

Rs. 1,900



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THE MOUNT LAVINIA GRAND HOTEL,

Near COLOMBO, CEYLON.

MAGNIFICENT SEASIDE CLIMATE.
SAFE SEA BATHING.
Excellent Cuisine.

Special Tiffins and Dinners. Billiards and Tennis
Fresh and Salt Water Baths. Electric Light and Fans.

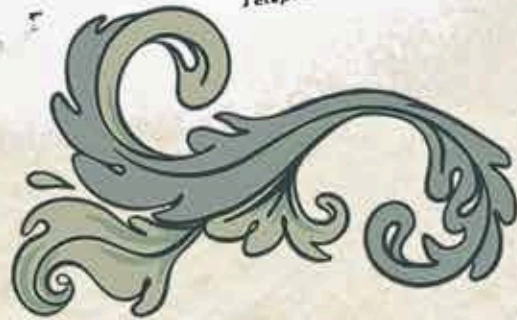
NO one should leave Ceylon without visiting this charming resort, built on a cliff overlooking the sea, always cool and quite free from mosquitoes and dust. It is seven miles from Colombo, and can easily be reached by carriage, motor, or rail in 15 to 30 minutes. The drive of seven miles along Galle Road, is one of the most picturesque and interesting in Ceylon, while the Railway journey along the coast, occupying under 30 minutes, is equally pleasant. A short distance from the Hotel adjoining the Galle Road there is a magnificent Buddhist Temple which visitors to the Island will find well worth visiting. Frequent trains run from Fort Station, which is within three minutes' walk of Passengers Landing Jetty, to Mount Lavinia and vice versa.

THE "MOUNT" TIFFINS ARE A SPECIALITY.

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"SEASIDE," GALKISSA.

Telephone No. 466.



Tiffins

'Tiffin' derived from the word 'Tipping', an English colloquial term meaning to take a little drink. By the late 1800s, it was better known to refer to 'lunch'. Known as 'Mount Lavinia Grant Hotel' in the late 1800s and 1900s, the hotel was popular for its specialty tiffin - the 'Mount Tiffin'

Tiffin

V Rice and Curry Tiffin
Suduru Samba with
Three Vegetable Curries of
the Day & Traditional Condiments
Rs. 850

Old Fashioned Chicken Curry
Village Style Curry Made with
Roasted Curry Powder,
Fresh Herbs, Spices
Rs. 750

F White Fish Stew
Curry Leaves, Onion,
Ginger, Garlic, Green Chilli,
Spices, Coconut Cream
Rs. 750

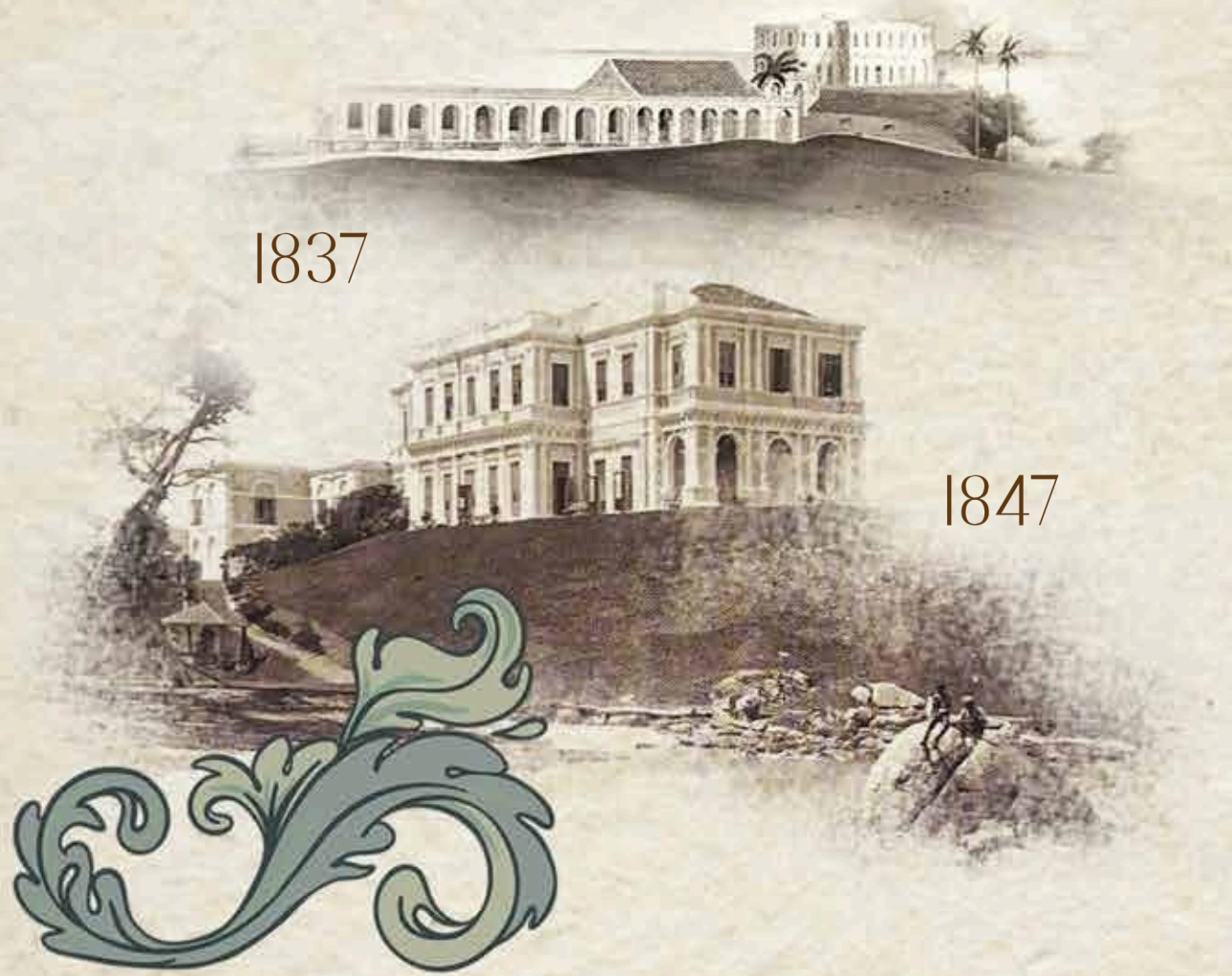
Beef Curry
Slow Cooked Beef with
Ginger, Garlic, Onion,
Spices, Curry Leaves, Tamarind
Rs. 750

F Add Your Choice of
Prawn Curry
Prawns cooked with
Sri Lankan Herbs, Spices,
Fresh Curry Leaves,
Pandan Leaves
Rs. 800

P Sri Lankan Mutton
(Elumas) Curry
Slow Cooked Mutton
with Ginger, Garlic, Onion,
Spices, Curry Leaves, Tamarind
Rs. 800

Pork Black Pepper Curry
Pork, Black Pepper, Herbs,
Spices, Gamboge
Rs. 800

Hot... Hot... Hoppers
One Egg Hopper,
Three Plain Hoppers,
Seeni Sambol, Katta Sambol
Rs. 900



1837

1847

Transformation over the years

The transformation of Mount Lavinia Grand Hotel from 1806 to what it is now known as 'Mount Lavinia Hotel'.

Mains



Wild Mushroom Risotto

Black Truffle Oil
Parmigiano Shavings

Rs. 1,200



Lobster Ravioli à la nage

Root Vegetables, Chives

Rs. 1,700



Roasted Pumpkin Ravioli

Walnuts, Green Asparagus,
Coriander

Rs. 750



Steamed Seabass Siam Style

Ginger, Spring Onion,
Soy, Steamed Rice

Rs. 1,500

Kung Pao Chicken

Chicken, Peanuts, Peppers,
Chilli, Red Onion, Coriander,
Steamed Rice

Rs. 1,300

Fried Chilli Beef

Shredded Beef Striploin,
Carrot, Spring Onions,
Coriander, Steamed Rice

Rs. 1,000

Fried Rice

Egg, Vegetables,
Coriander, Prawn Crackers

With Chicken

Rs. 900

With Vegetables

Rs. 1,200



With Mixed Seafood

Rs. 1,300

Paneer Makhani

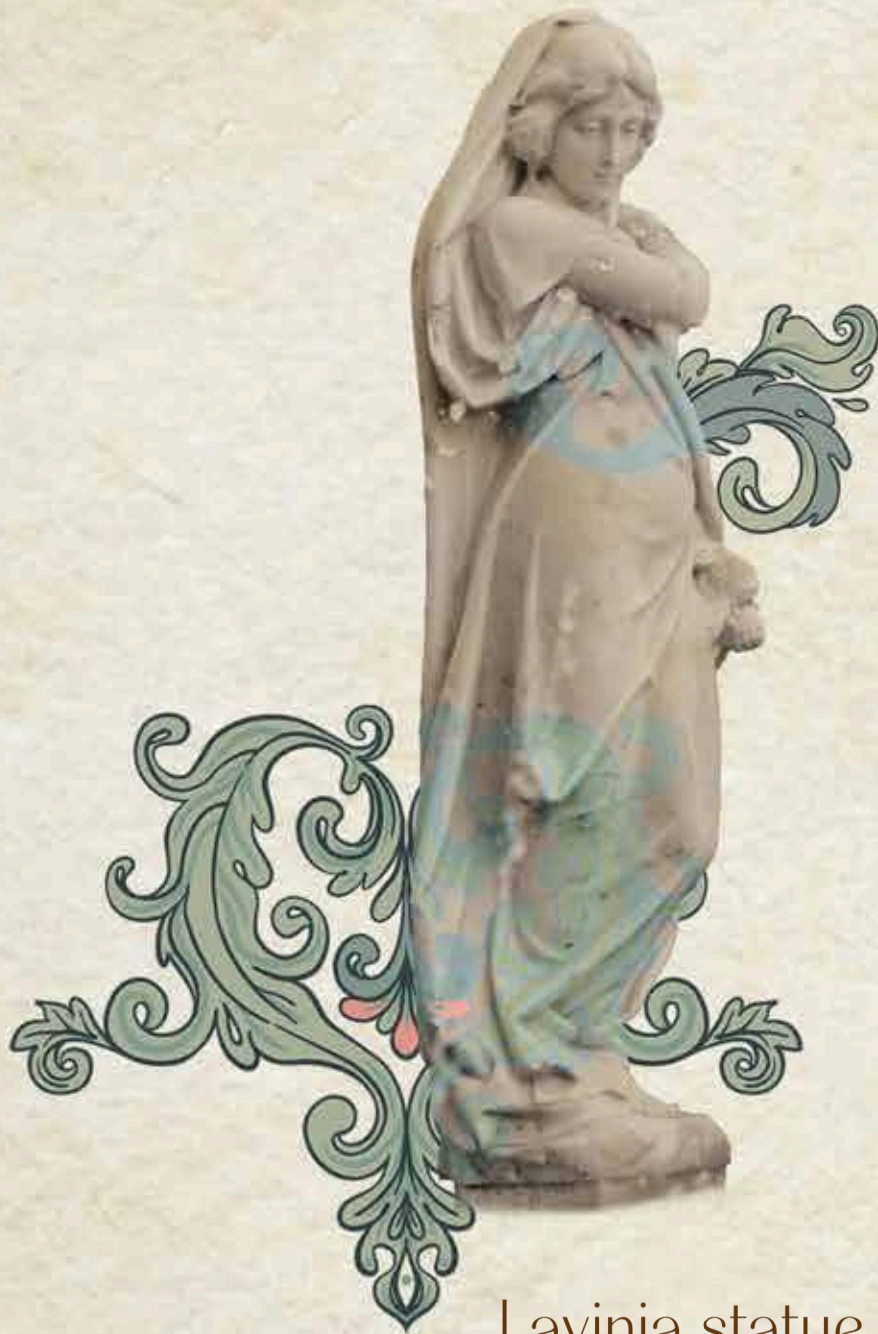
Indian Style Cottage
Cheese Simmered in
Creamy Tomato Gravy
with Naan or Basmati Rice

Rs. 1,400

Mutton Rogan Josh

Kashmir Style Fragrant
Spiced Curry, Mutton Simmered
with Indian Spices, Curd with
Naan or Basmati Rice

Rs. 1,600



Lavinia statue

The iconic Lady Lavinia statue found in the middle of a water fountain at the entrance of the hotel.

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Nasi Goreng

Indonesian Style Fried Rice,
Chicken Satay, Fried Egg,
Shrimps, Chicken & Beef

Rs. 1,300

Vegetable Shepherds Pie

Mixed Vegetables,
Mashed Potato, Cheese

Hainainese Chicken Rice

Poached Chicken, Rice,
Chilli Sauce, Sweet Soy & Ginger

Rs. 1,300

Choice of Pasta

Spaghetti

Penne

Fettuccine

Served With Your Choice of Sauce

Tomato Basil

Bolognese

Carbonara

Amatriciana

Arrabiata

Aglio E Olio

Desserts

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Galkisse Bibikkan

A Rich Flavoured Coconut
based Cake with Toffee Sauce
& Coconut Ice Cream

Rs. 500

Eton Mess

Meringue, Strawberry,
Double Whipped Cream

Rs. 500

Butterscotch Cheesecake

Mango, Passion Salsa,
Pistachio Brittle

Rs. 500

Watalappan

Slow Cooked Sri Lankan
Coconut & Jaggery Pudding with
Nutmeg & Cardamom

Rs. 500



Burma teak staircase

The original Burma teak staircase constructed in the 1800s has stood the test of time.

Tiramisu

Sponge Fingers, Espresso,
Italian Liqueur, Mascarpone

Rs. 600

Cream Caramel

Custard Dessert with
a layer of Caramel Sauce

Rs. 600

Praline Chocolate Bar

Feuillentine, Raspberry Coulis,
Mascarpone White Chocolate
Ice Cream

Rs. 800

Trifle

Sponge Cake and Fruit covered
with Custard, Jelly and Cream

Rs. 500

Tropical Fresh Fruit Salad

Seasonal Fruits

Rs. 500

Sticky Date Pudding with Custard Sauce

Moist Sponge Cake,
Dates, Hot Vanilla Sauce

Rs. 500

Homemade Seasonal Ice Cream

Ask Our Team for Flavors

Rs. 300 (per scoop)



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