

# DAY1 WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JAN

6:30-8:00. **Festival Welcome Party** (Governor's Residence).

# DAY2 THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JAN

9:00-10:30. **Galle Literary Festival Panel** *Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Responsibility in Literature.* Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, Dr. Stewart Motha, Dr. Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu and Ingo Schulze. (Hall de Galle) FREE.

10:00-12:00. **Workshop:** Katherine Frank on *Life Writing.* (Amangalla).

11:00-12:00. **In Conversation:** Simon Sebag Montefiore on *Jerusalem: The Biography* (Hall de Galle).

11:00-12:00. **In Conversation:** Romesh Gunsekera on *The Prisoner of Paradise* (Maritime Museum).

11:00-2:00. **Cookery Demonstration, Followed By Lunch:** The Fort Ladies on *Galle Cuisine* (85 Leyn BaanStreet).

12:30-2:00. **Literary Lunch:** *Literature in the Paddy fields* John Boyne on *The Absolutist* (Paddy Fields. Meet at Jetwing Lighthouse at 12:15).

12:30-2:00. **Private Affair!** Joanna Trollope or Simon Sebag Montefiore.

12:30-2:00. **Lunchtime Illuminations:** Screening of *Tropical Amsterdam* (Hall de Galle). FREE.

2:30-3:30. **In Conversation:** Tom Stoppard on his life and art (Hall de Galle).

2:30-3:30. **Granta Magazine Launch:** Ellah Allfrey and Susan Minot (Maritime Museum)

2:30-4:30. **Workshop:** Roshi Fernando on *The Architectural Plan for your work* (Amangalla).

3:45-5:00. **Tea And Poetry:** Ranjit Hoskote and Rishma Dunlop (Dutch House).

4:00-5:00. **In Conversation:** Nayantara Sahgal on *Prison and Chocolate Cake and Jawaharlal Nehru: Civilizing A Savage World.* (Hall de Galle)

4:00-5:00: **Duet** Meira Chand and Juliet Nicolson on *The Aftermath of War* (Maritime Museum).

5:30- 7:00. **Sunset Series:** Anura Ratnavibhushana on *My Approach to Sri Lankan Tropical Architecture, Design and Landscaping* (The Sun House).

5:30-7:00. **Sunset Series:** Achintha Bandara, Sandagomi Coperahewa and Malinda Seneviratne on *Martin Wickramasinghe, His Life and Legacy* (Maritime Museum). FREE

5:30-7:00. **Sunset Series** Juliet Coombe on *Paradise Exorcised* (The Heritage Villa) FREE.

7:00-8:00. **Concert:** Eshantha Peiris (Dutch Reformed Church).

8:00-10:00. **Literary Dinner:** *A Stoppardian Revel.* Tom Stoppard (The Edens).

8:00-10:00. **Writers' Dinner** (Mama's Rooftop Café).

9.30 Onwards. **Mayhem Past Midnight:** Lemn Sissay and Compound Eye (Sun House).

# DAY3 FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JAN

9:00-10:30. **Books And Breakfast:** John Boyne on *Mutiny on the Bounty* (Mama's Rooftop Cafe).

9:30-10:30. **Galle Literary Festival Panel:** *Writing Political Realities into Fiction and Journalism.* Romesh Gunsekera, Irfan Husain and Susan Minot. (Hall de Galle)

10:00- 12:00: **Workshop:** Priscila Uppal on *The Art of Sports Writing in Fiction and Poetry.* (Fort Printers).

10:00-2:00 **Cookery Class, Followed By Lunch:** *Thai Street Food* with David Thompson (Heritage Villa).

11:00-12:00. **In Conversation:** Katherine Frank on *Crusoe: Daniel Defoe, Robert Knox and the Creation of a Myth.* (Hall de Galle).

11:00-12:00. **In Conversation:** Shashi Tharoor on *The Elephant, the Tiger and the Cellphone: Reflections on India in the 21st Century* (Maritime Museum).

12:30-2:00. **Literary Lunch:** Joanna Trollope (Amangalla).

12:30-2:00. **Private Affair!** DBC Pierre.

12:30-2:00. **Lunchtime Illuminations:** Jaffna Shorts (Hall de Galle) FREE.

2:30-3:30. **In Conversation:** Richard Dawkins on his life and work (Hall de Galle).

2:30-3:30. **Duet:** Githa Hariharan and Irfan Hussain on *Fundamentalisms in Fact and Fiction* (Maritime Museum).

2:30-4:30. **Workshop:** Rishma Dunlop on *City of Madness and Love: Writing the City, Poetry and Prose* (Fort Printers)

3:45-5:00. **Tea And Poetry:** Susan Minot and Priscila Uppal (Amangalla).

4:00-5:00 **Dickens Bicentenary Lecture:** D.J. Taylor on *Re-inventing The Victorians and Derby Day* (Hall de Galle).

4:00-5:00: **In Conversation:** Ingo Schulze on *Simple Stories and New Lives* (Maritime Museum).

5:30- 7:00. **Sunset Series:** Juliet Nicolson on *Vita Sackville West and Sissinghurst Castle* (Amangalla).

5:30-7:00. **Sunset Series:** Sunethra Rajakarunanayake and Buddhadasa Galappatty on *Sinhala Visions, Sinhala Realities* (Maritime Museum) FREE.

7:00-8:30. **Performance:** Beyond Borders performing *Bohemian Pursuits.* (Hall de Galle) FREE.

7:15-8:00. **Book Launch:** Ashok Ferrey on *Love in the Tsunami* (Closenberg Hotel) FREE.

8:00-10:00. **Literary Dinner:** *A Taste of India* Shashi Tharoor (Aditya).

8:00-10:00. **Literary Dinner:** *An Atheist's Feast* Richard Dawkins and Lalla Ward (Why House).

8:00-10:00. **Writers' Dinner** (Mama's Rooftop Café).

9:30 onwards. **Mayhem Past Midnight:** Jason Kouchak (The Sun House).

# DAY4 SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JAN

9:00-10:30. **Books And Breakfast:** D.J. Taylor on *Kept: A Victorian Mystery* (Mama's Rooftop Café).

9:00-12:00. **Excursion:** *Influences on Coastal Architecture* with Channa Daswatte (Amangalla).

9:00-10:30: **Galle Literary Festival Panel:** *Trauma and Literature.* Aminatta Forna, Neluka Silva, Rachel Tribe and Ellah Allfrey (Maritime Museum).

9:30-10:30. **In Conversation:** John Boyne on *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* (Hall de Galle).

10:00- 12:00. **Workshop:** Githa Hariharan on *Writing Conflict.* (Heritage Villa).

11:00-2:00 **Cookery Demonstration, Followed By Lunch:** The Fort Ladies on *Galle Cuisine* (85 Leyn Baan Street).

11:00-12:00. **In Conversation:** Izzeldin Abuelaish on *I Shall Not Hate: A Gaza Doctor's Journey* (Hall de Galle).

11:00-12:00. **Duet:** Randy Boyagoda and Roshi Fernando on *New Sri Lankan Writing from the Diaspora* (Maritime Museum).

12:30-2:00. **Literary Lunch:** *A Culinary Voyage* Josceline Dimbleby (The Edens).

12:30-2:00. **Literary Lunch:** *The Mystery of Writing* DBC Pierre (Dutch House).

12:30-2:00. **Private Affair!** Aminatta Forna or Nayantara Sahgal.

12:30-2:00. **Lunchtime Illuminations:** Beat Presser on *The Dhow* (Hall de Galle) FREE.

2:30-3:30. **In Conversation:** Joanna Trollope on *The Other Family and Daughters-in-Law* (Hall de Galle).

2:30-3:30. **In Conversation:** Stephen Kelman on *Pigeon English* (Maritime Museum).

2:30-4:30. **Workshop:** Ellah Allfrey's *Granta Master Class* (Heritage Villa).

3:45-5:00. **Tea And Poetry** Lemn Sissay, and Sakuntala Sachithanandan (Jetwing Lighthouse).

4:00-5:00. **In Conversation:** DBC Pierre on his *End Times Trilogy* (Hall de Galle).

4:00-5:00: **Duet:** Manju Kapur and Priscila Uppal on *Contemporary Indians in Transition* (Maritime Museum).

5:30- 7:00. **Sunset Series:** Ranjit Hoskote on *Modern Indian art* (The Sun House).

5:30- 7:00. **Sunset Series:** David Robson on *Architectural Pioneers Andrew Boyd and Minnette de Silva* (Maritime Museum).

5:30- 7:00. **Sunset Series:** PERFORMANCE: *My Other History* (Heritage Villa). FREE. LIMITED SEATING.

6:00- 6:30. **Sunset Series:** Cocktails with Ingo Schulze (Closenberg Hotel) FREE.

6:30- 8:00. **Sunset Series:** Stories at Sunset. Ingo Schulze and other writers (Closenberg Hotel) FREE.

7:00-8:00. **Performance** Indian Cultural Troupe (Hall de Galle) FREE.

8:00-10:00. **Literary Dinner:** *From Mauritius to Marrakesh.* with Josceline Dimbleby and Romesh Gunsekera (Amangalla).

8:00-10:00. **Literary Dinner:** *An Evening with Joanna and Jason.* Joanna Trollope and Jason Kouchak (Fort Printers).

8:00-10:00. **Literary Dinner:** *A Taste of Thailand* David Thompson (The Sun House).

8:00-10:00. **Writers' Dinner** (Strip)

10:00 Onwards. **Mayhem Past Midnight:** Festival Party (Cantaloupe Aqua, Thalpe).

# DAY5 SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JAN

9:00-10:30. **Books And Breakfast:** Rachel Hore on *A Place of Secrets* (Jetwing Lighthouse).

9:00-11:00. **Excursion:** *Memories of the Fort* with Mrs Cader (Begins at Amangalla).

9:15-10:15. **Duet:** Josceline Dimbleby and David Thompson on *A Taste of Wonderlust* (Eddystone Hall, Jetwing Lighthouse).

10:45-11:45. **In Conversation:** Aminatta Forna on *The Memory of Love* (Eddystone Hall, Jetwing Lighthouse).

12:00- 1:00. **Duet:** Nayantara Sahgal and Katherine Frank on *Indira Gandhi* (Eddystone Hall, Jetwing Lighthouse).

1:00-2:30. **Literary Lunch:** Grand Finale (Jetwing Lighthouse).

- Events Covered By Day And Festival Passes
- Events Not Covered By Day And Festival Passes
- Free Events