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FACE VALUES History buffs love the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo's luxury oceanfront property, for its Victorian design. Now visitors to Sri Lanka won't have to sacrifice jacuzzis for a taste of the magic that has drawn international royalty here for 150 years: the renovated Regency wing brings first-class facilities to that classic colonial architecture. Bookings, (02) 8968 2700, selecthotels.com/galleface.



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TOP OF THE POPS Townsville plays host to the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere, from 6-15 July. To kick things off, musicians from the festival, such as pianist Piers Lane, will be performing at the Chefs in the North Dinner, featuring six courses, plus matching wines, prepared by chefs from across the country. These include David Pugh, Cath Claringbold, Darren Purchase and Paul McGivern. Be sure to book early. Tickets, (07) 4727 9797 or 1800 449 977, atcm.com.au.