

# HOROSCOPE



**ARIES**  
(MAR. 21-APRIL 20)

Put some trust in others. Do not let lovers take advantage of you. Lay down ground rules to complete a job. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**TAURUS**  
(APR. 21-MAY 21)

Get involved in physical activities. Catch up on pending work. Your sensitivity toward those you love will capture their hearts. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**GEMINI**  
(MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Start planning that vacation. Try not to overspend on hobbies or luxuries. Do whatever your partner wants. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**CANCER**  
(JUNE 22-JULY 22)

You could end up being the scapegoat. Be careful of those you trust. You could come into extra cash this week. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**LEO**  
(JULY 23-AUG 22)

Try not to gamble. Your communication skills are on point this week. Your attitude could fluctuate wildly. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**VIRGO**  
(AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

Do something constructive. Relationships will become stronger. Your boss may not see things as you do. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



**LIBRA**  
(SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Make amends. It could be difficult to negotiate with your lover. You may find yourself caught in a triangle. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**SCORPIO**  
(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Stick to the basics. Go on holiday with a friend. Keep your motives to yourself. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Stay cautious. Romantic opportunities are present at group events. Creative endeavours will give you somewhat of an outlet. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Social outings will bring about intelligent connections. Try to accommodate without neglecting your own responsibilities. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

You could end up with false information. You're in the mood for love. Don't tell others of your plans. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**PISCES**  
(FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

It is ok to bring change to your home. Work quietly behind the scenes. Make sure any presentation you have is ready. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

**THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY**  
BY TANZIRAL DILSHAD  
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## INTERNATIONAL WEAVERS FESTIVAL

**Date:** Friday, November 17  
**Time:** 4 PM - 11 PM

**Venue:** International Convention City  
Bashundhara – ICCB

Maintaining the legacy of the tremendous success last year, the second International Weavers fest is going to be held at the ICCB open area in Kuril. The event will continue to celebrate, showcase and promote the distinguished weaving arts of the different regions of our country, in addition to the international participants. The event will have amazing music artists and top designers, both local and international. This festival is providing a platform for young designers to showcase their unique talents as well. The gates will open at 4.05 pm, while the exhibition will begin at 6 pm, followed by a fashion show and music concert. Visitors have to register online at <https://www.shohoz.com/events/>

## DHAKA LIT FEST 2017

**Date:** November 16 - 18  
**Time:** 9am- 7pm

**Venue:** Bangla Academy

The seventh edition of the Dhaka Literary Festival is all set to take place at the Bangla Academy this weekend.

“The Paris-based Syrian poet, who is 87 now, was delighted to accept our invitation, after he received a warm and heartfelt recommendation about us from his friend Sir VS Naipaul, who opened our festival last year,” said one of the directors of the festival.

This year's international line-up includes two Man Booker Prize-winning authors, Ben Okri and Aravind Adiga, Sir David Hare, Nabaneeta Dev Sen, Lionel Shriver, Shashi Tharoor, William Dalrymple, Esther Freud, Lawrence Osborne. The five shortlisted novelists and their works competing for the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature 2017 are: Anjali Joseph: The Living, Anuk Arudpragasam:

The Story of a Brief Marriage, Aravind Adiga: Selection Day, Karan Mahajan: The Association of Small Bombs, Stephen Alter: In the Jungles of the Night.

## WEDDING AND WINTER FASHION AND LIFESTYLE CARNIVAL

**Date:** November 17 –18

**Time:** 11am-10pm

**Venue:** Gardenia Grand Hall, House NW(I)-8, Road 51, Gulshan 2

The Association of Fashion Designers of Bangladesh (AFDB) will present the most awaited lifestyle and fashion carnival of the year. Clothes, jewellery, household items, cosmetics, shoes, children's items, food, and all under one roof! The best of designers with their latest collections will be there to welcome winter in style.

Participants will include Reelas, Prem's collection by Diamond World, Cape Town, Polka Drops, Feathers, Azaraaz, Zafreens, Ogaan, KhubSoorty, NS Attires, Eclat Couture, Dhaka Metro, Anaka boutique, Marzan's Closet, Araaz boutique and jewellery, Luscious Couture, Wardrobe by Wardah Asif, Mirella by Samiha.

Décor and jewellery partners will include Luxe Living, NemaLiblankets, Diamond World, Pretty Woman jewellery, Sapphire jewellery, Araaz, Ensemble by NaziaTasmia, Jutis by Trunklane, in addition to Kryolan Bangladesh, Essence of Venus, Madison and Oliver, Adorned Styled deserts by Priyanka Hamid, Food by Chaap Station.

## JOLOJ 3 (AQUATIC 3), GROUP OF FOUR ARTISTS PAINTING EXHIBITION

**Date:** November 17- 28, 2017

**Venue:** La Galerie, Alliance Francaise

The third edition of 'Joloj' continues the series of exhibitions with a central theme of 'the water around us.' Water is ubiquitous to Bangladesh. To the untrained eye, layers and layers of bricks and concrete, man-made mundane monuments of melancholy may seem arid or 'water-



less', but beneath it all, water flows, cascades, swirls and streams and calls out to every person — to wet their feet in it.

Even the indolent ones cannot help but respond to that call when it's the rainy season, when a limpid pond as if by magic emerges amid greenery, or when thousands and thousands of rivers of Bangladesh make it almost impossible to not embrace water and its beauty. 'Joloj' is an endeavour by artists Bishan Bhakta, Golam Moshir Rahman Choudhury, Md. Al-Akhir Sarker, and Sadek Ahmed.

## YOGA: STEP BY STEP PENETRATING INTO THE INNER MYSTERY

**Date:** NOV 17 - 25

**Time:** 9am – 4pm

**Venue:** Satori Meditation Centre  
Bangladesh, Hs 100, Rd 25, Block A, Banani.

Stefania teaches from the heart and values positive connections with her students. She is a 500-hour certified Vinyasa Yoga Teacher. She has international experience including training and teaching in India, UK and Germany. She has learnt both traditional and modern yoga styles which she combines in her own unique style of teaching.

To register, visit <https://form.jotform.me/72995248438472>

For schedule details, contact: [fb.com/SatoriMeditations](https://fb.com/SatoriMeditations), [SatoriMeditations@gmail.com](mailto:SatoriMeditations@gmail.com) or +8801906-300300

## REVIEW

# Refresh your Italian senses at Amaya, Amari

'Ciao Dhaka' festival that was held between November 2 to 10, was a sneak preview to all gastronomic devotees regarding the new Italian section available at the buffet section in Amaya, Amari.

What sets apart the Italian corner at Amaya from the Italian tastes we grew up with in Dhaka, is that the plates are an infusion of all the different parts of Italy. What we know to be the minestrone soup, changes flavours every 5 km in Italy.

Thus, from the chef, Marco Boscaini's, 30+ years of experience, he set out the perfect blend of all the regional favourites of Italy, tickling the guests' taste buds. As you step foot at Amaya, you'll be

embarking on an epicurean drive. Starters like the tuna tataki and the roasted Mediterranean veggies with feta and prawn salad have a soothing softness with the right number of herbs to excite your appetite and curiosity.

Next in course are the soups, lasagna, pizza and pastas. Pastas ranging from the regular spaghetti to pappardelle, gnocchi, fettuccine and a range of raviolis. You'll also find exquisite aquatic dishes like baked salmon and crab with celery. Besides the already cooked options, there is a barbecue station outside for shrimp, chicken and fish. The sauces are of an extensive range, and there's no rule as to

what you should top them with. Try a combination of a few in small amounts on your first round so you know what flavors to indulge in the long course.

Whether you like sugaring your tastes first or to conclude your meal; there's a horizon of sweet shot-sized selections in the dessert panel, along with some cakes and fruits and also ice-creams.

Their Italian chocolate trifle and the cassava are a must try.

Like any professional; a personal touch can turn work into work-of-art, and there is nothing short of wonderful in Chef Marco's culinary crafts.

**By Sanumkia Siddiqui**