



## FIXED DEPARTURES (SIC) WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE

**VALIDITY: NOVEMBER 2015 – APRIL 2016**

- Minimum 02 Pax -

<b>GROUP Ref :</b>	<b>ARRIVAL IN CMB</b> <i>- Wednesday -</i>	<b>DEPARTURE FROM CMB</b> <i>- Wednesday -</i>
Code: Group 01	11 NOV	18 NOV
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## Tour Program

### Day 1: Arrival – Colombo

Arrive to the Colombo international airport. Landing operations and traditional welcome. Meet with our airport assistance and transfer to the hotel. Check in. Afternoon City tour of Colombo. Dinner and overnight in Colombo.

### Day 2: Colombo – Pinnawela – Dambulla

Breakfast. Transfer to Dambulla via Pinnawala. Visit of the Elephant orphanage and Lunch at Elephant Bay. Check in to the preselected hotel. Afternoon is dedicated for a Village Safari Tour, an interesting and unique experience in touch with the rural life of the local people.

The excursion will take place using the typical traditional vehicle of the area. Starting on a typical tuktuk continuing on an ox carts and then a boat ride. (Optional, Elephant Back Safari on request). Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Dambulla.

### Day 3: Dambulla – Sigiriya – Polonnaruwa - Dambulla

Breakfast. Morning dedicated for the excursion to Sigiriya Rock fortress. Place on 200 meters up, it was built on a red monolith stone which dominates a harmoniously ensemble of gardens.

The palace is built on the top and it can be reached by a narrow staircase that winds through the legs of a huge stone lion.

Lunch in a local restaurant.

Afternoon visit of Polonnaruwa, the ancient capital of the reign of Sri Lanka.

An architectonic complex assembled by temples, palaces and lotus shape pools. Dinner and overnight in Dambulla.

### Day 4: Dambulla – Kandy

Breakfast. Leave to visit of Dambulla caves temple. Historical and religious place where are preserved 150 Buddha statues in 5 different caves.

Thereafter transfer to Kandy, on route stop at the spice garden of Matale to discover the numerous varieties of fragrant spices of the island.

Moreover, will be offered 10 min traditional relaxing massage with Ayurvedic herbal oils (head or foot). Arrived to Kandy. Check in and lunch in the hotel. Afternoon visit of the sacred temple of tooth, which preserved the holy relic of Buddha.

Thereafter will assist to a traditional local cultural dance performance. Dinner and overnight in Kandy

### Day 5: Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

Breakfast. Transferred to the Peradeniya Train station for a panoramic excursion by train through typical village and wonderful waterfalls. End at Nanu Oya station. Lunch on board.

Transfer to Nuwara Eliya visiting a tea plantation and tea factory. Dinner and overnight in Nuwara Eliya.

### Day 6: Nuwara Eliya – Yala

Breakfast. Transfer to Yala, on route stop for lunch in a local restaurant.

Arrive. Check in to the hotel. Afternoon jeep safari at Yala national park. One of the biggest in the island that covers around 1200 kmsq of bush, undergrowth, lagoons and rocky outcrops, is particularly suitable for observing the elephants. Dinner and overnight in Tissa.

### Day 7: Yala – Colombo

Breakfast. Leave to Colombo, on route visit of the colonial city of Galle, situated on the southwestern tip of Sri Lanka, with a massive fortress built in 1663 in the Dutch period, a wonderful ensemble of great colonial architectural complex with a finest mix of fragrant spices and sea breezes that gives an exotic atmosphere. In 1988 it was declared World heritage site by the UNESCO. Dinner and overnight in Colombo

*Note: South beach extension available, after the visit of Galle.*

### Day 8: Colombo – Departure

Breakfast. Transfer to the international airport of Colombo.

END OF SERVICES