

#### COLOMBO

Air Ceylon Ltd, York Street, Colombo 1, Ceylon, Telephone: 7275, 7276, 7277, 3577. Coach departure: Town office 120 min., Grand Oriental Hotel 110 min., Galle Face Hotel 100 min., Mount Lavinia Hotel 80 min.  
Cables: **Airceylon**

#### BRANCHES

#### BOMBAY

Stadium Building, 81—83 Veer Nariman Road, Bombay 1, Coach departure: — Colombo 115 min. — Karachi: 135 min. Telephone 36237, 35618. Cables: **Airceylon**

#### JAFFNA

„Clough House“, 17 First Cross Street. Telephone: 288. Cables: **Airceylon**

#### MADRAS

Connemara Hotel Annex, Mount Road, Madras. Telephone: 86315. Cables: **Airceylon**

#### TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

United India Life Building, Madura Road. Telephone: 47. Cables: **Airceylon**

#### AGENTS

#### SINGAPORE

K.L.M. Asia Insurance Building, Finlayson Green, Singapore 1, telepoint 29291/2/3/4/5, Airport 89371/3. Cables: **Kalmaera**

#### KARACHI

General Agents, K.L.M., M.A. Khuro Road, Karachi-4, P.O. Box 3922, Telephone: 50121, Airport 49571. Coach departure: Town office 120 min. Cables: **Kalmaera**

#### BAHRAIN

Agents, Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoa, Bahrain. Telephone: 4081/8 Manama. Coach departure: on application. Cables: **Airceylon**

#### CAIRO

General Agents, K.L.M., 11 Sh. Kasr el Nil, P.O. Box 700, Telephone: 27465/6/7/8, 22402, 23550. Coach departure: Town office 120 min. Cables: **Kalmaera**

#### ROME

General Agents, K.L.M., 97 Via Barberini. Telephone: 489121. Coach departure: Busterminal, 36 Via Gialliti, Telephone: 460841, 120 min. Cables: **Transaera**

#### LONDON

General Agents, K.L.M., Time and Life Building, New Bond Street (W.1.) and 202 Sloane Street (S.W.1.) Telephone: Mayfair 8803. Coach departure: 202 Sloane Street: 75 min. Cables: **Kalmaeratelex**

#### AMSTERDAM

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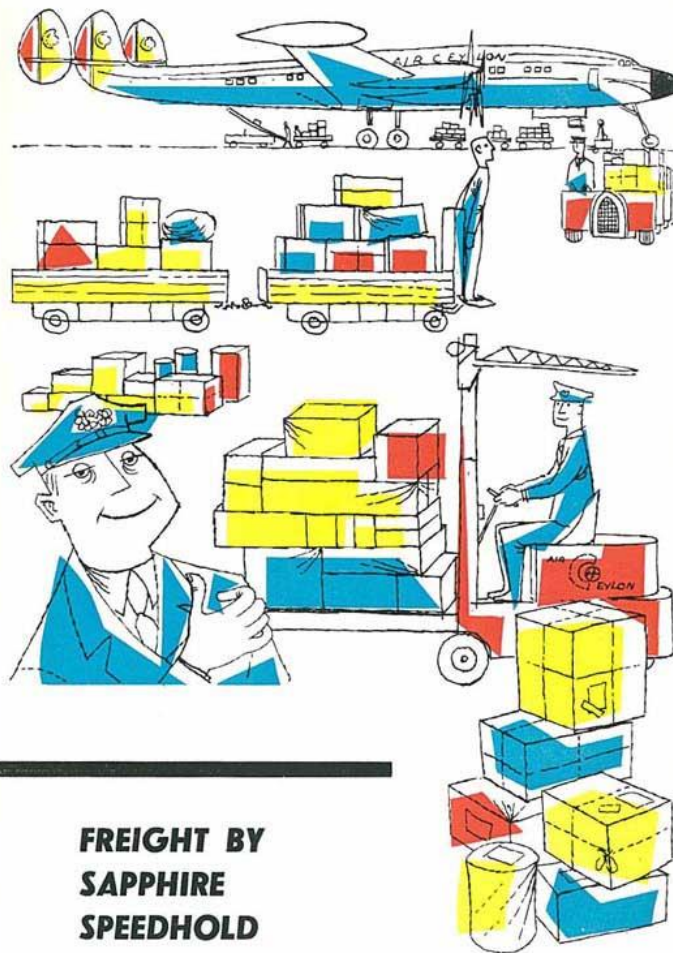
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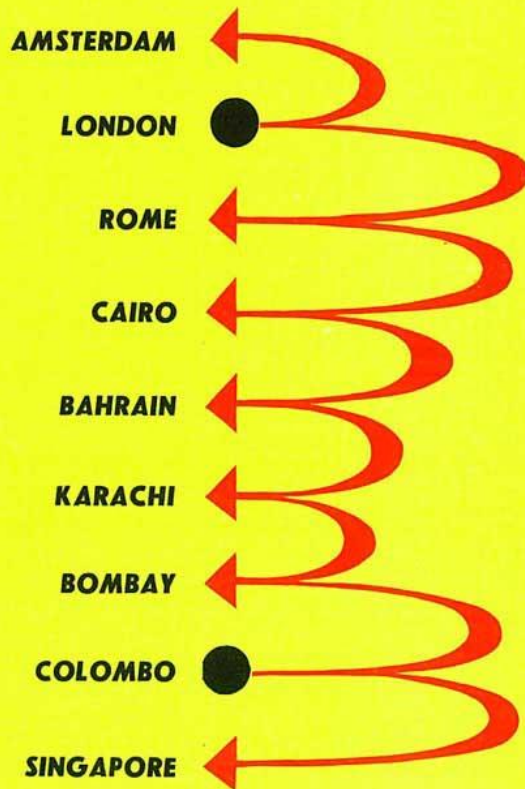
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## FLIGHT SCHEDULES

(Local Times)

Tourist Class and SleepAir Comfort

FLIGHT AE117	Lockheed Super "G" Constellation	FLIGHT AE118
Saturday		Thursday
13.35	Dep. COLOMBO . . . . . Arr.	12.05
17.25	Arr. BOMBAY . . . . . Dep.	08.20
18.25	Dep. BOMBAY . . . . . Arr.	07.20
20.15	Arr. KARACHI . . . . . Dep.	04.30
		Wednesday
22.15	Dep. KARACHI . . . . . Arr.	20.10
Sunday		
01.30	Arr. BAHRAIN ISL . . . . . Dep.	15.00
02.30	Dep. BAHRAIN ISL . . . . . Arr.	14.00
* 06.20	Arr. CAIRO . . . . . Dep.	* 08.30
* 07.05	Dep. CAIRO . . . . . Arr.	* 07.30
10.40	Arr. ROME . . . . . Dep.	00.25
		Tuesday
11.25	Dep. ROME . . . . . Arr.	23.45
• 15.20	Arr. LONDON . . . . . Dep.	• 20.00
• 16.20	Dep. LONDON . . . . . Arr.	• 19.00
17.45	Arr. AMSTERDAM . . . . . Dep.	17.30

FLIGHT AE116	Lockheed Super "G" Constellation	FLIGHT AE115
Thursday		Saturday
12.50	Dep. COLOMBO . . . . . Arr.	12.35
21.15	Arr. SINGAPORE . . . . . Dep.	07.50

Schedules and fares subject to change without notice

- \* Until incl. April 30 and from October 1, times one hour earlier
- Until incl. April 18 and from October 4, times one hour earlier

## FARES

	FIRST CLASS		TOURIST CLASS	
	One way	Round trip	One way	Round trip
<b>From AMSTERDAM (Dutch Guilder) to:</b>				
Bahrain	1620,—	2916,—	1137,—	2047,—
Bombay	2177,—	3919,—	1491,—	2684,—
Cairo	1191,—	2144,—	805,—	1449,—
Colombo	2413,—	4344,—	1673,—	3012,—
Karachi	2092,—	3765,—	1459,—	2627,—
London	130,—	234,—	99,—	179,—
Singapore	3175,—	5715,—	2167,—	3901,—
<b>From BAHRAIN (Bahrain Rupee) to:</b>				
Amsterdam	2014/—	3626/—	1414/—	2546/—
Bombay	974/—	1754/—	734/—	1322/—
Bombay <sup>1)</sup>	—	974/—	—	—
Cairo	800/—	1440/—	592/—	1066/—
Colombo	1294/—	2330/—	987/—	1777/—
Colombo <sup>1)</sup>	—	1294/—	—	—
Karachi	854/—	1538/—	627/—	1129/—
London	2014/—	3626/—	1414/—	2546/—
Rome	1614/—	2906/—	1120/—	2016/—
Rome <sup>1)</sup>	—	—	—	1858/—
Singapore	2507/—	4513/—	1707/—	3073/—

	FIRST CLASS		TOURIST CLASS	
	One way	Round trip	One way	Round trip
<b>From BOMBAY (Indian Rupee) to:</b>				
Amsterdam	2707.—	4873.—	1854.—	3338.—
Bahrain	974.—	1754.—	734.—	1322.—
Cairo	1747.—	3145.—	1307.—	2353.—
Colombo	338.—	609.—	256.—	461.—
Karachi	246.—	443.—	189.—	341.—
London	2707.—	4873.—	1854.—	3338.—
Rome	2307.—	4153.—	1600.—	2880.—
Singapore	1094.—	1970.—	880.—	1584.—
<b>From CAIRO (Egyptian £) to:</b>				
Amsterdam	108.250	194.850	73.150	131.700
Bahrain	58.500	105.300	43.300	77.950
Bombay	127.750	229.950	95.550	172.000
Colombo	151.150	272.100	113.100	203.600
Karachi	119.950	215.950	90.700	163.300
London	108.250	194.850	73.150	131.700
Rome	73.150	131.700	54.050	97.300
Singapore	234.000	421.200	157.950	284.350
<b>From COLOMBO (Ceylon Rupee) to:</b>				
Amsterdam	3000.—	5400.—	2080.—	3744.—
Bahrain	1294.—	2330.—	987.—	1777.—
Bombay	338.—	609.—	256.—	461.—
Cairo	2067.—	3721.—	1547.—	2785.—
Karachi	602.—	1084.—	444.—	800.—
London	3000.—	5400.—	2080.—	3744.—
Rome	2514.—	4706.—	1840.—	3312.—
Singapore	880.—	1584.—	707.—	1273.—
<b>From KARACHI (Pakistan Rupee) to:</b>				
Amsterdam	2600/—	4680/—	1814/—	3266/—
Bahrain	854/—	1538/—	627/—	1129/—
Bombay	246/—	443/—	189/—	341/—
Cairo	1640/—	2952/—	1240/—	2232/—
Colombo	602/—	1084/—	444/—	800/—
London	2600/—	4680/—	1814/—	3266/—
Rome	2200/—	3960/—	1560/—	2808/—
Singapore	1374/—	2474/—	1000/—	1800/—
<b>From LONDON (£ Sterling) to:</b>				
Amsterdam	12.1	21.14	9.4	16.12
Bahrain	151.—	271.16	106.—	190.16
Bombay	203.—	365.8	139.—	250.4
Cairo	111.—	199.16	75.—	135.—
Colombo	225.—	405.—	156.—	280.16
Karachi	195.—	351.—	136.—	244.16
Rome	41.11	74.16	30.11	55.—
<b>From ROME (Italian Lira) to:</b>				
Bahrain	211.800	381.300	147.000	264.600
Bombay	302.800	545.100	210.000	378.000
Cairo	131.300	236.400	97.000	174.600
Colombo	343.000	617.400	241.500	434.700
Karachi	288.800	519.900	204.800	368.700
London	72.800	131.100	53.500	96.300
Singapore	477.800	860.100	372.300	589.200
<b>From SINGAPORE (Malayan \$) to:</b>				
Amsterdam	2537.—	4567.—	1732.—	3118.—
Bahrain	1612.—	2902.—	1097.—	1975.—
Bombay	703.—	1266.—	566.—	1019.—
Cairo	2057.—	3703.—	1389.—	2501.—
Colombo	566.—	1019.—	455.—	819.—
Karachi	883.—	1590.—	643.—	1158.—
Rome	2340.—	4212.—	1603.—	2886.—

<sup>1)</sup> Journeys at this fare must be completed within 30 days.

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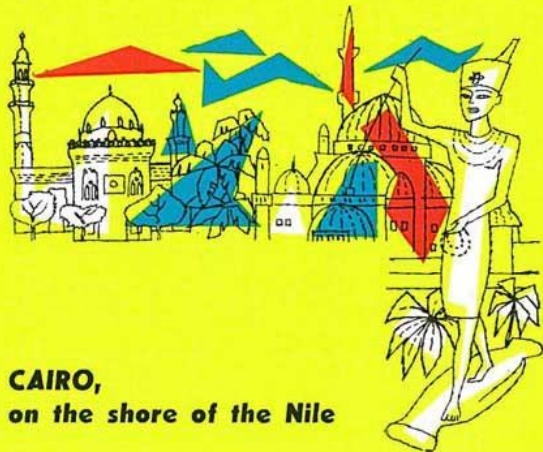
### **LONDON, world-centre of trade and culture**

London, capital of England since Roman times, is rich in buildings of historic interest. And, notwithstanding the Englishman's reputedly phlegmatic character, it remains one of the most bustling and busy cities of the world. A visit to London is always rewarding, be it as a businessman or as a tourist.

### **ROME, the eternal city**



When in Rome, do as the Romans do. Sit down in one of those small wicker chairs under the gaily coloured awning of a sidewalk café, drink a Chianti and let the busy life of Rome flow by. But don't forget that ages of civilization left their richest treasures in Rome, and that you should see at least some of them.



### **CAIRO,** *on the shore of the Nile*

"40 centuries look down upon you", Napoleon said to his soldiers when they arrived at the foot of the great pyramid of Cheops. You can easily undergo the same sensation, for the pyramid and the sphinx are only a few miles from Cairo. But Egypt's capital is memorable in its own right, too, with its fascinating markets, splendid temples and many other sights.

### **BAHRAIN,** *oil for the lamps of the world*

The Bahrain islands in the Persian Gulf are an independent Sheikdom under British Protection. The airport is on the island of Muharraq, which is connected with Bahrain by a 2 mile dam. It is, of course, their large oil-refining industry from which these islands derive their prominent place in the world's news headlines.



### **KARACHI,** *gateway to the East*

In less than a hundred years this modern city has grown from fishing village to a Republic capital. There are places of historical interest to attract the traveller, and also some fine beaches only a few miles from the Town. KLM's "Midway" Resthouse offers Air Ceylon passengers accommodation.





### **BOMBAY, in the Garden of India**

With its background of the East and close contact with the West, Bombay offers a variety of attractions and is perhaps the best introduction to India. It is a prosperous city with an industrious and very mixed population of three million. The fertility of the surrounding country is proverbial — agriculture supports 64 % of the population of Bombay Province.



### **COLOMBO, hub of the Orient**

Colombo, home-base of your Air Ceylon Super "G" Constellation, enchants the visitor with its spacious gardens and parks. Here is a fascinating blend of old and new, East and West. Visits to the many temples and other sights and excursions to the beaches and the interior will make your stay on the "scepter'd isle" unforgettable.

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### **SINGAPORE, shipping office of the East**

After its destruction by the Javanese in 1365, Singapore was founded again in 1819 by Sir Stamford Raffles. Now it is one of the most important trading centres of the Far East — and also one of its most attractive cities. East and West have found a rare equilibrium here. A visit to the world-famous Botanical Gardens is a "must" for every visitor.



**AIR**  **CEYLON**