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**Testimonial for Ivan Fernando.**

This is to introduce Ivan Fernando. Ivan was recommended to us by the manager of Cottage Gardens at Mount Lavinia. During our stay in Colombo Ivan was knowledgeable, enthusiastic and genuinely happy to be of service. He discussed our plans, got to know our likes and dislikes and made suggestions that we always accepted. We enjoyed his company and his sense of humour. He was equally at home in the heaving city traffic or far away up country where he always knew tourist-free places to visit and good spots to eat. When it comes to spotting wildlife, he has eyes like a hawk.

You will be impressed by the way Ivan can carve his way speedily through manic rush-hour traffic without you ever feeling tense or uncomfortable.

Even after driving us from one end of the country to the other, he was happy to turn out again in the evening to take us to a puja at a nearby temple, returning us to Mount Lavinia late at night.

During our stay, Ivan became our guide, our driver and our friend. His cheerful good nature is typical of the people of Sri Lanka and we recommend him to you.