

Andaman Nature Trail: Birding & Mangrove Kayak Experience

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Destination
Andaman



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 13,900 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Port Blair · 1N

↙ Swaraj Dweep · 2N

↙ Port Blair · 1N

↙ Port Blair · 0N

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Overview

A tailored 4-night / 5-day Andaman tour package designed for birders and nature lovers. Explore the rich avifauna, serene beaches, and sheltered mangrove creeks by kayak. This Andaman Adventure tour package blends gentle adventure with immersive wildlife encounters, ideal for travelers seeking an eco-friendly Andaman Adventure package.

Highlights:

- Guided birding walks in native forest habitats
- Mangrove kayak expedition to spot kingfishers, egrets & tidal wildlife
- Radhanagar Beach (Swaraj Dweep) sunset visit
- Historical and cultural stops: Cellular Jail, Ross Island
- Optional snorkeling at Elephant Beach and nature walks at Chidiya Tapu

Perfect for wildlife photographers, birdwatchers, and travelers seeking a low-impact nature experience.

This itinerary emphasizes sustainable travel, small-group guiding, and local expertise.

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✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation in 3-star or similar hotels (1 night Port Blair, 2 nights Swaraj Dweep, 1 night Port Blair)
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Inter-island ferry tickets (standard government/private ferry as per itinerary)
- ✓ Guided birding walks and interpretive guiding by local naturalists
- ✓ Mangrove kayak expedition including kayak, life jacket, paddles, and guide
- ✓ Transfers between hotels, jetty & included sightseeing by AC vehicle
- ✓ Ross Island & Cellular Jail entry fees (standard group rates)
- ✓ Basic first-aid kit and eco-friendly dry bags during kayak
- ✓ Note: Group sizes kept small (max 10) to minimize disturbance and enhance birding experience.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Flights to and from Port Blair
- ✗ GST (applicable taxes)
- ✗ Lunches and dinners unless specified
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities
- ✗ Optional activities: Baratang Mangrove & Limestone Cave day trip, scuba diving, boat snorkeling at additional cost
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency evacuation charges
- ✗ Important: Seasonal ferry schedules and government permits may apply; these are not included and will be quoted at booking.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Introduction to Andaman

Arrive at Port Blair airport/jetty. Transfer to your hotel and check-in. Afternoon visit to the historic Cellular Jail with an evening Light & Sound show that narrates the islands' history. Short walk or relax at Corbyn's Cove Beach if time permits.

Important tip: Domestic flight delays are common; keep an extra buffer for onward ferries.

Day

2

Ferry to Swaraj Dweep (Havelock) & Coastal Birding

Early morning ferry to Swaraj Dweep (Havelock Island). Check-in and freshen up. After lunch, join a guided coastal birding walk into the island's dry evergreen forest focusing on endemic and migratory species. Evening visit to Radhanagar Beach for sunset and shorebird observations.

Bring binoculars and a light rain jacket during the monsoon months.

Day

3

Mangrove Kayak Expedition & Marine Experience

Start early with a full-morning, guided Mangrove Kayak Expedition through sheltered mangrove creeks around Havelock. Paddle quietly to spot kingfishers, egrets, herons, mangrove warblers, and other tidal wildlife. Return for lunch; afternoon is free for optional snorkeling at Elephant Beach or a relaxed beach walk.

Kayak session is led by trained guides; life jackets and dry bags provided.

Day

4

Return to Port Blair & Island Heritage

Morning ferry back to Port Blair. After check-in, visit Ross Island to explore historical ruins and observe resident birdlife (sunbirds, bulbuls). Later, drive to Mount Harriet or Chidiya Tapu (time permitting) for a late afternoon birding walk and scenic views.

Optional: Add a Baratang Mangrove & Limestone Cave day trip as an upgrade on Day 4 (requires an early start and extra cost).

Day

5

Departure with Morning Birdwatch or Leisure

Early-morning birdwatching at Chidiya Tapu (subject to timing) or a relaxed breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Port Blair airport/jetty for departure. End of services.

Check flight timings and plan a short coastal birdwalk only if time allows.

Frequently Asked Questions

❓ What are the must-visit islands in Andaman?

Must-visit islands in the Andaman include Havelock Island for its stunning beaches and water sports, Neil Island for its serene beauty and coral reefs, Ross Island for historical ruins, and North Bay Island for vibrant marine life. Each offers unique experiences for every traveler!

❓ What are the top activities to do in Andaman?

In Andaman, top activities include snorkeling at Havelock Island, exploring the pristine beaches of Neil Island, visiting the historic Cellular Jail, indulging in scuba diving at North Bay, and taking a guided tour of the lush forests in Baratang. Enjoy water sports and relax in the tranquil surroundings!

❓ How do I reach Andaman from the mainland?

You can reach Andaman from the mainland via flights or ferries. Direct flights are available from major cities like Chennai and Kolkata to Port Blair, the capital. Alternatively, you can take a ferry from these cities, which offers a scenic journey across the sea, though it takes longer.

❓ Is it safe to travel to Andaman?

Yes, it is generally safe to travel to the Andaman Islands. The region is known for its stunning beaches, rich marine life, and welcoming locals. However, it's essential to follow local guidelines, respect nature, and stay informed about weather conditions. Enjoy your trip!

❓ What is the best time to visit Andaman?

The best time to visit the Andaman Islands is from October to May. This period offers pleasant weather, clear skies, and calm seas, ideal for water sports and exploring stunning beaches. Avoid the monsoon months from June to September, as heavy rains can disrupt travel plans.

❓ What is the local cuisine like in Andaman?

Andaman's local cuisine is a delicious blend of seafood, tropical fruits, and spices. Fresh fish, crabs, and lobsters are staples, often prepared with coconut and local herbs. Popular dishes include curry, prawns, and traditional meals wrapped in banana leaves, reflecting the islands' rich cultural diversity.

❓ Are there any specific travel permits required for Andaman?

Yes, certain areas in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands require special travel permits. Indian citizens need a Protected Area Permit (PAP) to visit restricted zones like North Sentinel Island, while international tourists require a specific permit for all areas. Always check the latest guidelines before planning your trip.

★ Traveller Reviews



Anjali Mehta

★★★★★ 5/5

Exploring Andaman's History

Visiting the Cellular Jail was a poignant experience. The guides shared amazing stories of history, which enriched our trip.



Pooja Singh

★★★★★ 5/5

Paradise Found in Andaman

Simply amazing! The Andaman Islands felt like paradise. The itinerary was well planned and allowed us to explore many beautiful spots without rushing.



Minal Patil

★★★★★ 5/5

Incredible Islands and Friendly Locals

Every island was incredible, and the locals were wonderfully friendly and welcoming. A heartwarming trip!



Nikhil Rathi

★★★★★ 5/5

Magical Andaman Nights

The nights in Andaman were magical! Dining under the stars with the sound of waves was unforgettable. A must-visit!



Ravi Kumar

★★★★★ 5/5

Nature Lovers' Paradise

For nature lovers, there's no better destination than Andaman. The rich biodiversity and stunning landscapes are captivating.

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