

Offbeat Andaman: Baratang, Limestone Caves & Tribal Villages

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Destination
Andaman



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 23,100 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Port Blair · 3N

↗ Havelock Island · 2N

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Overview

a specially curated 5 nights / 6 days Andaman tour package that blends iconic attractions with lesser-known, offbeat experiences. Ideal for travelers seeking an Andaman Adventure tour package that includes dramatic mangrove cruises, the surreal Limestone Caves at Baratang, the bubbling Mud Volcano, and a responsible cultural insight into Island tribal life through authorized, safe visits. This itinerary is crafted to fit travelers looking for a 5 and 6 Andaman Adventure tour package option – balancing adventure, beaches and cultural awareness.

Highlights:

- Baratang Island: Limestone Caves & Mud Volcano
- Port Blair: Cellular Jail, Anthropological Museum & local markets
- Havelock Island: Radhanagar Beach (Sunset) & Elephant Beach snorkeling
- Authorized/Responsible Tribal cultural orientation and viewpoints (no direct contact)
- Scenic drive through Jarawa Reserve boundary (with required permits and strict regulations)

Special notes: All visits to sensitive tribal areas are arranged through authorized channels with required permits – direct interaction with tribal communities is prohibited by law and strictly avoided in this itinerary.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights on twin-sharing basis (Port Blair x3 nights, Havelock x2 nights)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (hotel menu)
- ✓ Airport transfers on arrival and departure in Port Blair
- ✓ Return ferry tickets: Port Blair <> Havelock (subject to availability)
- ✓ Baratang full-day excursion with entry permits, mangrove boat ride, and local guide
- ✓ Port Blair city tour, Anthropological Museum entry, Cellular Jail entry & Light & Sound show tickets
- ✓ Elephant Beach snorkeling (shared boat transfers and basic snorkeling gear)
- ✓ All applicable taxes and service charges
- ✓ Note: Any bookings are subject to availability of inter-island ferries and government permits for Baratang/travel near tribal reserve.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare to/from Port Blair
- ✗ Optional activities not listed (e.g., advanced dive courses, private charters)
- ✗ Lunches and dinners unless specified
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities
- ✗ Government-mandated forest/tribal permits if any additional charges apply at short notice
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Important: Entry to protected tribal/reserve areas is strictly regulated – any fines or denial of entry due to non-compliance with rules or missing ID/passports are not included.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Port Blair Welcome

Arrive at Veer Savarkar International Airport (Port Blair). Transfer to hotel and relax. Evening guided visit to Cellular Jail followed by the Light & Sound Show that narrates India's freedom struggle. Stroll the local market for souvenirs and a taste of island cuisine.

Activities: Airport pickup, hotel check-in, Cellular Jail visit, Light & Sound Show, local market walk.

Tip: Keep cameras charged for the Light & Sound Show; permissions for professional equipment may be restricted.

Day

2

Port Blair: Museums, Beaches & Cultural Orientation

Start with a guided visit to the Anthropological Museum to understand the islands' tribes and cultures (an essential context before any tribal-area visits). Drive past scenic points and enjoy Corbyn's Cove Beach for sunset. In the evening, an authorized Tribal Cultural Orientation session at a government-approved center provides respectful insights into indigenous life without direct contact.

Activities: Anthropological Museum, Corbyn's Cove Beach, authorized cultural orientation.

Important: The orientation is observational and educational – no village entry or direct contact permitted.

Day

3

Baratang Island Adventure: Limestone Caves & Mud Volcano

An early start for the full-day Baratang excursion. Scenic drive through the Jarawa Reserve boundary (strictly regulated; passes and escort required). Continue via a mangrove boat ride to the Limestone Caves – a dramatic stalactite-stalagmite formation. Visit the Mud Volcano, a rare natural phenomenon. Return to Port Blair by evening.

Highlights: Limestone Caves, Mud Volcano, mangrove boat ride, scenic tribal-reserve boundary drive.

Must know: This day involves long road travel on bumpy stretches and short walks. Carry drinking water, sun protection and original ID for permit checks.

Day

4

Transfer to Havelock (Swaraj Dweep) & Beach Time

Morning ferry to Havelock Island (Swaraj Dweep). Check in to the resort and relax. Afternoon at leisure; recommended visit to Kalapathar Beach for sunset. Option for an evening beachside dinner.

Activities: Ferry transfer, resort check-in, sunset at Kalapathar.

Tip: Ferry schedules are seasonal — book ferry seats in advance. Carry light luggage for easy transfers.

Day

5

Havelock: Elephant Beach Snorkeling & Radhanagar Sunset

Full day on Havelock: Morning boat or trek to Elephant Beach for snorkeling, glass-bottom boat rides, and optional water sports. Afternoon free to relax. Evening visit to Radhanagar Beach — voted among Asia's best — for an unforgettable sunset.

Highlights: Elephant Beach snorkeling, Radhanagar Beach sunset.

Safety note: Snorkeling is supervised; life jackets are mandatory. Inform us of any medical conditions beforehand.

Day

6

Return to Port Blair & Departure

Early ferry back to Port Blair. Time permitting, last-minute shopping or a visit to Aberdeen Bazaar. Transfer to airport for onward flight.

Note: Ensure your departure flight timings align with the inter-island ferry schedule; morning ferries are recommended for same-day departures.

Tip: Keep original IDs handy for final hotel check-out and airport formalities.

? 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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