

# Island Heritage Loop: Museums, Memorials & Local Culture

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Destination  
**Andaman**



Duration  
**6 Nights 7 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 21,900 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Port Blair · 3N

↙ Havelock · 2N

↙ Neil Island · 1N

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## Overview

a thoughtfully curated Andaman tour package and Andaman Pilgrimage tour package that blends history, memorials, local culture and scenic island stops over 6 nights / 7 days. Explore the islands' colonial and wartime heritage, naval and tribal museums, memorials, and community-led experiences while enjoying comfortable transfers and guided visits.

### Highlights:

- Cellular Jail Light & Sound (Port Blair)
- Ross Island historic ruins & Ross Island Museum
- Samudrika Naval Marine Museum & Anthropological Museum (Port Blair)
- Havelock (Swaraj Dweep) cultural walk, village interactions and beachside leisure
- Neil (Shaheed Dweep) natural bridges, local heritage and village life
- Chatham Saw Mill, Local Markets & Crafts

Note: This itinerary is ideal for travelers seeking an Andaman Pilgrimage package focused on museums, memorials and authentic local culture. Ferries and timings are subject to availability; pre-booking is recommended.

### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 6 nights as per the itinerary (Port Blair 3N, Havelock 2N, Neil 1N)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (select packages may include more meals)
- ✓ Return ferry transfers between islands as specified (port-to-port)
- ✓ All sightseeing and guided visits mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Entrance fees for included museums and memorials (Cellular Jail Light & Sound show, Ross Island, Samudrika, Anthropological Museum)
- ✓ Meet & assist on arrival and departure
- ✓ Local transfers & sightseeing by car/van as per itinerary
- ✓ Assistance with permits (where required)
- ✓ Note: This package is marketed as an Andaman Pilgrimage package focusing on museums and memorials.

### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ Flights or long-distance transfers to/from Port Blair
- ✗ Any meals not specified (lunches, dinners unless otherwise mentioned)
- ✗ Optional activities (scuba diving, snorkeling, glass-bottom boat, community cooking classes if charged)
- ✗ Government GST, port/park fees not included in base rates
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry, phone calls
- ✗ Any cost arising from weather delays, ferry cancellations or route changes
- ✗ Important: Travel insurance is recommended and not included in this package.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival & Introductory Heritage Walk**

Arrive at Port Blair airport/jetty. Meet & assist, transfer to hotel and check-in. After freshening up, enjoy an easy heritage walk around the city: visit Samudrika Naval Marine Museum to get an overview of island marine life, and stroll through the nearby local craft markets. In the evening, attend the iconic Cellular Jail Light & Sound Show — a moving retelling of India's freedom struggle at the historic memorial. Return to hotel for overnight stay in Port Blair.

Day

2

### **Ross Island & North Bay Exploration**

After breakfast, board a short boat ride to Ross Island, the erstwhile administrative headquarters featuring colonial ruins, a small museum and scenic viewpoints. Continue to North Bay Island for a coastal stroll and optional glass-bottom boat ride (or snorkeling if pre-booked). Return to Port Blair in the late afternoon. Evening at leisure — option to visit Chatham Saw Mill or relax at the hotel.

Tip: Carry a hat, sunscreen and comfortable shoes for exploring ruins and pathways.

Day

3

### **Transfer to Havelock (Swaraj Dweep) — Village & Cultural Immersion**

Morning ferry to Havelock (Swaraj Dweep). Check in to hotel/resort. Spend the afternoon on a guided village and cultural walk, meet local residents, learn about fishing livelihoods and island crafts, and visit small community exhibits that highlight Swadesh/local heritage. Evening free to enjoy beachside dining.

Note: Ferry schedules vary seasonally — confirmed tickets will be provided in your booking.

Day

4

### **Havelock Highlights — Heritage, Beach & Local Stories**

Today combines heritage storytelling with leisure: a morning guided visit to local heritage points, followed by time at Radhanagar Beach (Kala Pathar) for relaxation and sunset. Optional activities include a community-led cooking demo or a short eco-walk highlighting island flora.

Recommended: Carry swimwear and a change of clothes for beach time; book optional activities in advance.

Day

5

### **Ferry to Neil (Shaheed Dweep) – Natural Heritage & Local Memorials**

Morning ferry to Neil Island (Shaheed Dweep). On arrival, explore the island's calm heritage: visit Laxmanpur Beach and its Natural Bridge formations (during low tide), stroll the village lanes and visit small local memorials or community centers. Engage with local guides to understand island history and traditions. Overnight stay on Neil.

Day

6

### **Return to Port Blair – Museums & Memorial Deep Dive**

Return by ferry to Port Blair. Use the afternoon to dive deeper into the islands' heritage: visit the Anthropological Museum to learn about indigenous tribes and cultural artifacts, and explore Cellular Jail Memorial Grounds, Chatham Saw Mill (if not done earlier) and the small naval memorials across the city. Enjoy a farewell dinner featuring local seafood and island specialties.

Tip: Museums generally close on certain weekdays – we will schedule visits accordingly.

Day

7

### **Departure – Final Shopping & Transfers**

After breakfast and hotel check-out, depending on your flight/boat schedule, quick shopping at Port Blair Local Markets for souvenirs, tribal crafts and spices. Transfer to airport/jetty for your onward journey. Trip concludes with memories of a cultural and heritage-rich Andaman Pilgrimage.

Important: Ensure you have all travel documents and ferry confirmations for onward travel.

## **🔗 Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **🔗 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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