

Andaman Deep Dive: 7 Nights of PADI Courses & Guided Dives

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Destination
Andaman



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 58,200 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 Port Blair · 2N

📍 Havelock Island · 5N

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Overview

A focused, activity-led Andaman tour package designed for divers and ocean enthusiasts. This 8-day, 7-night itinerary combines PADI certification courses, daily guided ocean dives at world-class sites around Havelock (Swaraj Dweep) and day excursions from Port Blair, giving you a balanced blend of learning, adventure, and island relaxation. Ideal for beginners aiming for an Open Water credential and certified divers seeking guided dives or Advanced specialties.

Highlights:

- PADI Open Water Course (theory + confined water + 4 open-water dives)
- Multiple guided ocean dives at top sites such as Barracuda City, The Aquarium, and Elephant Beach
- Boat transfers and inter-island ferries between Port Blair and Havelock
- Evening Cellular Jail Light & Sound show and a visit to Ross Island
- Free time for beaches, snorkeling, and optional night dives

This itinerary is optimized for the Andaman Adventure tour package traveler: skill development, marine encounters, and comfortable island stays.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 7 nights (2 nights in Port Blair, 5 nights in Havelock/Swaraj Dweep) on twin/double sharing basis.
- ✓ All breakfasts and select meals as per itinerary.
- ✓ Return airport transfers in Port Blair.
- ✓ Round-trip ferry transfers between Port Blair and Havelock (subject to schedule).
- ✓ PADI Open Water course fees (includes instructor, pool/confined water sessions, 4 open water dives, course materials and certification processing).
- ✓ Guided ocean dives as specified (boat, weights, tanks, lead/guide; up to 2 dives on guided days).
- ✓ Entry fees for Cellular Jail Light & Sound Show and Ross Island ferry permit.
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Flights to/from Port Blair and any airport taxes.
- ✗ Dive equipment rental (BCD, regulator, wetsuit) unless specified; rental available at dive center for an extra fee.
- ✗ Optional night dives, Advanced Open Water course add-ons or specialty course fees (unless pre-booked).
- ✗ Personal dive insurance and dive medical clearance (mandatory for PADI courses).
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions, beverages, tips, and personal expenses.
- ✗ Government permits (if any special permits required for private islands) and any COVID-19 related testing or compliance.
- ✗ Important: Prices and schedules are subject to seasonal changes and weather conditions. Book early to secure dive slots — peak season may sell out.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival and Port Blair Orientation

Arrive at Port Blair (Veer Savarkar International Airport). Meet-and-greet transfer to your hotel. Depending on arrival time, visit Corbyn's Cove Beach for a relaxed afternoon. In the evening, attend the iconic Cellular Jail Light & Sound Show to learn about Andaman's history.

Important: Please carry copies of ID and dive medical form (if applicable). Hotel check-in and overnight in Port Blair.

Day

2

Ferry to Havelock & Dive Centre Introduction

Early morning speed boat ferry to Havelock Island (Swaraj Dweep). Transfer to your dive resort and meet the PADI dive team. Afternoon: diver orientation, equipment fitting, and completion of any remaining PADI eLearning/theory modules. Conduct confined water skill sessions in the pool or calm shallow bay to build comfort underwater.

Tip: Keep a light daypack with swimwear, sunscreen, and medication. Boat times are subject to weather – confirm the schedule the night before.

Day

3

PADI Open Water – Confined & Shallow Open Water Dives

Begin the PADI Open Water course with final theory review and confined-water skill drills (if not completed). Proceed to your first two open-water dives at calm, shallow sites under instructor supervision to practice buoyancy, mask clearing, regulator recovery, and basic navigation.

Note: Dives are progressive – instructors will tailor pace to your comfort and experience.

Day

4

PADI Open Water – Certification Dives

Complete the final two open-water dives required for the PADI Open Water certification. Expect exploration of colorful coral gardens and abundant reef fish. After successful dives, receive your certification (subject to course completion). Afternoon free for beach time at Radhanagar Beach (voted among Asia's best).

Optional: Book an evening/night dive with the center (additional cost).

Day

5

Guided Ocean Dives — Explore Havelock's Best Sites

Today is dedicated to guided boat dives. Two morning dives at renowned sites such as Barracuda City, Twin Rocks, or The Aquarium depending on conditions. Marine life commonly seen: turtles, reef sharks, lionfish, and large schools of tropical fish.

Highlight: Underwater photography opportunities — bring a compact underwater camera or rent one from the dive shop.

Day

6

Advanced Options or Specialty Guided Dives

Choose between starting the PADI Advanced Open Water program (deep, navigation, and specialty dives) or continue with guided specialty dives (drift, deep, or wreck) led by experienced guides. Two dives included with the package. Evening at leisure — enjoy local seafood at the beachfront restaurants.

Note: Advanced course requires prior Open Water certification and may incur additional fees for materials/exam.

Day

7

Return to Port Blair & Ross Island Visit

Morning ferry back to Port Blair. On arrival, check into your hotel and take a short excursion to Ross Island to explore colonial ruins and scenic trails. Afternoon free for souvenir shopping or visiting the Anthropological Museum.

Tip: Keep your camera handy — Ross Island sunsets are picturesque. Overnight in Port Blair.

Day

8

Departure from Port Blair

Transfer to Veer Savarkar International Airport for your onward flight. If time allows, squeeze in a quick visit to Chidiya Tapu for birdwatching or a morning beach stroll.

Important: Check flight timings and allow 3 hours for transfer and check-in during peak season. End of the Andaman Deep Dive: 7 Nights of PADI Courses & Guided Dives package.

🔍 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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