

# Eco & Marine Immersion: 7-Night Conservation Stay

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Destination  
**Andaman**



Duration  
**7 Nights 8 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 38,900 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Port Blair · 2N

↙ Havelock · 3N

↙ Neil Island · 1N

↙ Port Blair · 1N

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## Overview

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An immersive Andaman tour package focused on marine conservation, eco-friendly stays, and hands-on adventure. This 7-night, 8-day Andaman Adventure tour package blends relaxation on pristine beaches with conservation activities like coral monitoring, turtle awareness sessions, and guided mangrove exploration. Ideal for travelers seeking an Andaman Adventure package that supports local conservation efforts.

### Highlights:

- Hands-on coral reef survey and snorkeling at Havelock (Swaraj Dweep)
- Turtle awareness & nesting site visit at Neil Island (Shaheed Dweep)
- Mangrove kayaking and birdwatching in Baratang (optional)
- Historical & cultural exploration in Port Blair (Cellular Jail light & sound show)
- Sustainable stays in locally-run eco-lodges and beach camps

Important note: Inter-island transfers use government ferries or private speedboats; schedules vary seasonally. Bookings recommended well in advance.

### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 7 nights in eco-friendly hotels/resorts (twin/double basis)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and select eco-conscious meals as per itinerary
- ✓ Inter-island ferry transfers (seat-class as specified) and shared boat transfers for island activities
- ✓ Guided marine activities: 2 snorkeling sessions, glass-bottom boat ride, mangrove kayak
- ✓ Marine biologist-led workshops, reef survey materials, and certificates
- ✓ All sightseeing and entry fees as per itinerary
- ✓ Local airport/hotel transfers on arrival and departure
- ✓ All activities follow conservation-friendly protocols and use eco-friendly equipment where possible.

### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ Flights to/from Port Blair
- ✗ Personal travel insurance and emergency medical costs
- ✗ Optional scuba dives, specialized equipment rental (full dive kit), and personal snorkeling gear (can be rented)
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses
- ✗ Permits for regulated nesting-site night visits (if required) and optional Baratang day trip
- ✗ Tips, gratuities, and items of a personal nature
- ✗ Note: Prices may vary in peak season; permits and optional activities may require advance booking.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival, Orientation & Light-and-Sound Introduction**

Arrive at Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair. Transfer to your eco-friendly hotel. Afternoon orientation with a marine biologist: overview of the coral reef ecosystem, safety briefing, and conservation goals for the week. Evening visit to Cellular Jail for the iconic light-and-sound show to understand Andaman history.

Tip: Keep your ID and boat tickets handy. Rest after travel to acclimatize.

Day

2

### **Coral Basics & Harbour Cruise (North Bay and Aquarium)**

Morning short boat cruise to North Bay Island for a glass-bottom boat ride and introductory snorkeling session (shallow reef exploration with guide). Afternoon visit to the Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park Aquarium for a close-up of local marine species. Evening conservation talk: 'Coral bleaching and reef-friendly practices.'

Note: Snorkeling is optional; life jackets provided.

Day

3

### **Transfer to Havelock & Beach Orientation**

Ferry to Havelock (Swaraj Dweep) in the morning. Check-in at an eco-resort near Radhanagar Beach. Afternoon beach orientation and sand-combing for microplastics: learn how small cleanup actions help reef health. Sunset at Radhanagar Beach – rated among Asia's best beaches.

Important: Ferry timings vary; allow buffer time.

Day

4

### **Full-Day Snorkeling & Reef Survey**

Dedicated marine-adventure day: guided snorkeling at Elephant Beach and nearby coral sites with a marine biologist. Participate in a citizen-science reef survey (species ID, simple health checks). Optional introductory scuba dive available (PADI trial). Evening debrief on findings and sustainable snorkel practices.

Bring reef-safe sunscreen, a reusable water bottle, and a waterproof camera.

Day

5

### **Community Visit & Mangrove Kayak**

Morning visit to a local conservation NGO to learn about community-led reef restoration and responsible tourism. Afternoon guided mangrove kayaking near Havelock's sheltered channels for birdwatching and mangrove ecology lessons. Evening free for beach relaxation.

Note: Mangrove conditions are tide-dependent; schedule may shift by a few hours.

Day

6

## Transfer to Neil Island & Turtle Awareness

Short ferry to Neil Island (Shaheed Dweep) in the morning. Check-in and an easy bike tour of the island's low-impact trails. Afternoon visit to known turtle-landing zones (season and permission permitting) with a conservation officer for a turtle awareness session and beach restoration activity.

Important: Night visits to nesting sites are regulated; follow guides and avoid flash photography.

Day

7

## Leisure, Kayak Cove & Return to Port Blair

Morning at leisure: optional snorkeling/paddle at Bharatpur Beach or cycling to Howrah Bridge viewpoint. Afternoon ferry back to Port Blair. Evening free – optional local seafood dinner at an eco-certified restaurant.

Tip: Try local cuisine but request sustainably sourced seafood.

Day

8

## Conservation Wrap-up & Departure

Morning conservation wrap-up: presentation of reef survey results, certificates for participation, and guidance on continuing conservation efforts at home. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Note: Check-out times and flight schedules; arrange extra transfers if you have late departures.

## 🔍 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!

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### 🔍 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!

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## ❓ 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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