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Seaplane: Concession fare to Barren Island

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Encouraged by the positive response to the introductory fare offered in Port Blair – Havelock – Port Blair Sector in Seaplane, the Administration has decided to continue with the concession fare in other sectors also with immediate effect.

The discounted fare in Seaplane is now offered to promote Barren Island –the only live volcano in India .The introductory discount fare for visiting Barren Island is available in two different routs as per convenience of tourists.

The first one is Havelock – Barren island aerial view- Havelock sector which is offered at 50% subsidized rate for Rs. 4999/- (four thousand Nine hundred and Ninety Nine only)It may be noted that the normal operational cost fare in this sector is Rs.10500/=

The second option is to avail Barren island sortie from Port Blair. The Port Blair – Barren island aerial view- Port Blair ticket is now offered with 50% concession and is ticketed to Rs.7499/- (Seven thousand Four hundred Ninety Nine only) The actual operational cost fare in this sortie is Rs.15500/=

In addition, already concession fare is in force in Port Blair - Havelock sector for Rs.3000/= (three thousand) and in Port Blair – Diglipur Sector for Rs. 4999/= (four thousand Nine hundred and Ninety Nine only.

While firm schedules have been announced in Port Blair- Havelock Sector and Port Blair- Diglipur sector, in the case of Barren Island sorties the operation will be undertaken only on demand basis with minimum of seven passengers per sortie.

It may be noted that for visiting Barren Island volcano which is still very much active there is no better option than availing Seaplane which gives closer view of the topography of the Island volcano and also the amazing sites form around. The sight from Seaplane is also fantastic with its individual side windows and cool ambience. For a tourist, other than Seaplane option, there is no ~~other~~^{better} way to visit this natural phenomenon and more so when the opportunity comes up with additional bonanza of discounted fare.

The Administration has made elaborate arrangement for issuing of seaplane tickets through ANIIDCO. Tickets are available with important tour operators /travel agents in the Island. To cater to the needs of passengers turning up last minuet, tickets are available with following outlets subject to availability of seats.

Port Blair

Ticketing counter ANIIDCO Ph: 03192 244312

Controlling officer Seaplane operations Port Blair: 95318 28222


Email: andamanseaplane@gmail.com

Havelock

Controlling officer Seaplane operations Havelock: 95318 28333

Diglipur

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