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**PRESS RELEASE**

Furtherance to the receipt of comments/suggestions from Tourism industry practioners in the island about the draft Tourist Information Booklet proposed to be published by this Directorate which was hosted in the website, the suggestions received have been incorporated and revised draft dt.30.10.2009 has been hosted in the Administration Website [www.and.nic.in](http://www.and.nic.in) under announcements.

The hoteliers, tour operators and other tourism trade practioners in the islands may once again go through the revised draft now being placed in the website and comments if any may be sent by fax to this Directorate (Fax No. 230933, 244013) within a week so as to expedite printing of the same.

  
**Director(Tourism)**

To

1. The Editor, The Daily Telegrams with the request to publish the above press release in The Daily Telegrams immediately.
2. The Sr. Correspondent, DIPT, for necessary action.
- ✓ 3. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, with the request to host the enclosed revised draft of the tourist information handbook in the website immediately.

**Director(Tourism)**

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# The Emerald islands

## A tourist information handbook

On

## Andaman and Nicobar islands

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**MESSAGE**

It is indeed a matter of happiness to learn that the Tourism Department of this UT Administration has decided to bring out an Information Handbook to cater to the needs of the tourists, particularly those who are unfamiliar about these islands, which still continue to remain obscure to many. The book promises to be handy and will serve as key information guidance for the visitors from home and abroad about the enchanting and exotic beauty of this archipelago. Besides, this would also perhaps fulfill the requirement of the tourists by dishing out to them the latest and updated tourism related information which otherwise are not available in one single booklet.

Tourism is one of the key sectors of economy in A&N Islands as it offers tremendous potential for development. Accordingly, the island administration has embarked upon some major projects – some of which are indeed novel in their concept. The execution of Canopy Walkway Project, Yacht Marina, introduction of sea planes are among the ambitious plans to name a few, which are moving in the right direction towards development of tourism in the island. Other ingredients like tropical rain forests, virgin beaches, Barren – the volcanic island, mud volcano, lime-stone caves also contribute to woo the visitors to this region and the Administration is constantly making endeavor to tap this potentials in the right earnest.

I take this opportunity to compliment the Tourism Department for coming out with the Handbook, which, I am sure, would be immensely useful to serve the tourists and the islanders alike.

Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Bhopinder Singh  
Lt. Governor, A&N Islands

## **FOREWORD**

Information database has always been a matter of paramount importance for the tourists as they tend to arm themselves with adequate knowledge about the place of their destination. This is where a handbook or booklet with details of tourist information can become immensely useful. I am happy to learn that the Tourism Department is trying to cater to this much felt-need of tourists by dishing out complete tourism related information on these islands and is bringing out a tourist handbook. This comprehensive, abridged and updated information of facts and figures will do a world of good to the tourists visiting these islands.

We understand that due to lack of proper and factual knowledge tourist were apprehensive of treading of these Virgin Islands. I am sure, the publication of this handbook will help bridge the gap in matter of information amongst the tourists about the islands which otherwise had been haunting the tourists for being obscure.

These islands are poised for witnessing a spate of development under tourism sector in the years to come with a number of tourism development plans almost ready for being embarked upon. These new projects, once become a reality, will not only provide the much needed impetus to this sector but would also help create a sizeable number employment opportunities to the local jobless youths. In addition to this, the huge investments, which are expected for execution of these major tourism projects, would also give these islands a worldwide recognition as one of the most sought-after tourist destinations.

I am sure the days are not very far when A&N Tourism will be recognized and reckoned globally. I wish the endeavor of the department of Tourism all success.

(Vivek Rae)  
Chief Secretary

## PREFACE

Andaman and Nicobar Islands have a natural, untapped beauty that is simply enchanting, virtually incomparable, and has all the potential of becoming an engine of economic and social progress. The tourist inflow to these islands has been witnessing an upsurge over the years. The turquoise blue sea, tale-like beaches and sheer richness of tropical flora and fauna, complemented by a strong history and multi-ethnic cultural diversity provide a perfect ambience for wooing the tourists to these islands.

The A&N Administration has mooted certain concrete plans for the development of Tourism in the Islands in a big way. The Tourism Department is also taking up development of three sites as tourist spots which include Lalaji Bay at Long Island, Bharatpur at Neil Island and Hut Bay, Little Andaman which are being developed on BOT basis and consultant has been appointed for the purpose. Plans are also underway to operate existing guest house on PPP mode. Six Govt. guest houses and two new sites (one at Port Blair and the other at Baratang) shall be run on PPP mode.

The Planning Commission has granted Rs.76.5 crores as additional central assistance under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme (TRP) for the development of tourism in the A&N Islands and the UT Administration has come out with several unique tourism development plans which have already been initiated. In addition, the Department is also acquiring a 35 room luxury boat and setting up a 50 unit Marine at Viper Island. Purchase of two mechanized luxury boats for 15 passengers each is also in the pipeline. Plans are also afoot to launch sea-plane for tourists which in all probability will take its wing by November 2009. It is all set for refurbishment of Dolphin Beach Resort at Havelock. Setting up of two camps with 20 luxury cottages each is also in the offing. The first camp will be set at Vijay Nagar, Havelock and the other one will be undertaken near Hornbill Nest at Port Blair under PPP mode. An Interpretation Center at Wandoor is also being taken up by the E&F Department.

A Canopy Walkway project, first of its kind in India, is also in the scheme of things for the development of tourism. The construction work is likely to start by December, 2009. Setting up of Decompression Chamber has also been conceived to be taken up along with development of a Scuba Diving Center at Wandoor. Addition of another Sound and Light Show at Ross Island is also round the corner and the project is expected to be completed by August 2010. Vision of developing Viper Island on the lines of Fun Island has also been placed in the scheme of things.

The publication of a Handbook on this line has been an idea which the department has been toying with for quite some time. Now, with the active support of all concerned including my colleagues in the Department, this is becoming a reality. I hope the handbook will serve the purpose of the tourists and will be immensely useful in their quest for information about this archipelago.

(G G Saxena.IAS)  
Secretary (Tourism)

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## INTRODUCTION

### ANDAMAN & NICOBAR – THE EMERALD ISLANDS

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, located in the east of the Indian mainland geographically, float in splendid isolation in the Bay of Bengal. Once a hill range extending from Myanmar to Indonesia, these picturesque undulating islands, islets, numbering around 572, are covered with forests and endless varieties of exotic flora and fauna. Underwater marine life, coral, crystal clear water and mangrove-lined creeks offer a rare view of the precious bounties of nature. Sandy beaches here are the natural choice for turtles to nest. Around 86% of the area is still covered by dense forests with innumerable species of orchids, ferns, exotic flowers and also home to many endemic birds. The wild life includes spotted deer, wild boar, gecko and crab-eating macaque and python in the southern Islands. The islands lie along an arc in long and narrow broken chain, approximately north-south over a distance of nearly 800 kms.

These islands are still virgin in the sense of natural beauty with unpolluted environs, unexplored coral life, commanding a rarity in contrast to other Islands in the Indian Ocean.

#### History

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been inhabited for several thousands years, at the very least. The earlier archaeological evidence yet documented goes back some 2,200 years ; however, the indications from genetic, cultural and linguistic isolation studies point to habitation going back 30,000 – 60,000 years, well into the Middle Paleolithic. In the Andaman Islands, the various Andamanese people maintained their separated existence through the vast majority of this time, diversifying into distinct linguistic, cultural and territorial groups. By the 1850s when they first came into sustained contact by outside groups, the indigenous people of Andamans were: the Great Andamanese, who collectively represented at least 10 distinct sub groups and languages; the Jarawa: the jungle (or Rutland Jarawa); the Onge; and the Sentinelese (the most isolated of all the groups). The indigenous peoples of the Nicobars (unrelated to the Andamanese) have a similarly isolated and lengthy association with the islands. There are two main groups: the Nicobarese, or Nicobari living throughout many of the islands; and the Shompen, restricted to the interior of Great Nicobar.

#### Climate & Geography

The islands have a tropical climate. The South West Monsoon sets in Andaman Nicobar islands towards the end of May and the North East Monsoon in November. There is no fury of hot summer, no chilling winter, no water clogging or traffic jams. For those who want to enjoy boating, swimming, snorkeling, sight seeing all 12 months is season. North Indians find relief from burning heat and chilling winter if they visit the island from May/June/July and in December/January. Season for nature lovers is May to December when forest is lush green and water falls are at their prime. Divers can enjoy the best during December to April and bird watchers during winter times. Among 572 islands of the territory 38 are permanently inhabited.

Most of the islands (about 550) are in the Andaman Group, 28 of which are inhabited. The smaller Nicobars comprise some 22 main islands (10 inhabited). The Andaman & Nicobar are separated by the Ten Degree Channel which is 150 Kms. wide.

## **Port Blair - The Capital of Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

Port Blair is the capital of the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. It is located on the east coast of the South Andaman Island. Port Blair is the gateway to the pristine islands. Port Blair is also an Island town offering water based activities like snorkeling, scuba diving, sea-cruises, and glimpses of the history and culture of the region. The Aberdeen Bazaar forms the centre of the town. Most of the restaurants and hotels are around this area. The main bus station is just west of the bazaar and the Airport 4 Kms. to the south west. The main passenger dock for ferries-the Phoenix Bay Jetty is 1 Km. to the North West.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION OF A&N ISLANDS**

#### **Location**

Location	Bay of Bengal
Longitude	92° to 94° East
Latitude	6° to 14° North

#### **Altitude (Highest Point)**

<b><u>Andaman Islands</u></b>	
Saddle Peak (North Andaman Island)	732 Meters
<b><u>Nicobar Islands</u></b>	
Mount Thullier (Great Nicobar Island)	642 Meters

❖ Total Area	Sq. Km.	8249
❖ South Andaman District	Sq. Km.	3106
❖ Nicobar District	Sq. Km.	1841
❖ North & Middle Andaman District	Sq. Km.	3302
❖ Urban area	Sq. Km.	16.64
❖ Rural area	Sq. Km.	8232.36

## **LENGTH & BREADTH**

### LENGTH AND BREADTH OF ANDAMAN ISLANDS

❖ Total Length	467 Kms.
❖ Maximum Width	52 Kms.
❖ Average Width	24 Kms.

### LENGTH AND BREADTH OF NICOBAR ISLANDS

❖ Total Length	259 kms.
❖ Maximum Width	58 kms.

### BIGGEST INHABITED ISLAND IN ANDAMAN GROUP

❖ Middle Andaman Island	1536 Sq. Km
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### BIGGEST INHABITED ISLAND IN NICOBAR GROUP

❖ Great Nicobar Island	1045 Sq. Km
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### SMALLEST INHABITED ISLAND IN ANDAMAN GROUP

❖ Curlew Island	0.03 Sq. Km.
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### SMALLEST INHABITED ISLAND IN NICOBAR GROUP

❖ Pilomillow Island	1.3 Sq. km
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## **Distance**

### Distance by sea (In kms.)

❖ Between Port Blair & Chennai	1190
❖ Between Port Blair & Calcutta	1255
❖ Between Port Blair & Vishakapatnam	1200

### Distance by Air (In Kms.)

❖ Between Calcutta & Port Blair	1303
❖ Between Chennai & Port Blair	1330

## **Climate**

❖ Normal rainfall at Port Blair	3180 mm
❖ Actual rainfall at Port Blair during 2008	4152 mm
❖ Rainy days at Port Blair during 2008	158 Days
❖ Mean Minimum Temperature at Port Blair during 2008	24° Celsius
❖ Mean Maximum Temperature at Port Blair during 2008	30.2° Celsius
❖ Mean relative Humidity at Port Blair During 2008	80 %

## **ENTRY FORMALITIES**

All foreign nationals require a permit to visit the Andaman Nicobar islands which is easily available on arrival at Port Blair by flight or ship from the Immigration authorities for 30 days .This is extendable for another 15 days with permission and the delegated authority to extend permission is the Superintendent of Police Andaman District-Port Blair. The Restricted Area Permit can also be obtained from the Indian Missions overseas and also from the Foreigners Registration offices at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkatta and from the Immigration authorities at the Airports of New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkatta.

**Places covered by this permit for night halt in Andaman are :** South Andaman island, Middle Andaman & Little Andaman (except tribal reserves) Neil island, Havelock island, Long island, Diglipur, Baratang island, North Passage island, and the islands in Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park excluding Boat, Hobday, Twin, Tarmugli, Malay, and Pluto islands (Night halts in the Marine National Park is with permission only).

**Day Visit :** The islands of Ross, South Cinque, Narcondum, Interview, Brother and Sister Islands. Barren island – the active volcano can be visited only on board the vessel.

**Indian national** needs no permit to visit the Andamans. However, visiting tribal areas in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is prohibited.

## HOW TO REACH

### BY AIR

Port Blair, the gateway to A&N islands is connected with Chennai and Kolkata by air. Air India, Indian Airlines, Jetlite & Kingfisher Airlines operate regular flights. Foreign charter flights are also permitted to land at Port Blair subject to the fulfillment of guidelines of the Director General of Civil Aviation.

### BY SEA

Regular passenger ship services are available to Port Blair from Chennai, Kolkata and Visakhapatnam and back. There are three to four sailings every month from Kolkata and Chennai to Port Blair and vice-versa. There is one sailing for Visakhapatnam in a month. The voyage takes about 50 to 60 hours and the ship normally berths at Port Blair for about two to four days. Ship tickets and information on schedules, tariffs can be had from:



1. **Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.,**  
Shipping House, No. 13, Strand Road,  
Kolkata – 700 001, Tel (033) 2248 2354, 22488013  
Fax: (033) 2482 2035, 2482 0377
  
2. **The Asst. Director of Shipping Services,**  
A&N Administration, 6, Rajaji Salai,  
Chennai – 600 001  
Tel: (044) 25220841, Fax-(044)25226873
  
3. **The Directorate of Shipping Services,**  
A&N Administration,  
Phoniex Bay Jetty,  
Port Blair.  
Tel: (03192) 232528/232742  
Fax: (03192) 230480
  
4. **M/s AV Bhanojirow garuda, (SCI ticketing agent)**  
Pattabhiramayya & Co,  
Near Port Main Gate,  
Post Box No:17,  
Vizag.  
Tel: 0891-256 5597,  
Fax: 0891 -256 6507.

### **SHIP FARE (From 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008)**

<b>Name of Vessel</b>	<b>Class of Accommodation</b>	<b>Fare for Islanders (In Rs.)</b>	<b>Fare per berth (Tourist/ Non Islanders) (In Rs.)</b>
M.V.Swaraj Dweep / Nancowry / Nicobar	Deluxe	3,940.00	7,640.00
	1st Class Cabin	3,560.00	6,320.00
	2nd Class Cabin	2,680.00	5,030.00
	Bunk	710.00	1,960.00
M.V.Harshvardhana	Deluxe	3,940.00	7,640.00
	1st Class Cabin	3,560.00	6,320.00
	2nd Class Cabin	2,680.00	5,030.00
	Bunk	710.00	1,960.00
M.V.Akbar	Deluxe	3,940.00	7,640.00
	1st Class Cabin	3,430.00	5,400.00
	AC Dormitory	1,790.00	3,290.00
	Bunk	660.00	1,700.00

Tickets can be booked for any of the above vessels in any scheduled sailing at the STARS (Ship Ticketing Advance Reservation System) Counters of the Directorate of Shipping Services, A&N Administration at Chennai, Port Blair, Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Havelock, Hutbay, Car Nicobar, Nancowry and Campbell Bay. At Kolkatta, the STARS network is located in the Shipping Corporation of India office from where tickets could be purchased. As of now, Vizag-Port Blair sector is not under STARS network. As for voyage tickets from Vizag, SCI has a ticketing agent: M/s AV Bhanojirow garuda, Pattabhramayya & Co, Near Port Main Gate, PB.No:17, Vizag .Tel: 0891-256 5597, Fax: 0891 -256 6507.

Normally sailing schedules are announced one month in advance for the Mainland –island sector, five days in advance for the inter island( for the southern group of islands ie-Port Blair - Nicobar, Nancowry, Katchal, Campbell Bay) sector and 3 days in advance for the for shore sector (Port Blair- Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Neil, Havelock, and Hut bay). Ship tickets for the inter island and foreshore sectors are also issued through the STARS counters. One needs to submit application form for booking of tickets and produce ID proof at the time of boarding of vessel. For sailing schedule, application forms, guidelines for ticketing, availability of tickets and recent fares visit: [www.and.nic.in](http://www.and.nic.in).

**INTER ISLAND TRANSPORT** : The Directorate of Shipping Services, A&N Administration operates regular ferry services from Phoenix Bay Jetty, Port Blair in the inter island, foreshore sectors connecting all populated islands/tourist places. The Directorate also operates vehicle ferries at important locations and several harbor ferries. The sailing schedules are published in local newspaper- Daily Telegrams and also broadcast through the All India Radio/ Doordarshan, Port Blair. For sailing schedules and availability of tickets visit: [www.and.nic.in](http://www.and.nic.in). Tickets are issued through the STARS counters managed by the Directorate of Shipping services.

Apart from this, private tourist boats are operated from Aberdeen Jetty (Water Sports Complex) Port Blair connecting near by tourist places like Ross island, Viper island, Harbour cruise, and North Bay etc. The tourist boat services from Wandoor to Jolly Bouy /Redskin islands are also privatized. The details of private boat operators and their ticket charges are given in the last pages.

### **PRIVATE INTER-ISLAND LUXURY CRUISE VESSEL**

For the first time in Andamans, a major private initiative in passenger shipping service – M/s MAK Logistics, Port Blair has come up with a luxury passenger day cruise vessel –MV Makruzz connecting the most sought after tourist circuit in Andamans: Port Blair –Havelock. The 280- passenger capacity, fully Air-conditioned Catamaran, which can attain a cruise speed of 27 nautical miles per hour, will reach a tourist in about 90 minutes to Havelock from Port Blair. MV. Makruzz will cruise for Havelock from Phoenix bay Jetty-Port Blair at 9 AM daily and in the return direction from Havelock at 4PM.

Fare: Royal class Rs.1000/- Delux Rs.750/- and Premium Rs. 650/-(one way) Tourists can book tickets online through travel agents/tour operators/ hoteliers in Port Blair. Enquiries: 03192-212 355/236 677 fax: 243 612. Email:makpbl@yahoo.com

**INTER ISLAND HELICOPTER SERVICES**: The Directorate of Civil Aviation, A&N Administration in association with Pawan Hans Helicopters limited operate daily helicopter services from Port Blair connecting major inter-island tourist destination like Havelock, Neil, Diglipur Mayabunder and Hut Bay. Presently, three helicopters are flown. Plans are also afoot to fly a Sea plane on trial basis initially. The helicopter schedules and fares are appended in the last pages of this book. For latest information on Helicopter schedules visit: [www.and.nic.in](http://www.and.nic.in)

## **IN AND AROUND PORT BLAIR**

### ***Historical Sites***

#### **Cellular Jail:**

Cellular jail, located at Port Blair, stood mute witness to the tortures meted out to the freedom fighters, who were incarcerated in this jail. The jail, completed in the year 1906 acquired the name 'Cellular' because it is entirely made up of individual cells for the solitary confinement. It originally was a seven prolonged, puce-coloured building with central-tower acting as its fulcrum and a massive structure comprising honeycomb like corridors. The building was subsequently damaged and presently three out of the seven prongs are intact. The Jail, now a place of pilgrimage for all freedom loving people, has been declared a National Memorial. The jail museum here draws your memories back to those years of freedom struggle.

#### **Timings for Cellular Jail & Jail Museum:**

*9:00 am to 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm*

#### **Monday Closed, Entry Fee:**

*Rs.5/-, Camera: Rs.10/-, Video Camera: Rs.50/-*

*Ph. 230117*

#### **Son-et-Lumiere (Sound & Light Show):**

The saga of the heroic freedom struggle, brought alive in a moving Son-et-Lumiere, in the Cellular jail, is very popular among the tourists. Every day, the Hindi shows starts at 5.30 PM. English show is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6.45 PM. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays the second show at 6.45 PM again is in Hindi. On days of English shows, there could also be a third show in Hindi at 8PM subject to the minimum prescribed demand.

Entry fee for Adult is Rs.20/- and Child Rs.10/-

#### **Ross Island:**

This small island in less than a sq. km area that stands right across Port Blair, encompassing in a way the entire life of the Andamans. It was once the home of the indigenous tribe - Great Andamanese, whose number dwindled from 5,000 to just 28 within 20 years of the initial British occupation. The island served as the capital from 1858 till 1941, when the Japanese occupied it and converted it into a PoW site. The ruins of the church and the Chief Commissioner's house among overcrowding vines and aerial roots are the most evocative of the remains. Private Ferries operate from Aberdeen Jetty



in Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex at 8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12.30 pm and 2 pm. Service is not available on Wednesdays. The boat will take you across from the Aberdeen Jetty and bring you back after an hour's stay.

*Entry ticket: Rs 20, Camera Rs 25, Boat tickets Rs.75/-, below 5 Yrs. Free.*

*Ph: 200408*

### **Viper Island:**

The island derives its name from the vessel 'Viper' in which Lt. Archibald Blair came to the islands in 1768 with the purpose of establishing a Penal Settlement. The vessel, it is believed, met with an accident and its wreckage was abandoned near the island. Gallows built on top of a hillock, visible to all prisoners in the island, signified death. Sher Ali, the Pathan, guilty of murdering Lord Mayo, was condemned to death and



hanged at Viper Island.

The Jail at Viper, where prisoners deported from the mainland were confined, was built by the British under the supervision of Major Fort. Work on the prison was started in 1867. Owing to the working conditions, the jail earned the notorious name Viper Chain Gang Jail.



Private Ferry operators conduct Harbour Cruise from Aberdeen Jetty connecting Viper Island everyday at 3:00 pm. Ticket Cost: Rs.75/-

## MUSEUMS

### **Anthropological Museum**

Started in the year 1975-76, the Anthropological museum in Port Blair is an ethnographic museum. It illustrates the four Negrito Tribes of the Andamans Viz., the Jarawas, Sentinelese, Great Andamanese and the Onges and two Mongoloid tribes of the Nicobar viz. the Nicobarese and the Shompens. Entry Fee: Rs.10/-, Rs.3/- for Children. Timings: 8.30 AM to 1PM, 1.30 PM to 4.30 PM. It is closed on Thursdays & Govt. Holidays. Ph: 232291

### **Fisheries Museum**

Situated near Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex, Port Blair, it exhibits species of marine life endemic to the islands and found in the Indo-Pacific and the Bay of Bengal. It is closed on Mondays and Public holidays. Timings: 9 AM to 1PM, 1.30 PM to 5.PM .Entry Fee: Rs.5/-, video without focus light-Rs 25/-Ph: 232710

### **Samudrika (Naval Marine Museum)**

Situated opposite to Andaman Teal House Delanipur, Port Blair, this museum is meant to create awareness on various aspects of oceanic environment. A good collection of shells, corals and a few species of colorful fishes of the islands are on display. Time: 9:00 AM-12.00 Noon, 2.00 PM -5.00 PM, Closed on Sundays & Holidays. Entry Fee: Rs 10/-. Ph: 232871

### **Zoological Survey of India Museum**

Situated near Andaman Teal House, this museum exhibits several varieties of sponges, corals, butterflies, and centipedes etc. Open on all working days from 9 AM till 5 PM. Saturday: 9 AM to 1PM. Ph: 233148, 237582

## BEACHES

### **Carbyn's Cove Beach**

Carbyn's cove beach, the coconut-palm-fringed beach, ideal for sun basking is 6 km away from Port Blair town. Facilities like hotel, restaurant, bar, changing room etc. are available near the beach. Historical remains like Japanese bunkers can be seen on the way. The Snake Island, situated just across the beach is famous for Scuba Diving. Tourist Coaches are available from Andaman Teal House to Carbyn's Cove as a part of conducted tours.

### **North Bay Beach**

North Bay beach is just north of Port Blair. The beach and the snorkeling opportunities in its fringing coral reefs are the closest ones you will find to Port Blair, and therefore, it gets quite crowded. A ferry (9 am and 2 pm; 30mins) will take you across Aberdeen Jetty and bring you back after a 3 hr. stay. The corals at North Bay are rather good and spread over large area. You're very likely to spot many fish, a lobster or two, or even clams on the coral reef. Snacks and basic meals are available in some shacks on the beach.

### **Munda Pahar Beach, Chidiya Tapu**

Before the sunset, enjoy a swim at Munda Pahar Beach, which is 1 km ahead of the bus stand at Chidiya Tapu. Frequent bus services are available from Port Blair Bus Terminus to Chidiya Tapu. Tourist Coaches are also available from Andaman Teal House to Chidiyatapu as part of conducted tours.

### **Wandoor Beach**

Twenty Five Kms. from west of Port Blair is Wandoor Beach famous for swimmings & for Coral Viewing. One can also go to Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park from Wandoor by boat. Conducted tours are available to Wandoor from Andaman Teal House, Port Blair.

### **Collinpur Beach**

Situated near Tirur, 36 kms from Port Blair, this place has a beautiful sandy beach with shallow water. It is suitable for swimming, sun basking and sunset viewing.

## OTHER TOURIST SPOTS NEAR PORT BLAIR

### **Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park**

The Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park at Wandoor is at a distance of 29 Kms. from Port Blair and covers an area of 281.5 Sq. kms. This Marine Park, made-up of open sea, creeks and 15 small and large islands, is one of the best found anywhere in the world. Viewing of rare corals and underwater marine life through glass bottom boats, scuba-diving and snorkeling are lifetime experience for anyone. Private Ferry operators arrange conducted tour to the Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park from Wandoor. Charges for boat journey to the park is Rs.450/- per head. One needs to take a permit(issued by the Forest Department) also the boat ticket(from private boat operators) at the Reception Counter of Directorate of Tourism, Port Blair from a Single Window before proceeding to Wandoor. Permit Charges are Rs.50/- for domestic tourist (Rs.25/- for children) and Rs.500/- for foreigners. The boat charges are inclusive of ferry charges, glass-bottom boat, and charges at the park, snorkeling equipment, life-jacket and guide-fee. Tourists are allowed to spend 2 ½ hrs. in Jolly Buoy Island or Red Skin Island as a part of conducted tours. Generally, from December to May, tourists are taken to Jolly Buoy Island and from May to November to Red Skin Island. Timing: 9:30 am to Jolly Buoy Island, 10:00 am to Red Skin Island. Camera Charge: Rs.25/-. It is advised to take packed lunch and water before proceeding to the Marine National Park. Closed on Mondays. Tourist Coaches are available from Andaman Teal House to Wandoor. Regular bus services are also operated from Bus Terminus to Wandoor.

### **Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex**

This is the first of its kind in India that offers all possible aqua sports facilities including safe-water sports, adventure-sports, sea-water swimming pool etc. under one water sports complex. In the safe water sport complex, paddle-boats, row-boats, glass-bottom boats, aqua-glide, water-cycles are available. In the adventure water sport front, Jet-Ski, Para-sailing, etc are offered. The marina, nearby, also houses a memorial of the Battle of Aberdeen fought between the Britishers and Andamanese aboriginals in 1859.

S. No.	Type of Activity	Timing	Person	Amount (Rs.)	Duration
<b>Adventure Water Sports</b>					
1.	Jet Ski	10 am to 5 pm	One Person	Rs.550/-	10 Minutes
			Two Person	Rs.750/-	10 Minutes
<b>Safe Water Sports</b>					
2.	Paddle Boat	10 am to 6.30 pm	2 Seater	Rs.20/-	30 Minutes
			4 Seater	Rs.30/-	30 Minutes
3.	Bumper Boat	10 am to 6.30 pm	One Person	Rs.30/-	10 Minutes
4.	Rowing Boat	10 am to 6.30 pm	Two Person	Rs.20/-	30 Minutes

**Contact Tourism Office: 03192-232694, 232642**

### **Sippighat Agricultural Farm**

Covering over an area of 80 acres and located 14 kms west of Port Blair is a government farm for cultivation of spices like cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, coconut and pepper etc. The Research and Demonstration farm of the Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI) is nearby.

### **Chidiya Tapu**

Chidiya Tapu is the southernmost tip of South Andaman and is 25 kms from Port Blair. The lush green mangroves and forests shelter numerous chirping birds. The sylvan sands and Munda Pahar beaches make it an ideal picnic spot. The forest Guest House situated on top of a hillock provides a fabulous view of isolated islands, submerged corals and the breath-taking sunset. Conducted tours are available from Andaman Teal House, Port Blair. Chidiyatapu Forest Guest House Ph: 281350

### **Mount Harriet**

Mount Harriet (55 Kms. by road/15 Kms by ferry and trek from Port Blair). The summer headquarters of the Chief Commissioner during British Raj, this place is ideal for fascinating over view of the nearby islands and the sea. It is the highest peak in the South Andamans (365 meters high). Conducted tours to Mt. Harriet are available from Andaman Teal House. Entry fee: Rs.25/- Mount Harriet Forest Guest House Ph:258243



### **Madhuban**

Madhuban(75 Kms. by road/20 kms. by ferry and trek road from Port Blair). It is north east of South Andaman. One can visit Madhuban from Mount Harriet by trekking through the jungle approximately covering 16 Kms. Exotic endemic birds, animals, butterflies are interesting sights of the trek.

### **Chatham**

The Chatham Saw Mill is one of the oldest and the largest saw mill in Asia. It is built on a tiny island and connected to Port Blair by a bridge. It is a store house of timber like Padauk, Gurjan, Marble, Satin Wood etc. Chatham has the second largest wharf of these islands, where Island-mainland ships can berth. Within the Saw Mill compound, the Forest Department has put up a museum showcasing the varied timber wealth of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The museum offers an insight into forest activities through scale models and display decorative pieces made of Padauk, Marble, Peauma, Gurjan, Satin Wood etc.

*Entry Fee: Rs.10/- . Closed on Sundays & Industrial Holidays.*

*Timing: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.*

**Mini Zoo**

Mini Zoo is situated at Haddo (Delanipur-Chatham road). It houses some of the endemic birds and animals of these Islands. The zoo is being relocated in the newly opened biological park at Chidiyatapu. Ph. 232816.

*Time: 8.00 am -5.00 PM. Monday closed.*

*Entry Fee - Adult-Rs. 2/-, Child -Re.1/-*

**Sagarika - Cottage Industries Emporium**

It exhibits a spectrum of artifacts made of mother of pearl, sea shells and local wood products, miniatures of Nicobari canoes, palm mats for floors, tables, furniture etc.

*Closed on Sundays.*

*Timing: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.Ph:234774*

**Science Centre.**

Science Centre, situated 5 Km. from Port Blair town, has an 'Andaman and Nicobar Islands Gallery' with interactive exhibits depicting genesis of the Islands, volcanic activities, science of oceans, fun science gallery, modern technology gallery, Taramandal(portable planetarium), open air science park and an in-house butterfly corner offer a kaleidoscope science spectrum.

*Open on all days during 10.AM to 5 PM except Mondays & Public Holidays.*

*Entry Fee: Rs.5/- .Ph:229034*

**Gandhi Park**

This beautiful park at Port Blair has facilities like amusement rides, safe water sports, and nature trail around the lake, garden, restaurant and historic remains like Japanese Temple as well as a bunker. The erstwhile Dalthaman tank, which was the only source of drinking water to Port Blair, and the area around it has been developed Gandhi Park in an as unbelievably short time of 13 days.

*Entry Free. Open on all days. Timing: 9:00 am to 7:30 pm*

## *ISLAND DESTINATIONS*

### **Neil Island (36 Kms. by Sea from Port Blair)**

This beautiful island with lush green forest and sandy beaches is the vegetable bowl of Andamans. Connected by boat from Port Blair daily, it provides an ideal holiday for eco-friendly tourists. One can feel the serenity of village life here. The beaches at Lakshmanpur, Bharatpur & Sitapur, and natural bridge formations on the sea-shore are fascinating. Snorkeling and scuba diving are activity options. Hawabill Nest



Guest House of the Directorate of Tourism provides comfortable accommodation. Booking of accommodation can be made from the Reception Desk of Directorate of Tourism, Port Blair. Boat Tickets can be had from the Directorate of Shipping Services on working days from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

### **Havelock Island (50 Kms. by Sea from Port Blair via Neil Island 62 Kms.)**

This island, with beautiful sandy beaches fringed with green canopy of the rain forest beckons every one to enjoy the fun at the azure sea. Vijaynagar beach, 5 Kms. away from the jetty on the eastern side and Elephanta beach, 10 Kms. from the jetty (including trekking through the forest) on the north western part of the island are other breath-taking beaches. The Tourism Department organizes Island camping (tented accommodation) during the tourist season at Radha Nagar beach. One can enjoy the stay right on the seashore by hearing the lulls of the solacing sea in this camp.



Havelock is connected by daily speed boat services from Port Blair. Dolphin Resort provides comfortable accommodation at Havelock. Private Hotels are also offering excellent accommodation facilities there. Snorkeling and Scuba Diving facilities are offered by scuba dive centre operators seasonally. Accommodation at Dolphin Resort could be made from the Reception Desk of Directorate of Tourism, Port Blair on all working days during office hours.

## BEACHES AT HAVELOCK

### **Radhanagar Beach**

Radha Nagar Beach lies on the south coast of Havelock island. It is about 12 kilometers from the island's ferry pier. Radha Nagar is a Grade A beach of outstanding quality. This beach is also rated as the best beach in Asia by *TIME* Magazine. It has an overall length of two kilometers and an average width of 30 to 40 meters. The sand is white coral, very fine in grain. The beach has a gentle gradient of around 1:20 and continues out into the sea



as a sandy bottom for over 100 meters. South facing, the beach has excellent exposure and is not subject to shading which could reduce its attraction for sunbathing. The rocky outcrops seen at the end of the beach provide some variety to the littoral. The quality of water at Radha Nagar beach is exceptionally calm and clear. There is very little wave action and consequently almost no turbidity in the water even along the surf line.

Conducted tours are available from Dolphin Resort at Havelock to Radhanagar Beach.

### **Vijaynagar Beach (Beach No.5)**

Vijaynagar beach, in Havelock, is a long stretch of sand on the east coast of the island, punctuated occasionally by rock section. Most of the beach is lined by mahua trees, whose trunks grow along the ground for many feet before they begin to climb vertically. These trees have lent a distinct character to the sea front, and provide shade, close to the water. Vijaynagar Beach is perfect for long walks along the sea. Dolphin Resort is run by the Tourism Department and many other hotels are also located on this beach.

**Elephant Beach (Hathi Tapu)** at Havelock is another ideal site for snorkeling. It has a rich coral reef formation and amazing under-water marine life. One can reach Elephant Beach in a small cruise boat from Havelock Jetty in about 40 minutes. By road one can go up to the Forest Camp which is 8 kms from the Jetty towards Radhanagar side and from there by walk to the Elephant beach which will take another 40 minutes. Private ferry operators organize tours to Hathi Tapu from Havelock.

### **North Passage Island (70 Kms. by sea from Port Blair)**

This uninhabited island is famous for Merk Bay - a coral, white sandy, shallow beach suitable for snorkeling, swimming and sun-basking. The sea around the island is famous for playful dolphins. The island is not connected by regular boat services. One has to hire boats from Long Island or Yeratta jetty-Rangat to reach Merk Bay. Suitable for day visit to enjoy the glorious solitude. Accommodation facilities are not available. Keep packed food and drinking water while visiting this island.

### **Long Island (82 Kms. by sea from Port Blair)**

Connected with Port Blair by boat four times a week, this island offers an exquisite sandy beach at Lalaji Bay of un-polluted environment and evergreen forests. The sea around the island is frequented by dolphins. Lalaji Bay beach, 6 Kms. away from the boat jetty, is accessible by 15 minutes journey in dinghies or trekking through the forest. One can reach Long Island by boat from Rangat/Yeratta Jetty also.



### **Baratang Island (100 Kms. by road from Port Blair)**

This island between South and Middle Andaman has beautiful beaches, mangrove creeks, mud-volcanoes and limestone-caves. Andaman Trunk Road to Rangat and Mayabunder goes through this island. Lime-stone cave can be explored with the permission of Forest Department (from Baratang) and proper local guidance. Very limited government accommodation is available at Baratang. Keep packed food and drinking water while visiting the limestone caves.



### **Rangat (170 Kms. by road and 90 Kms by sea from Port Blair)**

One can enjoy the quiet village life and solitude of virgin nature in this part of Middle Andaman Island. You can also breathe unpolluted air, a rare availability for the city dweller. Amkunj beach (15 kms away from Rangat bazaar/jetty towards Mayabunder) and Cutbert Bay beach (20 Kms. away from Rangat bazaar/jetty towards Mayabunder) are the beaches near Rangat. Cutbert Bay is a turtle-nesting ground. One can view the nesting of turtle during December-February season. Hawksbill Nest Guest House managed by the Tourism Department is near the Cutbert Bay beach. One can also go to Mayabunder and Diglipur from here.

### **Mayabunder(242 Kms. by road from Port Blair)**

Situated in the northern part of Middle Andaman Island, Mayabunder offers excellent scenic beauty, mangrove creeks and beautiful beaches. Inhabited by the settlers from Burma and East Pakistan. Mayabunder has a distinct culture. Beaches at Avis Island (30 minutes boat journey from Mayabunder), and Karmatang (13 Kms) are fascinating. Swiftlet Nest Resort – run by the Tourism Department, located near the Karmatang beach provides comfortable accommodation.



## **BEACHES NEAR MAYABUNDER**

### **Karmatang Beach and Rampur beaches**

Rampur Beach is on the outskirts of Mayabunder town. Karmatang Beach is before reaching Mayabunder and is hidden from the road going past it by a rock outcrop and coconut plantations. The approach to the beach is also an unmarked, inconspicuous footpath. It, therefore gives the impression of secret hideout that's facing vast open sea. The place is quite enchanting. The water is clean, the waves not too rough and the sand is soft under the feet. Rampur Beach is smaller of the two and with less shade. It is right next to the road. Close to the beach, you can also see a portion of mangrove forest.

### **Diglipur (325 Kms. by road from Port Blair)**

Situated in North Andaman Island, Diglipur provides a rare experience for eco-friendly tourists. It is famous for its oranges, rice, forest wealth and marine-life. Saddle peak (732 meters), the highest Point in the Andamans is nearby. Kalpong, the only river of Andaman flows from here.



The first and only hydroelectric project of the islands is on this river. Trekking to Saddle Peak through the evergreen forest, Kalipur, Lamiya Bay & Ram Nagar beaches and sand-bar joining Ross and Smith Islands is a fascinating experience. Ramnagar beach and the sand-bar joining Ross and Smith Islands are famous for Turtle nesting during December-February season. One who prefers to be away from the hustle and humdrum of urban life must come here to enjoy unhurried holidays. Turtle Resort owned by the Tourism Department, at Kalipur provides comfortable accommodation.



### **Barren Island (139 Kms. by sea from Port Blair)**

The only active volcano in India is located in Barren Island. The volcano erupted twice in recent past, once in 1991 and again in 1994-95, after remaining dormant for about 177 years. This island is about 3 kms in diameter, and has a big crater of the volcano, about half kilometer away from the shore. The island can be visited by chartered boats only with the permission of Forest Department. Foreigners are restricted to on-board vessels only and landing ashore is not allowed.



### **Cinque Island**

Twenty Six Kms. from Port Blair declared as a sanctuary, this is an enchanting island with rare corals and under-water marine-life, fine sandy-beach and tropical rain-forest. No scheduled ferry service to Cinque Island is available. Chartered boats of permitted category are allowed from Port Blair and Wandoor. One may contact private boat operators to arrange the visit with due permission.

### **Little Andaman Island (120 Kms by sea from Port Blair)**

Little Andaman island, located south to the South Andaman Island, has various attractions in store for the tourists. There are two waterfalls in the island, both in the midst of the evergreen rain-forest. White Surf waterfall is 6.5 Kms. from the Hut Bay jetty. One can enjoy Elephant safari through the forest. The other waterfall-‘Whisper Wave’, is 20 Kms. away from here. Journey to ‘Whisper Wave’ includes 4 Kms. trekking



through the forest. Butler Bay, a beautiful beach, is 14 Kms. from the Hut bay jetty. The beach is suitable for basking, snorkeling and surfing. Tourist huts are available right on the sea front for stay. Boating through the creek near the beach is exciting. Netaji Nagar beach (11 Kms. from Hutbay jetty), and Harminder Bay beach are other beautiful beaches in the islands. One can also see the elephant lumbering operation and elephant calves training inside the forest. Little Andaman is also famous for its red oil palm plantation, which spreads over an area of 1600 hectes. There is a palm oil extraction factory inside the plantation. This can be visited while traveling between the White Surf waterfall and Butler Bay beach.

The Onges and Nicobarese, the aboriginal tribes of the islands and settlers from erstwhile East Pakistan and other places live in this island. Entry to tribal areas is restricted. Hut Bay is the entry and exit point for tourists. There are normally three boat services a week from Port Blair. The journey takes 7 to 9 hours.

## *DIVING IN ANDAMANS*

There is no better adventure than diving. Whether you are a novice, or having been diving for many years, there is always something new, fascinating or challenging about venturing into the underwater world. Your mind may be mesmerized by clouds of colourful fish, your curiosity raised by the mysterious remains of sunken ships or your creativity awakened by the art of underwater photography. Your diving interests may range from a casual pastime pursued on vacation, to constant passion, or even a career. Diving offers something new for everyone.



Diving in Andamans is a unique lifetime experience. The coastal water surrounding these islands are the abode of one of the richest coral reef ecosystem in the world. The specialty is that, here the coral-reefs and underwater formation are undamaged by human activity. The best season for diving is from December to April.

Many of the islands are surrounded by fringing reefs, often several hundred meters wide and separated from the shore by a lagoon of similar width. There are also more steeply undulating hills of volcanic lava, which makes for some unusual diving. There are plenty of steeply sloping and shallow reefs suitable for snorkelling. Large pelagic are plentiful in these waters, as are variety of sharks. Large schools of hammerhead often patrol the waters away from the reefs and Grey, whitetip, Nurse and leopard sharks are found closer inshore. Silvertip and ocean white tips also sometimes appear out of the deep blue beyond. Enormous manta rays are also often seen.

## *DIVE SITES NEAR SOUTH ANDAMAN ISLAND*

### **Cinque Island**

One of the best dive destinations in the island, it has clear emerald water with a visibility of upto 80 feet. The deep-dive offers a terrific variety of marine-life, including black-coral, sightings of sharks and is ideal for the experienced diver.

### **North Point**

This site at Cinque Island is mostly highlighted by sponges and small corals and diversity of fish species.

### **Southeast Reef at Cinque Island**

It is a good site for novices. The southeast part of the reef consists of hard and soft corals and very dense on the rocks to about 16m (53 ft).

### **Corruption Rock**

Corruption Rock sticks out between Chidiyatapu and Rutland Island. The dive-site is on the western side of the rock and is made up of big underwater boulders. The corals are not brilliant but the craggy undersea landscape of boulders is stunning alongwith a wonderland of gullies, channels, ridges and canyons. Look out for giant napoleons and eagle rays, huge snappers, schooling fusiliers, banner and unicorn fish. Dolphils, tuna and reef sharks have also been sighted here.

### **Rutland Island**

The shallow waters near the island have a good representation of fishes and coral. It is a good place for training open-water divers. There is a ship wreck site also.

### **Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, Wandoor**

Hundreds of colourful varieties of coral reef fishes can be seen in the park. Some of these are clown-fish, butterfly-fish, surgeon fish, angel fish, parrot fish, bat fish and groupers. Whitetip-shark, hammer-headed shark, manta-ray and blue-fin jack are also occasionally seen. More than 50 types of corals are found in the fringing coral reefs in the park. Some important coral varieties found here are Acropora, Pocillopora, Montipora, Leptosereis, Fungia, Portis, Tubipora and Gorgonians.

## *OTHER DIVE SPOTS*

### **Fish Rock**

This is near Passage Island. It offers an extremely colourful dive. The topography consists of rocky slopes, boulders and drop-offs featuring large fans of corals and plenty of sponges. Below 25 m, the rocks are covered in small bushy soft corals in numerous hues. Hard corals are not so evident. Grey and white tip. Reef Sharks are always in the vicinity as are nurse sharks. Among the rest of the marine life are eagle rays, potato cod, large coral groupers, fusilier, sweetlips, turtles, batfish, parrotfish, squirrelfish, surgeonfish, curious and friendly oriental sweetlips, yellow tangs, triggerfish, tuna, rainbow runners and many species of trevally.

### **Bala Reef**

On the western side of Little Andaman, Bala Reef spreads over 4-5 sq. km and is said to be one of the best sites in the Andaman for coral of vibrant colours.

### **Havelock Island**

This is located approximately 50 Kms. from Port Blair by inter-island ferry. There is a range of largely unexplored dive sites rich in underwater marine life, here. Some of them are stated below :

- **Mac Point**  
Mostly hard corals with their inhabitants. Usually with good visibility, dugongs have been spotted here.
- **Aquarium**  
Is a fringing reef with lots of 'fish traffic'. The site usually has a good visibility. Mostly hard corals are found here.
- **Barracuda City**  
This site has tons of fishes. Sometimes turtles. Mostly hard corals are seen here. Rather suitable for experienced divers.
- **Turtle Bay**  
This is an easy and pleasant dive site not exceeding 14 meters. Rays are found in the sand and with luck, turtles.
- **Seduction Point**  
A huge rock with different kinds of aquatic life. Napoleons can be seen. The shallow part is full with stag horn corals and its inhabitants.
- **Lighthouse**  
It is a huge dive-site, suitable for any kind of dives. Huge variety of soft and hard corals ground here. Perfect for night dives.
- **The wall**  
It is a submerged rock. The wall drops down to a maximum of 55 meters and is full with life. Huge forests of soft corals plus schools of fish circling you, makes it always a memorable dive.

- **Pilot Reef**  
Near to Havelock is a huge block of pristine hard corals. At the bottom (max X 24 meters) 'canyons' are stretching out. Leopard and White Tip Sharks have been sighted.
- **Minerva ledge**  
Minerva ledge at Havelock is even bigger block of hard corals. It has tons of fish and bigger block of hard corals. Usually with good visibility and the possibility of seeing sharks makes it one of the top dive-sites.
- **Campbell Shoal off North Button Islands**  
The bottom of this site is covered with mainly hard corals, with sporadic sandy patches. It also hosts a multitude of reef animals. The marine life includes White tip Reef Sharks, and a host of colourful reef-fish.

### **RESPONSIBLE DIVING**

***Avoid Careless anchoring:*** Responsible divers anchor only when there are no permanent mooring buoys to tie to. Never drop anchor onto, or even close to, living corals. Careful anchoring means placing the anchor in sand patches or channels or other low impact areas. Anchor chains and ropes can crush corals as the boat swings with shifts in current and wind. An anchor which drags over a reef can cause severe damage. Divers and snorkelers should always check the anchor, moving it to a suitable area and securing it properly on arrival if necessary.

***Avoid Standing on corals:*** Many divers seem unaware of the fragile nature of corals and the problems caused when a diver stands, kneels or sits on corals. This either kills coral polyps or causes wounds in the delicate tissue making the coral vulnerable to infection. Infections can spread quickly and kill the entire coral colony. Find a patch of sand before standing up

***Dangling equipment:*** Badly trained divers drag their console and octopus regulator across of reef which snags coral in its path. When they get stuck, they are often pulled free breaking off chunks of coral. Careless use of fins also results in damage to corals. On no account should divers or snorkellers collect live corals, shells or fish.

***Buoyancy control:*** Good diving technique is also important over reefs, for own safety and comfort and well being of the corals. Do not dive with too many weights and make sure you maintain good buoyancy control. Good buoyancy control is the easiest way to prevent damage to the reef. Badly trained divers tend to overweight themselves and compensate by inflating their buoyancy control devices (BCDs). They swim in the overweighed (head-high, legs down) attitude that causes their fins to mow down the corals as they swim over the reef.

***Photography:*** Even touching corals can wipe off the thin layer of mucus which protects them from bacterial infection. If you do have to steady yourself while taking underwater photography, think carefully about what you hold onto.

## SCUBA DIVE OPERATORS

Sl. No.	Name of the Dive Centre/shop at Havelock
1.	ANDAMAN DIVE CLUB Havelock No# 1 Email : <a href="mailto:info@andamandiveclub.com">info@andamandiveclub.com</a> Web : <a href="http://www.diveindia.com">www.diveindia.com</a> Tel : +91-9474224171
2.	DIVE INDIA Havelock No#5 Email : <a href="mailto:info@diveindia.com">info@diveindia.com</a> Web : <a href="http://www.diveindia.com">www.diveindia.com</a> Tel : + 91-3192-214247
3.	BAREFOOT SCUBA Havelock No #3 Email : <a href="mailto:dive@barefootinida.com">dive@barefootinida.com</a> Web : <a href="http://www.diveindia.com">www.diveindia.com</a> Tel: +913192-282181, +91474263120
4.	BLUE LAGOON Havelock NO#2 Email: <a href="mailto:divingandaman@gmail.com">divingandaman@gmail.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.divingandaman.com">www.divingandaman.com</a> Tel: +91-9933274207, 9933201325, 9958603378
5.	OCEAN PEARLDIVE RESORT Havelock NO#2 E-mail : <a href="mailto:Oceanpearldive@yahoo.in">Oceanpearldive@yahoo.in</a> Web : <a href="http://dive-andaman.com">dive-andaman.com</a> Tel : +919933209905
6.	ANDAMAN BUBBLES Havelock NO#5 Email : <a href="mailto:andamanbubbles@gmail.com">andamanbubbles@gmail.com</a> Web : <a href="http://www.andamanbubbles.com">www.andamanbubbles.com</a> Tel(0) : +913192-282140 Cell : +91-9474271295
7.	LACADIVES DIVES CENTRE Silver Sand Beach Resort, Havelock NO#5 Email : <a href="mailto:Lacadives@gmail.com">Lacadives@gmail.com</a> Web : <a href="http://www.lacadives@gmail.com">www.lacadives@gmail.com</a> Tel : +91-3192-214315

## *Fun Activities*

### **Water Sports**

The Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports complex at Port Blair offers adventure water sports activities, such as water skiing, sailing, water scooter, speed-boat rides, windsurfing, para-sailing etc. The safe-water sports component has paddle boats, rowing boats, water cycles, and many others.

### **Game Fishing**

There are numerous organizations that offer all kinds of fishing equipments and boats. The sea, off the coasts off Havelock Island, Neil Island, Long Island and Ritchie's Archipelago offer some of the best catches for fishing enthusiasts.

### **Forest and Beach Camping**

Adventure-lovers can pack their tents and camp on some of the best beaches in the world or in the forests. The Tourism Division rents out deluxe and ordinary tented accommodation at Radha Nagar Beach in Havelock Island. Bookings can be done at the Tourism Directorate at Port Blair.

### **Snorkeling**

One can enjoy the under water marine life and view the rarest of corals by snorkeling near the Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex, Carbyn's Cove a Tourism Complex, Chidiya Tapu, North Bay, Islands Havelock and Ross & smith Island.

### **Trekking**

One can go trekking through the evergreen forest from Bambooflat to Mount Harriet, Mount Harriet to Madhuban in South Andaman, Kalipur(Diglipur) to Saddle Peak in North Andaman and in Little Andaman to experience the life within the lovely, dark and deep forests.

## *Flora and Fauna*

The canopied rain forests of the islands harbour 3000 species of plants including mangroves, epiphytes, palms, woody climbers, timbers (teak, mahogany, Andaman Paduack) and a wide variety of tropical fruits and 6451 species of fauna both in marine and territorial habitats. Marine fauna is diverse including a wide variety of tropical fish and coral. Considering the diversity and uniqueness of flora & fauna and the fragile nature of the eco system here 96 sanctuaries spread over 4662.18 Sq.Kms. and 9 National Parks spread over 1153.93 Sq.Kms. have been notified in these islands. There is also a Biosphere Reserve.

These Islands are blessed with unique luxuriant evergreen tropical rainforest canopy, sheltering a mixed germ-plasm comprising of Indian, Myanmar, Malaysian and endemic floral strain.



The South Andaman forests have a profuse growth of epiphytic vegetation, mostly ferns and orchids. The Middle Andamans harbours mostly moist deciduous forests. The North Andamans is characterized by the wet evergreen type, with plenty of woody climbers. The north Nicobar Islands (including Car Nicobar and Battimalv) are marked by the complete absence of evergreen forests, while such forests form the dominant vegetation in the central and southern islands of the Nicobar group. Grasslands occur only in the Nicobars while deciduous forests are common in the Andamans, they are almost absent in the Nicobars.

This atypical forest coverage is made-up of twelve types namely:

- (1) Giant evergreen forest
- (2) Andamans tropical evergreen forest
- (3) Southern hilltop tropical evergreen forest
- (4) Cane brakes
- (5) Wet bamboo brakes
- (6) Andamans semi-evergreen forest
- (7) Andamans moist deciduous forest
- (8) Andamans secondary moist deciduous forest
- (9) Littoral forest
- (10) Mangrove forest
- (11) Brackish water mixed forest
- (12) Submontane hill valley swamp forest.

The present forest coverage is claimed to be 86.2% of the total land area.

## TIMBER

Andaman Forest abound plethora of timber species numbering with a 200 or more, out of which about 30 varieties are considered to be commercial. Major commercial timber species are Gurjan (*Dipterocarpus* sp.) and Padauk (*Pterocarpus dalbergioides*), ornamental wood such as (1) Marble Wood (*Diospyros marmorata*) (2) Padauk (*Pterocarpus dalbergioides*), (3) Silver Grey (a special formation of wood in white chuglam), (4) Chooi (*Sageraea elliptical* and (5) Kokko (*Albizzia lebbeck*) are noted for their pronounced grain formation. Padauk, being steadier than teak is widely used for furniture making.

Burr and the Buttress formation in Andaman Padauk are World famous for their exceptionally unique charm and figuring. Largest piece of Buttress known from Andaman was a dining table of 13'x 7'. The largest piece of Burr was again a dining table to seat eight persons at a time. The holy Rudraksha (*Elaeocarps sphaericus*) and aromatic Dhoop/Resin trees also germinate here.

## FAUNA

This tropical rain forest, despite its isolation from adjacent land masses is surprisingly enriched with many animals. About 50 varieties of forest mammals are found to thrive in A&N Islands, most of them are understood to be brought in from outside and are now considered endemic due to their prolonged insular adaptation. Rat is the largest group having 26 species followed by 14 species of bat. Among the larger mammals, there are two endemic varieties of wild pig namely *Sus Scrofa Andamaneis* from Andaman and *S.S.nicobaricus* from Nicobar. The spotted deer- Axis, barking-deer and Sambar are found in the Andaman District. The Interview Island in Middle Andaman holds a fairly good stock of feral elephants. These elephants were brought in for forest work.

### **Butterflies and Moths**

With about 225 species, the A&N Islands house some of the larger and most spectacular butterflies of the world. Ten species are endemic to these Islands. Mount Harriet National Park is one of the richest areas of butterfly and moth diversity in these Islands.

## STATE BIRD, ANIMAL AND TREE

### **Andaman Wood Pigeon – State Bird**

Andaman Wood Pigeon is an endemic bird, which is found only in Andaman and Nicobar group of islands. This bird is of the size of a domestic pigeon with longer tail. This bird has whitish head with checkerboard pattern on neck. The upper parts are dark slate grey in colour and under parts are pale blue grey metallic. Reddish bill with yellowish tip and purplish red orbital skin are identification characters. The bird lives in dense broadleaved evergreen forest.

### **Dugong – State Animal**

Dugong, an endangered, herbivorous, marine mammal, also known as the Sea Cow is the State Animal of the island. It mainly feeds on sea-grass and other aquatic vegetation. Dugong is distributed in shallow tropical waters in Indo-Pacific Region. The animal is about three-meters length and weighs about 400 kg. In India, Dugong is reported from Gulf of Kutch, Gulf of Mannar, Palk Bay and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Within A&N Islands Dugong has been reported from Ritchie's Archipelago, North Reef, Little Andaman and parts of Nicobars.



### **Andaman Padauk –State Tree**

Andaman Padauk is a tall deciduous tree found only in Andaman. It grows up to a height of 120 feet. The timber is highly prized for making furniture. Burr and Buttress formations add charm to the tree and used in making unique furniture.

### **Shells**

Shells are perhaps the most colorful and fascinating objects known to man other than gems since time immemorial. They served as money, ornaments, and musical instruments, drinking cups and in the making of fine porcelains. They were also the symbols in rituals and religious observances, and the returning pilgrims wore them as a token of divine pardon.

These islands are traditionally known for their shell wealth specially Turbo, Trochus, Murex and Nautilus. These shells are used for cottage industries producing a wide range of decorative items and ornaments. Shells such as Giant clam, Green mussel and Oyster support edible shellfishery; a few like Scallop, Clam and Cockle are burnt in kiln to produce lime.

The Univalve or one shell group belongs to the class Gastropoda having more than 80,000 species. Sacred Chank belongs to this group. Their body, in the course of development, goes through a complicated process - 'torsion' i.e. the visceral mass is twisted through 90 degrees together with the shell that covers it. Under mysterious circumstances many a time this process proceeds in the reverse direction thus creating an abnormal shell which otherwise lives like a normal shell. A classic example is the most wanted left-handed chank.

The Bivalve or Pelecypoda has about 20,000 living species. Majority of them burrow in sand or mud such as Pearl Oyster, Wing-oyster, Giant-clam etc. A third group, which is comparatively smaller, is called Cephalopoda, which includes Octopus, Squid, and Nautilus etc.

The soft body animal, which lives inside the shell, is covered with a thick layer of specialized epithelium cells known as mantle, which in turn secretes a two tier shell material making the shell. The outer layer having a different colour pattern is organic in constitution, technically called 'periostracum'. Calcium ions from the environment are absorbed into the blood and deposited evenly under this layer. The next inner layer is called 'nacre' or 'mother of pearl' responsible for the pearly-luster common to many shells.

### **CORALS**

Corals belong to a large group of animals known as *Coelenterata* (stinging animals) or *Cnidaria* (thread animals). Corals grow slow. The massive forms may grow up to 2 cm. in diameter and up to 1 cm. in height a year, whereas, delicate branching forms grow between 5 to 10 cm. per annum. A true reef building stony coral may be unisexual or bisexual.



They breed together once in a year at a pre-determined time after dusk. This process, at places is so intense that the water stays pinkish till next morning. A large number of baby corals are released in the open ocean this way. After sometime these baby corals settle over a suitable substratum and start forming new colonies through a sexual reproduction. Their morphological features change with the environment in which they settle. Due to this peculiar character they are often called 'Plastic animals'.

Stony corals could be broadly divided into reef builders and non-reef builders, the reef builders are called *hermatypic* whereas others are known as *ahermatypic* corals. The reef builders possess hard calcareous skeleton and need sunlight like plants to survive. On the other hand, the non-reef builders are devoid of a true stony framework and can live well without sunlight. A few among them are capable of making protein based solidified skeleton.

### **FISHES**

Each life form in the sea is confined to its own particular zone, where pressure, light, temperature and salinity are more or less constant. In this stable environment some creatures have remained unchanged throughout their entire history. The now famous *Coelacanth*, one of the groups of fishes thought to have been extinct for 60 million years, has remained essentially like its relatives as they appear in fossils. Fishes are the masters of water-world. For more than 360 million years they have inhabited in it. Today we have about 40,000 varieties of fishes known to science. They range in size from 10 mm (Philippine Gobie) to 21m. (Whale shark). Some are flattened, others inflated, many spindle shaped, a few snakelike, still others are compressed depending on the environment in which they live or their particular way of life.

## 1. ACCOMMODATION

### A. Govt. Sector/Govt.Undertaking/Autonomous Bodies

#### A1. Directorate of Tourism

Reception No: (03192) 232694 & 232747

Manager Booking: (03192) 244081 & 230933 (Fax)

E-mail: [accommodation@and.nic.in](mailto:accommodation@and.nic.in)

Sl. No.	Name of the Guest House	Type of Accommodation	Tariff	Phone Nos.
1.	Andaman Teal House Delanipur, Port Blair	AC (D/B) NAC (D/B)	Rs. 800/- Rs. 400/-	232642, 234060, 234061
2.	Hornbill Nest Resort, Carbyn's Cove	AC D/B NAC D/B	Rs. 800/- Rs. 400/-	211939
3.	Dolphin Resort Havelock Island	VIP Cottage (AC) Deluxe (AC) Semi Deluxe(AC)	Rs. 2000/- Rs. 1500/- Rs. 1000/-	282411, 282235 Fax: 282444,
4.	Hawabill Nest Neil island	AC (D/B) NAC Dormitory (per bed)	Rs. 800/- Rs. 150/-	282630
5.	Hawksbill Nest Cutbert Bay, Rangat	AC D/B NAC D/B NAC Dormitory (per bed)	Rs. 800/- Rs. 400/- Rs. 150/-	279159
6.	Turtle Resort Kalipur, Diglipur	AC D/B NAC D/B NAC Dormitory (per bed)	Rs. 800/- Rs. 400/- Rs. 150/-	271818
7.	Tented Accommodation at Radha Nagar Beach, Havelock ( <i>Subject to weather conditions</i> )	Domes/Swiss A/C Tents Non A/C Tents	Rs.2500/- Rs.1500/- Rs.1000/-	282411, 282235

#### A2. ANIIDCO, PORT BLAIR

S. No.	Guest House Name	Type of Rooms	Tariff
1.	Tourist Home Megapode Nest Tel: 232207, 232380 Fax: 235098	A/C D/B  A/C Deluxe  A/C Nicobari Cottage	Rs.2000/-  Rs.2500/-  Rs.3,500/-
2.	Megapode Camping Resort Goodwill State near the Carbyn's Cove Beach Tel: 227113	A/C Dome	Rs.2000/-

**Reservation :** Online Booking for Megapode Resort & Megapode Camping Resorts are available for tourists. Visit [www.aniidco.nic.in](http://www.aniidco.nic.in) or Contact : General Manager, ANIIDCO, Vikas Bhavan, Port Blair – 744 101

**Tel: 232098 / 234108, Fax: 235098, email: [aniidco@vsnl.com](mailto:aniidco@vsnl.com)**

**A3. FOREST DEPARTMENT'S GUEST HOUSE**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Rooms</b>	<b>Tariff</b>
1.	Chidiya Tapu	A/C D/B	800/-
2.	Wandoor	A/C D/B	800/-
3.	Mount Harriet	A/C D/B	800/-

**Reservation:** Chief Wildlife Warden, Van Sadan, Haddo, Port Blair.  
**Tel: 233549**

**A4. APWD GUEST HOUSES**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Guest House Name</b>	<b>Type of Rooms</b>	<b>Tariff</b>
1.	Baratang Ph: 279526	NAC	Rs.400/-
		AC	Rs.800/-
2	Kadamtala Ph.267004	NAC	Rs.400/-
		AC	Rs.800/-
3	Rangat Ph: 274233	NAC	Rs.400/-
		AC	Rs.800/-
4	Mayabunder Ph: 273211	NAC	Rs.400/-
		AC	Rs.800/-
5	Diglipur Ph: 272206	NAC	Rs.400/-
		AC	Rs.800/-

**A5. YOUTH HOSTEL, PORT BLAIR**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Guest House Name</b>	<b>Type of Rooms</b>	<b>Tariff</b>
1.	Youth Hostel, Near Netaji Stadium	Dormitory	Rs.30/- for Child Rs.50/- for Adult

**Reservation contact Tel : 232459, Fax: 232637**

**A6. ACCOMMODATION RUN BY PORT BLAIR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of accommodation</b>	<b>Tariff</b>	<b>Phone Nos.</b>
1.	Municipal Lodging House Aberdeen Bazaar	NAC D/B NAC Triple bed C/B NAC Four Bed	Rs.180/- Rs.150/- Rs.300/-	234919 Fax 234508
2.	Municipal Guest House Delanipur	NAC D/Bed Room	Rs.75/-	234919 Fax 234508
3.	Municipal Dharamsala Aberdeen Bazaar	NAC Dormitory NAC Bed Room NAC Double Bed	Rs.10/- Rs.15/- Rs.30/-	34919 Fax 234508
4.	Yatri Niwas, Haddo	Non AC  Dormitory	Rs.120/- Per Room (4 Bed) Rs.20/-	244836

**For Reservation please contact: Secretary, Municipal Council, Port Blair  
Phone No (03192) 234919**

**A7. ACCOMMODATION OPERATED BY ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS FOREST & PLANTATION DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (ANIFPDCL)**

Sl. No.	Location	No. of Rooms With Bed	Tariff		Contact Person	Telephone/ Fax
			A/c	Non A/c		
1.	Peace Cottage at Vanvikas Pally, Horticulture Road, Port Blair	2rooms (4 beds)	Nil	Rs.450/- - Per room	Assistant Manager(Tourism), ANIFPDCL Ltd, Haddo, Port Blair	03192-232752, 03192-232866, 03192-232632 Fax:03192-23254
2.	Green Grace Guest House at Hut Bay, Little Andaman	2 rooms (4 beds)	Rs.600/- per room	Rs.300/- per room	Divisional Manager(F), ANIFPDCL Ltd, Hut Bay, Little Andaman	03192-284211 Fax:03192-284219
3.	Guest house at Panighat, Mayabunder	2 rooms (4 beds)	Rs.500/- Per room	Nil	Divisional Manager(F) ANIFPDCL Ltd, North Andaman, Mayabunder	03192-273226 Fax:03192-273226
4.	"Vvet"Guest House at Hut Bay, Little Andaman	6 rooms (16beds)	Nil	Rs.150/- - Per bed	Divisional Manager(F), ANIFPDCL Ltd, Hut Bay, Little Andaman	-do-
5.	Vvet Guest House, Horticulture Road, Port Blair	1 No. Dlx. (D/Bedded) 1 No. Semi-Dlx. (D/Bedded) Extra Person  2 Nos. Ordinary (D/Bedded) Extra Person P/Person	Rs.850/-  Rs.650/-  Rs.200/- P/Person  Rs.100/-	450.00	H.D.Chattopadhyay Manager(T) 9434280485 E-Mail : <a href="mailto:haridas50@gmail.com">haridas50@gmail.com</a>  A.Chokalingam Asst.Manager(T) 9933235144	03192-223632

**NB :** For the benefit of the tourists the Forest Corporation has started a Vvet Sales Counter-Cum-Showroom at Haddo where garden fresh spices, Coral/Pearl Ornaments and shell crafts are being sold.

## B. PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

### B1. Boarding & Lodging

S. No.	Name of the Hotel	Address	Tel No.	Fax No.	E-mail ID	Type of Accommodation							
						Non-A/C				A/C			
						Single Bed	Double Bed	Triple Bed	Four Bed	Single Bed	Double Bed	Triple Bed	Four Bed
1.	Fortune Resort Bay Island (Welcome Group)	Marine Hill, Port Blair	234101, 232198, 232065, 232123, 232112	231555	<a href="mailto:mail@welcomegroup.com">mail@welcomegroup.com</a> <a href="mailto:fom.bayisland@hotmail.com">fom.bayisland@hotmail.com</a>	-	-	-	-	4,500/-	5,000/-	5,450/-	-
2.	Hotel Sentinel	Phoenix Bay Port Blair	244914, 244915, 244916	230512	<a href="mailto:hotelsentinel@hotmail.com">hotelsentinel@hotmail.com</a> & <a href="http://www.hotelsentinelandamans.com">www.hotelsentinelandamans.com</a>	-	-	-	-	4,600/-	4,800/-	5,800/-	-
3	Hotel Sinclairs Bay view	South Point, Port Blair- 744106	227824, 227937, 228159	-	<a href="mailto:sinclairsbayview@gmail.com">sinclairsbayview@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:portblair@sinclairshotels.com">portblair@sinclairshotels.com</a> <a href="http://www.sinclairshotels.com">www.sinclairshotels.com</a> <a href="http://www.sinclairshotels.com">www.sinclairshotels.com</a>	-	-	-	-	* CP 4400/- 4750/- 5100/-  6000/- 6350/- 6700/-  7000/- 7350/- 7700/-  5500/- 5850/- 6200/-	** MAP 4600/- 5300/- 6000/-  6000/- 6700/- 7400/-  7000/- 7700/- 8400/-  5500/- 6200/- 6900/-	*** AP 7000/- 8050/- 9100/-  8000/- 9050/- 10100/-  6000/- 7050/- 8100/-	-
4	Peerless Sarovar Portico	Carbyn's Cove, Port Blair	229311, 229313, 229323, 229321	229314	<a href="mailto:ppo@sarovarhotel.com">ppo@sarovarhotel.com</a>	-	-	-	-	* CP 3500/- 4000/- 5000/- 5500/- 5500/- 6000/- 1000/-	** MAP 3850 4700/- 5350/- 6200/- 5850/- 6700/- 1350/-	*** AP 4200/- 5400/- 5700/- 6900/- 6200/- 7400/- 1700/-	-
5	Hotel Mainak & Health Club	ABC Colony, Shadipur	227-501 / 502 / 503	227504	<a href="mailto:info@hotelmainakandaman.com">info@hotelmainakandaman.com</a> <a href="mailto:hotelmainakandman@yahoo.in">hotelmainakandman@yahoo.in</a>					2500/-	3000/-	3500/-	

		Port Blair.	212448 227-504(f)										
6	Sunsea Resort	M.G Road, Middle Point, Port Blair	244442, 235905, 238330	235793	<a href="mailto:info@sunsearesort.net">info@sunsearesort.net</a> Website: sunsearesort- andamans.com					1500/-	2000/-	3500/- Dlx 4000/ - Suite	
7	Hotel Hari International	Opp.Ganesh Mandhir, Bathu Basthi, Garacharma,- 744105	251234, 251234 9332268132	251377	<a href="mailto:hhi_portblair@yahoo.co.in">hhi_portblair@yahoo.co.in</a> , <a href="mailto:hhi_travels@yahoo.co.in">hhi_travels@yahoo.co.in</a>	-	-	-	-	1,300/- 1,600/- 1,800/-	2,500/- 2,900/- 3,300/-	3,300/- 3,500 /- 4,300 /- 5,100 /-	
8	Andaman Connection	No.38 MAM Complex, Maulana Azad Road, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair-744105	30012		<a href="mailto:andamanconnection@hotmail.com">andamanconnection@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@andamanconnection.com">mail@andamanconnection.com</a> <a href="http://www.andamanconection.com">www.andamanconection.com</a>	800/-	1500/-	2000/-	-	1000/-	2000/-	2500/-	
9	Hotel Gem Continental	Goalghar, Port Blair	234534	232327	<a href="mailto:gemcontinantal@vsnl.com">gemcontinantal@vsnl.com</a>		800/-				1200/-		
10	Hotel Driftwood	88, J.N Road, Haddo, Port Blair	244044 220870 235533	235533	<a href="mailto:hoteldriftwood@rediffmail.com">hoteldriftwood@rediffmail.com</a>	-	-	-	-		1600/- Std 1800/- semi dlx 2000/- Dlx 2700/- suit		
11	Hotel Marine View	Near Marine Dock Yard, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Bliar-744101	243500, 231200 9434280181		<a href="mailto:hotelmarierview@aol.com">hotelmarierview@aol.com</a>	-	-	-	-	-	1,400/-	1,800/-	
12	T.S.G.Emerald View	Phoenix Bay	246499 246488		<a href="mailto:tsg_hotel@redirrmail.com">tsg_hotel@redirrmail.com</a>	-	-	-	-	-	1399/- std 2499/- sup 2999/- dlx	-	-
13	Evergreen Residency	Near ICMR Main Road, Dollygunj, , Port Blair	231631, 235135 253330 9932080889 9434280889		<a href="mailto:evergreenresidency@gmail.com">evergreenresidency@gmail.com</a>	-	-	-	-	1000/-	1500/- semi 2000/- dlx	-	-
14	Hotel Shompen	2, Middle Point, Port Blair.	232644	232425	<a href="mailto:hotelshompen@hotmail.com">hotelshompen@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.hotelshompenandamans.com">www.hotelshompenandamans.com</a>		1400/-	2000/-	-	-	2000/-	2600/-	3000/ -

15	Chaitanya Holiday Home	Bathubasthi, Garacharma (PO), Port Blair-744105	251244, 251968 9434280934 9933268028		<a href="mailto:pblvishu@yahoo.co.in">pblvishu@yahoo.co.in</a> <a href="mailto:reachus@chaitanyaholidayhome.com">reachus@chaitanyaholidayhome.com</a>	700/-	1,250/-			900/- 1,000/-	1,750/-	2,750/-	
16	Hotel Aparupa	Link Road, Goalghar, Port Blair-744013	246582, 246583	231548	<a href="mailto:hotelaparupa@gmail.com">hotelaparupa@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.hotelaparupa.com">www.hotelaparupa.com</a>	750/-	1,200/- 1,600/-			900/-	1,400/- 1,900/-		
17	Andaman Residency	JN Road, Goalghar, Port Blair	242200, 243200	231400	<a href="mailto:andamanresidency@rediffmail.com">andamanresidency@rediffmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.andamanresidency.com">www.andamanresidency.com</a>		1,000/-				1,250/- 1,750/- 2,000/-		
18	Ripple Resort	Corbyn's Cove Beach, Sahdipur, P.O Port Blair-744106	220134	03192- 228527	<a href="http://www.rippleresort.com">www.rippleresort.com</a>		900/-				1,300/- 1,700/-		
19	Hotel Dhanlakshmi	Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair	233953, 233952	238698	<a href="mailto:dhanlakshminotel@yahoo.co.in">dhanlakshminotel@yahoo.co.in</a>	-	900/-	1200/-	-	-	1200/-	1500/-	1800/- - Dlx
20	Diviyum Manor	Opp.Veer Savarkar Airport, Lamba Line, Port Blair	291128 244505	231892	<a href="mailto:diviyummanor@yahoo.co.in">diviyummanor@yahoo.co.in</a> <a href="http://www.diviyummanor.com">www.diviyummanor.com</a>		850/-				1,050/-		
21	Hotel Sheetal	Prothrapur, Port Blair-744105	9933236748 9933237296	213372	<a href="mailto:hotelsheetal84@yahoo.in">hotelsheetal84@yahoo.in</a> <a href="http://www.hotelsheetalandaman.com">www.hotelsheetalandaman.com</a>	650/-	850/-				1,050/- 2,550/-	2,800/-	
22	Hotel S.L. International	Prothrapur Junction, Port Blair – 744103	213443, 261238 9933251979		<a href="mailto:admin@slinternational.in">admin@slinternational.in</a> <a href="http://www.slinternational.in">www.slinternational.in</a>		800/-	1,200/-			1,000/-	1,400/-	
23	Hotel Abhishekh (Andamans) Pvt.Ltd.,	P.O.Box No.215, Goalghar, Port Blair -744103	2333565, 234561, 230705	242062	<a href="mailto:hotelabhisekh@yahoo.com">hotelabhisekh@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.hotelabhisekh.andamanyatra.com">www.hotelabhisekh.andamanyatra.com</a>	600/-	800/-			900/-	1,200/- 1,500/-		
24	Hotel Tejas	Haddo, Port Blair	221698, 211698 9434282067 9933260045		<a href="mailto:hotel_tejas@yahoo.co.in">hotel_tejas@yahoo.co.in</a>		750/- 850/-		1,200/-		1000/-	1500/- Dlx	1,400/-  2000/- - Suite
25	Dream Palace	Haddo, Port Blair-744102	230849, 329408 9932080808		<a href="mailto:dreampalace.palce@gmail.com">dreampalace.palce@gmail.com</a>	500/-	750/-	1,050/-	-	800/-	1,250/-	1,850/-	-
26	Hotel Port Residency	CARI Road, Bathubasti, Garacharman (PO), South	9932082802 9474234111		<a href="mailto:admini@portresidency.com">admini@portresidency.com</a> <a href="mailto:portresidency@gmail.com">portresidency@gmail.com</a>		700/-				1,250/-	1,650/-	2,000/-

		Andaman – 744105											
27	Arvind International	Bhatubasti	251926 250071	251925		-	650/-	-	-	-	850/-	-	-
28	Holiday Resort	Prem Nagar	234231	234231	<a href="mailto:holidayresort88@hotmail.com">holidayresort88@hotmail.com</a>	-	600/-	-	-	-	1000/-	1200/- Dlx	
29	Hotel Rajadeepam	Old Pahargoan, Polytechnic Road, Dollygunj, Port Blair- 744103	251496 9434282354 9933261687		hotalrajadeepam@rediffmail.com	450/-	650/-	900/-			900/- 1,200/- 1,800/-		
30	Heritage Home Internet	Dairy Farm Junglighat (PO) Port Blair- 744103	230578 9474200330		<a href="mailto:k.george.thomas4u@gmail.com">k.george.thomas4u@gmail.com</a>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200/-
31	R.D. International	Junglighat, Port Blair	231140, 9474202703			-	600/-	700/-	-	-	900/-	1050/-	-
32	Anmol Palace	14,J,N Road Haddo P.O.Box No.701, Port Blair.	234481	245741	<a href="mailto:anmolpb@bsnl.in">anmolpb@bsnl.in</a> <a href="mailto:singhskpb@gmail.com">singhskpb@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:anmolpb@yahoo.in">anmolpb@yahoo.in</a>		600/-					800/- Dlx Dbl bed 1000/-	
33	Hotel N.K.International	Phoenix Bay,Sea Shore Road	233066, 233382, 232114	230413		400/-	600/-	750/-	-	550/-	750/-	-	
34	Hotel Blair	Hindi Sahithya Kala Complex	237668	234062	hotelblair@yahoo.com	Palm Grove Eco-Resort	Prothrapur (Near District Jail) Brichgunj P.O. Port Blair	260306 260282				550/-	890/-
35	Hotel Shreesh	Link Road, Goalghar, Port Blair – 744102	242115	233155	hotelshreeshportblair@yahoo.com	-	500				1,200/- 1,500/- 2,000/-	-	-
36	Palm Grove Eco-Resort	Prothrapur (Near District Jail) Brichgunj P.O.Port Blair	260360 260282				550/-	890/-			1000/- 1400/- 2500/-		
37	Heritage Inn	Old Pahargaon,	221966 9933220233		<a href="mailto:heritageinnandaman@rediffmail.com">heritageinnandaman@rediffmail.com</a>	-	500/-	625/-	-	-	750/-	750/-	-

		Ploytechnic Road, Port Blair-744103											
38	Hotel Vivek	Garacharma, South Andaman Port Blair	251198 9434281313 9932080280	261864	<a href="mailto:hotelvivekandaman@yahoo.in">hotelvivekandaman@yahoo.in</a> <a href="mailto:hotelvivek2007@rediffmail.com">hotelvivek2007@rediffmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.hotelvivekandaman.com">www.hotelvivekandaman.com</a>	-	400/-	500/-	600/-	-	1,000/- 1,200/-	-	-
39	Hotel Jai Mathi	Phoenix Bay	230836, 241209			200/-	400/-	500/-					

## 2. Lodging only

S. No.	Name of the Hotel	Address	Tel No.	Fax No.	E-mail ID	Type of Accommodation							
						Non-A/C				A/C			
						Single Bed	Double Bed	Triple Bed	Four Bed	Single Bed	Double Bed	Triple Bed	Four Bed
1	City King Palace	Supply Line Port Blair	233320 9732473868			-	-	-	-	990/-		1490/- Dlx 300 Etc. bed	
2	Hotel Hill View	20/1-AIR Road, Delanipur, P.O. Haddo, Port Blair- 744102	235186 9933233771		hotelhillview_andaman@yahoo.com		750/-				1,200/- 1,600/-	2,000/-	
3	Hotel Jaimathi Inblair	Aberdeen Bazaar, No 48	236124, 232966	231311		-	700/-	1100/-	-	-	1000/-	1,400/-	-
4	Hotel Raja Monsoon Villa	No.9 R.P.Road, Raja House, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair-744101	241133 9434261340 9434260060		<a href="mailto:rajamonsoon@gmail.com">rajamonsoon@gmail.com</a>	500/-	650/-	850/-	1,050/-	700/-	950/-	1250/-	1,650/-
5	Hotel Arasi	Happy Niwas, Nice Colony Nayagoan, Port Blair	9434281691		<a href="mailto:hotelarasi@gmail.com">hotelarasi@gmail.com</a>		600/-				900/-		
6	Hotel City Heart	Near Ganesh Temple and Bajaj Service Center, Babu Line, Aberdeen , Port Blair- 744101	238786, 201576 9434292555		<a href="mailto:hotelcitiheart@hotmail.com">hotelcitiheart@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:andamanhotelcitiheart@yahoo.com">andamanhotelcitiheart@yahoo.com</a>	-	550/- 700/-  Etc. bed 150 Etc person 100	1,000/-	1,200/-		750/- 900/-  Etc. bed 200 Etc person 150	1,200/-	1200/- 1,400/- Dlx
7	D.P.Cottage	D.P.Road, Haddo, Port Blair-744102	243015 9434260613 993325024	-	-	-	550/-	-	-	-	950/-	-	-
8	Hotel Sunrise	CARI Road,	251488,				550/-	950/-			850/-		

		Bathubasti Junction, Port Blair	253991 9434261219										
9	Planet Inn	(opp Kerala Samajam) 63, Moulana Azad Road, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair.	240368 9933248733				500/-	650/-	800/-		650/-		1050/- 100/- etc. bed
10	Vintage Residency	Post Box No.615 Pre Nagar, Near Kali Mandir, Port Blair-744102	235952 9474204878 9474204879			300/-	500/-				1,200/-		
11	Hotel Shah-N-Shah	Mohanpura, Port Blair-744101	233696 201013	-		250/-	500/-	650/-	800/- 900/- five beded	-	-	-	-
12	Nitya Guest House	Plot No.116/2 Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair.	9476011777 9474279597 9933219008		pkishanb@gmail.com	200/- dormitory	600/-				800/-		
13	The Phoenix	64 Moulana Azad Road, Port Blair-744102	233820 9933289492	233479	<a href="mailto:ma.tauheed@gmail.com">ma.tauheed@gmail.com</a>	-	500/-	600/-	600/-	-	700/-	900/-	
14	Amit Lodge	Aberdeen Bazaar	232655			-	500/-	600/-	-	-	-	-	-
15	ACC	Aberdeen Bazaar	245687			-	500/-	600/-	900/-	-	700/-	850/- Etc. bed 150/-	
16	Atlanta Cottage	Near Cellular Jail	236739, 9933278423			-	500/-	600/-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Paradise Inn	Phoenix Bay	245772			-	500/-	550/-	700/-	-	800/-	-	1000/-
18	Hotel White Palace	Dignabad, Port Blair	231420 / 231423				450/-				650/-		
19	Maya Raj Holiday Nest	Aberdeen Bazaar	232174, 238488			-	400/-	500/-	700/-	-	700/-	-	-
20	Atithi Palace	Delanipur, Port Blair, South Andaman	211072 9434280856 9434282744	-	<a href="mailto:atithipalace@yahoo.co.in">atithipalace@yahoo.co.in</a>	-	400/-	-	600/-	-	700/-	-	-

21	Hotel Green Islands	Bathubasthi, Garacharman (PO), Port Blair-744103	251810 9434283249 9932089270			400/-							
22	Hotel Daya Sagar	Savio Market, Brichgunj Chowk, Prothrapur, Port Blair-744103	260199, 260917 9434281791 9933212308	260185	hoteldayasagar@yahoo.co.in	400/-					700/-		
23	Serene Tourist Home	4 <sup>th</sup> Cross Road(Siv Temple Road), Junglighat, Port Blair – 744103	230595 9434275674		<a href="mailto:serenetourist@yahoo.com">serenetourist@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.andamansharonyatra.com">www.andamansharonyatra.com</a>	400/- 500/- 600/-					600/- 700/- 800/-		
24	Hotel North Bay View	Dignabad. Port Blair - 744104	241153 9434292367 9933269367		<a href="mailto:admin@northbayview.in">admin@northbayview.in</a> <a href="http://www.northbayview.in">www.northbayview.in</a>	400/-					700/-		
25	Hotel Ram Niwas	Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair	233717, 221337		<a href="mailto:ramniwaskvr@yahoo.com">ramniwaskvr@yahoo.com</a>	250/-	400/-	600/-	700/-	-	-	-	-
26	Devi Residency	Aberdeen Bazaar	240494			200/-	400/-	500/-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Golden Beach Resort	Prem Nagar, Port Blair	9434261716			350/-	450/-	550/-			550/-	650/-	750/-
28	Andaman Tourist Cottage	Babu Line	230809			250/-	350/-	300/-	400/-	-	-	-	-
29	Anand Lodge	Haddo	233252			150/-	350/-	450/-	-	-	-		-
30	Basera	16,2 <sup>nd</sup> Cross, M.G.Road, Deen Street, Junglighat, Port Blair.	230210 9474200550 9476028168		dr.pradeep_25@rediffmail.com	300/- Etc person 50/- per day							
31	Hotel Shalimar	Delanipur, Port Blair	239316		<a href="mailto:hotelshalimar@yahoo.com">hotelshalimar@yahoo.com</a> srikudvt@yahoo.com	-	300/-	450/-	600/-	-	600/-	-	-
32	M.S.M Guest House	Dairy Farm	230721			150/-	300/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Hotel Kavitha	Aberdeen Bazaar	233762			150/-	200/-	-	-	-	-	-	
34	Swagat Lodge	Opp. Tiranga Park,	239704			120/-	200/- 300/-				300/- 350/-	500/-	600/-

		Aberdeen, Bazar, Port Blair – 744101									400/-		
35	Sampat Lodge	Aberdeen Bazaar	230752, 9434280611			100/-	200/-	250/-	-	-	-	-	

### **C. HOME STAY (Paying Guest Accommodation) at Port Blair**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name &amp; Address of the owner</b>	<b>Type of Accommodation</b>	<b>Tariff</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Telephone/ Mobile No.</b>
1.	Shri N G Poddar Friends Colony Lamba Line, Airport Port Blair				9434289590
2.	Coorg Niwas 106/1, J.N.Road, Opp. Delanipur Petrol Pump, Port Blair	Non AC	2 Bedded – 600/- 4 Bedded – 800/- (Inclusive of Airport Pick & Drop)	<a href="mailto:coorgniwas@yahoo.com">coorgniwas@yahoo.com</a>	9434285093
3.	Smti. Sujata Singh C/o Dr.Pradeep Singh House No.16, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cross, M.G.Road Junglighat(Deen Street)				230210®, 9434274390 9474200550
4.	Smti. Jharna Dutta Prem Nagar Near Kali Mandir Port Blair				234041
5.	Smti. Sunita Kumari Citizen Housing Society, Lamba Line, Junglighat P.O				231670® 9434283394
6.	Smti. Madhabi Tarua House No.01 A&N Housing Co-op. Society School Line, Port Blair				231466
7.	Shri. Ishwar Lal Pathargudda Junction Prothrapur				254070 250043 ® 9434287255
8.	Shri. Harjit Singh Nice Colony, Nayagaon Port Blair				227575 9332270922
9.	Smti. Neetu Singh Shadipur Near Observative Gate				9434293428
10.	Shri Mmanjeet Singh Buniyadabad Basti Port Blair	NAC- double	Rs.600/-	<a href="mailto:mmanjeetsingh.bohra@yahoo.co.in">mmanjeetsingh.bohra@yahoo.co.in</a>	231699 9434286640
11.	Smti Pushpa Devi Mishra Opp. Polytechnic				251261® 9933283576
12.	Shri. N.Sukumaran Nair Ward No.9, Dairy Farm Bhagwathi Mandiram MB-589, Junglighat(PO), Dairy Farm, Port Blair				9434293277 9434269859
13.	Shri Banvir Das Bhatu Basti Chidambaram Colony				9434281839
14.	Smti. Mouzama Begum Near Shalimar Hotel Haddo Post, Delanipur				233975 / 9434283532
15.	Shri. Amal Mondal Mahabir Nagar Near MES Qtr., Prothrapur				9434270909

## **D. PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION BEYOND PORT BLAIR MUNICIPAL LIMIT**

### **D1. Teylarabad & Wandoor**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Hotel</b>	<b>Type of Rooms</b>	<b>Tariff</b>
1.	Hotel Sarvottam (A)Pvt. Ltd, On ATR, Teylarabad-15-Port Blair – 744 105 Tel : 250736, 09434266567 (Boarding, lodging, boating, local tour facilities)	AC Double AC Triple AC Delux-	800/ 1500/ 3000/
2.	Mangrove Bay Resort Tel: 233140 Chennai Tel: 09841090128 Kolkata Tel: 09230616829	NAC (Single Bed)  NAC (Double Bed)	Rs.250/-  Rs.350/-
3.	Wandoor Paradise Beach Resort, New Wandoor Village, South Andaman Mobile No. 9434269989, 9434269987, 9434272135	NAC (Double Bed)	Rs.400/-
4.	Sea Princes Beach Resort New Wandoor Beach, Wandoor, Port Blair. Ph: 280003 Fax: 232425 <a href="mailto:reservations@seaprincesbeachresortwandoor.com">reservations@seaprincesbeachresortwandoor.com</a> <a href="http://www.seaprincessbeachresortwandoor.com">www.seaprincessbeachresortwandoor.com</a>	AC (Single Bed) NAC (Double Bed) NAC (Tpl Bed)	6000/-  8000/-  9000/-

### **D2. Rutland Island**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Hotel</b>	<b>Type of Rooms</b>	<b>Tariff</b>
1.	Rutland Tatinee Resort. Rutland Puranadera, Rutland, south Andaman 213100, 287211 <a href="mailto:hotelshreesh_portblair@yahoo.com">hotelshreesh_portblair@yahoo.com</a>	NAC	100/- 400/- 600/-

## E. PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION IN OTHER ISLANDS

### E1. Havelock

1.	Barefoot at Havelock	Barefoot Group 4/8, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Netaji Road, Supply Line, Port Blair- 744101	03192-236008, 245068	03192-245070	<a href="mailto:reservations@barefoot-andaman.com">reservations@barefoot-andaman.com</a> <a href="mailto:reservation@barefootindia.com">reservation@barefootindia.com</a> <a href="http://www.andaman_island.com">www.andaman_island.com</a> <a href="http://www.anislands.com">www.anislands.com</a>	Nicboari Cottage (Fan Cooled)		-	-	Andaman Villa A/C				3192) payment made through Mastercard.
						3,600/- 4,100/- 5,300/- 7,200/-	4,100/- 4,600/- 5,800/- 7,700/-			5,300/- 6,000/- 7,700/- 9,600/-	5,800/- 6,500/- 8,200/- 10,100/-			
						Nicboari Suite (Fan Cooled)				Duplex Cottage (Fan Cooled)				
						9,300/- 10,300/- 12,300/- 13,300/- 15,300/-	9,800/- 10,800/- 12,800/- 13,800/- 15,800/-			5,500/- 6,300/- 7,900/- 10,100/-	6,000/- 6,800/- 8,400/- 10,600/-			
2.	The Kingdom	Govind Nagar, Havelock -- Universal Traders Aberdeen Bazaar, Port Blair	03192-282495-99(five lines), 212236 9933245101 03192-233166, 236454 9434281091 9933239902	03192-282055 03192-241734	<a href="mailto:contact@kingdomhavelock.com">contact@kingdomhavelock.com</a> <a href="mailto:reservation@kingdomhavelock.com">reservation@kingdomhavelock.com</a> <a href="mailto:kingdomhavelock@yahoo.com">kingdomhavelock@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.kingdomhavelock.com">www.kingdomhavelock.com</a>					3,200/- 3,500/- 3,900/- 4,300/-			a) Credit Cards accepted b) Multicuisine A/C Restaurant c) A/C Bar d) Internet browsing centre e) 24 hrs. cool & hot water supply f) Satellite connection e) Complementary meals	
3.	Moonlit Sands at M.S. Guest House	Havelock No.1 Near Jetty, Havelock Island, South Andaman- 744211	03192-282439 09933220626 09434280543		<a href="mailto:gutubtaher@yahoo.co.in">gutubtaher@yahoo.co.in</a> <a href="http://www.havelocktourism.com">www.havelocktourism.com</a>		650/-	850/-		1,200/- 1,500/-				

4.	Pristine Beach Resort	Havelock No.3	03192-282344/ 282137 9932245141		<a href="mailto:alexpristinebeach@hotmail.com">alexpristinebeach@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.pristinebeachresort.com">www.pristinebeachresort.com</a>		500/- 800/- 1,200/- 1,600/-							Eco-friendly
5.	Coral Bay Eco Beach Resort	Govind Nagar, Havelock Island No.1	03192-220924		<a href="mailto:mail@coralbayhavelock.com">mail@coralbayhavelock.com</a> <a href="http://www.coralbayhavelock.com">www.coralbayhavelock.com</a>						2,500/-			Nicobari Cottages
6.	Bay View Inn	Govind Nagar, Havelock No.1	03192-282100 282101 09933270830 09474202472			-	1,000/- cottage	-	-	-	1,800/- cottage	-	-	a) Hot & cold running water b) TV with cable/satellite c) Sea view restaurant d) Conducting local sight seeing e) vehicle on hire
7.	Sea View Tourist Complex	Near Boat Jetty	03192-282367											
8.	Coconut Groves	Eco Friendly Huts	03192-282427											
9.	Eco Villa Palm Beach Resort	Beach 2, Havelock	282212 9932080407		<a href="mailto:sajan.ecovilla@gmail.com">sajan.ecovilla@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:andamanecovilla@yahoo.com">andamanecovilla@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.havelock.co.in">www.havelock.co.in</a>		Duplex villa NAC 2500/- Andaman villa AC 1900/- Andaman villa NAC 1000/- Beach Huts: 500/- Etc. bed 400/-							
10.	Sunrise Eco Hut		282327, 282408											
11.	Green Symphony													
12.	The Wild Orchid	No.5, Vijay Nagar, Havelock Island	282472		<a href="http://www.wildorchidandaman.com">www.wildorchidandaman.com</a> <a href="mailto:islandtravels@yahoo.com">islandtravels@yahoo.com</a>		Ac cottage 2500/- 4000/- 4500/-	NAC 2000/- 3500/- 3800/-						Restaurant, Bar, Lounge, Diving, Excursions.

13	Silver Sand Beach Resort	Beach No.5, Vijay Nagar Beach, Havelock	282493 282494	232425	<a href="mailto:sles@silversandhavelock.com">sles@silversandhavelock.com</a> <a href="http://www.silversandhavelock.com">www.silversandhavelock.com</a>	Villa Sgl Bed 5500/- Dbl bed 5999/- Tpl bed 7999/-	Cottage Sgl Bed 6500/- Dbl bed 6999/- Tpl bed 8999/-	Lagoon Sgl Bed 7500/- Dbl bed 7999/- Tpl bed 9999						
14	Symphony Palms Beach Resort	Govind Nagar Beach No.3 Havelock	214315 282221	232425	<a href="mailto:reservation@symphonypalmshavelock.com">reservation@symphonypalmshavelock.com</a> <a href="http://www.symphonypalmshavelock.com">www.symphonypalmshavelock.com</a>	3500	3999	5399						

## E2. Neil

1.	A.N.D Beach Resort	Near Bhartpur beach, Neil Kendra Balludera, Neil Island, South Andaman -744104	9474238770 9933293380 9474206170			-	100/- 200/- 300/- 400/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	All are hut accommodation
2.	COCO-N-Huts	Neil Kendra Neil Island, S/Andaman-744104	03192-282528			200/-	500/-							a) 24 hrs. water/electricity supply
3	Hotel Kingfisher	Neil Kendra, Neil Island, South Andaman	03192-233880 9434260132		<a href="mailto:pearlpark_2002@yahoo.co.in">pearlpark_2002@yahoo.co.in</a>		600/-				1,200/-			
4	Pearl Park Beach Resort	Laxmanpur Beach, Neil Island, South Andaman-744104	03192-282510, 233880 9434260132		<a href="mailto:pearlpark_2002@yahoo.co.in">pearlpark_2002@yahoo.co.in</a>	Cottages : 1200/- Nicobar Hut : 800/- Non AC : 800/- Small Hut : 100/- (attached bathroom)								a) Restaurant facilities b) All are cottages
5	Tango Beach Resort	Laxmanpur Beach No., Neil Island, South Andaman-744104	03192-282583 9434270454		<a href="mailto:tangobeachresort@rediffmail.com">tangobeachresort@rediffmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.tangobeachresort.net">www.tangobeachresort.net</a>	100/- 200/- 300/-	800/- 1,00/- 500/-				1,500/-			

6	The Dragons Crystal Group of Resorts	Neil Island	9443145384 9474261775 9933245343		<a href="mailto:enquiry@crystalresorts.in">enquiry@crystalresorts.in</a> <a href="mailto:dragontoursandaman@ymail.com">dragontoursandaman@ymail.com</a> <a href="http://www.crystalresorts.in">www.crystalresorts.in</a>										Bamboo and pine wood cottages
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### E3. Baratang

1.	Dew Dale Resorts	Baratang Island	9434280628		<a href="http://www.offbeat.andamanvacations.in">www.offbeat.andamanvacations.in</a>										
2.	Xalxo Beach Resort	Near Baludera Beach				Non AC Cottage 1250/- with Break fast									
3.	Golden Beach Resort	Near Jetty													

### E4. Rangat

1.	U.K. Nest	Near Co-op. Printing Press, Dasarathpur & Church Road)	03192-274117 9434213128 9434276356			200/-	300/-	400/-		600/-	900/-				
2.	Sea Shore Lodge	Rangat Jetty, Rangat, Middle Andaman			<a href="mailto:zepsar@gmail.com">zepsar@gmail.com</a>	-	-	400/- 500/-	-	-	-	700/-	-	a) Restaurant/ A/C Bar b) Snorkeling/Diving	
3.	Hotel Avis	Church Road, Rangat, Middle Andaman			<i>The tariff is updated but subject to change</i>  <i>Credit Card Accepted</i>	70/-	20/-	120/-							

**E5. Mayabunder**

1.	Hotel Ashna	Seaport Restaurant, Rampur Beach, Danapur Junction, Mayabunder, North Andaman- 744204	03192-291171, 216684 9434287027 9434287028			-	500/-	-	-	-	1,000/-	-	2,000/-	
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**E6. Diglipur**

1.	Pristine Beach Resort	Kalipur, Diglipur North Andamans	03192-271793/ 272532 9474253997		<a href="mailto:alexpristinebeach@hotmail.com">alexpristinebeach@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.pristinebeachresort.com">www.pristinebeachresort.com</a>		300/- 600/-				2,000/- 2,500/-			
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## 2. TOUR OPERATORS

Sl. No.	Name of Firm	Telephone	Mobile	Place
1.	Andaman Tour Travels Email:andamantourtravels@yahoo.in Website:www.andamantourtravels.com	237795 F:236718	99332 84938 94742 15590	2 <sup>nd</sup> cross, MG Road 19/2 Dean street Junglighat
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Tour & Travels	233931		
3.	Aditya Travels	245235	9933234184 9434290309 9933210110	Aberdeen Bazaar
4.	Al-Kabir Tours & Travels		9933417631 9933288620	J.N.Road, Delanipur, Port Blair
5.	Andaman Holidays	239595 / 234924	9932080577	Phongy Chang, Behind Anand Offset Press
6.	Andaman Island Travels Pvt. Ltd. Email: <a href="mailto:andmanisland_travels@yahoo.co.in">andmanisland_travels@yahoo.co.in</a> <a href="mailto:contact@andamanisland.in">contact@andamanisland.in</a> <a href="mailto:contact@havelockislands.com">contact@havelockislands.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.andmanisland.in">www.andmanisland.in</a> <a href="http://www.havelockislands.com">www.havelockislands.com</a>	236649, 235670	0993208858 09933254290	144,J.N Road, Room No.1, Goal Ghar, Port Blair.
7.	Andaman Island Travels Email: <a href="mailto:andamanisland_travel@yahoo.co.in">andamanisland_travel@yahoo.co.in</a> <a href="mailto:contact@andamanisland-travels.com">contact@andamanisland-travels.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.andamanisland-travels.com">www.andamanisland-travels.com</a>	236649 235670	09932088858 09933254290	144,J.N Road, Room No.3, Goal Ghar, Port Blair
8.	Andaman Leisure Tours <a href="mailto:info@andamansuerior.com">info@andamansuerior.com</a> <a href="http://www.andamanhavelock.com">www.andamanhavelock.com</a>	240165	9933201202 9933201208	Near Postal Colony, Shadipur, Port Blair
9.	Apex Tours & Travels	230818	9434088480 9933290481	Dairy Farm, Near Sakti Net Solution
10.	Aryan Tours & Travels	238273 238273 (F)	9474210554 9933284307	Near Haddo Hindi Medium School, Opp. C&C Glass House
11.	Andaman World Travels	251607	9933293323 9332290633	Near CARI Road, Bhatu Basti
12.	Andaman Eco Tours & Travels	260282 / 260306	9434264273 9434282956	Prothrapur, Brichgunj
13.	A One Tours & Travels	250757	9932086323 9474268565	Aberdeen Bazaar, Port Blair
14.	ASP Travels		9933245055 9933236474 9434296093	Lamba Line
15.	Andaman Tourism Cooperative Society Ltd. (Regn. No.327 of 1984)	230655 230067	9933297070 9434282191	MG Road, Port Blair.
16.	Andaman Travels	232881 239316	9434280540	Aberdeen Village
17.	Arpan Travels	246430	9434280421- 657	P.O No. 411
18.	Baywatch Tours & Travels	244041	9434288899	Ananda Restaurant, Port Blair
19.	Bappa Tours & Travels	227426	9434280229 9933220486	Nayagaon Post, Shadipur

20.	Capital Travels	258725 258542		Bamboo Flat
21.	Chithir Travels	233597 230927		B/Line near Somu Studies
22.	Citi King palace	233320		Supply Line op. Empl. Exchange
23.	Darshan Tours & Travels	235484 235482		Goal Ghar
24.	Dragon Boats & Tour Operators		9474261775 9933245343	Phoenix Bay
25.	Dream Destinations	254261-2	9434281981	Near Goal Ghar, Petrol Pump
26.	Emroze Travels & Tours		9933220220 9933223007 9434262949	Near Clock Tower, Aberdeen Bazaar
27.	Fortune Resort Bay Island	234101		
28.	Gem Tours & Travels	234534		G/Ghar
29.	Global Tours & Travels	230829		Meera Bhawani, Goal Ghar
30.	Green Island Tours & Travels	244240	9434282041	L/Line near Airports
31.	Gita Tour & Travels	240385	9933248499	Prem Nagar, Port Blair
32.	Glena Tour & Travels	235504	9434262517	Haddo
33.	Goandaman		9734488990	Brichgunj Chowk, Port Blair
34.	Guru Tour & Travels	234094 9933251013		Junglighat, Port Blair
35.	Gurunanak Tours & Travels	233734		Haddo
36.	Hindustan Tours & Travels, C/o Mega Engg.	234182	9933223788 9434289707	G/Ghar, Petrol Pump
37.	Jaswin's Tours And Travels <a href="mailto:jaswintravels@yahoo.co.in">jaswintravels@yahoo.co.in</a> , <a href="mailto:jaswintravels@gmail.com">jaswintravels@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jaswintravels.com">www.jaswintravels.com</a>	221711	09434261760 09932417704	299, M.G.Road, School Line, Port Blair.
38.	JJ Brothers Tours & Travels	244308	9333390162 9933505873 9474216051	Panipat Road
39.	Karan Tours & Travels	231214	9434263086	Opp. Stella Mary's Cathedral Church, Carmel School, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair
40.	Kathey Travelaids	239260	9434280491	Gurudawara Complex, A/Bazar
41.	Krishna Tour n' Travels <a href="mailto:Krishna_tour.travels@yahoo.in">Krishna_tour.travels@yahoo.in</a>	237098	09933245172 09434262793	Bathubasthi, Garacharma, Port Blair.
42.	Kalapani Tour & Travels	238803	9434280347	Near VKV school, Lamba Line
43.	Leena Tours & Travels	238009	9434260330	Uma STD, M/Point

44.	Lagoon Travelaid	231061	9933211002 9932417680 9434288637	Haddo
45.	Life Line Travels	243494	9434281531	Garacharma
46	Lokenath Travels	237011	9434280987	L/Line near Citizen colony
46.	Majha Andaman Email:santosh.dayarkar@gmail.com Website:www.majhaandaman.webs.com	233193	94760 10484 96795 89414	C/o Maharastra mandal Port blair
47.	Maya Tours & Travels	229087, 239618	9434281275	N/goan near Metro logical office
48.	Mini India Travel Agency	245312 (F)	09933210781, 9434264621 9333847793 9933251040	Delanipur, near , Jamamasjid.
49	Modern Tours & Travels	240352 243435 (F)	9933264239	Prem Nagar
50.	Moon Travels <a href="http://www.exploreandamanwithkariappa.com">www.exploreandamanwithkariappa.com</a> e-mail <a href="mailto:mckariappa@yahoo.com">mckariappa@yahoo.com</a>		09933292510	Goalghar
51.	M.Raju Tours & Travels		9933212729 9434282041	RGT Road
52.	Madeena Tours & Travels	242485	9434264560	Near NK International
53.	Maria Tours & Travels	240446 234381 (F)	9933256225	Phoenix Bay
54.	Mother India Travels	320183 231783 (F)	9434262206 9474275065 9933224549	Haddo
55.	Mini India Holidays & Tours andamanminiindia@yahoo,in	211777	9933286606 9933214414	RGT Road
56.	Mountain Edge <a href="mailto:info@mountainedgetravels.com">info@mountainedgetravels.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@trip2andaman.com">info@trip2andaman.com</a> website: <a href="http://www.mountainedgetravels.com">www.mountainedgetravels.com</a> <a href="http://www.trip2andaman.com">www.trip2andaman.com</a> <a href="http://www.metholidays.com">www.metholidays.com</a>	237200 236036 221054 237200 (F)		Opp. Rajasthan Manch, Shadipur, Port Blair.
57.	Monica Tours & Travels		9434260949 9933295701	Delanipur
58.	Naba Tour & Travels	250632 (F) 221275	9434280167	L/Lan near Vivekanand school
59.	Nature Land Tours & Travels	211550	9474262681	Anarkali
60.	National Enterprise			Supply Line, Port Blair.
61.	Orchid Travels		9933268224 9932211425	Nayagaon
62.	Ocean Tour & Travels	239651 (R)	9933259841	Haddo
63.	OM Tours & Travels	229986	9434262525	Nayagaon
64.	Ocean Travels	246149	9933250024	Buniyadabad
65.	Paradise Inn	245772	9434262329	
66.	Paradise Tours & Travels	235214 243435 (F)	9932087772 9434262060	Junglightat
67.	Positive Ventures	251429 250019 (F)	9734481867	Dollygunj
68.	Raj & Raj Tours & Travels	211008		Shadipur
69.	RB Associates	236250	9933283033	Phoenix Bay

70	Red Corals Tours & Travels			Babu Lane
71.	Ritika Tours & Travels	230752		Sampat Lodge, A/Bazar
73.	RMS Tours & Travels <a href="mailto:kottairamaiah@yahoo.co.uk">kottairamaiah@yahoo.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:rmstours_andamans@yahoo.com">rmstours_andamans@yahoo.com</a>	230839 241357		83, Moulana Azad Road, Pheonix Bay, Port Blair.
73.	Rohan Tours & Travels		9933252127 9434271029	Aberdeen Bazaar
74.	Sagar Tours & Travels Email:sagar_tourrs@indiatimes.com <a href="mailto:krishnamachari3@rediffmail.com">krishnamachari3@rediffmail.com</a>	233 704 231 431	9933267919 9734487070	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, 31 M.G Road, Middle Point Port Blair.
75.	Satya Tours & Travels		9434280335	Near Arvind Hotel, Bhatu Basti
76.	Sea Horse Travels		9434280569	Middle Point
77.	Sea View Tours & travels		9434260815	Shadipur
78.	Shraddha Tourism		9933227796	Goalghar
79.	Shiv Lakshmi Tours & Travels	233723	9434260327	A/Bazar Tanas Textile.
80.	Shompen Travels <a href="mailto:shompentravels@hotmail.com">shompentravels@hotmail.com</a>	232360 232425	9932089996	2,Middle Point, Port Blair
81.	Sneha Tours & Stalin Travels	244988	9434280352	L/Line near Das Fabrication
82.	St. Jude Travels & Tours	243677 244930		Goal Ghar
83.	Sakshi Tours & Travels	234336 (F)	9434262104	Junglightat
84.	Swaraj Tours & Travels		9434260251	Delanipur
85.	Sunny Travel	211922	9434264451	Goalghar
86.	Shahir Tours & Travels	260207 (F)	9434260173 9732472295	Calicut
87.	SL Tours & Travels	213443	9933251979	Prothrapur
88.	Sky line Travels	211041	9434260515	Aberdeen Bazar
89.	Surya Travel Aids	233687	9434260345 9933287728	Junglightat
90.	Sweetey Tours & Travels	213205	9434292069 9933268720	Garacharama
91.	Satyam Tours & Travels	230880 242880	9434280798 9932427390	Goalghar
92.	Swarna Tours & Travels	234352		Phoenix Bay
93.	Shree Sakthi Travels	228330 (F) 236243	9434231699 9933271979 9679510479	Dairy Farm
94.	Susheel Kumar Badra		9474260748	Garacharama
95.	T.S.G. Emerald View/Tour Wings	231894, 246488, 246499		P/Bay
96.	T.S.G Travels	242789 237357	9434281417	J/Ghat
97.	Tasneem Tours & Travels	242648	9434281579	Foreshore Road
98.	Tour De Andaman	212077		RGT Road
99.	Travel Express		9933254263	Prem Nagar

100.	Travel World Tour & Travels	237656 212182 234228 237657 (F)		Aberdeen Bazaar
101.	Thein Maung Travels	231320	9933261466	Prem Nagar
102.	Tripandaman.com		9933297443	Bhatu Basti
103	Travel World	237656 212182 234228	9434280687	B/Line
104	Vaishnavi Travels	234040	9434262591 9933221474	L/Line Airport extension.
105	Vicky Tours And Travels <a href="mailto:Vicky.toursandaman@gmail.com">Vicky.toursandaman@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.holidaysinandamans.com">www.holidaysinandamans.com</a>	241481	9933296958	F.M.C Road, Prem Nagar, Port Blair.
106	Woodland Travels <a href="mailto:Woodland.travel@gmail.com">Woodland.travel@gmail.com</a>		9933285385 9474215814	Junglighat, Island Arcade Building, Ground Floor, Port Blair.
107	Xalxo tours & Travels	279682	9474277447	Baratang Island
108	Yatra Tours & Travels	220193	9474276787	Phoenix Bay

## **2.1 CONDUCTED TOURS OPERATED BY DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM**

Booking office and starting point\_–Andaman Teal House, Delanipur  
Phone: - 234060/234061

Place	Route	Fare (in Rs) Including service tax		Timing
		Adult	Child	
MG Marine National Park Wandoor(Via) Sippighat Agriculture Farm and Rubber Plantation	By Road	210/-	105/-	0800 hrs
City Tour all Museums / Carbyn's cove beach / Chidyatapu.	By Road	315/-	158/-	0800 hrs & 1750 hrs
Chidiya Tapu (Sylan Sands beach and sun set view point)	By Road	210/-	105/- (Entry Fee separate)	1400 hrs
Baratang	By Road	525/-	263/-	0400hrs to 1700 hrs
Port Blair to Mount Harriet	By Road	262/-	156/-	0800 hrs

Note: The above fare is not inclusive of entry fees, permit and boat tickets. Children below five years are free but no seats.

The buses for Rangat and Mayabunder leave from the Aberdeen bus stand, during 4.30 A.M to 11.30 A.M daily.

## **2.2 RATE FOR BUSES ON HIRE**

Sl. No.	Description	Rate NAC	Rate AC	
1.	Minimum charges	Rs.1,250/-	Rs.3,500/-	(Up to 25 Kms and 1 hour halting)
2.	Every KM (above 25 KMs)	Rs.30/-	Rs.60/-	Per KM beyond 25 KM run.
3.	Halting charges	Rs.100/-	Rs.150/-	Per Hour
4.	Night Halt charges	Rs.500/-	Rs.750/-	Per night

Note: The hiring charges is not inclusive of vehicle ferry charges for transportation of vehicle.

### 2.3 DETAILS OF CONDUCTED TOUR BY TRAVEL DESK OF DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM

S. No.	Conducted tour	Dept. From	Places to be covered	Timing		Rate (Bus fare only)		Day	Remark
				Departure	Arrival	Adult	Child		
1.	Local Sight seeing	ITF Ground	City tour: - Chatham saw Mill, Mini Zoo, Samudrika, Anthropological Museum, Fisheries Aquarium, Science Centre, Carbyn's cove, Cellular Jail. <b><u>Lunch break (12.00 PM to 12.30 PM)</u></b> Wandoor Beach or Chidiyatapu Sippighat Farm, Rubber Plantation Manglutan, Humphery Gunj Memorial.	8 AM	6 PM	Rs.315/- (including services tax)	Below five years free and no seat shall be provide	All day except Monday	
2.	Wandoor connecting, Jolly buoy/Red Skin	ITF Ground/ IP&T	Connecting Jolly buoy/Red Skin	8 AM	4 PM	Rs.210/- (including services tax)	-Do-	All day except Monday	
3.	Baratang	ITF Ground	Lime Stone Cave, Mud Volcano, Baludera Beach	4 AM	6 PM	Rs.525/- (including services tax)	-Do-	All day except Monday	
4.	Chidiyatapu	ITF Ground	Munda Pahar Beach, Sunset View Point, A View of the densed Forest	2 PM	5.30 PM	Rs.210/- (including services tax)	-Do-	All day except Monday	
5.	Mount Harriet	ITF Ground	1. Highest Peak of south Andaman 365 mtrs. Above from sea level	8 AM	4.30 PM	Rs.262/- (including	-Do-	All day except	

			summer Capital of British Regime Panoramic view to Port Blair. 2. Hope Town Jetty- The Place Lord Myo the viceroy of India was assassinated by a convict Pathan Sher Ali. 3. Ideal Place for trekking.			services tax)		Monday	
6.	Pickup & Dropping	ITF Ground	For Airport, Phoenix Bay Jetty, Light & Sound Show and Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex, Andaman Teal House.	5 AM	8 PM	Rs.16/- (including services tax) one way fare	-Do-	All Days	

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

1. Ticket once sold cannot be refundable.
2. Child below 5 years is free and no seat will be provided.
3. Management is not responsible for lost or damages of the personal belonging / luggage.
4. Ticket is not transferable and valid for the particular day only.
5. Amount paid by the guest is only bus fare (up & down).
6. Entry charges, boat fare and others should be paid by the guest separately.
7. For any other information, please contact telephone No.232642
8. All the above fares are included with service tax.

## **SUGGESTED ITINERARIES**

### **1. THREE DAY TOUR**

- DAY-1 : City tour: - Chatham saw Mill, Mini Zoo, Samudrika, Anthropological Museum, Fisheries Aquarium, Science Centre, Carbyn's cove Beach, Cellular Jail, Wandoor Beach, Sippighat Farm, Rubber Plantation Manglutan, Humphery Gunj memorial.
- DAY - 2 : Wandoor connecting Jolly Buoy/ Redskin (full day trip), Sound & Light Show at Cellular Jail (evening).
- DAY - 3 : Baratang covered Lime Stone Cave, Mud Volcano, Baludera Beach (full day trip).

### **FOUR DAY TOUR (OPTION-1-COVERING SOUTH ANDAMAN)**

- DAY-1 : City tour: - Chatham saw Mill, Mini Zoo, Samudrika, Anthropological Museum, Fisheries Aquarium, Science Centre, Carbyn's cove Beach, Cellular Jail, Wandoor Beach, Sippighat Farm, Rubber Plantation Manglutan, Humphery Gunj memorial.
- DAY-2 : Wandoor connecting Jolly Buoy/ Redskin (full day trip), Sound & Light Show at Cellular Jail (evening).
- DAY-3 : Baratang covering Lime Stone Cave, Mud Volcano, Baludera Beach (Full day trip)
- DAY-4 : Mount Harriet (Morning trip), Chidiyatapu covering Munda Pahar Beach, Biological Park, Sunset view point (evening trip)

### **FOUR DAY TOUR- (OPTION -2- BY ROAD TO MIDDLE & NORTH)**

*Visit Diglipur via Baratang, Rangat and Mayabunder by road in the following order.*

Baratang covering Lime Stone Cave, Mud Volcano, Baludera Beach (one night)

Rangat Island – Curt burt bay beach, turtle nesting and Panchwati water fall (1 night)

Mayabunder – visit Avis Island & Karma tang beach (Day trip)

Diglipur – Ross & Smith Island, Saddle Peak by trekking, and Kalipur beach (2-nights)

### **FIVE DAY TOUR-SOUTH ANDAMAN**

- DAY –1 : City tour: - Chatham saw Mill, Mini Zoo, Samudrika, Anthropological Museum, Fisheries Aquarium, Science Centre, Carbyn's cove Beach, Cellular Jail, Wandoor Beach, Sippighat Farm, Rubber Plantation Manglutan, Humphery Gunj Memorial.
- DAY – 2 : Wandoor connecting Jolly Buoy/ Redskin (full day trip), Sound & Light Show at Cellular Jail (evening).
- DAY – 3 : Baratang covering Lime Stone Cave, Mud Volcano, Baludera Beach (full day trip).
- DAY – 4 : Mount Harriet (Morning trip), Chidiyatapu covering Munda Pahar Beach, Biological Park and Sunset View Point (evening trip)
- DAY – 5 : Ross Island, Viper Island & North Bay (full day package)

### **SIX DAY TOUR BY SEA (SOUTH TO NORTH)**

Visit Diglipur via Neil, Havelock, Rangat and Mayabunder in the following order

Neil island- visit Bharatpur beach, Lakshman pur beach, Sitapur beach & Howrah bridge (live coral garden)-one night

Havelock island- Radha Nagar beach, Elephant beach and Vijaynagar beach (2 nights)

Rangat Island – Curtbert Bay Beach (visit turtle nesting grounds), Panchwati waterfall (1 night)

Mayabunder – Visit Avis Island & Karmatang beach (Day Visit)

Diglipur –Ross & Smith Island, Saddle Peak by trekking, and Kalipur beach (2-nights)

**SEVEN DAY TOUR**

- DAY – 1 : Wandoor connecting Jolly Buoy/ Redskin (full day trip), Sound & Light Show at Cellular Jail (evening).
- DAY – 2 : Baratang covering Lime Stone Cave, Mud Volcano, Baludera Beach (full day trip)
- DAY – 3 : Mount Harriet (Morning trip), Chidiyatapu covering Munda Pahar beach, Biological Park & Sunset view Point, (evening trip).
- DAY – 4 : Ross Island, Viper Island & North Bay (full day package).
- DAY – 5 : Diglipur via Rangat covering Ross & Smith Island, Saddle Peak by trekking, Avis Island at Mayabunder (two nights & one day trip).
- DAY – 6 : Neil Island (one night).
- DAY – 7 : Havelock Island (one night).

**2.6. APPROVED RATES FOR PRE PAID CAB SERVICE FROM VEER SAVARKAR AIRPORT, PORT BLAIR TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS FOR DROPPING INCOMING TOURIST**

Zone	Distance (Kms.)	Ambassador, Maruti 800, Omni, Zen, Indica, Bolero		Qualis, Innova, Tata Sumo, Safari, Chevrolet, Scorpio	
		Non AC (In Rs.)	AC (In Rs.)	Non AC (In Rs.)	AC (In Rs.)
A	0-5	100	120	120	150
B	5-7	130	160	160	200
C	7-9	160	200	200	250
D	9-11	190	240	240	300
E	11-13	220	280	280	350
F	13-15	250	320	320	400
G	15-17	280	360	360	450
H	17-19	310	400	400	500
I	19-21	340	440	440	550
J	21-23	370	480	480	600
K	23-25	400	520	520	650
L	25-27	430	560	560	700
M	27-29	460	600	600	750
N	29-31	490	640	640	800
O	31-33	520	680	680	850
P	33-35	550	720	720	900

The Pre Paid Cab Service from Port Blair to various destinations in South, Middle & North Andaman inclusive of return journey are also available on the following rates :

Sl. No.	Destination	Days	Distance in Km. from Port Blair	Ambassador, Maruti 800, Omni, Zen, Indica, Bolero		Qualis, Innova, Tata Sumo, Safari, Chevrolet, Scorpio	
				Non AC (In Rs.)	AC (In Rs.)	Non AC (In Rs.)	AC (In Rs.)
1.	Mount Harriet	One	55	800* 1540	1200* 1815	1000* 1925	1400* 2310
2.	Wandoor	One	26	730	860	910	1090
3.	Chidiyatapu	One	24	670	790	840	1010
4.	Middle Strait/ Baratang	Two	100	2800	3300	3500	4200
5.	Kadamtala	Two	125	3500	4125	4375	5250
6.	Rangat	Two	172	4815	5675	6020	7225
7.	Mayabunder	Three	240	6720	7920	8400	10080
8.	Diglipur (S/Gram)	Three	310	8680	10230	10850	13020

\* Up & Down by Vehicle Ferry

Extra Rate for halt on all the destinations per day is as below :

Non AC	AC
Rs.500/-	Rs.800/-

The Pre Paid Cab Service from Veer Savarkar Airport is being manned by the Andaman & Nicobar Traffic Police under the charge of Dy.SP(Traffic) and in case of any complaint, the tourists/passengers can contact on Telephone Nos.243812, 234472-Extn.313 and at Police Control Room : 232100.

### 3. HELICOPTER TOUR FARE

<b>Destination</b>		<b>90% Subsidy Rate (For Islanders) (Rs.)</b>	<b>75% Subsidy Rate for (For Non Islanders) (Rs.)</b>
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>		
Port Blair – Neil Island		340	850
Neil Island – Havelock		255	638
Havelock – Port Blair		340	850
Port Blair – Hut bay		595	1488
Hut bay – Port Blair		595	1488
Port Blair - Mayabunder		765	1915
Mayabunder – Diglipur		340	850
Port Blair – Diglipur		850	2125
Diglipur – Mayabunder		340	850
Mayabunder – Port Blair		765	1915
Port Blair – Hut bay		595	1488
Hut bay – Port Blair		595	1488
Port Blair – Hut bay		595	1488
Hutbay – Port Blair		595	1488
Port Blair – Havelock		340	850
Havelock – Port Blair		340	850
Port Blair – Hutbay		595	1488
Hutbay – Port Blair		595	1488

Pawan Hans Helicopter, Contact No. – **03192-233601**

For Reservation please contact: - Asst Secretary (GA), Secretariat, Port Blair

**Tel : (03192) 230093, WLL No. (03192) 200722**

### 3.2 HELICOPTER SCHEDULE

( W.E.F. 01<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2009 )

DAY	FLIGHT	FROM	TO	DEP.	ARR.	FLG. TIME	
<b>M O N D A Y</b>	<b>PH-I</b>	PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0715	0835	0120	
		CAR NICOBAR	CAMPBELL BAY	0845	1000	0115	
		CAMPBELL BAY	CAR NICOBAR	1005	1120	0115	
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1130	1250	0120	
							<b>05:10</b>
	<b>PH-II</b>	PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0745	0905	0120	
		CAR NICOBAR	KAMORTA	0915	1000	0045	
		KAMORTA	TERESSA	1005	1025	0020	
		TERESSA	CHOWRA	1030	1045	0015	
		CHOWRA	CAR NICOBAR	1050	1120	0030	
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1130	1250	0120	
							<b>04:30</b>
	<b>PH-III</b>	PORT BLAIR	NEIL ISLAND	0800	0820	0020	
		NEIL ISLAND	HAVELOCK	0825	0840	0015	
		HAVELOCK	PORT BLAIR	0845	0905	0020	
		PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	1000	1120	0120	
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1130	1250	0120	
							<b>03:35</b>
	<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	<b>PH-I</b>	PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0700	0820	0120
CAR NICOBAR			KAMORTA	0830	0915	0045	
KAMORTA			CAMPBELL BAY	0920	1000	0040	
CAMPBELL BAY			CAR NICOBAR	1005	1120	0115	
CAR NICOBAR			PORT BLAIR	1130	1250	0120	
							<b>05:20</b>
<b>PH-II</b>		PORT BLAIR	MAYABUNDER	0730	0815	0045	
		MAYABUNDER	DIGLIPUR	0820	0840	0020	
		DIGLIPUR	MAYABUNDER	0845	0905	0020	
		MAYABUNDER	PORT BLAIR	0910	0955	0045	
		PORT BLAIR	HUTBAY	1045	1120	0035	
		HUTBAY	PORT BLAIR	1125	1200	0035	
							<b>03:20</b>
<b>PH-III</b>		PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0745	0905	0120	
		CAR NICOBAR	CHOWRA	0915	0945	0030	
		CHOWRA	TERESSA	0950	1005	0015	
		TERESSA	KATCHAL	1010	1030	0020	
		KATCHAL	CAR NICOBAR	1035	1120	0045	
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1130	1250	0120	
						<b>04:30</b>	
<b>W E D N E S D A Y</b>	<b>PH-I</b>	PORT BLAIR	RANGAT	0715	0745	0030	
		RANGAT	PORT BLAIR	0750	0820	0030	
		PORT BLAIR	HUTBAY	0900	0935	0035	
		HUTBAY	PORT BLAIR	0940	1015	0035	
		PORT BLAIR	HAVELOCK	1100	1120	0020	
		HAVELOCK	PORT BLAIR	1125	1145	0020	
							<b>02:50</b>
	<b>PH-II</b>	PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0745	0905	0120	
		CAR NICOBAR	CHOWRA	0915	0945	0030	
		CHOWRA	TERESSA	0950	1005	0015	
		TERESSA	KAMORTA	1010	1030	0020	
		KAMORTA	CAR NICOBAR	1035	1120	0045	
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1130	1250	0120	
							<b>04:30</b>
	<b>PH-III</b>	PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0815	0935	0120	
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	0945	1105	0120	
							<b>02:40</b>
	<b>PH-I</b>	PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0700	0820	0120	
		CAR NICOBAR	CAMPBELL BAY	0830	0945	0115	

<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>		CAMPBELL BAY	KAMORTA	0950	1030	0040
		KAMORTA	CAR NICOBAR	1035	1120	0045
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1130	1250	0120
	<b>PH-II</b>	PORT BLAIR	HUTBAY	0715	0750	0035
		HUTBAY	PORT BLAIR	0755	0830	0035
		PORT BLAIR	HAVELOCK	0910	0935	0020
		HAVELOCK	PORT BLAIR	0940	1000	0020
						<b>01:50</b>
	<b>PH-III</b>	PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0745	0905	0120
		CAR NICOBAR	KAMORTA	0915	1000	0045
		KAMORTA	KATCHAL	1005	1020	0015
		KATCHAL	TERESSA	1025	1045	0020
		TERESSA	CAR NICOBAR	1050	1125	0035
CAR NICOBAR		PORT BLAIR	1135	1255	0120	
					<b>04:35</b>	
<b>F R I D A Y</b>	<b>PH-I</b>	PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0700	0820	0120
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	0830	0950	0120
		PORT BLAIR	HUTBAY	1030	1105	0035
		HUTBAY	PORT BLAIR	1110	1145	0035
						<b>03:50</b>
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		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1130	1250	0120
						<b>05:10</b>
	<b>PH-III</b>	PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0745	0905	0120
		CAR NICOBAR	TERESSA	0915	0950	0035
		TERESSA	KATCHAL	0955	1015	0020
		KATCHAL	KAMORTA	1020	1035	0015
		KAMORTA	CAR NICOBAR	1040	1125	0045
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1135	1255	0120
						<b>04:35</b>
	<b>S A T U R D A Y</b>	<b>PH-I</b>	PORT BLAIR	HAVELOCK	0700	0720
HAVELOCK			PORT BLAIR	0725	0745	0020
PORT BLAIR			HUTBAY	0830	0905	0035
HUTBAY			PORT BLAIR	0910	0945	0035
					<b>01:50</b>	
<b>PH-II</b>		PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0730	0850	0120
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	0900	1020	0120
<b>PH-III</b>		PORT BLAIR	CAR NICOBAR	0745	0905	0120
		CAR NICOBAR	KAMORTA	0910	0955	0045
		KAMORTA	KATCHAL	1000	1015	0015
		KATCHAL	TERESSA	1020	1040	0020
		TERESSA	CAR NICOBAR	1045	1120	0035
		CAR NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1130	1250	0120
					<b>04:35</b>	

\* Sunday is kept off for maintenance.

**NOTE** : This is a tentative flight schedule subject to change without prior notice. The Directorate of Civil Aviation will not bear any responsibility whatsoever losses (if any) due to cancellation, rescheduling, over fly, deviation from the route or delay of flight).

**4. RESTAURANTS**

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>Name of the Restaurant</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone No.</b>	<b>Facilities</b>
1.	ACC	Mohanpura		Veg. & Non-Veg
2.	Ananda	Aberdeen Bazaar		Veg. & Non-Veg.
3.	Annapura	Aberdeen Bazaar, Opp. Model School	234199	Pure Veg.
4.	Darbar	Delanipur		Veg. & Non-Veg
5.	Gagan	Aberdeen Bazar		Veg. & Non-Veg.
6.	Golden Dragon	Goal Ghar	03192-245979 9434262993	Chinese Restaurant
7.	Hotel Baba	Aberdeen Bazaar		Veg. & Non-Veg
8.	Hotel Shompen	Phoenix Bay		Veg. & Non-Veg
9.	ICY SPICY	Junglighat, Port Blair	03192-232704	Pure Vegetarian A/C Restaurant
10.	Majestic Hotel	Aberdeen Bazar		Veg. & Non-Veg
11.	Million Restaurant	Dollygunj		Veg. & Non-Veg, Bar, Family restaurant
12.	The Kingdom	c/o. Hotel Mainak, Shadipur (ABC Colony) Port Blair.	227501 / 502/ 503	Family AC Restaurant, Indian, Chinese, Continental both veg & Non veg, Bar.
13.	Udipi, YMCA	Middle Point		Pure Veg.
14.	Xalxo	Nayagarh , Baludera Beach, Baratang Island -744210	03192-279682 9474277447	Eco-hut restaurant at Nayagarh Village near Baludera Beach at Baratang Island
15.	Zaika The Restaurant	64 MA Road, Phoenix Lodge Buidling, Opp.to Kerla Samajam, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair-744101	03192-231658 9933252151	a) North Indian Food b) Varieties of Kababs and Indian cuisine

### 5. HEALTH TOURISM OPERATORS AT PORT BLAIR

Sl. No.	Name of the hotel with location	Address	Telephone No.	E-mail ID	Tariff		Facilities	
					Non-A/C	A/C		
1.	Keraleeya Ayurveda Samajam Hospital & Nursing Home	Opp. Tamizar Sangam, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair	03192-231365 9933292055	<a href="mailto:keraleeyasamajam@sancharnet.in">keraleeyasamajam@sancharnet.in</a> <a href="mailto:mail@samajam.org">mail@samajam.org</a> <a href="http://www.samajam.org">www.samajam.org</a>			Lic.No.100/LH-MC/08	
							a) Oil Massage	Rs.750/-
							b) Herb Massage	Rs.900/-
							c) Rice Massage	Rs.900/-
							d) Diaphoresis(herb)	Rs.900/-
							e) Diaphoresis(Oil)	Rs.900/-
							f) Diaphoresis(Rice)	Rs.1,000/-
							g) Head Bath(Oil)	Rs.1,000/-
							h) Head Bath (Milk)	Rs.1,000/-
							i) Head Bath (Herb)	Rs.1,000/-
							j) Body Bath (Oil)	Rs.1,250/-
							k) Body Bath(Milk)	Rs.1,000/-
l) Body Bath (Herb)	Rs.1,000/-							
2.	Amina Lodge	Sahil Manzil, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair-744101	9933258703 9378186567 9333943130	<a href="mailto:amin lodge@ymail.com">amin lodge@ymail.com</a> <a href="mailto:amina_clinic@yahoo.co.in">amina_clinic@yahoo.co.in</a>	495/- (s) 595/- (D)	895/- (D)	a) Clinic of physiotherapy b) Arrangement of tours/ticketing	

## 6. GAME FISHING OPERATORS AT PORT BLAIR

Sl. No.	Name of the Restaurant	Address	Telephone No.	Fax No.	E-mail ID	Facilities
1.	Sea Fishing India Pvt. Ltd.,	MB 50, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Parekh Manzil, M.G.Road, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair – 744101.	03192-241610 9900568091	03192-241610	<a href="mailto:gamefishingindia@gmail.com">gamefishingindia@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.gamefishingindia.com">www.gamefishingindia.com</a>	a) Package includes 8 hrs. fishing per day b) Covering Port Blair and Havelock also.
2.	Aqua Holidays Pvt Ltd	Branch Office: Port Blair: 16/1, M. A Road, Bean Street, Junglighat, Port Blair, South Andaman-744103	9434263640		<a href="mailto:monsterfishing@theandamans.com">monsterfishing@theandamans.com</a>	<p><b>Standard Fishing Package</b> (Full day) Rs.49,500/- Intensive fishing. Maximum 4 anglers. Includes snacks, water and soft drinks on board.</p> <p><b>Day Cruise – Half Day</b> Rs.25, 000/- Up to 6 adults and 4 children (under 12). Snorkeling, Fishing and Island cruise. Includes snacks/lunch, water and soft drinks on board.</p> <p><b>Day Cruise – Full Day</b> Rs.39, 500/- Up to 6 adults and 4 children (under 12). Snorkeling, Fishing and Island cruise and picnic lunch on Remote Island. Includes snacks, water and soft drinks on board.</p> <p><b>Night Cruise / Island Cruise</b> Rs.20, 000/- Includes snacks/lunch, water and soft drinks on board. Includes snacks, water and soft drinks on board.</p>

## 7. PRIVATE FERRY SCHEDULE AND FARE

Sl. No.	Name of Island/ Journey	From	Time	Day	Tariff
1.	Ross Island	Water Sports Complex	08:30 am 10:30 am. 12:30 pm 02:00 pm	All day except Wednesday	Rs.75/-
2.	Harbour Cruise	Water Sports Complex	03:00 pm to 05:00 pm	All Days	Rs.75/-
3.	North Bay	Water Sports Complex	09:00 am	All Days	Rs.150/-
4.	Red Skin & Jolly Buoy	Wandoor Jetty	10:00 am to 03:00 pm	All Days except Monday	Rs.450/-

### Special Package Tour

5.	Ross Island, Viper Island, North Bay	Water Sports Complex	09:30 am	All days except Wednesday	With Lunch & Entry Fees Rs.360/-
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In addition to this, following agencies are also operating tourist ferry services as below:

A&N Tourist Boat Association operates	Shompen Travel & S.M Travel operates	Luxury M.S.Class Boat operates
Ross Island	Red Skin Island(Coral Island)	Havelock Island
Viper Island	Jolly Buoy Island(Coral Island)	Neil Island
North Bay	Cinque Island(Coral Island)	Long Island & other Permitted Islands.
Harbour Package	Madhuva Derra(Coral Island)	
Baratang, Lime Stone Cave		
Parrot Island.		

### **For Reservation for all the Sector Contact:**

1. Mr. Mohd. Rafi, Ph: 9434263492, Ph: 232360(off)
2. Mr. Meghvarnam, Ph: 94342819

## **8. Do's & Don'ts for Visitors**

### **Do's**

- ✓ Contact Tourist Information Centers/Tourist Police personnel for any assistance required.
- ✓ Treat the National Parks with reverence as they are the sanctorum of our precious natural heritage.
- ✓ Obtain permits from the Chief Wildlife Warden in case you are interested in taking photographs/video/investigation inside a sanctuary or a Marine National Park.
- ✓ Make use of service of authorized tourist guides.
- ✓ While driving, follow the traffic rules, keep left. Carry legal documents like driving license, permit, passport etc
- ✓ Consult Life Guards before entering the sea.
- ✓ Swim in safe areas only.
- ✓ Dispose off the garbage and plastics at proper places/dustbins.
- ✓ Take care of the coral reef, not only to host for yourself, but also for all others who follow.
- ✓ Take back only photos and sweet memories; leave only footprints and ripples.
- ✓ Obtain a transit pass from the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wildlife Division, Port Blair, if at all you want to transport any wild animal/trophy/article etc. outside the islands.
- ✓ Avail the service of Scuba Dive Instructors having certification of international professional organization like PADI, CMAS, NAUI, BSAC or SSI for safe diving experience.
- ✓ Your concern for nature conservation is highly appreciated. Please inform local authorities/staff positioned in protected areas if you notice any undesirable activity.
- ✓ Foreigners, especially to ensure to and fro confirmed air tickets and accommodation in advance before proceeding to the Andaman Island to avoid immigration problems
- ✓ Foreign Nationals should obtain the required permit from the Immigration authorities soon after landing in the island at Airport/Harbour.
- ✓ Visit only the permitted areas in the Islands.
- ✓ Keep the beaches and the environment clean.

- ✓ Observe decency and decorum in dress.
- ✓ Drive the vehicles in accordance to convoy system. Same-day return by Andaman Trunk Road is not permissible according to Jarawa Policy.
- ✓ On beaches, parents are requested to keep an eye on their kids at all times.
- ✓ Please drink sufficient water to avoid dehydration.
- ✓ Please inform your location to the Life Guard.
- ✓ Please pick up your bags and bottle while leaving the visiting spot.
- ✓ Please consult reception desk of Tourism Division of Directorate of IP&T before availing the services of any tour operators / travel agents.

### **Don'ts**

- Foreign Nationals should not enter the islands without required permit.
- Do not enter in restricted/tribal areas.
- Do not take video, film or photographs inside Tribal Reserve Areas and of the indigenous tribes.
- Do not take pictures of the airport, government dockyard, defense establishments, naval wharf, Dhanikari Dam and Chatham Saw Mill.
- Do not collect, destroy or remove any living or dead animal/plant.
- Do not collect, destroy or touch/break live coral. Please do not stand on the coral reef while snorkeling/Scuba Diving.
- Do not take video or film without permit, wherever such permits are required.
- Do not carry sea fans and seashells unless specific permits are obtained from the Forest Department.
- Do not throw garbage and plastic in public places, beaches and into the sea.
- Do not swim after consuming liquor
- Do not swim in unsafe waters during monsoon
- Do not light fire in Protected Areas as it not only destroys forests but also damages wildlife habitat.
- Person who commits breach of any of the conditions of the wildlife protections shall be punishable by law.
- Do not stay on the beaches or forest during nights by putting up tents/hammocks.
- Nudity on beaches and public places is forbidden.
- Do not enter the National Parks without permission.

## **9. TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS**

### **DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM, PORT BLAIR**

Timings : 8.30 AM to 12.30PM , 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM

Saturday 8.30 AM to 12.00 noon

Holidays : Sunday & Public holidays

Tel: (03192) 232694

Fax: (03192) 232747

For Accommodation : E-Mail : [accommodation@and.nic.in](mailto:accommodation@and.nic.in)

Website: [www.andaman.nic.in](http://www.andaman.nic.in)

### **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE, AIR PORT, PORT BLAIR**

Tel: (03192) 232414 (During Flight Arrivals)

### **INDIA TOURISM, JUNGLIGHT, PORT BLAIR**

Tel: (03192) 233006

### **ANDAMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI**

12, Chanakyapuri (Near Chanakyapuri Cinema),

New Delhi – 110 021

Tel: (011) 26871443 / 26878120

Fax: (011) 26880237 / 26882116

### **ANDAMAN HOUSE, CHENNAI**

North Main Road Extn

Anna Nagar West Extn,

Chennai – 600 101

Tel: (044) 26549294 / 9295

Fax: (044) 26548092

### **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**

Andaman Tourism(ANIIDCO),

TTDC Complex,

Wallajah Road,

Near Kalaivanar Arangam,

Chennai – 600 102.

Mobile : 09841015934

Tel : (044) 25360952 / 24743238

Visit : [www.aniidco.nic.in](http://www.aniidco.nic.in)

### **ANDAMAN HOUSE, KOLKATA**

A&N Administration

7-DP Block, Sector-5,

Salt Lake,

Kolkata – 700 091

Tel: (033) 23577628

## 10. IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>		
1	Ambulance, G.B.Pant Hospital	232102
2	G.B. Pant Hospital	233473
3	Ayush Hospital Homeo Ayurveda	232427 - do -
4	Pillar Hospital Ambulance	233193 240987
5	Maricar Hospital	233434 Fax: 237636
6	Amrutha Health Centre  (Ambulance)	231344 Fax: 242344 220187
7	Bambooflat PHC	258004
8	Havelock	282382
9	Neil	282627
10	Hutbay	284209
11	PHC Kadamtala	267032
12	PHC Long Island	278542
13	Rangat	
14	Mayabunder	273999 273214
15	Diglipur	272236 272242
16	Baratang	279533
<b>POLICE STATIONS</b>		
17	Police Control room	232100
18	Aberdeen	232400
19	Havelock	282404
20	Neil	282602
21	Baratang	279503
22	Rangat	274334
23	Mayabunder	273204
24	Diglipur	272223
25	Hutbay	284646

<b>FIRE SERVICE</b>		
26	Port Blair Control Room	232107 232301 232320 232325 232101 / 101
27	Havelock	282400
28	Rangat	274334
29	Mayabunder	273285
30	Diglipur	272333
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>		
31	Railway Reservation counter	233042
32	<u>Indian Airlines City Office</u> a. Reservation b. Airport	233108 234744
33	Kingfisher Airlines (Airport)	211709
34	Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair	244554
35	Immigration : Airport	245468
36	Immigration office	234472 Ext. 358
<b>SHIP ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE ENQUIRIES</b>		
37	Mainland Vessels	231784
38	Inter Island Vessels	231794

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