



Le Passage
to India

LET'S ANDAMAN



ABOUT ANDAMAN

An archipelago virtually in the middle of nowhere!

Legendary beaches of unsurpassed beauty!

Lush green rainforests inhabited by, as yet not fully accounted flora and fauna!

Aboriginals untouched by modern life and inaccessible to the rest of the world!

World class diving opportunities!

Elephants which swim deep into the waters!

Waves lapping at the shores inviting the adventurous!

Crabs that climb trees!

Fishes that die a natural death after full lives in these pure waters!

Active volcanoes!

A different and colourful world in the deep sea corals!

Welcome to an amazing part of India... the Andaman islands.



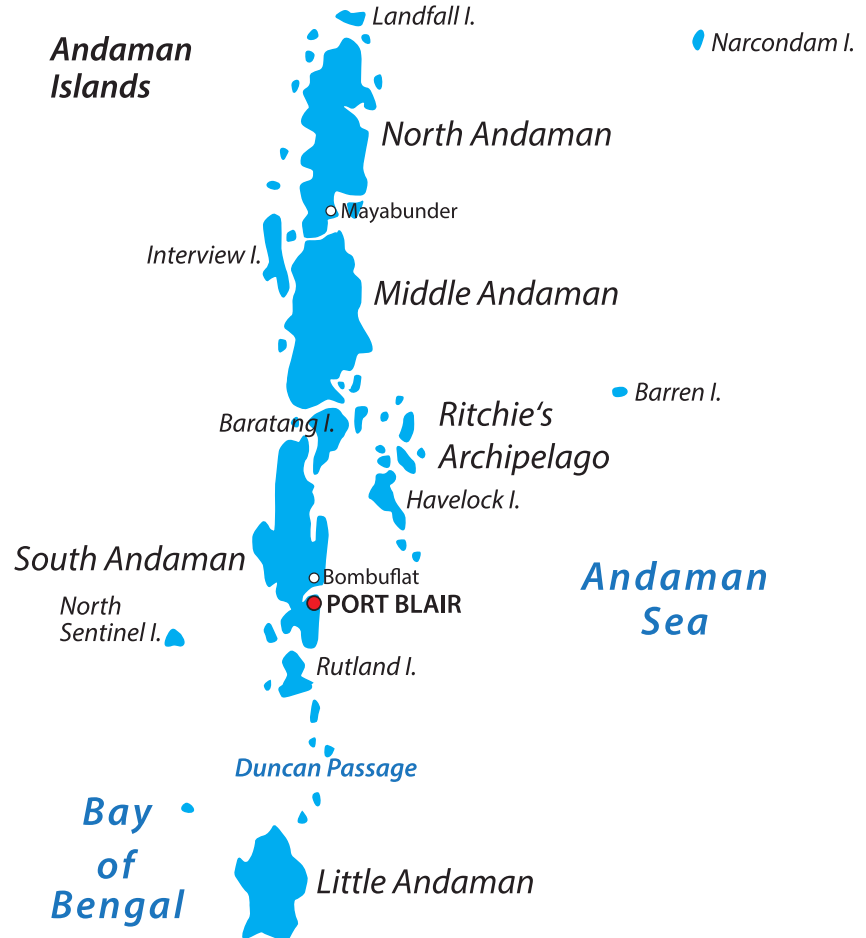


KEY FACTS

A bewildering 574 islands together make up the Andaman and Nicobar of which only 34 are inhabited. Out of these, the islands of Nicobar are strictly off limits since this heritage of the world is fiercely guarded by both the indigenous people as well as the Indian government. Some islands of Andaman have opened up to the outside world in a restricted manner with Port Blair, Havelock, Neil, Diglipur and Long Island are becoming exciting tourist destinations.

Although closer to Thailand, Myanmar and Indonesia, the islands are well connected by air with three major Indian cities i.e. Delhi, Chennai and Kolkata. The three main islands of Havelock, Neil and Port Blair are well connected by private luxury ferries and to the other islands by comfortable ferries.

With a 96% forest cover of which 86% is protected, the environment has retained a pristine and heavenly atmosphere. The islands offer an opportunity to bask in the sun surrounded by emerald waters, lush greens and the glorious white sands. There are world class scuba diving and snorkeling centers run by 5 star PADI certified centers offering beginner and advance courses.







WHY ANDAMAN

Enter into a unique world, with a rich and pristine ecosystem, where tribal communities virtually untouched by modern life provide a link to our ancient past as they are rich historical and anthropological narrative. One of the most remote areas of the world and yet the safest destination in India. The Andaman Islands are an ideal place to relax, to forget worldly worries in its natural splendours AND THUS AN IDEAL EXTENSION TO ANY INDIAN ROUNDTrip EXPERIENCE. The best beach in Asia “Radha Nagar Beach”, is a perfect place for water sports and under-water explorations, with an active volcano and a resplendent rainforest to trek in, the islands offer many opportunities for the adventure lovers.

The indigenous communities are protected by law and not accessible for tourism.



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Executive Director- Products & Services

With immense passion for travel, quest to explore the unseen and always eager to know beyond the usual, Qamar has carefully hand-picked experiences that Andaman has in store to offer to its travellers. He would help you take a journey of a life time that would leave you with memories that will definitely urge you visit this paradise again.





THE UPDATES

- Indian Government is opening five more islands of Andaman and Nicobar to tourists to promote them as eco-tourism destinations. These are virgin islands and untouched by human presence.
- There are plans to add luxury accommodations and conferencing arenas.
- There are cruise projects ready to be launched.
- The inaugural flight links to Phuket, Bangkok and other South East Asian countries may be introduced very soon.





ACTIVITIES

With ample opportunities for relaxing holidays, the islands have much to offer for the more energetic and adventurous. Trek unrelentingly through beautiful greens, kayak through the mangrove forests and try water sports even if you can't swim. There are number of water sports that wouldn't require your swimming skills. You only need a heart to plunge into the sea with your life jacket on!



Snorkeling

Swim with the wonderful creatures inhabiting the gorgeous waters. Brushing past fish, big and small, giant turtles. View the rarest of corals and other sea-creatures enter into this little explored part of the world. If you haven't tried snorkeling before give it a go and you will know what you have been missing!



Scuba Diving

Don your scuba gear for a journey to the underworld at Havelock, Port Blair or Neil. The warm and calm waters lead you into the coral creations, breathtakingly colourful and a truly magical experience. There are numerous scuba diving centres available from where you can get your PADI certificate.





Game Fishing

Try your hand at angling for salt water and fresh water fish. Ethical recreational angling is encouraged, where the game can be used for consumption but all excess catches are released back into the waters. Go on a fishing trip in one of the yachts and yes, you can cook and eat your prizes!



Motorised & Inflatable Water Sport

Banana boat rides are splendidly fun, Parasailing is a wonderful mix of water and air borne adventure, being inside the safety of a speed boat as it splashes through the waters is cool and Jet skiing is definitely thrilling... All these experiences are available at Port Blair, Havelock and Neil Islands.



Kayaking

Experience the perfect calm and the astounding silence with a kayaking trip through the mangrove treasures of Havelock Island. Choose between a comfortable single seater or a double seater Kayak if you don't want to do all the work yourself. An exciting water activity with a great work-out too!





Bird-watching

The Andaman Islands are home to over 240 species of birds, of which around 20 are endemic. Here one does not necessarily need to be an expert or have trained eye to spot and admire some of these fine feathered fellows. Given the dense canopy of forests, the mangrove ecosystem and the wide array of tropical fruits, birds here are easy to spot even from the balcony of your cottage.



Jungle Walk

Discover the Natural beauty of Andaman Islands away from the beaten tracks with expert Naturalists. Cross through the Mangroves, Streams, Rainforests and learn every facet of the Andaman's flora and fauna.



Trekking

The islands are blessed with the magnanimous presence of many marvelous hillock and rain forests which are perfectly suitable for trekking. All you need is a basic level of fitness and comfortable trekking accessories.





OUR LOCAL EXPERTISE

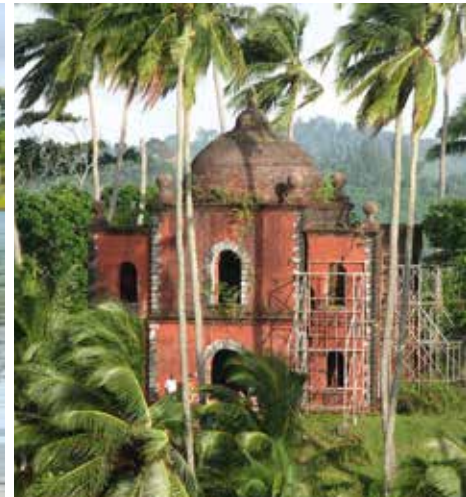
We offer expert services by our staff being not only well trained but with deep connections with the islands. Needless to say, this connection with the life-world of the islands is an unsurpassed asset on these virgin and barely explored islands. We maintain a judicious mix of indigenous colleagues with well traversed professionals with a large travel portfolio across the world.

We are backed by an unparalleled infrastructure, both physical and in terms of manpower. With our personalised arrangements for transport and stay, we promise comfort and luxury. We bring with us intimate knowledge of the islands, as well as experience of providing memorable and exciting journeys into this little known part of the world.



Deepak Govind

Deepak Govind was born and brought up in Andaman Islands, served as the founder president of the Andaman Tourism Guild and has more than 20 years experience in serving international guests on customised itineraries.





ACCOMMODATION

A good inventory of rooms is available at par with the international three star and plus ratings.

In Port Blair around 300 rooms are available for our international tourists. Our recommendations are:



Hotel Peerless Sarovar Portico – puts you on Corbyn's Cove beach as the only beach resort in the city.. 50 garden and sea facing rooms and cottages mesmerize you with contemporary style.



Hotel Bay Island- Located on one of the world's last outpost of virgin, natural rain-forest islands, overlooking the pristine blue waters of the Bay of Bengal. hotel offers 45 well-appointed rooms.

In Havelock around 350 descent rooms are available and our recommendations are:



For Eco-Resort:

Barefoot Resort - an eco friendly resort, consists of 25 elegantly designed tents, cottages and villas; is the first and only ecological friendly resort in the Andaman Island.



For boutique:

Jalakara Resort - A boutique hotel, surrounded by virgin rainforest. A 10-minute walk from the beach,the resort has eight suites on offer as the most luxurious choice on island.





Others:

Munjoh Island Resort - has an inventory of 26 rooms consisting luxury villa, suite and a chalet. The resort is located right on the beach.



Silver Sand Resort - In the heart of Havelock Island, stands its finest resort with 39 luxurious air-conditioned cottages, lagoons and suites – is an ideal place to enjoy your vacations.



TSG Blue Resort - Situated close to famous Radhanagar Beach, offers 28 duplex style and 17 cottage style accommodation.



Upcoming hotels - Luxury group of hotels such as Taj are coming up with new hotel– Taj Exotica at Havelock Island which is expected to be ready by end 2017. Further, additional 500 rooms are expected to be ready in another 2-3 years by international hotel chains.





Shades of Andaman

EASY



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Port Blair > Havelock Island > Port Blair

DURATION

06 DAYS
05 NIGHTS

SEASON

OCTOBER TO
MAY

Pack your days with activities or simply laze on the 'Best Beach in Asia', and visit the main historical and cultural venues at Port Blair, as you take in the best the Andaman Islands have to offer.

Day 1: Arrive at Port Blair and visit Cellular Jail and Anthropological Museum.

Day 2: Transfer to Havelock Island (By Ferry) with optional Jungle Trek.

Day 3: Day at leisure with optional Scuba Diving.

Day 4: Day at leisure with optional Snorkeling excursion to un-inhabited islands.

Day 5: Return to Port Blair (By Ferry) and optional kayaking in the mangroves.

Day 6: Depart from Port Blair.





Glittering emeralds of nature

EASY ★★★★★



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06 NIGHTS

SEASON

OCTOBER TO
MAY

This three island itinerary takes in some of the most visited tourist spots of the Andaman Islands besides giving you a chance to go well off the beaten path and indulge in unforgettable experiences and excursions from Havelock Island.

Day 1: Arrive at Port Blair and visit Cellular Jail and Anthropological Museum.

Day 2: Transfer to Havelock Island (By Ferry) with optional Jungle Trek.

Day 3: Day at leisure with optional Scuba Diving.

Day 4: Day at leisure with optional Snorkeling excursion to un-inhabited islands.

Day 5: Transfer to Neil Island (By Ferry) and take a tour of the beaches and scenic spots of Neil Island.

Day 6: Return to Port Blair (By Ferry) and spend the day at leisure with optional sightseeing activities.

Day 7: Depart from Port Blair.





Venturing the un-seen treasures of Andaman.....

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○→○ Port Blair > Havelock Island > Long Island > Kalipur Beach > Mayabunder >
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DURATION

🕒 10 DAYS
🌙 09 NIGHTS

SEASON

☀️ OCTOBER TO
☁️ MAY

Cover the entire length of the Great Andaman archipelago in this unique itinerary specially designed to deliver a wide variety of experiences. Although the pace is hard and the accommodation is basic outside Port Blair and Havelock Islands, the rewards for venturing off the beaten path are memories which will last a lifetime.

Day 1: Arrive at Port Blair and visit the Cellular Jail and Anthropological Museum.

Day 2: Transfer to Havelock Island (By Ferry) with optional Jungle Trek.

Day 3: Day at leisure with optional Scuba



Diving or a Snorkeling excursion to un-inhabited islands.

Day 4: Transfer to Long Island and trek to Lalaji beach.

Day 5: Transfer to Kalipur beach in North Andaman.

Day 6: Climb Saddle Peak, the highest point in Andaman, through a forest trail.

Day 7: Visit the sandbar between Ross & Smith Island and transfer to Mayabunder.

Day 8: Return to Havelock Island (By Ferry) and spend the day at leisure.

Day 9: Return to Port Blair (By Ferry) and spend the day at leisure with optional sightseeing activities.

Day 10: Depart from Port Blair.



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