



OUTWARD BOUND INDIA - HIMALAYA

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FAST FACTS

Who its for: 15+

What it is: Andaman Marine Program

Where its held: Andaman Island



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BACKGROUND

The Andaman Island chain forms the last bastions of India in the Bay of Bengal and has a long history associated with it's being a penal colony during the 'British Raj'. This trip will give you the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful marine life and unspoilt nature of these lovely islands, learn some of their history, while participating in some fun marine activities and discovering new aspects of yourself. You will learn the basics of diving with professional instructors at Havelock island which has about 1200 species of fish. The activities vary from enjoying the pristine beaches to kayaking, learning about Marine conservation and sustainability. At Port Blair, the main island where you land and depart from - you will get to visit the famous Jail and explore other parts of the colonial history at the museum.

This is a trip of discovery and adventure which is pure fun too.

FLIGHT OPTION : Will be given on confirming your bookings. we suggest getting your bookings in early as there are not many seats on this trip and the earlier you book flights the more economical they are.



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ANDAMAN MARINE PROGRAM



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Day 01: Pickup at airport and transfer to the hotel. Settle in and Lunch. After Lunch we will go to visit the museum. The Andamans were used as a penal colony for prisoners during the Indian freedom struggle with the British. The history of this is etched in various old buildings and you will explore some of this while visiting the museum and the Sound and Light show at the Central Jail where the prisoners were housed. We will return to the hotel for dinner. Overnight at Hotel in Port Blair.

Day 02: Early departure to Havelock by ferry. We will carry some juice and biscuits and fruit for the hour long ferry ride. Arrive at Havelock for Breakfast. We are staying in cottages right on the beach. Settle in and regather for a morning session of dive and kayaking theory. We will break for lunch. For the afternoon we will have a quick drive to Beach No 7 for snorkeling and beach time activities. Return to our huts for dinner. Overnight at Havelock.

Day 03: Kayaking & Diving batches begin after breakfast. Lunch and then we will walk to the Kala Patthar beach for snorkeling and more beach activities. Perhaps some sand sculpting and other fun games and activities. Return to our huts for dinner. Overnight at Havelock.

Day 04: Kayaking & Diving batches continue with the teams swapping activities. Lunch and then a trek to the Elephant beach, through the forest, with a chance to see the elephants. this is the spot where the elephants were trained, you may or may not be able to actually see any training going on. However you might meet the elephants. Return to Camp for a bonfire evening. Overnight at Camp.

Day 05: We will have a Solo session in the morning for reflection and journaling discoveries and learnings. This will be followed by beach time and snorkeling. Lunch - course closing and packing for the return ferry in the evening to Port Blair. Overnight Port Blair hotel.

Day 06: Fly out from Port Blair.



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COST: please enquire at info@outwardboundindia.com

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Accommodation in hotels/ beach huts/tents as per the itineraries.
- All meals as per the itinerary.
- Professional instructors for the duration of program including certified dive instructors.
- All adventure activities with proper instructions and safety equipment.
- Transport as per the itinerary.

WHAT IS EXCLUDED?

- Flight Cost to Port Blair and back
- Travel and medical insurance (We can offer a good adventure insurance)
- Cold drinks and mineral water bottles. (Please carry your own refillable water bottle, good drinking water is provided.)
- Expenses arising out of any unforeseen circumstances, natural disasters or delays due to illness.

BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

- Full payment to confirm the trip.
- Cancellation: 20 days prior to trip date : 50% of total cost.
- Within 7 days of trip date: no refund.