

# VIVA DAKSHIN

### VIVA DAKSHIN HOSPITALITY AND TOURS PTY LTD

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# **Andaman-Explore the Marin World**



- ❖ Air Travel : Economy
- Accommodation: 4 or 3 star
- Duration: 8 days (ex international travel)
- Cities: 1 Capital & others Islands (ex pass through)
- Local Concierge : Comfortable ride
- Meals: Seasoned Break-fast, Lunch, sumptuous Dinner & High Tea
- Hospitality: Generous Indian Hospitality

### Attractions:

- 1 Cellular Jail: History of political prisoners during British era with Sound and Light show
- 2 Ross Island: Known as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island, witnessing ruins of the Penal colony during British raj
- 3 North Bay: Famous for underwater activity such as scuba diving, snorkelling or less adventures glass bottom boat ride
- 4 National Monument Jail 3 storeyed British constructed (in 1906) prison, a pilgrimage destination for freedom fighters
- 5 Chatham saw mill Asia's largest and oldest saw mill situated on island Chatham
- 6 Museums Art Gallery, Forest museum, Anthropological museum, Samudrika naval museum and cottage industry
- 7 Havelock Named after the then British General Henry Havelock. The area has beautiful beaches and war stories
- 8 Mud Volcano As the name suggests this is vulcanized area covering 1000 meters
- 9 Limestone Caves Beautiful formations inside cave structure
- 10 Beaches Beautiful Radha

anagari beach, North Bay beach and Ross Island beach

## **Documents Required:**

- o Original passport with minimum 6 months validity from the date of tour arrival along with sufficient blank pages
- A valid Tourist Visa for the duration of the tour
- Photocopy of self-attested Driving License or Photo ID Card and any Utility bill of present address



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#### **Tour Inclusions:**

- o Tour Host, Appreciator, and Influencer Services throughout the tour
- o Travel by comfortable coach and flights (ex-international) as per the tour itinerary
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside
- o Accommodation in comfortable and convenient hotels on twin sharing basis
- o All Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (set menu) as mentioned in the itinerary
- All Tips Guide, Driver & Restaurants

### **Tour exclusions:**

- Applicable Govt Taxes roughly in addition to tour price (ex-Air-fare)
- Any increase or new levy in Airfare, Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt Taxes, Fuel, or other surcharges from Govt levied after tour booking but before tour departure
- Cost of upgrades in Airline class or hotel room or any facility
- o Air ticket deviation charges including air travel on 1st and last day of tour from and to India
- Any increase in FX rate leading to increased cost of any travel component such as but not limited to, accommodation, food, attractions tickets or any other costs, increase in foreign land prior to departure
- o Cost of any permit or other fees in addition to general admission fees at any attractions
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable / forced circumstances
- Cost of any type of insurance
- o Porterage, telephone charges, any items of personal nature, food/drink which is not part of a set menu
- o Cost incurred for an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- Two-way International air fare, internal airport transfers, luggage insurance, visa fees, local conveyance to join/leave the Tour or for joining and leaving guests
- Anything specifically not mentioned in `the "Tour Inclusion"

### **Disclaimers/Notes:**

- o For all practical purposes Viva Dakshin Hospitality & Tours Pty Ltd is considered as Tour company
- o All tour prices mentioned above exclude air travel on first and last day of tour originating from and to Australia
- o We are responsible for Tour only from first entry point in foreign land and last exit point from foreign land
- Travel Tickets / Sightseeing tickets are subject to availability in same class
- Any change in travel plan will be communicated at least 1 hour before journey commences including international travel, due to factors beyond control of tour host / appreciator / influencers / partners / associates / agencies etc.
- Under no circumstances Refunds will be issued except as per Refund policy mentioned below.
- o Airline ticket adjustments/refunds are solely at the discretion of Airline. Visa fees are generally non refundable
- o Guests can decide to book Air Travel on their own as long as they meet Tour guidelines i.e. date, airline and route
- o Baggage handling service is not included in the tour cost and will be provided wherever possible for a fee
- City wise duration is tentative and is subject to change due to weather or other factors beyond our control
- O Hotel check-outs will be confirmed by Hotel staff within 1 hour once physical check-out and keys are deposited at Hotel reception. Any loss / damage of hotel property will be charged to relevant customer



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#### Overview:

Highlights:	Cities / Places	Nights	Nights		
8 days 7 nights covering various attractions	<ul><li>Port Blair</li><li>Havelock</li><li>Baratang</li></ul>				s Port Blair s Havelock
Silver Package per person cost (1 AUD = Refer Website)		Family (2A+2C)	Twin (2 A)	Single Child (1C = 2-11)	Single Adult (1A)
Price Validity as per website		Refer website	Refer website	Refer website	Refer website
Payment Terms		On Booking date	Within 7 days after Booking Date	Within 15 days after Booking Date	Within 30 days after Booking Date
Tour Price (ex International Air Travel + Visa)		Visa Charges + 20% of total	30% of total tour cost	40% of total tour cost	Balance Amount

- 1. International air tickets will be issued on the date of booking (at actual cost price). Viva Dakshin will charge only AU\$10/- per person admin cost.
- 2. Visa processing will be done only after International Air Tickets are booked. Tour will be confirmed once air ticket is booked and visa is confirmed
- 3. Payment for international air ticketing and Visa processing will be made by customers separately. Viva Dakshin can facilitate international air ticket booking and visa processing if the amount is paid in advance. We book through our travel partners in India & Australia. Customers may choose to book air tickets and visa independently
- 4. No refunds will be issued by Viva Dakshin for International travel ticket & Visa fees
- 5. All claims or disputes for Refund shall be taken by customer directly with relevant airline
- 6. If the Tour date is within 45 days of Booking Date then above payment terms are not applicable and 100% tour price needs to be paid on booking date

Cancellation Timeline	On Booking date <sup>1</sup>	Up to 90 days prior to Tour date <sup>1</sup>	Between 61 days and 90 days prior to Tour date <sup>1</sup>	Within 46 days and 60 days prior to Tour date <sup>1</sup>
Refund limited to amount paid only (ex International Air Fare + Visa Fees)	100%	80%	40%	10%

- 1. Refund will be made only for amount paid and for which invoice has been issued by Viva Dakshin
- 2. Customers are responsible for international air tickets and Visa, we only facilitate the process
- 3. Customers will have to deal with Airline and Visa department to seek refunds
- 4. No refund will be processed within 45 days of Tour Date and Refund in such case will be ZERO
- 5. Refund calculated based on difference between Refund request date and Tour Date minus 1 day
- 6. Bookings less than 90 days of tour date, Refund may further be reduced by 20% towards break fee



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### DAY 01. MUMBAI - CHENNAI - PORT BLAIR (FLY)

Arrive at Port Blair. On arrival transfer to the hotel. After lunch in the evening will have an opportunity to view the **Light & sound show** at the Cellular Jail. Dinner and overnight stay in a hotel.

#### **DAY 02. PORT BLAIR**

After breakfast, in the morning we will take a Ross **Island** trip to visit - Ruins of once Headquarters of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the British Raj. It was the Administrative Headquarters for the islands, before an earthquake rocked it in 1941. The headquarters were then shifted to Port Blair. One can see remnants of an opulent past in the ruins of the church, swimming pool and the chief commissioner's residence with its huge gardens and grand ballrooms. There is also a cemetery and a small museum managed by the Indian Navy. The museum has on display a collection of old records. The island presently houses the ruins of the state Ballroom, the Chief Commissioner's House, the Government House, Church, the old 'Andamanese Home', which was <sup>[1]</sup> Hospital, Bakery, Press, Swimming Pool, and Troop Barracks, all in

Church, the old 'Andamanese Home', which was 'I' Hospital, Bakery, Press, Swimming Pool, and Troop Barracks, all in dilapidated condition, reminiscent of the old British regime. Ever since Dr. James Pattison Walker arrived in Port Blair aboard the East India Company's steam frigate 'Semiramis' on 10 March 1858, this island remained under British occupation till 1942. From 1942 to 1945, the island was under the occupation of Japan. However, the allies reoccupied the island in 1945 and later abandoned it. During British occupation, this island was the seat of power of the British. Then proceed to the **North Bay** - Coral Island tour where you can enjoy swimming & have an Opportunity to take a Glass Bottom Boat Ride to view Corals (optional). The corals at North Bay are rather good and spread over large areas. You're very likely to spot many fish, a lobster, or even clams on the coral reef. Dinner and overnight stay in a hotel.

### **DAY 03. PORT BLAIR - HAVELOCK**

Early morning departs for **Havelock:** with an area of 113.93 km<sup>2</sup>, the island is named after a British General, Henry Havelock who served in India. The island's current population consists mainly of Bengali settlers. Many of these settlers have Bangladeshi origin as these people were given settlement by the Indian government after the 1971 war between India and Pakistan. Beach No. 7 on the western coast, better known as "Radha Nagar" Beach, is one of the most popular beaches on Havelock and was named "Best Beach in Asia" by Time in 2004.

We'll depart for Havelock at 06.30 Hrs. reach Havelock by 08.30 Hrs. After breakfast, spend time on the well- known beach, **Radhanagari**. Dinner and overnight stay in a hotel.

### **DAY 04. HAVELOCK**

After a leisure breakfast, we sailed for **Elephant Beach** in a Mechanized Dinghy. The travel time is around 35-40 minutes to reach Elephant Beach. This beach has one of the best coral reefs in the world & the underwater marine life is very lively & colorful. One session of Snorkeling will be complimentary here. Please do not forget to take snacks for the trip and lots of drinking water & changing dress for the day trip. After the completion of the coral island tour, return back to the respective resort in Havelock Island.



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#### **DAY 05. HAVELOCK - PORT BLAIR**

After breakfast we'll depart for Port Blair. On arrival transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in a hotel.

#### **DAY 06. PORT BLAIR**

After breakfast, take the city tour visiting **Cellular Jail**; National Monument: Jail Museum and Art Gallery; **Chatham Saw Mill**: is the saw mill situated in Chatham Island. It was set up in 1883 with the primary objective to meet the local requirements of saw and timber for the construction works. It is owned by the state government, **Anthropological Museum:** For all those interested in knowing about the life and times of the tribes of the Islands. **Samudrika - Naval Museum:** This museum aims to generate awareness about the environment in the ocean and marine life. **Sagarika -** Govt. Cottage Industries Emporium. Later Visit Chidiya Tapu Beach and Sun Set point of Port Blair. Dinner and overnight stay in a hotel.

### **DAY 07. PORT BLAIR**

**Baratang**, 100 kms north of Port Blair by bus or sumo passes through Jarawa Reserve Forest. This island between south and middle Andaman has beautiful beaches, mangrove creeks, mud-volcanoes, and limestone caves. The Andaman trunk road to Rangat and Mayabunder goes through this island. Limestone caves can be explored with the permission of the forest department at Baratang and proper local guidance.

**LIMESTONE CAVES:** The journey through the Baratang creek is a refreshing experience .as the speed boat knifes its way through the water of the Baratang creek, the sight of tiny islands and mangrove vegetation provides a suiting effect to the eyes. The serrated edges of the limestone blocks shine in the dark, there is a narrow walkway inside with constant dripping of minute water drops from the ceiling.

**MUD VOLCANO:** The present eruption covers an area of over 1,000 square meters and has resulted in the formation of the sub-circular mound of about 30 meters in diameter with a height of about 2 meters at the center. Moreover, their occurrence suggests a tectonically unstable terrain, and hence they can cause damage to man and property of the nearby human settlements/villages. Overnight stay at Port Blair.

### DAY 08. PORT BLAIR - MUMBAI / PUNE (FLY)

Depart for Swatantra veer Savarkar Airport Port Blair to connect flight to Mumbai / Pune / Delhi / Kolkata