

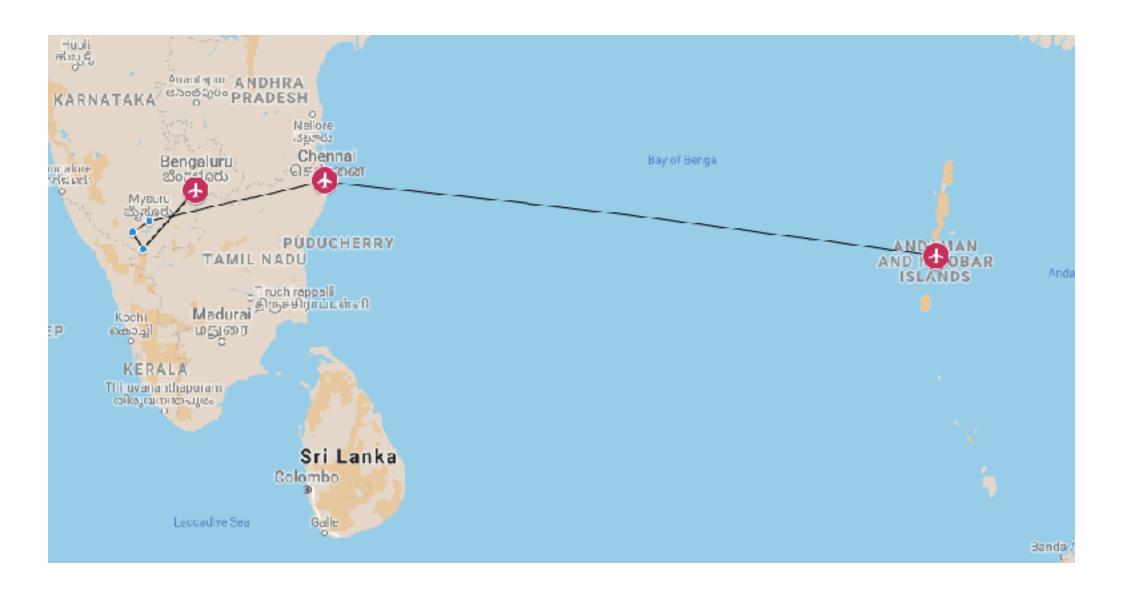
WILDLIFE WITH ANDAMANS TOUR

Bangalore - Bandipur - Kabini - Mysore - Chennai - Port Blair - Havelock

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ROUTE MAP





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Description

Hop on this unique program consisting of wildlife and beaches from the southern part of India.

Day 01 Arrive Bangalore

On arrival at Bangalore, met by our representative and transfer to hotel. Overnight.



Day 02 Bangalore - Bandipur (220 kms / 4 - 5 hrs approx.)

After breakfast you will be transferred to Bandipur. Check in at Serai Bandipur Relax and enjoy resort facilities. In the afternoon, embark upon a **wildlife safari** at Bandipur National Park In the evening, spend an hour on the Machan with our naturalist, enjoy the breath taking view of the hills, forest, wild animals & various species of birds like shy jungle fowl, shrike, cormorant, black winged stilt, snake bird, kingfisher, fish owl, noisy

woodpecker, flycatcher, crested serpent eagle and common hawk cuckoo. View a documentary on wildlife found in Bandipur national park. Attend the evening Bonfire & interactive session with our naturalist.

Overnight.

OPTIONAL EXTRA Sign up for a therapy and relax at Oma Spa

Day 03 Bandipur

Full day free at leisure.

You can opt for a Nature walk early morning, exploring the flora & fauna of the area. After breakfast, choose from a wide array of optional activities or simply relax and enjoy the facilities at the resort.

Attend the evening Bonfire & interactive session with our naturalist Overnight.

***OPTIONAL EXTRA**

-Sign up for a therapy and relax at Oma Spa -Choose to do an additional safari, subject to availability

-Take a bullock cart ride to experience the rural life of the area -Visit Ooty (60 km) and experience the Blue Mountain train, an amazing journey between Coonoor & Ooty, enjoy the flora of Nilgiris in the Botanical garden & shop for honey, various oils & craft -Visit The Gopalaswamy Betta which is the highest peak in Bandipur National Park area and gives panoramic view of the national park





Day 03 Bandipur - Kabini (80 kms / 2 hrs approx.)



After breakfast depart Bandipur for Kabini. On arrival check-in to Kabini. Relax and enjoy the resort facilities. In the afternoon, embark upon a **wildlife safari** at Nagarhole National Park. In the evening, enjoy the water activities like joy boat ride, kayaking & coracle ride or view a documentary on wildlife. Attend the evening Bonfire & interactive session with our naturalist

Overnight

OPTIONAL EXTRA Sign up for a therapy and relax at Oma Spa.





Day 05 Kabini

You can opt for a Nature walk early morning, exploring the flora & fauna of the area or explore the river on our kayaks.

After breakfast at The Wild grass, choose from a wide array of optional activities or simply relax and enjoy the facilities at the resort.

Attend the evening Bonfire & interactive session with our naturalist.

Overnight

OPTIONAL EXTRA

-Sign up for a therapy and relax at Oma Spa

- -Choose to do an additional safari, subject to availability
- -Take a bullock cart ride to experience the rural life of the area

- Indulge in water based activities like Coracle ride, Kayaking, Joy boat ride -Visit Bhimanakolli temple by boat or go for a village walk

with their catamarans and wide brimmed cane hats are welcomed by tourists .





Day 06 Kabini - Mysore (60 kms / 2 hrs approx.)

After breakfast leave for Mysore. On arrival check in hotel.

Afternoon sightseeing in Mysore - visit The Mysore Palace -

Once the residence of the Wodeyars, is one of the largest of its kind in India and one of the most splendid. Built in 1912,

this

Indo-Saracenic building has among other thigs -- a carved silver door, a solid gold throne and a gallery of exquisite paintings.

Also visit Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery which is a palace transformed into an art gallery with paintings dating from 1875. The collection includes paintings by Raja Ravi Varma, the Russian Roerich and the traditional Mysore gold leaf style of painting and Chamundi Hill – this hill is immediately to the south east of the town and has a temple to Durga celebrating her victory over the buffalo god. She became the

guardian diety of the Wodeyars. Overnight in hotel.



Day 07 Mysore - Chennai (Superfast train, dep: 14.15 jhrs // arr: 21.25 hrs) After breakfast visit Somnathpur. Later transfer to train station for train to Chennai. On arrival in Chennai transfer to hotel for overnight stay

Day 08 Chennai / Port Blair - Havelock After breakfast transfer to Chennai airport for from where you can take the flight to Port Blair. On arrival, transfer directly to jetty for your onwward to Havelock by ferry. Arrive Havelock where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your resort, Barefoot at Havelock, located at the edge of the rainforest 10 kms from Havelock Jetty. The resort is situated behind the

spectacular Radhanagar Beach, rated by Time Magazine as the 'Best Beach in Asia'. Rest of the day free at leisure Overnight at Overnight at Barefoot Resort Resort



OPTIONAL EXTRA (Trek):

Whereas you will be free to spend the best part of your day exploring or lazing on the Beach, you may schedule a **short guided trek** to Japanese Hill (only if you are staying at Barefoot), the highest point at Havelock Island. Since check-in time is at 1300hrs, we will endeavour to provide an early check-in subject to availability but if not, you may choose to do the trek, explore the beach, visit the spa and have your lunch prior to check in.

OPTIONAL EXTRA: Oma Spa, at the Barefoot Resort, has a number of attractive packages on offer. Other partner resorts are also able to offer spa packages elsewhere.



Day 09 Havelock Full day free at leisure



OPTIONAL:

Commence your adventure "BELOW" with a session of scuba diving.

This morning, you will be taken to Barefoot Scuba at Govindanagar, on the North Side of the island. Barefoot Scuba is India's only PADI 5 Star IDC Center, with a multilingual staff (French, Spanish, German and Italian are spoken in addition to English).

If you have never dived before, you will participate in the PADI

Discover Scuba Dive course at the end of which you will embark upon your first ever dive, guided ably by your Instructor.

If you are an experienced diver, you may join a 2-dive day excursion instead at a supplement of Rs.1000 per person. However, if you are certified but need a Refresher course followed by a 2-dive day excursion, a one on one refresher course can be conducted at extra cost.

On your return, you will be transferred back to the resort. Evening at leisure at the resort/ Radhanagar Beach. Overnight at Barefoot Resort Resort

Day 10 Havelock

Full day free at leisure

OPTIONAL: This day may perhaps end up being your most

memorable and cherished experience of Andaman Islands (even

more so than your first ever scuba dive: and that experience takes

some beating). You may join our boat trip through the Islands of Ritchie's Archipelago to a beautiful beach. Your experiences will

include the sensory delights of snorkeling above a remote reef, lunching in

pristine environs, exploring the true beauty of the outlying islands of

the Andaman chain.

On your return, you will be transferred back to the resort. Evening at leisure at the resort /Radhanagar Beach.



Overnight at Barefoot Resort.



Day 11 Havelock

Full day free at leisure for independent activities or choose optionals. Overnight at Barefoot Resort Resort

Day 12 Havelock - Port Blair

Morning free at leisure. Later transfer to jetty and await your ferry transfer to Port Blair. At Port Blair jetty met and transferred to your hotel in Port Blair. Afternoon visit Cellular Jail and walk around. Overnight in Port Blair

DAY 13 Portblair / Chennai (Flight)

After breakfast transfer to airport for your flight to Chennai. On arrival met and transfer to hotel. Afternoon city tour of Chennai. Overnight in hotel.

Day 14 Chennai / Onward Destination

Transfer to airport for your flight back home

Tour Ends