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THE GREAT ESCAPE

07 Nights / 08 Days

4 Nights at Port Blair + 3 Nights at Havelock

Day 1: Arrival at Port Blair in the morning by flight and transfer to hotel. Relax and rest at the hotel and after lunch visit Ross Island which is about 2 km east of Port Blair and can be reached by a short boat ride from Water Sports Complex (Ferry leaves at 1400 hrs and returns at 1600 hrs). The island is controlled by the Indian navy, which requires every visitor to sign in on entering.

Proceed back to your Hotel to freshen up and in the evening proceed to attend the enthralling Sound and Light Show at Cellular Jail - where the heroic saga of the Indian freedom struggle is brought alive.

Day 2: After breakfast, proceed for Mount Harriet - the 2nd highest peak (365 meters high) in the Andaman's, which offers a magnificent bird's eye view of Port Blair's adjoining islands. The summer headquarters of the Chief Commissioner during British Raj, this place provides fascinating views. In the evening proceed for a leisurely cruise (Harbour Cruise)(Departure at 1500 hrs) in a steamer along the Port Blair Harbour - which takes one to Viper Island. The gallows atop a hillock here is sight to watch. Evening at Leisure.

Day 3: Early morning departure (0600 hrs) ferry from Port Blair – Havelock. The ferry takes 2.5 hrs to reach Havelock. On arrival proceed to selected hotel and in the evening proceed to Beach No 7* (Radhanagar Beach) rated as the 'Best Beach in Asia' by Time Magazine (N/Ac Car/Jeep will be provided for pickup and drop, time spent 2-3 hours). Return back to the hotel to relax and unwind. (Kindly inform hotel to provide packaged breakfast as the same is not included at Havelock)

Day 4: (Car will come at 0700 hrs and please ensure you are ready as the boat will leave at 0730 hrs and it is a further 10 min drive away to the boat) Trip to Elephant Beach: Embark on the most memorable snorkelling trip, just 40 min by Boat this beach offers snorkelers calm blue shallow waters and is the perfect spot for beginner snorkelers. The boat goes right up to the beach and it's so easy to slip on your gear and just start snorkelling. It's also a great place to just spend the day lying on the beach and relaxing. The beach is very scenic with fallen trees and white sand giving the photographer some interesting shots. The reef here starts very close to shore at a depth of about 1 metre. The large reef is mostly made up of hard coral and has plenty of marine life. Note: Inclusive of snorkelling equipment and car pick up and drop to jetty. (The trip may be changed to light house or Aquarium subject to weather conditions and visibility)

Day 5: Day at Leisure or Select from the additional activities to be done at Havelock from list under.

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Day 6: Return from Havelock Island in the afternoon and transfer to hotel in Port Blair. (Do note that all hotels on Havelock have a early morning check out time and late check out is provided at the discretion of the hotel management)

Day 7: After breakfast, start for a tour of places in & around Port Blair (City Tour) - covering the famous Cellular Jail*, Chatam Saw Mill (one of the oldest & largest in Asia), Forest Museum, Anthropological Museum and the Cottage Industries Emporium (Sagarika) - for shopping & souvenirs. At 1530 hrs proceed to Chidyatapu located 30 kms away from Port Blair and also called the Sunset Point in Andaman's. Return back to hotel in the evening.

Day 8: Depart Port Blair with fond memories of these mesmerising Islands.