

Havelock- Andaman Islands

Havelock Island is the largest of a chain of islands that are a part of the Indian union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The island is situated 41 km northeast from the capital city Port Blair. Havelock is a picturesque natural paradise with beautiful white sandy beaches, rich coral reefs and lush green forest. This exotic island, fringed with a green canopy of the rain-fed forests, beckons everyone to come and enjoy the fun and frolic in the gorgeous azure sea.



ACTIVITIES



1. Scuba Diving is one of the most sought out activities to be done in Havelock Island. The abundance of marine life around Havelock provides a rich variety of diverse diving sites such as Seduction Point, Pilot Reef, Mac Point, Minerva Ledge and Turtle Bay, which are the most famous spots for diving. The most ideal diving season is between December to May.



2. Havelock also offers an incredible opportunity for snorkelers. One can go snorkeling at Elephant Beach and watch the elephants swim as well as glide along the coral shelf and experience the strange and striking coral formations. Get a chance to see all kinds of fish swimming around you and nibbling at colorful algae, sea anemones and plankton right next to you.



3. At Havelock Island you can also take the Elephant tour. The spectacle of elephants walking in the forest and bathing and swimming in the nearby sea is a special attraction. The Elephant Training Camp managed by the Forest Department at Kalapathar occasionally opens its doors to tourists.



4. Bird Watching: Havelock is surrounded by bright green lagoons, tropical evergreen forests and in some stretches mangrove swamps lining the shores. It is a landscape of primitive splendor. You can see the White-headed mynas or the woodpecker with a white-barred black mantle as well as red crown, fulvous-breasted woodpeckers that are prevalent to the island. The olive-backed sunbird and Andaman swallow are other prevalent birds on the islands - truly a birdwatcher's paradise.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD



Barefoot Resort: This Eco friendly jungle resort is situated on Beach No7 on this island surrounded by thick green rainforest and pristine white beaches. The resorts living quarters are a mix of cottages and villa accommodation built from bamboo wood and palm leaves. The guests have access to a host of services and amenities like Yoga and Ayurveda centers, fishing, kayaking, snorkeling and scuba diving. One can also savor a wide range of Indian, Continental and sea food delicacies. The highlight of the dining experience is that the Chefs are always ready to prepare any dish for guests who bring in their own catch from their fishing expeditions.

