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Ultimate Archipelago Adventures

Andaman Islands

Cabin Charter Cruises - 2021

An aerial photograph of a tropical archipelago. In the foreground, a white catamaran is anchored in clear, turquoise water. The water transitions from light blue near the shore to deeper blue further out. In the background, there are several islands covered in dense green forest, with a prominent, rounded island in the center. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

The Ultimate Archipelago Adventure

BAREFOOT LUXURY - PRISTINE BEACHES & ISLANDS - UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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The Andaman Islands

Join us on the journey of your life around India's incredible Andaman Islands and explore this unique archipelago. Ecologically, culturally, and for its pure beauty and remoteness, the Andamans are among the world's most extraordinary regions.

325 tropical islands covered in lush forest. Buzzling Indian village life, endless beaches and unspoiled wildlife without mass tourism. The Andamans are part of the great arc created by the collision of the Indo-Australian and the Eurasian plates, which runs from the Himalayas via Burma to the Indonesian island chain.

This is where Arab, Persian, Indian and European merchants stopped on their journeys to Burma and further east. Various South Asian empires, the British and the Japanese had established bases on the archipelago to rule the surrounding seas but none of them lasted. It was so remote that it became the penal colony for Indian freedom fighters under the British. And in between all that, the world's oldest indigenous tribes hold up against modernity.

Ptolemy and Marco Polo documented the isles as home to fierce man-hunters and Jean-Jacques Cousteau dedicated a movie to them called "Invisible Islands". Stories and legends aside: sailing the Andaman Islands combines everything you could possibly desire from an exotic and truly stimulating yachting destination.





A taste of Freedom

Commercial fishing has been banned around the Andaman Islands for more than 40 years: in these waters, fish now die of old age. 360 nautical miles lie between Thailand and the Andaman Islands and they are teeming with sea life. There is an abundance of dolphins, whales, dugong, sea turtles, sailfish, tuna, and other fishes and marine cultures. If you love nature, you should join us.

We're only sailing to the Andamans during the calm southeast monsoon, well-known for its dry, warm and pleasant conditions.

Discover what freedom tastes like and sail across the big blue in the comfort of a fully-crewed catamaran. Whether you want to take the helm and navigate yourself or kick back with a cocktail while watching the dolphins - this is your dream time on the ocean.



"Its pristine beaches give way to marine wildlife so abundant they won the heart of legendary explorer Jacques Cousteau."

Bloomberg



6 Nights / 7 Days itinerary “Andaman Sailing Voyage”



DAY 1 – Embarkation in **Port Blair**, yacht and immigration formalities, start sail north east to reach **Havelock Island**. First anchorage to enjoy an afternoon swimming & snorkeling while the chef and crew prepare the first sundowners and dinner.

DAY 2 to 4 – We slowly cruise along the **East coast of Ritchie’s Archipelago** where we spend the days fishing, snorkeling and exploring deserted beaches with pristine turquoise water.

DAY 5 – We continue our sail to the north, circumnavigating around the tiny **North Button** Island and pursue our route to the south to **Wilson Island** for overnight anchorage. While enjoying our afternoon, the yacht’s crew prepares cocktails and dinner on the beach for us.

DAY 6 – We sail along **Havelock** and visit the **Quaint Port** village. Be stunned by the mangrove forest on the island, which we explore with the yacht’s tender boat and by canoe. We anchor at Elephant beach where we can sometime meet a retired elephant.

DAY 7 – Breakfast & last swim in the morning before a 60 mile sail to **Port Blair**. We arrive back in Port Blair around noon. It’s no easy farewell after such a trip to paradise.

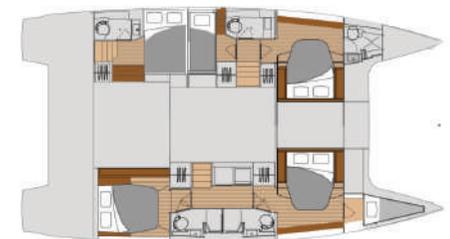
*Sample itinerary - can be modified by the captain according to the weather conditions and government regulations.



SY Dakota

SY Dakota is the quintessential catamaran for extended cruising and circumnavigations. She is fitted with all of the latest in comfort, safety and entertainment for pure enjoyment on the water. The yacht is ideal for groups of friends or family desiring a luxurious charter full of fun, leisure and adventure.

Boat Type	Catamaran Sanoa 47
Year build	2018
Flag State	Malaysia
Length (LOA)	45.8ft / 14m
Beam (width)	25.3ft / 7.7m
Speed	7.5 knots
Passengers	8 guests (4 double cabins)
Air Condition	Available
Electricity	12V / 220V
Crew	3 (1 captain, 1 chef, 1 deckhand)
Equipment	Water maker - Ice maker - Barbecue - 8 Pax dinghy - 2 double kayaks - 2 SUP - Snorkeling equipment - fishing gear - 2 scuba tanks & wet suits - Yamaha Water Scooter - floating bean bags - Fusion Stereo system with USB, Bluetooth and Bose speakers - DJI Maverick Pro Drone - Garmin Virb X Camera



“The Andaman and Nicobars islands have all the scenery of the Maldives and the Seychelles, the rugged verdant interior of Mauritius and the archipelago vibe of the Greek islands – but with none of the crowds of any of them.”

National Geographic





Getting There is Easy!

For our trips to the Andaman Islands, our Cabin Charter Cruises start and end in Port Blair, the capital of the Indian Province Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Traveling to Port Blair

Port Blair (airport code IXZ) is well-connected by several airlines offering daily flights from the Indian mainland.

- Flight take 2 hours from Chennai (MMA) or Kolkata (CCU), six airlines operate daily flights from/to both airports; the most reliable ones are Air India & Indigo Air.

- Flights take 3 hours 20 minutes from Delhi (DEL). Air India fly 3 times a week to/from Port Blair, on Monday, Thursday & Sunday.

- The airport is also connected to Hyderabad (HYD) & Bengaluru (BLR)

From the airport, there is only 15 min drive to the pier & embarkation point, we work with a local travel agency in Port Blair to make sure you will be picked up at the airport (or at your hotel) to bring you to the yacht.

F.A.Q

What's included?

- A fully crewed yacht (3 crew members)
- All on-board meals
- All non-alcoholic drinks & sundowners at the end of every day
- All equipment and activities (snorkeling, kayaks, SUP, dinghy...)
- All linen, towels & biodegradable amenities
- All local transfers on the embarkation & disembarkation day.

What's Not included?

- Alcoholic drinks
- Visa
- Extra personal expenses & crew tips

What is the departure Time & Place?

Our 6N7D cabin charter cruise leave from Port Blair. Embarkation is planned at 11:00am

Do I need to know how to sail?

No. Our experienced crew can do all the sailing for you while you relax. If you like, our crew will be happy to let you get involved or learn sailing during your trip.

What temperature to expect?

During daytime about 28-32°C. The water temperature between 26-29°C.

What currency should I bring?

The local currency is the Indian rupy.

Will I need a visa for India?

Yes. All foreign nationals entering India are required to possess a valid passport with a valid visa from an Indian Mission, High Commission, Embassy or Consulate overseas or an eVisa from the Bureau of Immigration.

Additionally, a Restricted Area Permit (RAP) is required to cruise in the Andaman islands, this permit can be obtain on arrival in Port Blair from the Immigration counter at the airport or, at yacht embarkation at the port.

How are the cabins?

The cabins on a sailing boat are cozy and fully air-conditioned. Cabins have double beds or twin overhead bunk beds. Each cabin has a small and functional en-suite bathroom with sink, toilet and shower. As luggage storage is limited; if you can, please choose soft bags instead of bulky box-like suitcases.

Will I have to share a bathroom?

No, every cabin has its own private bathroom and each comes with a

shower, sink and toilet.

Is there on-board power, fresh water, internet?

Every cabin has power points (plus fans and air-cons). There is fresh water for showering consumption. Generally there is no data connectivity & no internet with the exception of sporadic signals near some local villages.

What should I bring?

You don't need much. Bring your bathers, sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, your camera and you're pretty much set! It's best to also bring a mosquito repellent and you may want to consider bringing anti-malaria tablets.

Do remember to get a travel insurance before joining our cruise. On board, you won't need shoes but you can bring flip-flops or reef shoes for beach outings.

We provide full lodging, including bedding, towels and biodegradable amenities. We also provide fishing and snorkeling equipment and first-aid, if necessary.

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Departure Dates 2021

6N7D Cruise - "Andaman Sailing Voyage"

- 6th to 12th March 2021 -
- 15th to 21st March 2021 -
- 23rd to 29th March 2021 -

** Cruises operated by SY Dakota
** Other yachts also available for private charter



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