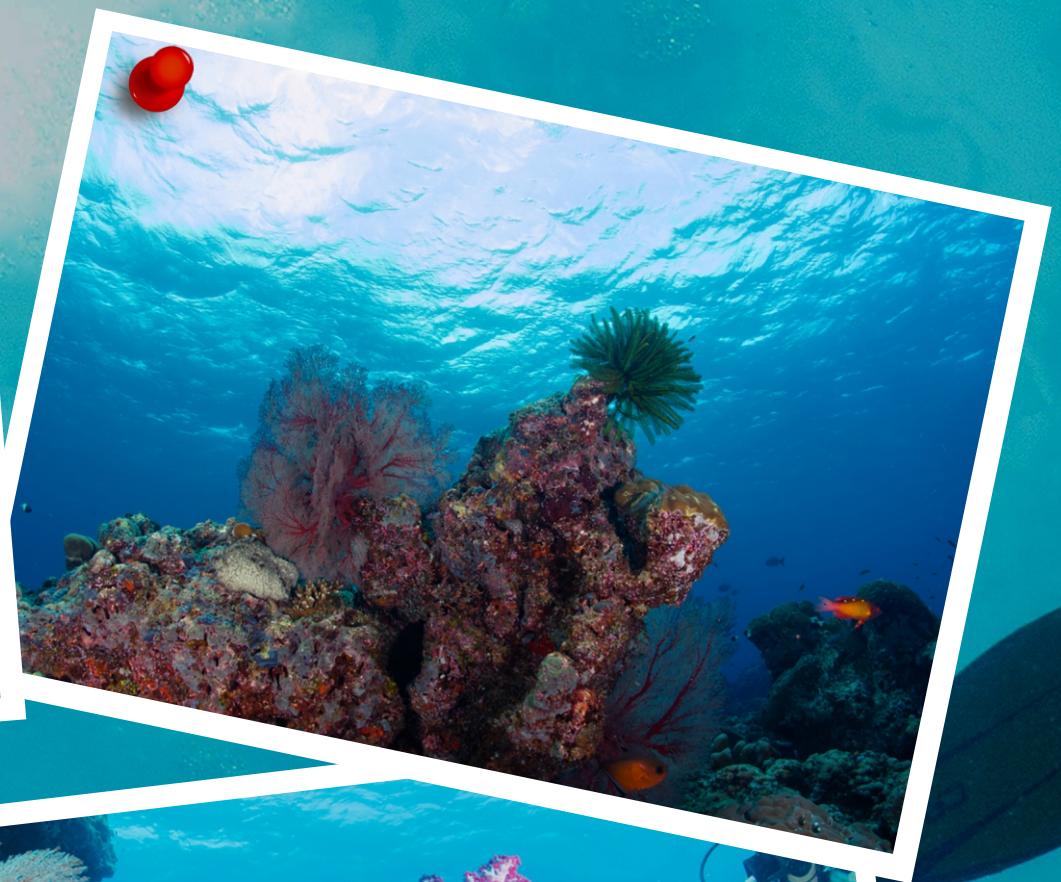
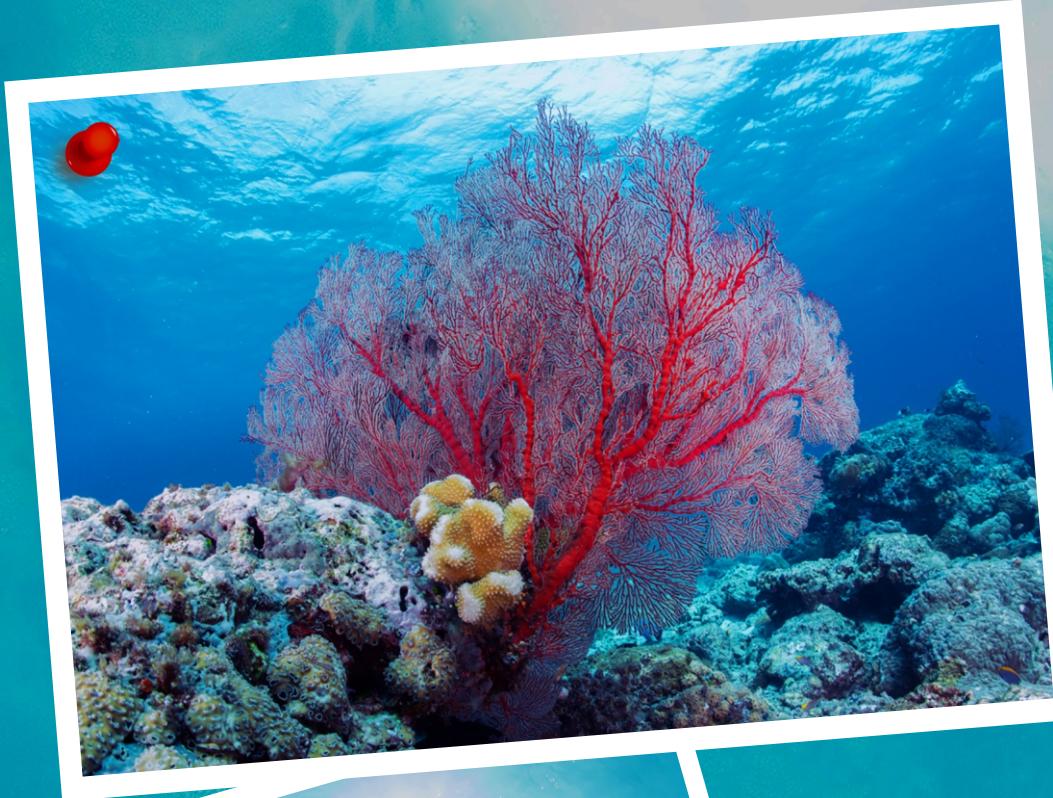


Chidiya Tapu Islands

Andaman

Perfect blend of Scuba Diving, Birding, Sunset beach walks and Nature Trails. Chidiya Tapu as the name suggests is every bird watcher's dream destination with a blend of beautiful beach, wonderful marine life and blissful nature. If one is looking for a mix of Scuba diving with early morning and evening adventures, this is the place!



Andaman Islands, situated across Bay of Bengal in Andaman Sea is a paradise not too far from the busy cities of India. With easy access by air from major cities, Andaman Islands is the most preferred choice for people who love the quiet beaches and white sand for miles.

If one is looking out for Scuba diving with peaceful stay and natural habitat around in Andaman Islands, Chidiya Tapu is the place to come. Chidiya Tapu is situated 25 kms away from Port Blair and located in the southernmost tip of the main South Andaman island.

Some of the most diverse dive sites including a Wreck, white sandy beach which tunes in to the fiery sun every evening, large variety of bird population to sooth one's senses every morning and evening, a lovely trekking zone to spend non diving free time and long beach road for nature trails, makes one a lot more involved than the time one has in hand!

Marine Life in Havelock

Andaman Islands is home to some of the most spectacular species of marine life in the world. With over 560 different species of corals on record, the sheer colour and diversity of the sights underwater can leave the divers spellbound and make them repeat visitors to these islands.

With a trip spread out with 8 to 12 dives, divers are assured to see fishes such as groupers, snappers, surgeon fish, damsel fish, butterfly fish, parrot fish, highly coloured ornamental fishes, varieties of clown fishes on anemones etc.. Apart for these, there will be varieties of clams, colourful sponges, crabs, starfish, shrimps, lobsters, and sea cucumbers. For the Pelagic lovers there will be sharks, turtles, dolphins, along with Octopus and Eels represented by dozens of species! So, it will be a list of many eventful dives with surprises to fill the logbook.

Dive Sites in Chidiya Tapu

Most of the sites in Chidiya Tapu are within a small distance of 15 to 20 minutes boat ride. From the shallow dive sited like Fish Point, or Manda Pahar to Parrot's Rock which is known for it's colourful corals and marine life. The deeper dive sites like The Wreck or Corruption rock are for the experienced.

There is some serious Scuba diving for those adventure minded divers in Cinque Island and Rutland Island, which can satisfy the diver's thirst for drift dive combined with beautiful marine life.

Best time to Visit Chidiya Tapu

Scuba divers in general are advised to stay away from Andaman Islands during the wet months which is June to September when the Island receives heavy rainfall. But, it is a good time to enjoy the scenic beauty of the beaches and dense forests of Chidiya Tapu.

Suitable time for Scuba divers is from October to May with the best months marked are November to February, when the weather is most pleasant to stay and indulge in the non-diving activities like beach walks, sunset photo sessions, birding tours etc.



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Itinerary

For people who don't intend to waste transit time and want to enjoy their No Flight time then Chidiya Tapu is the best option. This place can also be a stop gap place for those serious divers who want to explore multiple dive sites with maximum time spent in Havelock along with Chidiya Tapu.

A typical Chidiya Tapu trip for solo traveler, couple or groups can be a 5 Nights 6 Days program covering diving, nature and beaches around.

Day 1 -

Guests are picked up from the airport and taken to resort, a 45 minutes' drive. With an advance planning and early arrival of groups for more than 6 guests, diving is a possibility on the same day. Otherwise, guest will check in and relax, strolling around the property and prepare themselves for the exciting days ahead. Lunch by 1.30 PM. Evening walk and a mesmerizing sunset on the beach before we return back to resort. Dinner will be served by 8.00 PM.

Day 2, 3 and 4

After morning breakfast, we will head to the boat for the Day 2 dives in the sea. There will be dedicated dive guides/instructors for the group as the case may be. Dives will be completed by lunch time. Lunch will be in the resort. A short rest time after the lunch which will refresh the guests for an evening walk on beach or a small drive to other attractions around. Dinner by 8.00 PM and early to bed for a busy day up ahead.

Day 5 -

Based upon customer's choice, one can plan to relax around the resort or opt for a sightseeing tour in Port Blair (We can arrange for vehicle and guide for the day at a nominal cost. Guest can cover Cellular Jail, Samudrika Naval Marine Museum, Corbyn's Cove, etc in a day's time at a leisure pace) and return to resort by sunset time not to miss the last chance of the memorable sunsets of the trip.

Day 6:

We will check out from the resort to the airport for return flight home.



Cost Includes:

1. Transportation from Port Blair – Chidiya Tapu Island – Port Blair
2. 5 Nights stay at a comfortable hotel or resort with Breakfast
3. Scuba Diving Course, Dives or Snorkeling as mentioned
4. Services of Diving instructors and guides on boat

Cost Does not Include

1. All Domestic / International Flights to Port Blair and return
2. Any extra days of stay in Port Blair including sight-seeing and local transportation after the mentioned days or add on tour
3. Mineral water and beverages (There will be sufficient water on the boat)
4. Lunch and Dinner
5. Any other incidental expenditures other than what is mentioned above

How to reach

Port Blair has a domestic airport which is well connected from many major cities in India. Once in Port Blair, our team leader will ensure your experience goes flawless.

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