DO'S:

- **Find out about safe swimming or diving** area from Tourist Information Center, Local Tour Operators and Forest Department Staff. Do not swim in Protected Areas to avoid dangerous animals.
- **Look for the safety sign boards.** They help you to identify potential dangers.
- **Ask a lifeguard on duty for some advice** on swimming conditions like local currents, tides, visibility, and the presence of dangerous marine creatures etc. Swimming conditions can change quickly, so seek prior advice from a lifeguard before entering in water in an unpatrolled area.
- **Get a friend to swim with you** so that you can look out for each other's safety and get help, if needed. Children should always be supervised by an adult. Avoid swimming in the dark.
- **Raise your hand up for help** if you get into trouble in the water. Stay calm and wave your arm for help.

DON'TS:

- Do not dangle your arms or legs in the water during boat rides.
- Do not swim under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Shiny jewellery or bright colored clothes resemble fins of small fishes and may attract predatory fishes. Avoid such accessory or clothing while swimming.
- If you have an open wound, please avoid swimming. Many predatory fish are attracted to blood odour.
- Avoid diving or swimming amongst school of fish. This may attract predatory fishes.
- Avoid night swimming or diving.



GETTING THERE FROM PORT BLAIR

SPEED BOATS

Government ferries run by the Directorate of Shipping Services connect Phoenix Bay jetty, Port Blair to Havelock daily. For schedule visit website: **www.and.nic.in.** Private luxury boats operated by M/s Mak Logistics, Port Blair & M/s Coastal Cruise also ferry tourists to Havelock daily. The Civil Aviation Dept. of A& N Administration operates regular seaplane service from Port Blair Airport to Havelock. For schedule visit **www.and.nic.in**

ACCOMMODATION

Stay options at Havelock range from high-end resorts to camping sites on the beach. Reservation of accommodation in the Government Dolphin Resort Havelock can be secured from the Tourist Information Centre in the Directorate of Tourism at Port Blair by advance payment. For details of hotels/resorts enlisted with Directorate of Tourism at Havelock, please visit **www.andamans.gov.in.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tourist Information Centre: Directorate of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair, 744101, 03192-232694 / 232747(F), **www.andamans.gov.in**

Tourist Information Centre: Arrival Lounge, VSI Airport, Port Blair

Tourist Information Centre: Directorate of Tourism, Havelock Jetty

The Chief Wildlife Warden: Andaman Nicobar Islands, Van Sadan, Haddo, Port Blair. 03192-233270

The Dy. Conservator of Forests (Wildlife): Haddo, Port Blair, 03192-232816

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NOS. AT HAVELOCK
(STD CODE - 03192)

Police Station	282405	Fire Brigade	282400
Primary Health Centre	282382	Manager - Dolphin Resort	282411

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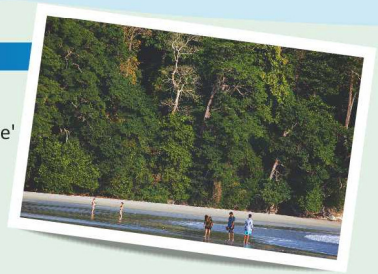
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Scuba Diving
Under Sea Walk
Snorkeling
Swimming
Sunbathing
Elephant Ride
Trekking
Game Fishing
...Wow!

Havelock is a picturesque natural paradise with beautiful white sandy beaches, rich coral reefs and lush green forest. It is one of the populated islands in the Andaman group with an area of 113 sq. km. and is located 39 km north-east of Port Blair.



BEACHES OF HAVELOCK



RADHANAGAR BEACH

This beach has been voted as the Best Beach in Asia by the 'Time Magazine' in the year 2004. Radhanagar is a two kilometre long, crescent-shaped beach of soft silver sand with a high carrying capacity. Remember to stay there till sunset as the picture- perfect view will remain forever etched in your mind.





VIJAYNAGAR BEACH

Vijaynagar is a long stretch of sand on the east coast of the island, punctuated occasionally by rocky sections and lined by large mahua trees. The beach is perfect for long walks along the sea shore.

The Dolphin Resort, is situated right in front of this beach. The tongues of colour in the water here have to be seen to be believed.

ELEPHANT BEACH

The stunning Elephant Beach, can be reached by small boats cruising through the dark blue sea. Alternatively, one can trek from the forest camp on the way to Radhanagar which would take about 45 minutes. Snorkeling and Sea walk in this beach is a memorable experience. Glass bottom boats are available to enjoy the under-water corals.

KALAPATHER BEACH

This beautiful silver sandy beach located 12 km from Havelock jetty is slowly gaining visitor footfalls, though proper facilities are yet to be established.

ACTIVITIES AT HAVELOCK

Beach-combing, sunbathing, scuba diving, sea walking ,snorkeling, surf riding, swimming, game fishing, watching the sunset or sunrise, elephant ride, bird-watching, trekking, game fishing, sailing, kayaking and much more.

SCUBA DIVING

The abundance of marine life around Havelock provides a rich variety of diverse diving sites. 'Seduction Point', 'Aquarium', 'Lighthouse', 'Pilot Reef', 'Mac Point', 'Minerva Ledge' and 'Turtle Bay' are some of the best areas for diving. There are registered dive operators (by the Directorate of Tourism) at Havelock. The ideal dive season is from December to May.

SNORKELING

One can go snorkeling to experience the strange and striking coral formations. Find fish nibbling at colorful algae and watch sea anemones and plankton right next to you.

SEA WALK

This allows one to go under water without the skills required for swimming or scuba diving and at the same time provides a magnificent view of underwater life.

ELEPHANT TRAINING CAMP

Havelock Island is famous for log carrying elephants. The spectacle of elephants working in the forest and bathing and swimming in the sea is a special attraction. Please check out for timings.

BIRD-WATCHING

The island, with its emerald lagoons and tropical evergreen forests, is home to a wealth of birdlife that's endemic to it. These include white-headed mynas, woodpeckers with a white-barred black mantle and red crown, fulvous-breasted woodpeckers, olive-backed sunbirds and Andaman swallows.

REGD. SCUBA DIVE CENTRES

M/s GOLD INDIA DIVERS: Gold India Beach Resort, Havelock – 5 , (M)9933223848,
E-mail: goldindiadivers@hotmail.com

M/s PLANET SCUBA INDIA PVT. LTD: "Andaman Dive Academy", No. 2, Foreshore Road, P.O.Haddo, Port Blair, Tel:080-41573939/25213366, (M)09901700500
E.mail : mr@planetscubaindia.com

M/s LACADIVES : C/o ANET (Andaman & Nicobar Islands Environment Team), North Wandoor, Port Blair, (M) 9679532104, E.mail:reservations@lacadives.com, Website:www.lacadives.com

M/s BAREFOOT SCUBA : S.No.420/1, Govindnagar, Havelock-3, A&N Islands, Tel: 09474263120,
E-mail: dive@barefootindia.com,
Web: www.diveandaman.com

Safety Tips For Sea - Enthusiasts

Andaman & Nicobar Islands have many sandy beaches and coral reefs. But only some of these beaches are suitable for supervised safe swimming, snorkeling and diving. Though Andaman water is generally safe for swimming and looks inviting, it also has some potentially dangerous marine animals with which one may come in conflict. Though such incidences are extremely rare, visitors are advised to observe the precautions for a safe and enriching swimming experience.