

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS (CODE: ISD +91, STD 03192)

Ambulance, G.B.Pant Hospital	232102
G.B. Pant Hospital	233473
Police Control room	232100
Port Blair Control Room (Fire Service)	232107/232325
	232301/232101/101
	2330426
Railway Reservation counter -Port Blair	
Air India	
a. Reservation	233108
b. Airport	234744
Mainland bound vessels	231784
Inter Island bound vessels	
a. Havelock Island	
b. Neil Island	231794
c. Rangat	
d. Diglipur	
Sea Plane Services:	
Port Blair(Ticketing counter ANIIDCO)	244312, 09531828222
Havelock (controlling officer)	09531828333
Diglipur (controlling officer)	09531828444
ANIIDCO- Package tours	232207, 232380

CONNECTIVITY, MAINLAND – PORT BLAIR SECTOR

Airlines	Sector
Air India	Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai (D)
	Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata (D)
	Delhi-Bhubaneswar-Port Blair- Bhubaneswar-Delhi (on Mon., Thur., Sat. & Sun.)
Jet Airways	Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai (D)
Jet Lite	Delhi-Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata-Delhi (D)
Spice Jet	Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai (D)
	Delhi-Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata-Delhi (D)
Go-Air	Mum.-Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai-Mum. (D)
	Delhi-Kolkata-Port Blair- Kolkata-Delhi (D)

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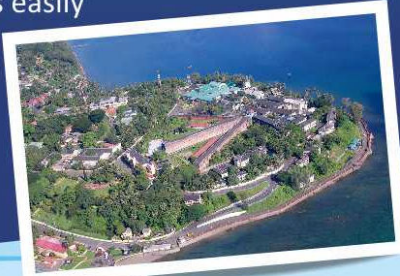
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PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST

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CHIDIYATAPU: 28 km from Port Blair, this pristine beach on the southernmost tip of South Andaman Island provides a beautiful view of the sunset. A biological park adds to the attraction.

MOUNT HARRIET: The highest peak in South Andaman. Ideal for trekking, picnic and bird watching.

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SAMUDRIKA MUSEUM: Collection of shells and marine creatures. Timing: 09.00 AM to 12.00 Noon and 02.00 PM to 05.00 PM. Closed on Mondays & holidays.

ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA MUSEUM: Situated near Andaman Teal House, this museum exhibits several varieties of sponges, corals, butterflies, centipedes, etc. Open on all working days from 08.30 AM to 05.00 PM. Closed on Mondays and Govt. holidays

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BY SEA

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PERMITS

All foreign nationals require a Restricted Area Permit (RAP) to visit the Andaman & Nicobar Islands which is easily available on arrival at Port Blair by flight or ship, from the Immigration Authorities for 30 days. This is extendable for another 15 days with permission and the delegated authority to extend permission is the Superintendent of Police, Andaman District, Port Blair. The Restricted Area Permit can also be obtained from Indian Missions overseas and also from Foreigners Registration Offices at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata and from the Immigration Authorities at the Airports in New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.

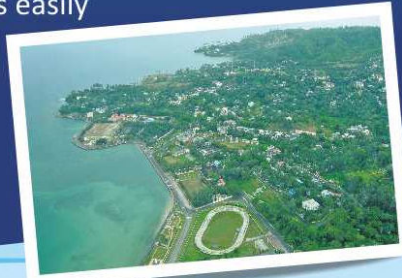
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