

# **Tourist Guide to - Little Andaman**

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### **Access & Transport in little Andaman:-**

**1. By Ferry:** Government-operated ferries run from Phoenix Bay Jetty or Haddo Wharf in Port Blair to Hut Bay. The journey takes 7 to 9 hours. Tickets and schedules can be accessed from the Andaman Government Shipping Service.

**2. By Helicopter:** Operated by the A&N Administration fly from Port Blair to Hut Bay in about 35 minutes.

### **Accommodation & Dining:-**

Little Andaman has limited lodging options, including around 6–8 private hotels and resorts, along with a few government-run guest houses operated by APWD, ANIFPDCL, and the Forest Department.

Total room capacity is under 80 rooms, mostly consisting of eco-resorts, huts, and dormitories.

Booking in advance is highly recommended.

Hotels near Hut Bay Jetty include Hotel Sea Breeze, Sea Land Tourist Home, Sk Hotel, Shib Sakthi

Hotel, and Green Wood Island Resort, all within 2–3 km. Dity Hotel in Ram Krishna Pur is around 17.5 km away.

Popular resorts include Leshika Resort and Little Heart Beach Resort, both located around 3 km from Hut Bay Jetty.

Restaurants such as Bay Fresh DNS, Siva Hotel, Roy Biryani Kitchen, Modern Kitchen, and Food Island

Restaurant are within 3.5 km of Hut Bay Jetty and offer local dishes including seafood.

**Tourist Attractions:-**

Hut Bay Beach is the closest to the jetty (within 500 m) and offers peaceful views.

White Surf Waterfall, located 6.5 km from the jetty, requires a jungle trek through bamboo grass.

Butler Bay Beach, at 14.6 km, is ideal for surfing and eco-stays.

Kalapathar Beach (13–20 km) has a natural seawater pool. Netaji Nagar Beach (11 km) offers white sand and clear water.

Whisper Wave Waterfall, located 25 km away in Krishna Nallah, is accessible via a 4 km forest trek.

The RK Pur Dam is 16 km away from jetty and surrounded by lush plantations. The Little Andaman Lighthouse and the Onge

Tribal Reserve (restricted) are also notable points of interest.

**Beaches in little Andaman:-**

1. Butler Bay Beach: Surfing, sunbathing, coral watching, creek boating
2. Netaji Nagar Beach: 11 km from Hut Bay, scenic and sandy
3. Harminder Bay Beach: Remote and peaceful
4. Kalapathar Beach: Features a natural saltwater pool

**Waterfalls in little Andaman:-**

1. White Surf Waterfall: 6.5 km from Hut Bay, requires jungle trek.
2. Whisper Wave Waterfall: 25 km from Jetty, 4 km dense forest hike.

**Activities that are done in little Andaman:-**

1. Surfing (best: November to February, Butler Bay)
2. Snorkelling and diving (bring own gear)
3. Nature trekking and birdwatching
4. Creek boating and coral viewing
5. Swimming, fishing, and sunbathing
6. Visit tribal areas (with special permit only)

### **Other Attractions little Andaman:-**

1. Little Andaman Lighthouse
2. Elephant training camps and safaris (seasonal)
3. Oil Palm Plantation (1,593 hectares managed by ANIFPDCL)
4. RK Pur Dam (picnic spot near plantations)

### **Market & Food:-**

1. Small markets in Hut Bay, Netaji Nagar, Harminder Bay
2. Local food: seafood (crabs, prawns), Bengali sweets (Rasgulla), basic thalis
3. Eat at small dhabas; meals often need to be pre-ordered

### **Shopping:-**

1. Hut Bay Market: Groceries, shell jewelry, crafts (₹50–₹1000)
2. Kalapathar/Kwate-tu-Kwage Stalls: Wooden carvings, tribal souvenirs (₹200–₹2000)
3. Harminder Bay Market: Island clothing (sarongs, scarves, ₹300–₹1500)

### **What to Buy:-**

1. Shell necklaces, bracelets (₹100–₹500)
2. Coconut bowls and utensils (₹150–₹800)
3. Spices: cinnamon, clove, pepper (₹50–₹300)
4. Wooden miniatures and carvings (₹200–₹2000)

### **Internet, Network, Connectivity & Safety:-**

1. Mobile: Only BSNL and Airtel networks function
2. Internet: Poor and limited; few paid Wi-Fi outlets

### **Travel Itinerary :-**

A detailed 4-day itinerary for Little Andaman, focusing on its unique attractions and natural beauty, includes exploring Hut Bay, Butler Bay Beach, and the White Surf Waterfall. You'll also experience the red oil palm plantation, and enjoy activities like surfing, snorkeling, and trekking.

## **Day 1: Arrival and Hut Bay Exploration**

Morning:

Arrive at Hut Bay (Little Andaman's entry point) via ferry from Port Blair.

Afternoon:

Check into your accommodation and begin exploring Hut Bay town. Visit the local market, interact with locals, and enjoy the laid-back atmosphere.

Evening:

Relax on the beach near your accommodation, enjoy the sunset, and savor dinner at a local restaurant.

## **Day 2: Beach Bliss and Waterfalls**

Morning:

Head to Butler Bay Beach, known for its beautiful shoreline, greenish-blue waters, and opportunities for surfing and relaxing.

Afternoon:

Visit the White Surf Waterfall, a scenic spot where the waterfall cascades into the sea.

Evening:

Enjoy a bonfire on Butler Bay Beach, experience the vibrant nightlife, and indulge in fresh seafood.

## **Day 3: Nature and Adventure**

Morning:

Embark on a trek through the red oil palm plantation, learning about palm oil extraction.

Afternoon:

Engage in water activities at Butler Bay Beach, such as snorkeling or boating.

Evening:

Enjoy a leisurely evening at Butler Bay Beach, perhaps with a photography session to capture the sunset.

## **Day 4: Departure**

Morning: Enjoy a final breakfast at Hut Bay.

Afternoon: Depart from Hut Bay via ferry to Port Blair.

### **Things To Keep In Mind or Precautions while travelling in little Andaman:-**

- Anyone who wishes to visit the island is required to have a permit that will be issued from Port Blair.
- It is recommended to go trekking along with a guide and geared up since no matter how beautiful the vistas may be their true nature is wild.
- It is advisable not to go surfing during monsoons months, i.e., between May and August.
- One cannot camp at this island since it is prohibited.
- It is recommended to keep with you the Little Andaman island map during your excursion.
- Always apply mosquito repellant cream to avoid beach flies.
- Recently, many cases of crocodiles spotting have occurred, therefore, it is recommended to stay away from places marked with warning signs.
- Food courts at Hut Bay offer some basic options. Therefore, if you are planning to cook your own food, make sure to bring your raw material and cookware.