

Andaman Anytime

Dates: Anytime

Guide: Local Guide

Sample Price: £1550

This sample Anytime tour focuses on the endemic birdlife of this seldom-visited archipelago. It can be combined with other holidays in India.



Day 1: Arrive Port Blair

Arrival at Port Blair. As the Andamans is a restricted area, you will have to go through some permit formalities, but normally this doesn't take very long. Come out from the airport after getting a permit and your luggage collection.

You will be met by our representative and transferred to the hotel. Reach your hotel in the afternoon, with local birding if time permits.

Days 2-3: Port Blair

Two full days of birding in and around Port Blair. We will visit Mount Harriet National Park, Sippighat Swamp, Wandoor, and more.

Key species: Andaman Green Pigeon, Common Emerald Dove, Green Imperial Pigeon, Plume-toed Swiftlet, Long-tailed Parakeet, Andaman Treepie, Andaman Shama.

Day 4: Port Blair to Chidiya Tapu

Spend the morning birding then and drive to Chidiya Tapu. Arrive Chidiya Tapu for lunch. Spend the rest of the day birding in Chidiya Tapu.

Key species: Andaman Wood Pigeon, Andaman Woodpecker, Andaman Shama, Andaman Hawk-Owl, Andaman Coucal, Andaman Flowerpecker.

Day 5: Chidiya Tapu

Enjoy a full day of birding in and around Chidiya Tapu.

Key species: Andaman Coucal, Chinese Pond Heron, Andaman Hawk-Owl, Hume's Hawk-Owl, White-headed Starling, Andaman Flowerpecker.

Day 6: Chidiya Tapu – Port Blair

Spend the morning with a birding session. After lunch, drive to Port Blair. Rest of the day birding or visiting historic sites of Port Blair.

Key species: Brown-backed Needletail, Andaman Bulbul, Red-breasted Parakeet, Long-tailed Parakeet, Andaman Wood Pigeon and Andaman Crake.

Day 7: Depart Port Blair

Early morning birding if time permits. Departure from Port Blair.

Anytime Tours can be taken at a time of your choosing (subject to availability). Prices are samples based on the cheapest time of year in the recommended date-range, and assume a group of two people sharing a room (larger groups will be cheaper). Most prices include international flights (from the UK), internal transport, birding guide, 3 meals per day, accommodation, park fees and bottled water (if necessary).

All tours are subject to a formal quotation which will contain full information on what is included.