



# Where Learning Meets Adventure

CAS & EDUTOURS IN THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS



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Barefoot Holidays curates immersive and impactful educational journeys for school groups in the enchanting Andaman Islands.

Our CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) and edutour programs have been trusted by leading IB institutions such as Oberoi, Jain, NIS, TISB, Ascend, and more. Designed to foster deep understanding and personal growth, these programs offer hands-on exposure to marine ecosystems through guided learning sessions, field observations, and data collection. Students dive into underwater explorations like scuba diving and snorkelling, while also developing essential life skills through activities such as raft building and beach ecology work.

Beyond nature, our itineraries include meaningful cultural experiences—interacting with local communities, learning about indigenous histories, and exploring heritage sites across the islands.

Join us for a transformative learning experience that blends education, adventure, and culture—set against the pristine backdrop of the Andamans.





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## Islands in Balance: A CAS Eco-Experience in the Andamans 2 Nights Port Blair | 2 Nights Havelock

### Day 1: Arrival & Introduction to the Andamans

- Morning arrival at Veer Savarkar Airport, Port Blair
- Transfer to Collinpur (approx. 28 km / 1 hr)
- Guided trek through village paths and plantation trails at Constance Bay
- Interaction with a local elder on the history of the Jarawa tribe and community coexistence
- CAS project insights and orientation session
- Light refreshments at 1600 hrs
- Return to Port Blair for the Sound & Light Show at Cellular Jail (1850 hrs)
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

### Day 2: Ferry to Havelock & Beachside CAS Activity

- 0600 hrs: Wake-up call
- 0630 hrs: Breakfast at hotel
- Depart for Port Blair Jetty for 0800 hrs ferry to Havelock (90 mins)
- Hotel check-in upon arrival
- 1300 hrs: Lunch
- CAS Module at Radhanagar Beach:
  - Measure beach length using multiple techniques
  - Collect, sort, and analyze plastic debris (type and origin)
  - Predict post-monsoon changes in comparison to control data
- Enjoy sunset and local lal chai at Radhanagar Beach
- Evening debrief and discussion at Barefoot Center for Ecology
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel



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### Day 3: Field Work, Nature & Coastal Exploration

- 0600 hrs: Wake-up call
- 0730 hrs: Breakfast
- Group activities:
  - Group 1: Data collection and stakeholder interviews in the commercial zone at Radhanagar
  - Group 2: Project discussion and documentation at BCE
- Guided visit to Neil's Cove:
  - Explore volcanic basalt formations and their role in coastal shaping
  - Understand the distinctions between a bay and a cove
- Staggered group departures for smooth transitions
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

### Day 4: Research Station Visit & Return to Port Blair

- 0600 hrs: Wake-up call
- 0630 hrs: Breakfast
- 0700 hrs: Transfer to Havelock Jetty for 0800 hrs ferry to Port Blair
- Visit to ANET (Andaman Nicobar Environment Team)  
Research Base at Wandoor:
  - Orientation on field research, ecology, and conservation
  - Hands-on activities: transect walks, guided talks, ecological games, and island mapping
- 1230 hrs: Lunch at ANET
- 1630 hrs: Beverages & snacks
- Evening check-in at Port Blair hotel
- 2000 hrs: Dinner and overnight stay

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**Day 5: Heritage Walk & Departure**

- 0600 hrs: Wake-up call
- 0730 hrs: Breakfast and hotel check-out
- Guided tour of the Cellular Jail & Museum
- Optional data collection session for students
- 1130 hrs: Early lunch at a local hotel
- 1300 hrs: Report at Port Blair Airport
- 1445 hrs: Departure



## Andaman Immersive with Snorkelling & CAS Activities 2 Nights Port Blair | 2 Nights Havelock

### Day 1 - Arrival & Orientation in Port Blair

- Morning arrival at Port Blair.
- Warm welcome by Tour Manager at the airport.
- Begin with a heritage visit to the iconic Cellular Jail.
- Enjoy local snacks and fresh coconut water nearby.
- Explore the Anthropological Museum and Fisheries Museum.
- Check-in at the hotel followed by lunch.
- Rest and refresh.
- Evening Hi-Tea with vegetarian snacks and tea/coffee.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 2 - Transfer to Havelock & Beach Time

- Packed breakfast from hotel.
- Early morning ferry ride to Havelock Island (approx. 2-2.5 hrs).
- Upon arrival, head straight to the picturesque Radhanagar Beach.
- Engage in fun beach games - volleyball, frisbee, and more.
- Check-in and lunch at the hotel.
- Rest and relaxation.
- Evening Hi-Tea with veg snacks and tea/coffee.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.



## **Andaman Immersive with Snorkelling & CAS Activities 2 Nights Port Blair | 2 Nights Havelock**

### **Day 3 - Snorkelling Adventure & Island Exploration**

- Group-wise snorkelling experience with Barefoot Scuba (based on group size).
- Breakfast at hotel or packed depending on activity schedule.
- Lunch at hotel.
- Scenic visit to Kalapathar Beach.
- Leisure time followed by rest at the hotel.
- Evening Hi-Tea with vegetarian snacks.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

### **Day 4 - Return to Port Blair & Cultural Evening**

- Morning check-out with packed breakfast.
- Ferry back to Port Blair.
- Guided visit to Asia's largest and oldest sawmill - Chatham Sawmill.
- Lunch at hotel and time to rest.
- Evening Sound & Light Show at Cellular Jail.
- Hi-Tea with snacks and refreshments.
- Cultural musical night at the hotel.
- Dinner and overnight stay at Port Blair.

### **Day 5 - Departure**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to the airport for departure.



## Sands of Time: Learning through Ecology & Heritage

### 4 Nights Port Blair | Day Excursion to Havelock

#### Day 1 - Arrival & Introduction to Port Blair

- Arrive at Port Blair by morning flight.
- Warm welcome by the Tour Manager at the airport.
- Begin with a visit to the historic Cellular Jail.
- Enjoy local snacks and refreshing coconut water nearby.
- Explore the Anthropological Museum and Fisheries Museum.
- Lunch at the hotel, followed by check-in and rest.
- Evening Hi-Tea with vegetarian snacks and tea/coffee.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Port Blair.

#### Day 2 - Havelock Island Day Trip

- Early morning departure to Havelock via ferry with packed breakfast.
- Arrive and unwind at the serene Radhanagar Beach.
- Participate in beach games like volleyball, frisbee, and more.
- Lunch at a seaside restaurant near the Havelock jetty.
- Return ferry to Port Blair by 4:00 PM.
- In the evening, attend the Sound & Light Show at Cellular Jail.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

**Sands of Time: Learning through Ecology & Heritage**  
**4 Nights Port Blair | Day Excursion to Havelock**

**Day 3 - Island Ecology at ANET**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for Wandoor (approx. 45 mins).
- Full-day immersive program at ANET (Andaman & Nicobar Environmental Team) - includes interactive ecology sessions, nature walks, team games, and expert-led talks.
- Lunch at the ANET campus.
- Return to the hotel by evening.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Port Blair.

**Day 4 - North Bay & Ross Island Exploration**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit North Bay Island - enjoy optional water sports like Scuba Diving, Coral Safari, Snorkelling, or a Glass-Bottom Boat Ride (on a self-paid basis).
- Head to Ross Island - explore colonial-era ruins from British rule and WWII.
- Return to the hotel for lunch and rest.
- Evening musical night at the hotel.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Port Blair.

**Day 5 - Departure**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to the airport for departure.

## **Eco Explorers - A Creative and Active CAS Experience**

### **3 Nights Port Blair | 2 Nights Havelock**

#### **Day 1 - Arrival & Cultural Immersion**

- Arrive in Port Blair, greeted warmly by our Tour Managers.
- Transfer and check-in at the hotel.
- Begin your journey with visits to the historic Cellular Jail, Anthropological Museum, and Fisheries Museum.
- Enjoy lunch at the hotel.
- In the evening, attend the Sound & Light Show at Cellular Jail, followed by hi-tea.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Port Blair.

#### **Day 2 - Havelock Transfer & Creativity in Action**

- Early breakfast or packed breakfast.
- Depart by ferry to Havelock Island.
- Check-in and enjoy lunch at the hotel.
- Afternoon Raft Making Workshop at Barefoot Scuba - a hands-on activity blending creativity and teamwork.
- Refreshments including coconut water and hi-tea during the workshop.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Havelock.

#### **Day 3 - Marine Exploration & Environmental Engagement**

- Begin with a snorkeling session at Barefoot Scuba.
- Return to the hotel for breakfast and rest.
- Post-lunch, head to the scenic Radhanagar Beach for team beach games like volleyball and frisbee.
- Enjoy hi-tea at Barefoot Jungle Resort.
- Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Havelock.



## **Eco Explorers - A Creative and Active CAS Experience**

### **3 Nights Port Blair | 2 Nights Havelock**

#### **Day 4 - Back to Port Blair & Heritage Trail**

- Breakfast and check-out from hotel.
- Morning ferry ride back to Port Blair.
- Check-in and lunch at the hotel.
- Afternoon trip to Ross Island, exploring colonial ruins and historic sites.
- Return to hotel for an evening of reflection or journaling.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Port Blair.

#### **Day 5 - Ecology & Conservation Focus**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Full-day educational visit to Chidiya Tapu Biological Park - learning about local ecology and biodiversity.
- Lunch at Symphony Samudra.
- Post-lunch, engage in student-led activities, reflections and creative sharing.
- Evening hi-tea at Symphony Samudra.
- Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Port Blair.

#### **Day 6 - Departure**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to the airport for departure.

## Offbeat CAS Program Exclusively with Barefoot Holidays

### Karen Homestay Experience

#### Webi Village, Mayabunder, Middle Andaman

Step into the heart of Webi, a serene and culturally rich Karen tribal village nestled in the lush landscapes of Middle Andaman. Established during the British era in the 1920s-30s, this Burmese-origin community offers students a rare and immersive experience in sustainable living, traditional arts, and hands-on creativity.

- 📍 Location: Webi Village, near Mayabunder, Middle Andaman
- 📅 Itinerary: Fully customizable based on your group's CAS goals and interests

### Accommodation Details

#### Main Karen House (First Floor):

- 3 rooms accommodating up to 8 guests
- Additional mattresses for up to 13 guests total
- Traditional wooden construction with natural ventilation
- Amenities: Beds, mattresses, mosquito nets, clean towels & linens, fans, lighting, Wi-Fi, and lockers
- Shared washrooms located on the ground floor

#### Private Cottage (Ground Floor):

- 2 air-conditioned rooms with attached washrooms
- Accommodates up to 4 guests
- Ideal for facilitators or smaller groups

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### Suggested CAS Activities for School Groups

Hands-on learning rooted in creativity, activity, and community service:

- Crafting thatched roofs using umbrella palm leaves
- Weaving wall mats with traditional Karen bamboo designs
- Foraging and preparing meals using local edible plants
- Shed model-making with architectural precision using indigenous materials
- Karen-style cooking class featuring local ingredients
- Traditional Karen bag weaving workshop
- Basket and handicraft making using age-old techniques

### Transfers

- A 17-seater vehicle can reach the homestay directly.
- Travel time from Port Blair Airport to Webi Village is approximately 8 to 9 hours by road.



## **5-Night Survival Skills & Community Stay Itinerary (2 Nights at Port Blair + 3 Nights at Webi Village, Mayabunder)**

### **Day 1: Arrival & Introduction To Andaman**

Arrive at Port Blair Airport, where you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel for check-in. After lunch, visit the Cellular Jail to witness the Sound & Light Show, a powerful retelling of India's freedom struggle in this iconic national monument. Post-show, enjoy some souvenir shopping at Sagarika Emporium.

In the evening, interact with researchers from ANET/Dakshin, who will conduct an engaging session on the unique ecology of the Andaman Islands.

Overnight at: Hotel in Port Blair

### **Day 2: Road Journey To Webi Village**

An early start awaits you. Depart Port Blair by 04:00 AM for a full-day road journey (approx. 8-10 hours with halts) to Webi Village in Middle Andaman.

- Reach Jirkatang Checkpost by 05:30 AM for tea and convey formalities.
- Drive through the Jarawa Reserve via Andaman Trunk Road, reach Nilambur Jetty by 07:30 AM.
- Cross to Baratang Island via vehicle ferry, continue across the island to the Kadamtala ferry point and on to Middle Andaman.
- Halt for early lunch at Rangat by 11:00 AM, resume drive at 12:00 noon.
- Arrive at Webi Village by around 2:00 PM.

Later, visit the Andaman Karen Center for an introductory session on Karen tribal culture, followed by a hands-on basic handicraft workshop with your hosts.

Overnight at: Local homestays in Webi Village

## **5-Night Survival Skills & Community Stay Itinerary (2 Nights at Port Blair + 3 Nights at Webi Village, Mayabunder)**

### **Day 3: Shelter Building & Survival Basics**

Today's focus is on learning fundamental survival skills.

- Split into groups to build life-sized sections of a traditional Karen shelter using cane and thatch.
- Work together to construct a scaled model of a Karen house, maintaining accurate architectural proportions.
- Learn how to pitch a tent and start a campfire.
- Participate in a Karen cooking session, preparing simple and authentic tribal dishes.

Overnight at: Local homestays in Webi Village

### **Day 4: Foraging, Fishing & Food Preservation**

A day of outdoor learning and immersive activity:

- Forage for wild edibles, including bamboo shoots, leafy greens, and seasonal insects.
- Attempt traditional tree-climbing techniques (with safety gear) to harvest coconuts.
- Go crabbing in mudflats and learn traditional fishing methods (baskets, hooks, or spears based on the season).
- Practice drying, smoking, and preserving food—essential skills for long-term survival.
- Continue honing your Karen culinary skills with local ingredients.

Overnight at: Local homestays in Webi Village



## 5-Night Survival Skills & Community Stay Itinerary (2 Nights at Port Blair + 3 Nights at Webi Village, Mayabunder)

### Day 5: Return To Port Blair

After breakfast, begin your return journey to Port Blair at 08:00 AM, following the same route via convoy.

Arrive in Port Blair by around 3:00 PM, check in to your hotel, and enjoy lunch. The evening is reserved for program reflections, group gratitude, and feedback sharing.

Overnight at: Hotel in Port Blair

### Day 6: Departure

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight. Depart with unforgettable memories of learning, resilience, and cultural discovery in the Andaman Islands.

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