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ANDAMAN ISLANDS 8 NIGHTS INDIA

The following is a sample itinerary of where you might dive during your holiday with us. We wish to show you the very best diving but a number of factors can determine where we visit. Weather, tides, how busy a site is with other dive vessels all play a part in the Cruise Director's decision of which route the yacht takes. The safety of all on board is paramount and we always do our best in offering diving at alternate locations. The Cruise Director is happy to listen to requests from guests to visit or remain at certain sites and providing it is possible and the schedule allows, then guest's requests are respected.

Andaman Islands- 8 nights- Port Blair to Port Blair Up to 28 Dives including 5 night dives

- **Day 1-** Arrive Port Blair

Meet a member of the Worldwide Dive and Sail crew at the Fortune Bay Hotel at 1.30pm. Arrange the Harbour Master Administration, transfer to the port and board the SY Oriental Siren.

After boarding settle into your cabin and assemble your equipment with help from our friendly crew. The boat briefing is followed by dinner and enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure. Depart for South Button Island

- **Day 2-** South Button Island

Dives 1 and 2- South Button Island: featuring the beautiful spine-cheek anemone fish, mobula rays, tuna, grouper and Napoleon wrasse.

Dive 3 - Campbell Shoal Ridge: Large school's of snapper and sweetlips

Depart for Narcondam Island

- **Day 3-** Narcondam Island- Lighthouse, NE Point, HQ Pinnacle, HQ Beach

Up to 4 dives around Narcondam Island. Pristine hard and soft corals, an extensive variety and plethora of fish including giant groupers, purple fire dart gobies, schools of tunas, grey and white tip reef sharks and manta rays.

Depart for Barren Island

- **Day 4 & 5-** Barren Island- NE Corner, Beach Bommies, NW Wall, North Exploration.

Two days and up to 7 dives around Barren Island: still an active volcano with stunning scenery above and below water. The depth of Barren Island drops to over 1000m with big, deep walls, ridges and sloping reefs. It is a magnet for large pelagics including manta rays. Enjoy the beauty of Purple Haze with an abundance of purple soft coral that glow against the black sands. Hawksbill turtles, banded sea kraits, bumphead parrot fish, garden eels and much more can all be seen here.

Depart- Afternoon for Passage Island

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- **Day 6 & 7- Passage Island**

Dive 1- Passage Island: Schools of eagle and mobula rays often patrol the reef, large schools of parrotfish and Napoleon wrasse.

Dive 2- Fish Rock: Large schools of tuna, trevally, rainbow runners, groupers and snappers and beautiful soft corals and white tip reef sharks.

Dive 3- Sister Island: Shallow reef dive

Dive 4- Eagle Nest Bay - Night Dive: Barracuda, red reef crab and fimbriated moray eels.

Dive up to 4 more times at some of your favourite spots around Passage Island or even perhaps discover a new site, before heading to Havelock Island.

- **Day 8- Havelock Island**

Dive 1- Dixon's Pinnacle: Be amazed at the variety and amounts of schooling fish.

Dive 2- Crazy Girl: Be amidst a large school of chevron barracudas and large potato groupers. Big-eye trevally, banded sea kraits and even dolphins can possibly be seen.

Dive 3- The Wall: Napoleon wrasse, octopi and spine-cheek anemone fish.

Dive 4- Havelock Island: Dive the sandy bay of Havelock at dusk and discover ghost pipe fish, interesting nudibranchs, flounders and rays.

Sunset- Opportunity to visit beach number 7 and enjoy the sunset.

In the evening enjoy a BBQ on the boat and start planning your next adventure aboard the Siren Fleet.

- **Day 9- Wreck Dive and Disembark in Port Blair**

Dive 1- Wreck dive on an old steam liner, at Middle Andaman. Maximum depth will be 18 metres and the visibility can range from 10m to a possible 20m. Giant groupers, giant sweetlips and schools of snapper can be seen.

Three hour cruise and sail to Port Blair, disembark the SY Oriental Siren after lunch and transfer to your hotel.

- **Day 10- Port Blair**

Guests can either catch their connecting flight to Chennai or Calcutta or stay longer to enjoy the beauty of the Andaman Islands.

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