

**OFFICE OF THE FOREIGNERS REGISTRATION OFFICER
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
PORT BALIR**

RESTRICTED AREA PERMIT

RAP No..... Dated.....
Mr./Mrs.....
Nationalityholding
Passport No.....Dated.....
arrived Port Blair onis permitted till
..... to visit and stay overnight in Municipal area of
Port Blair, Havelock, Long Island, Neil Island entire Islands of South
Andaman & Middle Andaman excluding Tribal Reserved Area (5 KM away
from Constance Bay to Luis Intel Bay – Western Coast Tribal reserve),
Baratang, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, North Passage Island, Little
Andaman excluding Tribal Reserve and all Islands in Mahatma Gandhi
Marine National Park except Boat, Hobday, Twins Island, Tarmugli, Malay
and Pluto Island He/ She can also visit Jolly Buoy, South Cinque Island,
Red Skin, Mount Harriet Madhuban, Ross Island, Norcondum, Interview,
Brother Sister and Barren Island during day time. (Visit of Barren Island is
restricted on board the vessels with no landing ashore).

The visits are subject to the restrictions imposed by the Chief Wild Life
Warden, A & N Islands and the guidelines issued by the Ministry concerned
which are furnished herewith.

Immigration Officer
Port Blair

CONDITIONS

1. No foreigners shall remain in these areas after the expiry of permit. The Permit is not extendable in any circumstances.

The visiting parties would invariably be accompanied by a guide nominated by the Chief Wild Life Warden of A & N Islands and should follow the code of conduct in the Park areas.
2. Visitors should pay an entry fee. In case of violation of National Marine Park Code suitable fine may be imposed on the offender by the A & N Islands Administration.
3. Visit to the Marine Park area is to be restricted to small boats or glass bottom boats. No oil leakage is to be allowed in the area.
4. Scuba Diving and under-water Photography is to be permitted in identified area. But no removal of Coral Fish or any other item from the Marine Park is to be permitted.
5. As regards the two volcanic Islands, Barren Island and Narcondum island foreign tourists may be allowed to visit Barren Island on board vessels but no landing ashore. UT Administration would provide escort to the tourists visiting the Island. For Narcondum Island it has been decided that it may be opened to foreign tourists for driving and unescorted day visits.
6. No Burmese national will be allowed to visit Mayabunder and Diglipur without prior permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Guidelines for Foreign Tourists Visit Andaman & Nicobar Islands

1. Visit to place, other than indicated in the permit is prohibited and would attract legal action as well as lead to cancellation of permit.
2. The permit is not transferable and should always be carried by the person concerned. The same needs to be shown to any police officer on demand.
3. Possession/ sale/ use/ purchase/ transportation of contraband drugs are liable for prosecution and shall result in imprisonment for up to 20 years.
4. A permit holder should not stay in the restricted/ protected area after the expiry of the permit. Any non-compliance of the conditions laid down in the permit shall be treated as an offence under the Foreigners Act and would be punished under law.
5. Camping on sea beaches is strictly prohibited.

6. No person will remain on the sea beach after sunset.
7. Do not stay in unauthorised buildings/premises.
8. Do not drive any vehicle without valid International driving license; Wearing of helmet is compulsory for two wheeler riders.
9. Obscenity in public places is liable for prosecution. Also respect the culture and customs of the people of the area where you visit.
10. No photograph of aboriginal tribes (Jarawas) while travelling by bus/ cars through Andaman Trunk Road is allowed. It is a legal offence.
11. Do not engage any un-authorized mechanized dinghy/ boat/ vessel to cross sea/creeks etc.
12. Obtain immigration related information from Immigration Branch at Port Blair main office located in the ground floor of the office of Superintendent of Police (South Andaman District)/Foreigners Registration Officer. Phone No. 03192 239247, 237793 (Fax) and 234472 extensions 358 & 374.
13. In any emergency, please contact the concerned police station of the area. The Telephone numbers are : -
Police Control Room (for Port Blair Area) (100), Havelock Police Station (282405), Neil Island Out Post (282602), Baratang Police Station (279503), Kadamtala Police Station (267005), Long Island Out Post (278611) Rangat Police Station (274239), Betapur Out Post (270111), Billiground Police Station (270523), Mayabunder Police Station (273203), Diglipur Police Station (272223), Kalighat Police Station (278149), Hut Bay Police Station (284208).

Note: The Restricted Area Permit must be surrendered to Immigration officials at the time of departure.