



FOUR NIGHTS · HAVELOCK, ANDAMAN ISLANDS

Tidewater

WHY THIS RETREAT

An island run by the tide, not the clock

Taj Exotica sits on Radhanagar Beach, named among the ten best beaches in the world, in a reserve of rainforest and mangrove on Havelock Island. Four days here are set by the water: what the reef shows in the morning, what the mangroves do after dark.

I

Remote by nature

Havelock is reached by sea or air. Few corporate retreats ever get here.

III

Unhurried leadership time

Days with no screens to chase and an ocean to look at.

II

The water as classroom

A reef with more than 135 marine species, taught by those who dive it daily.

IV

Island craft

Village visits and fishermen's boats, a way of life, not a show.



Seventy-two villas on stilts, one long beach

Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Andamans lies beside Radhanagar Beach on Havelock Island, in an archipelago of 572 islands. Rainforest, mangrove and open sea meet at the villa doors.



The villas

Thatched stilt villas set within the island's forest canopy.



The pool villas

Private pools between the trees and the sea.



The terrace

Open sitting rooms facing the green.



DAY 0 · ARRIVE

The first evening

The island sets the pace from the start.

15:00

Arrival and Welcome

Hosted by the Taj Exotica team

Guests are met on arrival and settled into their stilt villas among the trees.

Why: the forest closes in around the villa.

16:30

Radhanagar at Golden Hour

Led by the resort's beach team

A walk onto the sand straight from the resort, as the light softens.

Why: a beach ranked among the world's best, almost empty.

19:30

Dinner at Turtle House

Hosted by the Turtle House team

A relaxed first dinner at one of the resort's three restaurants.

Why: a Mediterranean and Mexican table by the sea.



DAY 1 · BENEATH THE SURFACE

The reef and the dark water

One of the richest coral systems in the world, then its glowing mangroves.

08:30

Scuba and Snorkelling

Led by the resort's dive instructors

A guided reef dive or snorkel, with instruction for first-timers.

Why: more than 135 marine species, in clear low-traffic water.

13:30

A Long Lunch

Hosted by the Shoreline team

A multi-cuisine lunch at Shoreline.

Why: a pause between sea and mangrove.

18:00

Day-Night Kayaking

Led by a resort kayak guide

Set out from the jetty at dusk and glide through the mangroves as the water lights up.

Why: paddle into bioluminescence after dark.



DAY 2 · SEA AND SHORE

Boats, tides and a village

Learning the island from the people who live on it.

07:00

Game Fishing

Led by a resort fishing crew

Board a well-equipped boat at the Havelock jetty and fish for sailfish, tuna and more.

Why: catch-and-release, so the water stays full.

14:30

Havelock Village Experience

Led by a resort guide and local families

Walk the village, meet residents and taste puffed rice with local spices and tea.

Why: a way of life, met on its own terms.

19:30

Turtle Nesting Watch

Led by the resort's naturalist

A quiet evening on the shore with a naturalist. Available November to April.

Why: two of the largest nesting populations in India.



DAY 3 · OUT TO SEA

Elephant Beach

A morning on the water, an evening at the table.

09:00

Boat to Elephant Beach

Led by the resort's water-sports team

A short sea journey to snorkel above the coral at Elephant Beach.

Why: a reef best seen from a quiet boat.

13:00

A Beach Picnic

Hosted by the Taj Exotica team

Lunch on the sand, with the afternoon unplanned.

Why: lunch where the boat stops.

19:30

Farewell Dinner at The Settlers

Hosted by The Settlers team

A farewell dinner at the resort's regional Indian restaurant.

Why: regional Indian flavours for the last night.



DAY 4 · DEPART

One last morning

Nothing hurried.

07:00

Sunrise on Radhanagar

Led by the resort's beach team

A last walk on the sand at first light.

Why: the beach before anyone else is on it.

10:00

Breakfast and Transfers

Hosted by the Taj Exotica team

A slow breakfast, then airport and ferry transfers arranged by the resort.

Why: a gentle close.

GOOD TO KNOW

How the days run

Getting here

Havelock Island is reached by ferry or air from Port Blair. The resort arranges airport transfers and ferry tickets with 24 hours' notice.

Water days

Dives, snorkels and fishing depend on tides and weather, and are confirmed with the resort the day before.

See you at the water.

Photography: Taj Hotels (official images).

Seasons

Turtle nesting runs November to April. The Andamans are at their best from late autumn through spring.

Pace

Each day has one anchor and a long open stretch. Nothing is scheduled before breakfast.

