

ORGANIZED STARGAZING & ASTRO-TOURISM

- **Science Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram:** Offers telescope-based sky watching and astronomy shows.
- **Local Stargazing Tours:** Eco-tour operators arrange night sky sessions with guides who help identify constellations, planets, and deep-sky objects.
- **Astro + Eco Tours:** Some combine stargazing with beach camping, kayaking, or conservation awareness sessions.



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STAR GAZING

THE COSMOS ABOVE, THE OCEAN BELOW
PURE MAGIC IN BETWEEN

WHY ANDAMAN IS PERFECT FOR STARGAZING



- **Class 1 Bortle Sky:** Excellent dark sky site.
- **Minimal Light Pollution:** Most islands and beaches are remote, with little artificial lighting.
- **Pristine Atmosphere:** Surrounded by the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea, the skies are free from haze and industrial smog.
- **Open Horizons:** Wide beaches and elevated viewpoints provide uninterrupted 180°–360° views of the night sky.
- **Natural Harmony:** The combination of starlit skies with the sound of waves or glowing bioluminescence creates an unforgettable celestial experience.

"Somewhere,
something
incredible is
waiting to be
known"
- Carl Sagan

TIPS FOR ECO-FRIENDLY STARGAZING

- Carry a red torch/low light lamp (doesn't disturb night vision or wildlife).
- Avoid loud sounds—many stargazing spots are also turtle nesting beaches.
- Carry a mat or reclining chair for comfortable sky-watching.
- Pair stargazing with night kayaking in bioluminescent waters (Swaraj & Shaheed Dweep) —a magical double experience.

BEST WINDOW TO GAZE

- November to March → Clear skies, low humidity, calm seas.
- New Moon Nights → Darkest skies, best for spotting the Milky Way.
- Post-sunset till midnight → Peak viewing hours before moisture clouds form.

BEST STARGAZING SPOTS

- Beaudanabad (Sri Vijaya Puram)
- Kodiyaghat (near Sri Vijaya Puram)
- Shaheed Dweep (Neil Island)
- Swaraj Dweep (Havelock Island)
- Chidiya Tapu (South Andaman)
- Wandoor Beach (near Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park)
- Mount Harriet / Mount Manipur National Park
- Great Nicobar (Mount Thullier area)

