



The Nicobar Megapode is a unique, ground-dwelling bird found only in the Nicobar Islands, known for its remarkable nesting habit—building large mounds of sand and leaf litter to incubate its eggs using natural heat.



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The Narcondam Hornbill is found only on Narcondam Island — nowhere else in the world! Andaman & Nicobar Island makes up 2% of the landmass of Indian subcontinent yet has 17% bird endemism which is highest in India.

**BIRD WATCHING**

# EXCLUSIVE TO THE ISLANDS (ENDEMIC SPECIES)



Andaman Teal



Andaman Crake



Andaman Masked Owl



Andaman Woodpecker



Nicobar Sparrowhawk



Nicobar Parakeet



Nicobar Bulbul



Great Nicobar Serpent Eagle



Andaman Green-Pigeon



Andaman Drongo



Andaman Cuckoo-Shrike



Andaman Cuckoo-Dove



Nicobar Jungle-Flycatcher



White-headed Starling



Nicobar Megapode



Hume's Boobook



Andaman Coucal



Andaman Wood-Pigeon



Andaman Nightjar



Andaman Scops-Owl



Nicobar Pitta



Nicobar Scops-Owl



Nicobar Imperial Pigeon



Narcondam Hornbill



Andaman Serpent-Eagle



Andaman Flowerpecker



Andaman Bulbul



Andaman Shama



Andaman Treepie



Andaman Boobook

## KEEPERS OF TIDAL FOREST

There are a vibrant mix of local residents and long-distance travellers, making the islands' mangroves, creeks, and paddy fields.



Lesser Whistling Duck



Cinnamon Bittern



Black Naped Terns



Pacific Reef Heron



Beach Thick Knee



Pacific Swallow



Ruddy Kingfisher



Collared Kingfisher

## VISITORS TO THE ISLANDS

Two types of migration occur here: the East Asian Flyway stay for 5-6 months, and Eastern Palearctic migration is a passage migration of 15-20 days, which is very unique and difficult to trace in India. One has to be lucky to sight them.



Pacific Golden Plover



Grey Plover



Lesser Sand Plover



Greater Sand Plover



Long Toed Stint



Little Ringed Plover



Whimbrel



Eurasian Curlew



Bar-tailed Godwit



Black-tailed Godwit



Common Redshank



Common Greenshank



Marsh Sandpiper



Wood Sandpiper



Terek Sandpiper

## OCEAN'S ENDLESS DRIFTERS

Pelagic birds are oceanic wanderers that spend most of their lives far out at sea, returning to land only to breed.



**Flesh Footed Shear Water**



**Wedge Tail Shear Water**



**Lesser Crested Tern**



**Brown Noddy**



**Greater Crested Tern**



**Roseate Tern**



**Bridled Tern**



**Sooty Tern**

## TRAILS & SPOTS



**Pongi Balu**



**Manipur Parvat National Park**



**Dhaninallah Mangrove**



**Yerrata Mangrove Walk, Middle Andaman**

- Saddle Peak
- Munda Pahad
- Shoalbay 19
- Sippighat Wetlands
- Khudirampur Trial
- Kalatag Bird Trail
- Baratang Limestone Cave.

