

NAIK SCUBA ACADEMY

THE REGULAR DIVE EXPERIENCE

NEIL ISLAND FUN DIVE TRIPS

Three or four dive days · Six or eight dives

Learn well. Dive often. Become independent.

Return to the water. Settle into a rhythm. Let each dive make the next one more familiar.

NEIL ISLAND · THE ANDAMAN SEA



THE EXPERIENCE

A place to keep coming back to

Neil Island is where we return most often. Familiar waters, varied sites and several days of diving give you time to settle in. You become more comfortable with your equipment, your buoyancy, your breathing and the conditions around you. That familiarity gives you room to notice more and dive with greater independence.

These trips are for certified divers, including those who learned elsewhere. They are fun dives, separate from our Open Water Diver course completion batches. Arun Naik plans and guides the diving, with coaching when it is useful. You are here to go diving, not to sit through another course.

Matched to your experience

OPEN WATER FRIENDLY

For recently certified divers building experience, sites are selected within the Open Water Diver depth range of 18 metres. The group is limited to four divers so there is space for guidance and supervision.

MORE EXPERIENCED DIVERS

For divers ready for a broader range of sites and conditions, the plan can include deeper or more demanding dives when everyone has the appropriate training and experience. Groups are matched to the dives being planned; the two group types do not run together.

The pace

Two morning dives are planned each day. The afternoon is yours to rest, explore the island or spend time with the group. Arun chooses sites with the group's ability and the day's conditions in mind. A third dive or a night dive may be possible at an additional charge.

Photos and video may be taken when divers are comfortable with the basics and conditions allow. Diving and supervision come first.

THE JOURNEY

Choose your time underwater

Choose three dive days and six dives, or four dive days and eight dives. Both follow the same rhythm: two dives each morning and an unhurried afternoon. The longer stay gives you another full day to build familiarity.

ARRIVAL DAY

Fly into Port Blair, cross to Neil Island by ferry, settle in and meet us for equipment setup and the trip briefing. We will confirm flight and ferry timing for your batch.

DIVE DAYS

Meet for the morning boat. Complete two planned dives, then return to shore for lunch and a free afternoon. Sites and any optional dives depend on the group and conditions.

DEPARTURE DAY

Take the ferry back to Port Blair and fly onward. Allow at least 24 hours after your final dive before flying.

What the dive price covers

Your chosen six or eight guided dives, dive planning and site selection by Arun Naik, and his in-water mentoring are included. A full rental kit with a dive computer is included in the published dive prices.

Flights, airport and ferry transfers, accommodation, meals and optional extra dives are outside the core dive price. We can suggest flight timings and offer the transfer and ferry arrangement below. You arrange your own stay and meals.

THE INVESTMENT

Dive prices

Per person, inclusive of tax, for a confirmed four-diver fun dive batch. Dates and the final group composition are confirmed before booking.

Your dive plan	Dive days	Planned dives	Price per person
The shorter stay	3	6	₹35,000
The longer stay	4	8	₹43,500

Optional dives and choices

Optional item	Additional price
Third dive on a dive day	₹4,500
Night dive	₹6,500
Far-off site surcharge for a two-dive outing	₹1,500
Nitrox fill instead of air	₹350

Optional dives and far-off sites depend on diver readiness, conditions and availability. Appropriate qualifications are required where applicable.

Airport transfers and ferry tickets

We can arrange return transfers between Port Blair airport and the ferry terminal, plus return ferry tickets between Port Blair and Neil Island, as a separate add-on.

Ferry combination with airport transfers	Price per person
Government ferry both ways	₹4,500
Government ferry one way and private ferry one way	₹6,000

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BOOKING TERMS

Payment, cancellations and refunds

A 50% advance confirms your place. The balance is due 14 days before departure. At the published four-diver prices, the advance is ₹17,500 for six dives or ₹21,750 for eight dives.

Before the trip

14 days or more before departure

₹10,000 is retained as a cancellation fee; the balance paid is refunded.

7 to fewer than 14 days before departure

₹15,000 is retained; the balance paid is refunded.

Fewer than 7 days before departure

60% of the total trip fee is retained; the balance paid is refunded.

If you or NSA can replace your place with another diver at short notice and we are at group size of 4 divers, the full amount paid is refunded.

During the trip

Diver cancels a dive for a non-medical reason

No refund.

Diver cancels a dive for a medical reason

A refund is considered case by case. Rescheduling may also be considered, with additional charges where applicable.

Boat does not go out because of poor weather

We first try to reschedule the dives. If that is not possible, ₹2,500 is refunded for each cancelled dive.

Our instructor travels from Chennai with the group, so travel, stay and food costs are committed in advance. These costs shape the refund terms.

We recommend travel and medical insurance that covers relevant trip losses.