

DIVING IN MINICOY ISLANDS

LAKSHADWEEP WITH ORCA DIVE CLUB

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Minicoy – The southernmost Jewel of the Lakshadweep



Minicoy is the southernmost island in the Lakshadweep group of islands. Situated 398 kms from Kochi, it is the second largest island in size.

A crescent shaped island, it has a huge lagoon on the western side. It also has a tiny islet called Viringili on the southern tip of the island.

The island is set apart from other islands as its culture; language and tradition are different from other islands.

Each village has a village house beautifully decorated and maintained. Mahl is the spoken language. MINICOY is an important centre for tuna fishing.



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The Light House of the island is one of the oldest and was constructed in 1885. It has a 20-bedded resort for accommodating divers and other tourists.

Minicoy is the only island in Lakshadweep having three large shipwrecks believed to be that of S.S Hoechst and other ships, within 8 meters depth on the island reef. It is believed that these shipwreck initiated construction of lighthouse in 1885. These wrecks are virtual underwater museums and fish species found here are larger than average normal size found elsewhere perhaps due to consumption of Ferrous of the wrecks.



COSTING:

INR 1,15,000/-

Subject to change as per prevailing
currency exchange rates

The above costing includes:

- Transfers by ship between Kochi and Minicoy
- Accommodation at Minicoy in A/C guesthouse on twin sharing basis
- All 3 meals on the island
- 19 dive package including 1 Night dive
- Equipment rental
- Permits and Marine Park charges
- Taxes

The above costing does not include:

- Flights to and from Kochi from point of origin
- Additional costs such as extra meals and items purchased
- All items not included in 'the above costing includes'
- Additional dives which will be at actual

Cancellation policy is applicable as follows:

- If cancellation is between 120 days and 60 days of departure, then 50% of the total amount is forfeited.
- If cancellation is between 60 days and 30 days of departure, then 25% of the total amount is forfeited.
- If cancellation is before 30 days of departure, then the full amount is forfeited.

Payment Terms:

- Bookings are only confirmed upon full payment for the trip. Please do confirm at the earliest as bookings are open now and will be on first come – first serve basis.

