

# Lakshadweep islands quick reference planner



Tourism to India's Lakshadweep islands is tightly regulated, and trying to plan a visit can be confusing. Here's a basic overview of the main islands to make it a little easier for you.

Islands ↓	Features	Accommodation	Travel	Location
<b>Agatti</b>	Airport island Hub for ferries and boats Bright blue water	No government-approved accommodation	Single daily flight from/to Kochi 1.5 hours travel time Rs. 6,000 per person, one way	Central
<b>Bangaram</b>	Best facilities Good beaches Only island where alcohol is permitted Tap water smells of sulphur Cruises don't stop here	Cottages Rs. 15,000 per night With air coolers	Daily ferry from/to Agatti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 mins travel time</li> <li>Rs. 4,000 per person, round trip</li> </ul> Daily ferry to/from Thinnakara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 mins travel time</li> <li>Rs. 1,000 per person, round trip</li> </ul>	North of Agatti, near Thinnakara
<b>Thinnakara</b>	Basic facilities Beautiful beach Two small nearby islands reachable on foot Tap water smells of sulphur Cruises don't stop here	Large tents Rs. 10,000 per night No A/C or air coolers (usually not needed)	Daily ferry from/to Agatti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45 mins travel time</li> <li>Rs. 5,000 per person, round trip</li> </ul> Daily ferry to/from Bangaram <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 mins travel time</li> <li>Rs. 1,000 per person, round trip</li> </ul>	North of Agatti, near Bangaram
<b>Kadmat</b>	Good facilities Good beaches Long travel time Major bleaching of coral reefs	Rooms Rs. 5,000 to 11,000 per night Min. two nights (because of ferry timings) Mostly with A/C	Ferry from/to Agatti on Mon, Wed, Fri 2.5 hours travel time Rs. 8,000 per person, round trip	Far north-east of Agatti
<b>Kavaratti</b>	Good facilities Capital island Highest population density Great lighthouse view Long travel time	Rooms Rs. 9,000 per night Min. two nights (because of ferry timings) With A/C	Ferry from Agatti/to on Mon, Wed, Fri 2.5 hours travel time Rs. 8,000 per person, round trip	Far south-east of Agatti
<b>Kalpeni</b>	Good facilities Unique rock-strewn beach Great lighthouse view Only reachable by ship	Cottages Rs. 2,000 to 3,000 per night With or without A/C	By ship from Kochi or Calicut Rs. 8,000 per person, round trip	Very far south-east of Agatti
<b>Minicoy</b>	Good facilities Unique culture Only reachable by ship Airport planned in future	Rooms Rs. 7,000 to 9,000 per night With A/C	By overnight ship from Kochi, Mangalore or Bepore Rs. 5,000 to 7,500 per person, round trip	Very far south of Agatti

## NOTE

- Check for the latest prices and offers on [www.lakshadweeptourism.com](http://www.lakshadweeptourism.com) or with [laksports.reservations@gmail.com](mailto:laksports.reservations@gmail.com) before finalizing your schedule.
- All prices are 10% higher in December.
- You must have a permit issued by Lakshadweep tourism—regardless of your nationality or visa status—before you will be allowed to begin your journey to the Lakshadweep islands. You will only be allowed to enter islands mentioned on the permit.

## REFERENCE MAP

