

**Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism (IP&T)
Andaman & Nicobar Administration**

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The Directorate of IP&T informs tourists, tourism stakeholders, and the general public that the **eTourist Portal will be temporarily unavailable on Wednesday, 21 January 2026, from 9:00 AM onwards** due to a **scheduled technical migration and SBI ePay encryption upgrade**.

During this process, the portal will be migrated from

<https://andamantourism.gov.in/etourist>

to

<https://tourism.andamannicobar.gov.in/etourist>

The service is expected to be restored within **4–5 hours** after testing. However, as a precaution, downtime may extend **up to one day**, if required. Completion of Migration works, the new URL **<https://tourism.andamannicobar.gov.in/etourist>** will be in use on the online platforms. Users are requested to **plan online bookings accordingly**. The inconvenience caused is regretted.


Director, IP&T

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1. All Local Media, A&N Islands for publication.