



# Nature sprinkled with salt

Tuticorin - Aug 11 - Aug 15 '22



# The Experience

'Nature sprinkled with salt' is a 5 day / 4 night program that explores a unique set of ecosystems that have one thing in common - salt.

From the salt pans rich with shrimp - that attract a flamboyance of **flamingos**, to the maze of **mangroves** waiting to be explored, Tuticorin is a saline oasis. Further out on its shores, coral reefs sit majestically in shallow waters.

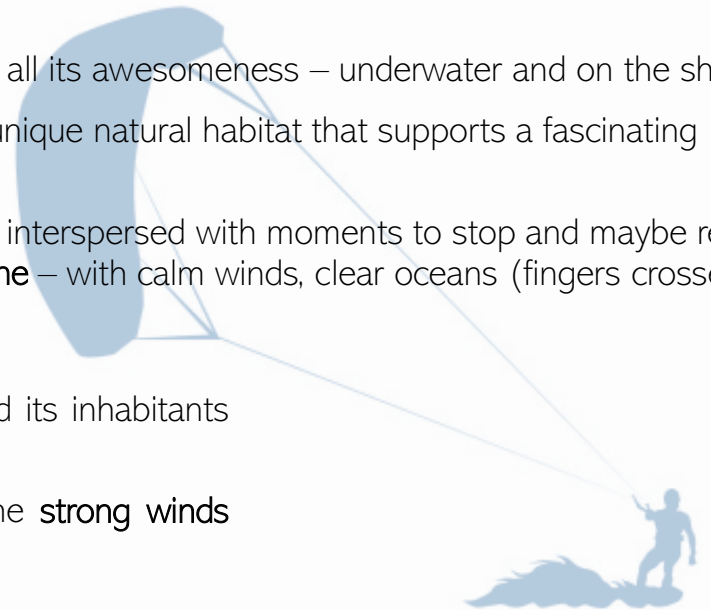
This program is ideal for anybody looking to experience the ocean in all its awesomeness – underwater and on the shore.

This program is also perfect for anybody looking to spend time in a unique natural habitat that supports a fascinating diversity of life.

The experience is curated to give you plenty of active time in nature, interspersed with moments to stop and maybe read a book in the company of crashing waves. **August in Tuticorin is serene** – with calm winds, clear oceans (fingers crossed) and the warmth of the coast.

We'll spend time in nature exploring these unique salty habitats and its inhabitants both **underwater and on land**.

Between our nature-themed wandering, we'll make the best of the **strong winds** that flow over these lands with the basics of **kite surfing**!











# The destination



[The destination in a video](#)

[How to get there](#)

# Tentative Itinerary

Day	Time	Activity
1	Morning	Arrival at Aqua Outback
1	Afternoon	Lunch + Introductions
1	Evening	Evening nature walk looking for birds and other critters
1	Night	Dinner and Drinks
2	Early Morning	Nature walk – intertidal/land
2	Morning	Breakfast
2	Late Morning	Swimming/Snorkelling at the house reef
2	Afternoon	Lunch
2	Late Afternoon	Quality quiet time by the sea/explore the basics of kite surfing
2	Night	Night nature walk looking for nocturnal critters

*Snorkelling will be at the house reef (off the shore). Snorkelling off a nearby island can be arranged at Rs. 1500 per head*

*Timing of - kite surfing will be dependent on wind conditions / snorkelling will be dependent on factors like the tide and wind conditions.*

# Tentative Itinerary – continued

Day	Time	Activity
3	Morning	Exploring the history and ecology of the salt pans
3	Afternoon	Lunch
3	Evening	Kayaking through the mangroves
3	Night	Night walk looking for critters!
4	Morning	Breakfast
4	Late Morning	Swimming/Snorkelling at the house reef
4	Afternoon	Lunch
4	Late Afternoon	Quality quiet time by the sea
4	Night	Dinner and drinks
5	Early Morning	Nature walk/quiet time
5	Morning	Breakfast
5	Late Morning	Heavy-hearted, tear-filled goodbyes

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# About Us

Spiders and The Sea is a social enterprise that works towards creating a world in which people have a close relationship with nature.



Chetana is a wildlife biologist, ocean explorer, educator, writer and photographer.

Dogs love her almost as much as she loves them.

John is a writer, photographer and researcher with a keen interest in spiders.

He regularly daydreams of using a calculator, a pencil and a cup of sambar to unravel the secrets of the universe



# Costing

*Dates: Aug 11 (check-in) – Aug 15 (check-out)*

*If you have a group of 6-10 individuals and would like to plan an exclusive group on dates of your choice, please get in touch with us.*

*Stay in the AC dorm - Rs. 28,500 per person*

*Stay in an AC private room – Rs 33,200 per person*

*Pricing includes stay, food and all activities.*

*Pricing does not include transport to the location – we can help organize local transfers and coordinate with your fellow participants for shared cabs. Approx. Rs.1500 for a cab that can be split equally amongst the travellers.*

*We will confirm your spot after we receive **full payment** of this fee.*

*The program fee is **non-refundable**, however, in case of cancellation we will transfer the amount as credit towards a future program with us in the same destination.*

*To make this an intimate tryst with nature, we have a maximum group size of 10 participants.*

*The minimum group size for this program is 6 participants / The minimum age for this program is 8.*

# *Payment Details*

Net Banking:

Account Name: Bilika Environmental Enterprises

A/c number: **10072043515**

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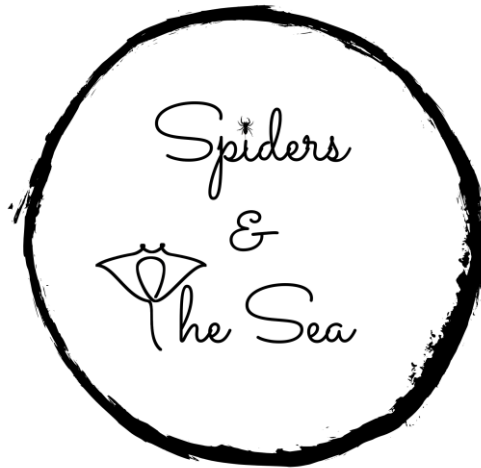
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