

# *TRAVEL PLAN TO MALDIVES*





***THE MALDIVES: WHERE THE OCEAN WRITES POETRY IN SHADES OF BLUE !!!!***

# MALDIVES

The Maldives is an independent archipelago nation in the Indian Ocean comprising ~1,190 coral islands known for luxury tourism, vibrant marine life and overwater bungalows. As Asia's smallest country, it features 26 atolls with a population of over 500,000 specializing in tuna fishing and tourism. It is the world's lowest-lying nation threatened by climate change.





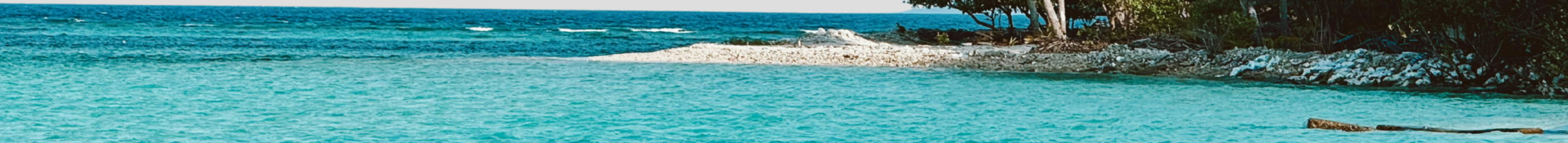
# VISIT PLACES IN MALDIVES :-

## • TOP PLACES TO VISIT :-

MALE CITY  
MAAFUSHI ISLAND  
VAADHOO ISLAND ( RAA ATOLL)  
BANANA REEF ( NORTH MALE ATOLL )  
ADDU ATOLL ( SEENU ATOLL )  
HULHUMALE ISLAND  
COMO COCOA ISLAND  
VELIGANDU ISLAND

## • UNMISSABLE ACTIVITIES :-

WATER SPORTS & DIVING  
UNDERWATER DINNING  
SNORKELING AND DIVING WITH MARINE LIFE  
ISLAND HOPPING & SANDBANK PICNICS  
DOLPHIN WATCHING CRUISES  
SPA & RELAXATION



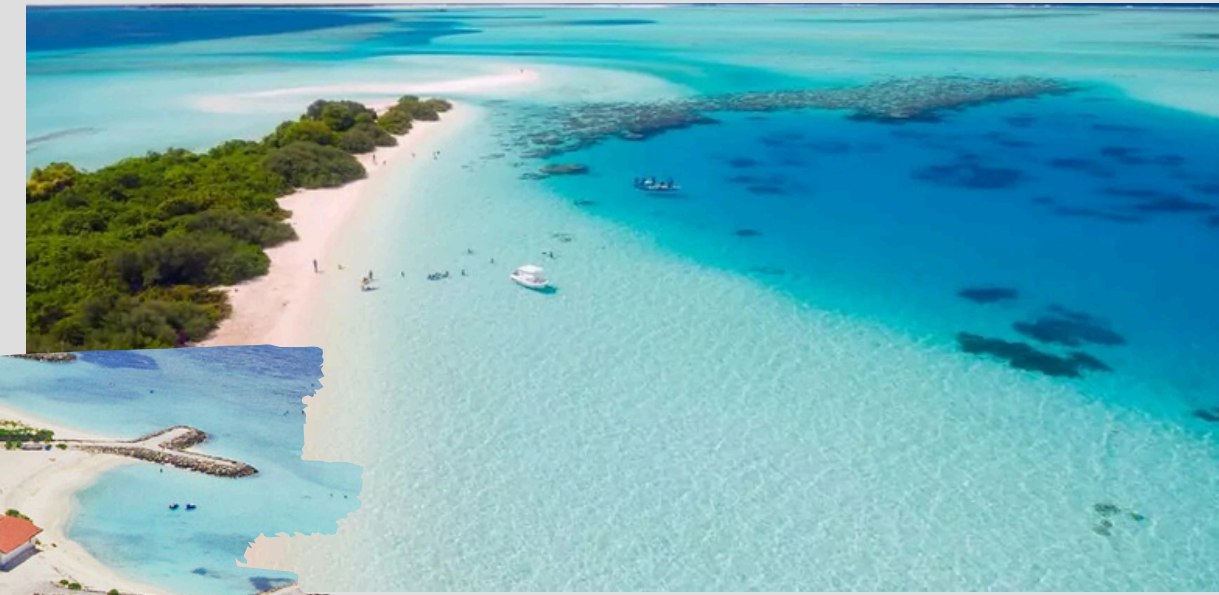
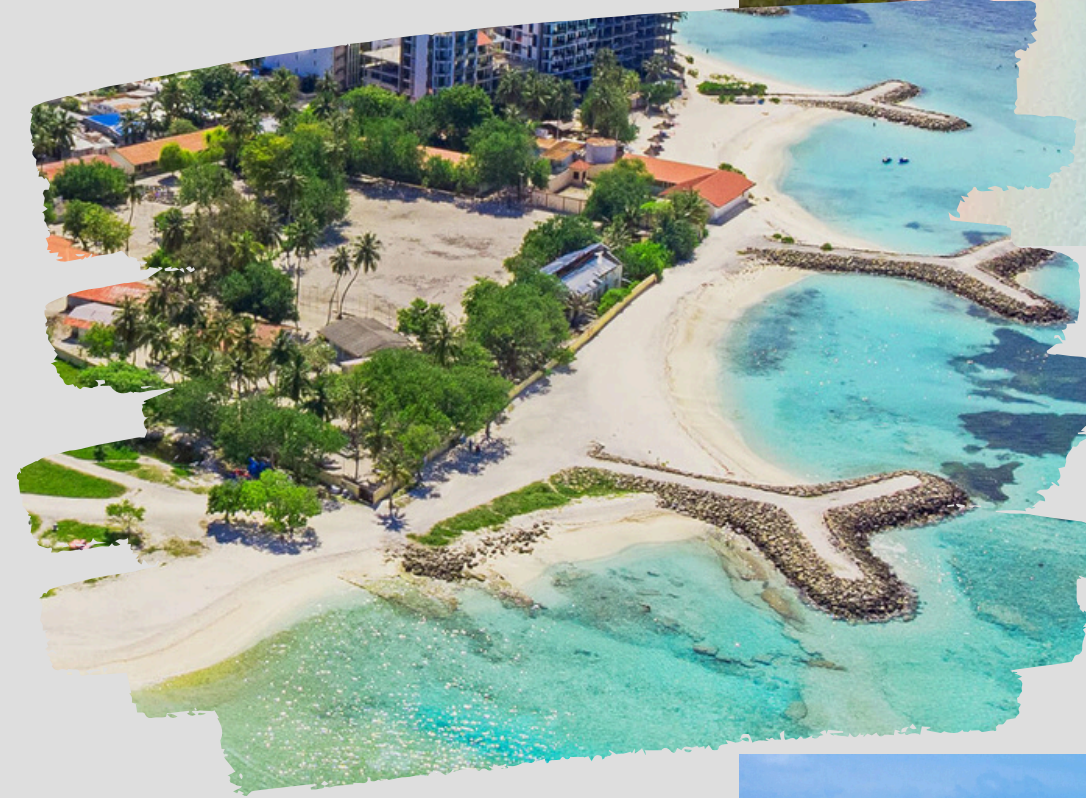
# MALE CITY

Malé (pronounced Maa-lay) is the bustling densely populated capital city of the Maldives located on the southern edge of North Malé Atoll. Unlike the quiet resort islands Malé offers an authentic high rise urban experience with a population of over 211,000, vibrant markets and Islamic culture. It serves as the economic hub with key sites like the Maldives National Museum, Hukuru Miskiy (Friday Mosque) and nearby artificial beaches.



## MAAFUSHI ISLAND

Maafushi Island is a top budget friendly local island in the Maldives Kaafu Atoll located about 30 minutes by speedboat from Malé. It is known as the "capital" of local tourism, offering affordable guesthouses, diverse water sports, diving and popular sandbank trips. Unlike secluded resorts. Maafushi is densely packed, featuring a bustling atmosphere, vibrant nightlife and a dedicated Bikini Beach for tourists.



## VAADHOO ISLAND (RAA ATOLL)

Vaadhoo Island in the Raa Atoll of the Maldives is renowned for its "Sea of Stars," a natural phenomenon where bioluminescent plankton (dinoflagellates) create a stunning blue glow in the water typically best viewed between June and November. This quiet, inhabited island features white sand beaches, rich marine life and is accessible via speedboats offering a peaceful romantic getaway known for its vibrant coral reefs.





## BANANA REEF ( NORTH MALE ATOLL )

Banana Reef located in the North Malé Atoll near Malé and Hulhumalé is the Maldives' first recognized protected marine area and a premier diving /snorkeling spot. Shaped like a banana, this 300 meter long reef features vibrant corals, dramatic overhangs, caves and rich biodiversity (sharks, mantas, grouper) at depths of 5-30 meters.

## ADDU ATOLL ( SEENU ATOLL )

Addu Atoll (Seenu Atoll) is the southernmost atoll in the Maldives located just south of the equator known for its unique history as a former British military base, rich biodiversity and as the home of Addu City. It offers exceptional year round diving featuring manta rays and the British Loyalty wreck along with a distinct local culture and language.



## HULHUMALE ISLAND

Hulhumalé is a planned artificial island located near Malé the capital of the Maldives developed to relieve overcrowding and provide a modern residential, commercial and tourism hub. Connected to the airport by a bridge. it offers a budget friendly alternative to private resort islands, featuring white sand beaches, water sports and diverse dining options.



## COMO COCOA ISLAND

COMO Cocoa Island is a luxurious intimate private island resort in the South Malé Atoll known for its 33 overwater villas designed like local dhoni boats. Located just a 40 minute speedboat ride from Malé International Airport, it focuses on romance, diving and wellness featuring the renowned COMO Shambhala Retreat.



## VELIGANDU ISLAND

Veligandu Maldives Resort Island, located in the North Ari Atoll is a romantic intimate destination scheduled to reopen in November 2024 following extensive renovations. Famed for its expansive, iconic sandbank and vibrant house reef, this 100 villa adult-oriented resort offers luxurious overwater and beach accommodations. It is accessible via a 20-minute seaplane ride.



## WATER SPORTS & DIVING

The Maldives is a premier destination for water sports and diving featuring warm, crystal clear lagoons, vibrant coral reefs and world class marine life encounters, including whale sharks and manta rays. Top activities range from motorized thrills like jet skiing and wakeboarding to serene snorkeling, kayaking and diving. The best time for or to experience marine life is November to April.



## UNDERWATER DINNING

Underwater dining in the Maldives features world renowned submerged restaurants located 5-6 meters below the Indian Ocean, offering panoramic views of coral reefs and marine life. Top venues include 5.8 Undersea Restaurant (largest glass), Ithaa (world's first) and Subsix. These venues specialize in multi course tasting menus and require booking months in advance.





## SNORKELING AND DIVING WITH MARINE LIFE

Snorkeling and diving in the Maldives offer world class marine life encounters featuring crystal clear waters (30m+ visibility), vibrant coral reefs and year round sightings of reef sharks, sea turtles, rays and tropical fish. Key hotspots include Hanifaru Bay for manta rays and whale sharks (May–Nov) and Fuvahmulah for tiger sharks.



## ISLAND HOPPING & SANDBANK PICNICS

Island hopping and sandbank picnics in the Maldives offer an intimate customizable experience of the archipelago's 1,192 coral islands, featuring secluded white sandbanks, snorkeling in turquoise waters and dolphin spotting. Typically arranged by speedboat from local islands like Maafushi or luxury resorts for a romantic or adventurous day trip.





## DOLPHIN WATCHING CRUISES

Dolphin watching cruises in the Maldives often held during sunset or early morning offer high chances to spot Spinner and Bottlenose dolphins from traditional Dhoni boats. Tours typically last 2–3 hours, frequently combining wildlife spotting with snorkeling and scenic views. Key times are the dry season (Nov-Apr).



## SPA & RELAXATION

Spa and relaxation in the Maldives focus on holistic wellness combining overwater or tropical garden settings with bespoke treatments like Ayurvedic, Thai and Balinese massages or signature treatments such as the Lotus Indulgence and Hammam rituals. Renowned for luxurious, serene environments, many resorts offer specialized therapies, couple's massages and even the world's first underwater spa experience.





***THANK YOU !!!!***