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Welcome to Maldives



Assalaam Alaikum!

The time-honored Maldivian greeting, be it to a visitor or friend; it denotes the Islamic culture of the people and comes with a fervent wish for peace. For centuries our shores have been a haven of peace and tranquility for travelers.

Hospitality has been an inherent part of Maldivian culture and a part of island life. It has always been a land where visitors are welcomed with open arms, where people are ready to share.

Today we share our immense wealth of natural beauty and cultural diversity with the rest of the world.

Welcome to Maldives!



Maldives

The Sunny Side of Life

Specks of emerald green enveloped by dazzling turquoise waters like scattered beads in the ocean; white powdery beaches, tall palms lean on towards the sea, crystalline white sands giving way to crystal clear waters, shades of turquoise blend flawlessly with deeper hues of blue; pristine coral reefs and some of the most incredible underwater life on our planet.

Rising from the deep blue of the vast expanse of the Indian Ocean are more than a thousand islands and thousands more reefs that form the Maldives.

Maldives at a glance

Time	+ 5 hrs GMT
Capital	Male'
No. of Islands	1,190
Inhabited Islands	200
Resorts	88
Population (2006)	298,842
Major Industries	Tourism & Fisheries
Currency	Rufiyaa
Electricity	240 AC
Working Hours:	Government: 7.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Sun to Thu Private Sector: 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Varies) Sat to Thu Banks: 8.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Sun to Thu



Location

The Maldives consists of 1190 islands grouped into 26 natural atolls scattered over an area of 90,000 sq. km straddling the equator between latitudes 7°6" north and 0°42" south and longitudes 72°32" and 73°46" east.



History



The early history of the Maldives is enshrined in myth and legend. Archeological records indicate that the first visitors to the Maldives stepped ashore over 5000 years ago. According to folklore the Maldives was first colonized by an Indo-Aryan race between the fourth and fifth centuries B.C.



1st Century AD	Roman manual of navigation Periplus Mari Erithraei mentions islands assumed to be Maldives
2nd Century AD	Ptolemy refers to Maldives in his geography.
362 AD	Roman historian records visit of delegation to Rome bearing gifts to Emperor Julian.
662 AD	Historical Chinese document records the King of Maldives sent gifts to Chinese Emperor Kao-Tsung of Tang Dynasty.
1153	Maldives convert to Islam
1558	Portuguese invade Maldives
1573	Mohamed Thakurufaanu liberates Maldives from the Portuguese
1752	The Malabars invade and rule for 3 months
1887	Protectorate agreement with Great Britain
1932	First constitution enacted
1953	The first Republic
1954	Failure of the first Republic
1965	Independence from the British
1968	End of the monarchy, beginning of the second Republic
1972	Development of the first island resort
1972	Arrival of first tourists to island resorts

Weather and Climate



The Maldives has a tropical climate with warm temperatures year round and a great deal of sunshine. The warm tropical climate results in relatively minor variations in daily temperature throughout the year. The weather is determined largely by the monsoons; the Southwest monsoon from May to November and the Northeast monsoon from December to April.

The hottest month on average is April and the coolest, December. February is the driest with December to April being relatively dry. The Maldives is in the equatorial belt and therefore severe storms are rare.

Weather Stats 2005

Annual Rainfall:	1796.3 mm
Average Daily Sunshine:	8 hrs
Maximum Temperature :	31.1 °C
Minimum Temperature :	25.5°C
Humidity %:	79 %

To get more information on weather <http://www.meteorology.gov.mv>

Diving

Maldives is home to some of the most diverse marine fauna and flora in the world. Tens of thousands of reefs, a thousand recorded species of fish, over two hundred species of coral and hundreds more species of other marine life; no wonder many see this as one of the greatest dive destinations on earth.



Dive Sites

There are thousands of dive sites; so numerous that you can literally swim over from one to the other. Only a small percentage of the Maldives reefs have ever been dived. Each dive site has its unique characteristics in form, fauna and flora, the currents and other elements that shape and mould them.

Resorts concentrate on dive sites within a one or two-hour radius, while cruise boats cover more ocean and therefore a greater variety of sites.

Dive Facilities

The dive centre is one of the most important facilities in any resort. Each resort has a dive centre and are staffed by qualified dive instructors. Divers may, if they wish, bring along their own dive gear, however the centre carry a wide range of rental equipment. At resorts diving is conducted daily all year round. Even in Malé there are some dive centres, mainly serving the residents of Malé. There are two decompression chambers in the Maldives located in Kaafu Atoll and Ari Atoll.

Water sports

All resorts without exception have water sports centres that provide a range of water sports and fun activities. The most popular among these are snorkeling, windsurfing and catamaran sailing. The water sports centres are equipped with boards and sails of different sizes and some offer courses for beginners and advanced windsurfers and sailors. Among other popular water sports activities are parasailing, kayaking, kite-surfing, water-skiing and jet skiing. Some resorts even offer you the opportunity to try out your sailing skills on a local dhoni.





Surfing

Today surfing is the fastest growing water sport in the country, with several surf breaks that are documented and well-known by surf enthusiasts. The most important surf event is the annual international surf event which has placed Maldives firmly on the world's surf map.

Surfing Season

The best season to surf in the Maldives is the South-west Monsoon from April to October. Surfers are most likely to enjoy the biggest swells from June to September. The surf generally ranges in size from 3-8 feet.

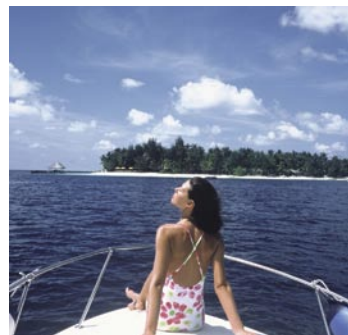


Surfing Breaks

The best known surf breaks are in the North and South Male' Atoll and most surfers stay in resorts close to these breaks. However cruise operators offer specialized surfing cruises, that give you the opportunity to test some of the less known surf breaks in the atolls further away from Male' Atoll.



Excursions



Almost all resorts offer an excursion program. Some of these programs are scheduled while others are tailor-made to suit individual needs. The scheduled programs often include island-hopping and night-fishing; unique terms for a unique destination.

Island Hopping

An 'island-hopping' excursion would take you to another resort, an uninhabited island and an inhabited island all in a day-tour designed to give you a taste of the country. You would also get the opportunity to snorkel in the clear waters of a desert island and experience a barbecue on the beach. Some resorts take this a step further by conducting the excursion by sea plane.

Night Fishing

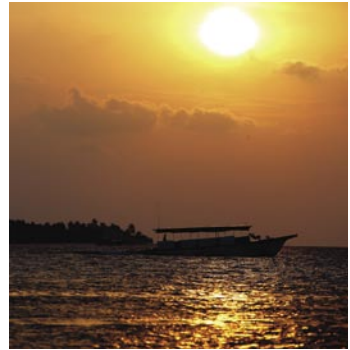
Night fishing is a special Maldivian form of evening entertainment in which you could enjoy the peace and stillness of the night under starry skies while you fish for snapper or grouper, and end the evening with a barbecue prepared with your very own catch.

Photo Flights

Resorts also offer you the opportunity to savor the beauty of the Maldives from the air. While some resorts offer organized photo flights by seaplane, you have the option of arranging your own aerial expedition as well.

Male' Excursion

Male' Excursions are organized regularly by resorts in Male' Atoll, however some resorts in other atolls also offer you the opportunity to visit the capital during your stay. Male' is the political and commercial hub of the country. (see section on Male')



Spas



The Maldives' spas are in a world of their own. It is the perfect blend of luxurious therapies, health and beauty experiences and sensory stimulation complemented by the tranquil surrounding and blissful tropical beauty.

Spas offer a large number of therapies and facilities ranging from aromatherapy, massage to jacuzzis and saunas. Many of the treatments combine traditional Asian therapies with classic European spa techniques.

While some resorts own and operate their own spas, many of the resort spas are operated by spa chains.

Sports & Recreation

Sports in Resorts

Resorts offer a variety of sports for the enjoyment of their guests; among which beach volleyball is the most obvious. However many resorts have tennis courts of exceptional quality and fully equipped gymnasiums complete with instructors. Badminton and squash courts are quite common in the resorts as well. Billiards, pool and a variety of board games are offered on most resorts.



Resort Entertainment

Entertainment in the evenings differs widely from resort to resort. Some resorts provide a more club-like atmosphere. They may have a weekly program of animation with professional entertainers. Almost all resorts offer disco and live music either with their in-house DJs and bands or visiting bands from Male'. Some resorts include traditional dance and music in their entertainment programs.



Culture

Located at the crossways of the Indian Ocean shipping lanes on the main seaway around the Indian subcontinent, the Maldives has long been a meeting point for African, Arab, Malay and Indonesian mariners. Throughout the centuries these influences have shaped the Maldivian way of life. This can be seen from the many facets of Maldivian lifestyle such as dining, music, art and craft.



Music

Bodu Beru is the most popular form of music and dance in the country, believed to have been introduced in the early 19th century by African slaves. Historians believe that Thaara, which also holds a special place in local entertainment, have been introduced from the Middle East in the seventeenth century.

Other forms of dance such as Bandiya Jehun have a strong South Asian flavor. Today western pop and Indian music is popular with the young and old.



Art & Craft

The Maldivians are skilled craftsmen. This can be seen in several of Maldivian arts and craft; the deft coral stone carvings at Hukuru Miskiiy, the intricate lacquer art, the fine mats woven by the women of Fioari in the south and the work of skilled calligraphers whose works old and new that can be viewed in mosques around the country.



National Holidays and Festivals 2007

01 January	Monday	New year holiday / On the occasion of Al'haa Eid Day
02 January	Tuesday	On the Occasion of Al'haa Eid Day
03 January	Wednesday	On the Occasion of Al'haa Eid Day
20 January	Saturday	Islamic New Year Holiday
20 March	Tuesday	National Day
31 March	Saturday	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday
20 April	Friday	The day Maldives Embraced Islam
22 April	Sunday	Due to the day Maldives Embraced Islam falling on a holiday
26 July	Thursday	Independence Day
27 July	Friday	On the Occasion of Independence Day
13 September	Thursday	Beginning of Ramadan
12 October	Friday	Fit'r Eid Day
13 October	Saturday	On the Occasion of Fit'r Eid Day
14 October	Sunday	On the Occasion of Fit'r Eid Day
03 November	Saturday	Victory Day
11 November	Sunday	Republic Day
19 December	Wednesday	Hajj Day
20 December	Thursday	Al'haa Eid Day
21 December	Friday	On the Occasion of Al'haa Eid Day
22 December	Saturday	On the Occasion of Al'haa Eid Day
23 December	Sunday	On the Occasion of Al'haa Eid Day

Travel

Travel to Maldives



Although geographically isolated the Maldives is easily accessible by air from anywhere in Southeast Asia, Middle East and Europe. Colombo is an hour's journey away by air, from Singapore and Dubai it takes about four hours and from Europe it takes nine to eleven hours to reach Male'. (see section on Airlines under Need to Know)

Malé International Airport

Male' International Airport is on an island that only houses the airport and related facilities. The airport located on Hulhule Island is a modern well-equipped airport with all the facilities and services one would expect from an international airport. The airport complex houses terminals for arrivals and departures, landside shops and airside duty free shops, restaurants, medical facilities, bank, post office and other services. The island also houses the airport hotel.



What to pack

The Maldives is warm throughout the year. Light, cotton and linen wear is ideal. Pack lots of tee shirts, beachwear, and wraparound skirts, cotton shirts and shorts. For visits to inhabited islands, where most of the streets are of compact sand, or Malé where the streets are paved, sandals are easy to walk on. Some essential items include swimwear, sunglasses, sunscreen and a hat or a cap. If your travel plan includes traveling to many islands, a mosquito repellent may become handy.



Immigration/Visa

Tourists are issued a maximum of 30-day tourist visa on arrival. A valid travel document is necessary. Visa extensions are granted by the Department of Immigration and Emigration in Malé.

Customs

The import of firearms, drugs, pornography and idols of worship are prohibited. Dogs, pigs, and pork products are also prohibited for import by tourists. Alcohol imported under a special license is available in all the resorts. Similarly pork products are available at most of the resorts as well. Prohibited products such as alcohol brought in by passengers are bonded and released at departure.

Health Requirements

An international certificate of inoculation against yellow fever and cholera is required by visitors arriving from infected countries.



MTPB at the airport

The Maldives Tourism Promotion Board has a counter at the airport arrival terminal to provide information and assistance to tourists arriving in the country and provide a variety of brochures in different languages for guests.

Resort Transfer

If you have a booking with a resort, transfer is usually arranged prior to your arrival. The options of speedboat or seaplane transfer where available is for you to choose from. For transfer to resorts close to the airport, motorboat or dhoni transfer is quite convenient. Even if you make a resort booking while in Malé, transfer arrangements are often made by the resort.

The Maldives has one of the largest seaplane fleets in the world, not surprising for a country with 99% ocean and more than a thousand islands. The low altitude seaplane journey offers you the additional opportunity to experience a breathtaking bird's eye view of the country.

Departure Tax

The airport departure tax which is US\$ 12.00 is usually included when you purchase your airline ticket.

Duty Free Shopping

Duty Free Shopping is only available at the departure terminal at Malé International Airport. The lounge has specialized shops with a wide variety of international brands selling well known products at competitive prices. The duty free lounge has shops for toys, souvenirs, perfume, electronics, watches, fashion accessories, jewellery, liquor, tobacco and confectionery.



Male'

the capital



Malé with a population of about 100,000 is the commercial and political hub of the Maldives. It is home to all government ministries and departments, all of the larger companies, banks, communications and the key institutions that control the nation's economic and social life.

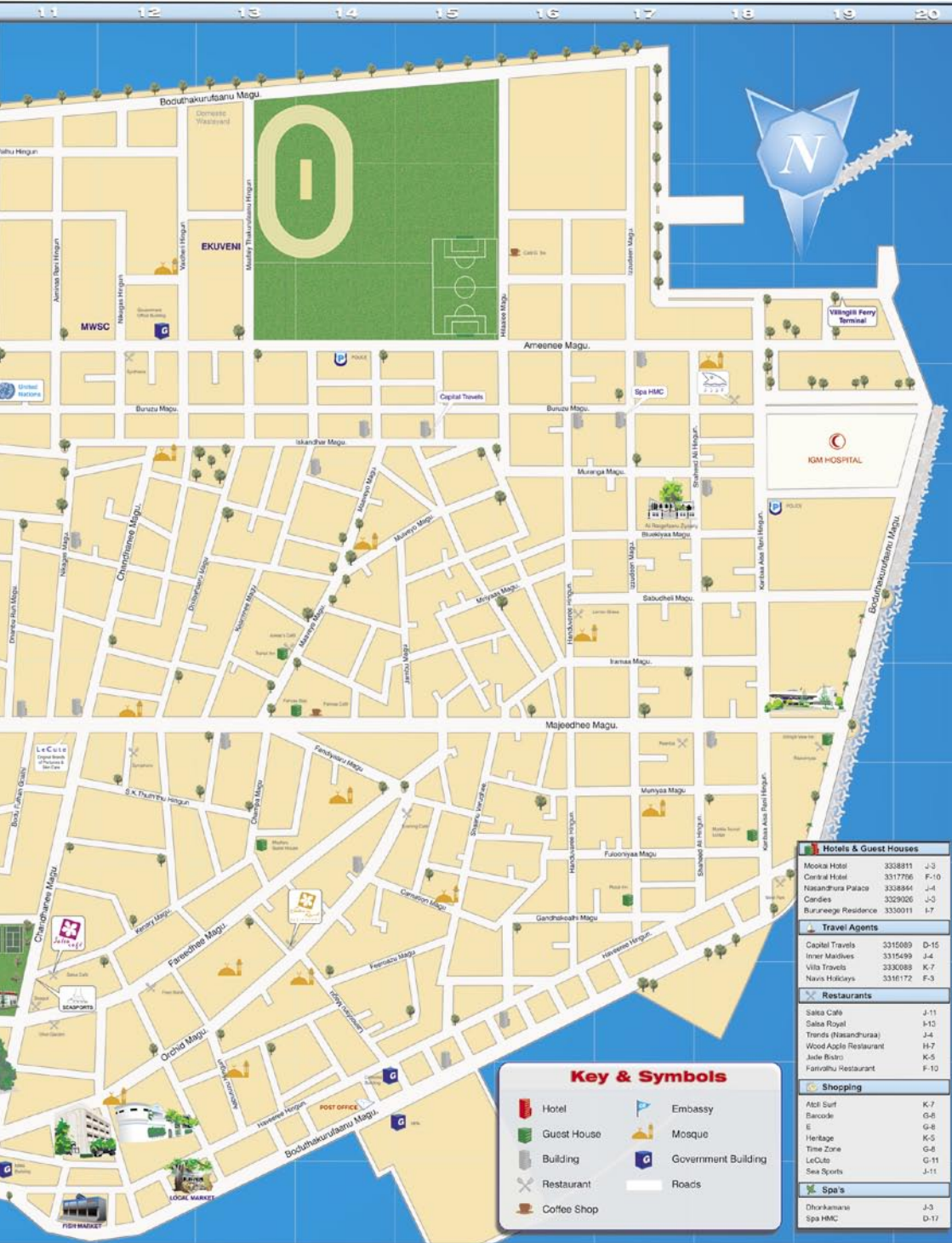
Malé consists of five districts or wards; four on the island of Male', a fifth on Vilingili, the island to the west of Male' just 10 minutes away by boat. The Male' International Airport is on Hulhule Island, a couple of miles to the north east of Malé.

Malé Map



PLACES OF INTEREST

- Local Market (12 - L)
- Fish Market (11 - L)
- Main jetty (10 - L)
- Islamic Centre (10 - K)
- National Museum and Sultan Park (10 - J)
- Jumhooree Maldaan (10 - K)
- Presidential Palace (12 - K)
- President's Office (8 - K)
- Peoples Majlis (7 - J)
- Friday Mosque
- Mulee-Aage
- Medu Ziyara



ue (Hukuru Miski) & Minaret (8 - J)
(8 - J)
i (8 - J)

- Boduthakurufaanu Ziyarai (10 - H)
- Ali Rasgefaanu Ziyaarai (17 - E)
- Raalhugandu (Surf Point) (2 - D)

- Artificial Beach (2 - G)
- Foreign Affairs Building (7- K)
- Maldives Tourism Promotion Board (MTPB) (7- K)

Hotels & Guest Houses		
Moobs Hotel	3338811	J-3
Central Hotel	3317796	F-10
Nasandhura Palace	3338844	J-4
Candies	3329020	J-5
Burungee Residence	3330011	I-7
Travel Agents		
Capital Travels	3315600	D-15
Inner Maldives	3315499	J-4
Villa Travels	3330088	K-7
Navis Holidays	3331612	F-3
Restaurants		
Saika Cafe		J-11
Inner Maldives		I-13
Trends (Nasandhura)		J-4
Wood Apple Restaurant		I-7
Jade Bistro		K-5
Farruhy Restaurant		F-10
Shopping		
Abdi Surf		K-7
Bacode		G-6
E		G-8
Heritage		K-5
Time Zone		G-6
LeCute		G-11
Sea Sports		J-11
Spa's		
Dhorkamara		J-3
Spa HMC		D-17

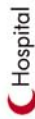
Key & Symbols

Hotel
 Guest House
 Building
 Restaurant
 Coffee Shop

Embassy
 Mosque
 Government Building
 Roads

Map of Male' - Tourist attractions

Malee Magu



Abadhah Ufaa Magu

Viola Magu

Roashanee Magu

Sosun Magu

Hihafiniiva Magu

Medhuzyaara Magu

Ameer Ahmed Magu

Boduhakuruftanu Magu

Lily Magu

Chandhanee Magu

Foreedhee Magu

Orchid Magu

Ryokheeth Magu

PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST IN MALE'

01 Jumhooree Faalan
(Official jatty)

02 Jumhooree Maidhaan

03 Fish Market

04 Fruit & Vegetable Market

05 Masjid Sultan
Muhammad Shamsuddeen

06 Theemuge
(Presidential Palace)

07 Islamic Centre &
Masjid Sultan Muhammad
Thakurufaanu Al-au'zaam

08 Dhiragu

09 National Museum & Sultan Park

10 Jumhooree Binaa
(Republic Monument)

11 National Security Service

12 Police Headquarters

13 Kalhu Vakarui Miskiy
(Kalhu Vakarui Mosque)

14 Dhanuwanthha Rasgeftanu Miskiy

15 Minaret of Hukuru Miskiy

16 Hukuru Miskiy

17 Muise-Aage

18 Medhu Ziyaaraly
(Tomb of Abu Barakasthul
Yusufi Baroori)

19 People's Majlis
(The Parliament)

20 President's Office

21 Bank of Maldives

22 MTPB (Maldives Tourism
Promotion Board)

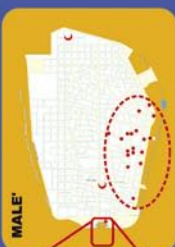
23 Nasandhura Palace Hotel

24 Boduhakuruftanu Ziyaaraly
(Tomb of Sultan Muhammad
Thakurufaanu Al-au'zaam)

Shopping Area

Hily Foseyha Maidhaan

Artificial Beach



Sights of Male'

Hukuru Miskiiy

The Hukuru Miskiiy or Friday Mosque built in 1656 during the reign of Sultan Ibrahim Iskandar contains some of the finest samples of Maldivian workmanship. The walls are built with finely fluted coral blocks with elaborate coral carvings. Inside the mosque are intricate wooden engravings. The minaret of the Hukuru Miskiiy was built in 1667.

The Presidential Palace

The Presidential Palace, Theemuge is one of the most important attractions for those visiting Malé and is on the itinerary of any tour in Malé. The design and architecture of the palace combines the grandeur of local tradition with modernity. The palace is on Orchid Magu west of the main shopping area.

Mulee-aage

Mulee-aage was built just before the First World War by Sultan Shamsuddeen III for his son. The Sultan was deposed and his son never took office. In 1953, during the First Republic Mulee-aage was designated as the Presidential Palace and was the official residence of the president until the new Presidential Palace was built.



Islamic Centre

The Islamic Centre opened in 1984, is located between Meduziyaaraiy Magu and Ameeru Ahmed Magu. The Centre's most important feature is the grand mosque, Masjidul Sultan Mohammad Thakurufaanu al A'zam which holds up to 5,000 people. In addition to the Grand Mosque, the Islamic Centre houses a conference hall, an Islamic library and classrooms.

Sultan Park & Museum

The Sultan Park and the National Museum are part of the old Sultan's Palace and Palace grounds during the time of the monarchy. The Museum opened in 1952 and displays a large variety of objects and artifacts from times gone by. The collection comprises of relics from the pre-Islamic times to royal antiquities belonging to different monarchs. The Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except Fridays and public holidays.

Medhuziyaaraiy

Just opposite the small park adjoining the Hukuru Miskiiy, is the tomb of Abu-al Barakaat, to whom the nation pays its respects for bringing to our shores the enlightenment of Islam in 1153.



The 'Artificial Beach'

It may sound strange in a country renowned for its beaches, however it is true that the residents of Malé get to enjoy an artificial beach built on the eastern side of the island. The beach is ideal for swimmers and those who cannot go to the nearby islands to enjoy the beach. There are food outlets and benches in the area where one can sit down and enjoy the scenery.



Markets

Fish Market

One of the most exciting places to visit in Malé is the Fish Market. The market really comes to life in the afternoon when dhonis, or the local fishing boats start arriving with their catch. Maldivians buy fresh fish for their homes every day and a visit to the fish market is part of the day's program for many.

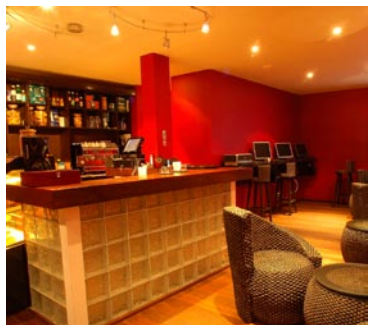
‘Local Market’

A little further to the west of the fish market is the aptly named Local Market. The market consists of a series of stalls that stock the produce of islands from all over the Maldives. This is the place to be if you wish to sample some of the local fruits or preserves.



Eating Out

Wherever you are in Malé, there is a restaurant, a 'coffeeshop', or a 'teashop', or an eating establishment of some sort near you. Each type offers a different type of food and social experience.



Restaurants

There are several restaurants, some of which are air-conditioned and others providing a more relaxed open-air concept. Restaurants range from those offering sophisticated international menus to those serving more localized Asian and European dishes. Some are open from breakfast, while others are open from lunchtime. All restaurants close at 1.00 a.m. in the morning.

'Tea Shops'

The traditional Malé 'teashop' is still the most popular amongst the locals. Here you get to enjoy local foods and are sometimes noisy with lots of activity. There are several teashops scattered around the island. If you are in a hurry this is the ideal place as they serve the local version of 'fast food'. Teashops open early in the morning some as early as 5.00 a.m. and close at 1.00 a.m.

Coffee Shops

The coffee shop is the modern version of the teashop. Coffee shops serve a variety of snack and quick meals such as noodles and fried rice. Mostly small and cozy, they offer good meals at lower prices compared to restaurants. Coffee shops open in the morning between 8.00 a.m and 9.00 a.m and remain open until 1.00 a.m in the night.

Sport & Recreation

Maldivians are avid sports fans and enjoy playing and watching a wide range of sports and games. Football is the most popular sport in the country and there are several tournaments of different levels held throughout the country each year. Volleyball, swimming, basketball, cricket, athletics, badminton and tennis tournaments are significant events in the national sports calendar.



Facilities in Malé

There are several gyms, fitness clubs and aerobic centres in Malé, with professional equipment and trainers. Billiards and pool are increasing in popularity and there are a few snooker and pool centres in Malé.

Maldives is known for its diving and spas, and Malé is no exception. Although few in numbers, there are diving centres and spas right here in the capital.

Surfing is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Malé Point, a recognized surf break, south east of Malé, is popular with local surfers.

Shopping



Malé is the commercial hub of the Maldives and there are a variety of shops, serving the needs of the 80,000 residents of the city and the thousands of shoppers who come to Malé from the islands. While the neighborhood convenient stores may be open at 6.00 or 7.00, shops in the main streets open around 9.00 or 10.00 in the morning. All shops close at 11.00 p.m. Shops are closed for 15 minutes for prayer times.

Souvenir Shops

The northern end of Chaandhanee Magu is famed for its souvenir shops, however there are few other good souvenir shops located elsewhere in the city. Souvenir shops offer a variety of souvenirs, local handicraft, tee shirts, batiks and a variety of books on the Maldives in different languages.

Bookshops

There are several bookshops and stationery shops in Malé. The main bookshops stock a variety of educational books for students, fiction and non-fiction and children's books from well-known international publishers.

Majeedee Magu and other main streets are lined with shops selling clothing, shoes and a variety of other products. Some shops specialize in internationally renowned brands of sports goods, clothing and lifestyle products, and electronics. Shops are open from morning till 11.00 p.m.

Post & Communications

Telephone Services

Telephone and mobile phone services in the country are provided by Dhiraagu, the Maldives telecommunications company. GSM Mobile phone services are also provided by Dhiraagu and Wataniyya Telecoms; post and prepaid services are available. Roaming arrangements are available for customers of major mobile operators in the world.

Online

There are several cyber cafés located in different areas of Malé. Internet services in the Maldives are provided by two ISPs licensed by the government.

Postage & Courier Service

The Maldives Post Limited provides postal services in addition to their express courier service EMS. Most of the international courier services are also represented in Malé.



Money Matters

Currency/Money Changers

The local currency is the Rufiyaa. A Rufiyaa is 100 Laari. The Rufiyaa is in denominations of 500, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5 Rufiyaa notes, 1 and 2 Rufiya coins and 50, 25, 10, 5, 2 and 1 Laari coins. The exchange rate as of December 2004 is MRf. 12.75 against the United States Dollar. All resorts, hotels, most major shops and restaurants are authorized money changers and can accept payment in most major currencies and by credit card.

The Bank of Maldives Airport Branch located at the arrivals terminal also offers money changing services. If you are in need of Rufiyaa while in Malé, banks would be the most convenient choice.



Banks

The Bank of Maldives is the national bank and has several branches in Male'. The Bank also has branches in some of the other major population centers such as Seenu Atoll Hithadhoo, Haa Dhaalu Atoll Kulhudhufushi and Lhaviyani Atoll Naifaru. There is also a branch of the bank at Malé International Airport. Other banks include HSBC, State Bank of India, Bank of Ceylon and Habib Bank.

ATMs

Most of the banks represented in Malé provide automatic teller machine (ATM) services. There are several Bank of Maldives ATMs and ATMs of other banks conveniently located at several key points in Malé, which offer regular ATM services as well as credit card services for some major credit cards.

Getting Around

Taxis

Although Malé is relatively small you may need the services of a taxi especially if it is raining. In Malé taxis charge between Rf. 15.00 - 20.00 per stop, with an extra charge of Rf. 5.00 for luggage carried. Although taxis can be hailed on the street, the norm in Malé is to call one of the many taxi centres that operate in the city.



Airport Ferries

Ferries to the airport charge Rf 10.00 per person before midnight and Rf 20.00 after midnight. If you are in a large group it may be more convenient and economical to charter one. The price for chartering a ferry is Rf 250.00 before sunset and Rf 350.00 after sunset. The airport ferry jetty, jetty no.9, is located in Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Henveiru, close to Nasandhura Palace Hotel.

Inter Atoll Air and Sea Transport

There are four regional airports in the country. Island Aviation operates regular scheduled flights to Gan in Seenu Atoll, Kadhdhoo in Laamu Atoll, Kaadedhdhoo in Gaafu Dhaalu Atoll and Hanimaadhoo in Haa Dhaalu Atoll from Malé International Airport. There are no scheduled domestic passenger and cargo ships, however many travel between Malé and the atolls on a regular basis.

Seaplane Services

Bookings for seats or for private charters of seaplane can be organized from Malé, from the airport or from the resorts.



Speedboat and Dhoni Services

Dhonis are convenient only to travel to short distances mainly because of their slow speed. Dhonis are especially convenient for diving and excursions. There are several companies providing speedboat and dhoni charter services in Malé.



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Police:	119
Ambulance:	102
Electricity:	104
Water:	105
Telephone:	123

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Loyal Taxi Services	3325656
New Taxi Service	3325757
J.R Taxi	3321919
Regal Taxi	3321313
Fine Taxi	3321414
Rasal Taxi Service	3329292

Voltage & Electricity

220V - 240V AC using round and square pin plugs

Airlines (Scheduled Flights)

Air Sahara	Paradise Holidays	PSA	3312090
Austrian Airlines	Universal Enterprises	GSA	3334004
Bangkok Airways	Surf Travels	GSA	3317117
Condor	Universal Enterprises	GSA	3334004
Emirates	Universal Enterprises	PSA	3315466
Indian Airlines	Go Maldives	GSA	3330099
Indian Airlines	Cyprea	PSA	3310111
Kuwait Airways	Villa Travels and Tours	PSA	3330088
LTU International	Universal Enterprises	GSA	3334004
Malaysian Airlines	Villa Travels and Tours	PSA	3332555
Qatar Airways	Cyprea	GSA & PSA	3334777
Singapore Airlines	Sunland	PSA	3310031
Srilankan Airlines	Galaxy Enterprises	GSA	3320002

Charter Flights

Air Tours	Crown Tours	Local Agent	3329889
Belair	Voyages Maldives	Local Agent	3327737, 3323617
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Britannia	Inner Maldives	Local Agent	3326309
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Island Aviation Services Ltd	3335544
Maldivian Air Taxi (Pte) Ltd	3315201
Trans Maldivian Airways (TMA)	3325708

Cargo Flights

Aeroflot	3317243
Expo Aviation	3328880
Srilankan Airways	3315681
Lauda Air	3317243

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DHL International	3326688
Express Needs	3333536
Federal Express	3332244
F&C Speed Services	3333536
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Laamu Kadhdhoo	6800522
Gaafu Dhaalu Kaadedhdhoo	6840012
Seenu Gan	6898009

Sustaining the Environment

Maldivians live close to the elements and therefore have a deep rooted respect for the environment around them. Both tourism and fisheries follow strict environment friendly methods and guidelines either through tradition or rules and regulations. The Government of the Maldives and the Ministry of Tourism understand the importance of protecting and preserving the environment for sustainable tourism, hence the policies and practices focus on safeguarding the beautiful but fragile environment of the Maldives.

Protected Marine Areas

The 25 marine protected areas under the Law on Protection and Preservation of the Environment are:

1	North Maalhosmadulu	Vilingili Thila
2	South Maalhosmadulu	Dhigali Haa / Horubadhoo Thila
3	Faadhippolhu	Fusheevanu Thila
4		Kureddhoo Kandu Olhi
5	Male' Atoll	Makunudhoo Kandu Olhi
6		Rasfaree and the enclosed reef
7		Thamburudhoo Thila
8		Gaathugiri / Ad'dhashugiri
9		Giraavaru Kuda Haa
10		Dhekunu Thilafalhuge Miyaruvani
11		Kollavaanee in the centre of Gulhifalhu
12		Emboodhoo Kandu Olhi
13		Guraidhoo Kandu Olhi
14		Lankan Thila
15	Ari Atoll	Maayaa Thila
16		Orimas Thila
17		Mushimasmigili Thila
18		Kudarah Thila
19		Karibeyru Thila
20		Faruhuruvalhibeyru
21	Felidhu Atoll	Miyaru Kandu
22		Vattaru Kandu
23	Mulaku Atoll	Lhazikuraadi
24	North Nilandhe Atoll	Filitheyo Kandu
25	South Nilandhe Atoll	Fushi Kandu



Protected Marine Life

Fishing or collection of these species is prohibited.

Black Coral
Triton Shell (Conch Shell)
Giant Clam
Berried and Small Lobsters
Turtles
Napoleon Wrasse
Dolphins
Whale Shark Whales

Protection of Areas & Species in the Maldives

Protected Dive Sites

15 important marine dive sites were established as marine protected areas in 1996, registered in the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water and managed by the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation. In 1999 additional 10 dive sites were declared as protected areas established in the Ministry of Home Affairs. Anchoring, and fishing except for traditional bait-fishing and destructive activities are strictly prohibited in these sites.

Protected Dive Sites in the Tourism Zone since June 1995

No	Atoll	Dive Site	Local Name	GPS location	
1	Male' Atoll	Makunudhoo Channel	Makunudhoo kandu Olhi	N 04 33'	E73 22'
2	Male' Atoll	Rasfari island and the outside reef	Rasfaree aai vashaigenvaa faru	N 04 24'	E73 20'
3	Male' Atoll	H.P Reef	Thanburudhoo Thila	N 04 19'	E73 34.5'
4	Male' Atoll	Banana Reef	Gaathu Giri nuvatha Adhdhashu Giri	N04 14.5'	E73 32'
5	Male' Atoll	Giravaru Kuda Haa	Giravaru Kuda Haa	N04 13'	E73 24.5'
6	Male' Atoll	Lions Head	Dhekunu Thila Falhuge Miyaruvani	N04 11'	E73 25.5'
7	Male' Atoll	Hans Hass Place; Kikki Reef; Dragons Mouth	Gulhi fahuge medhugai onna kollavaani	N04 10.5'	E73 28'
8	Male' Atoll	Emboodhoo Channel	Emboodhoo Kandu Olhi	N04 05'	E73 32'
9	Male' Atoll	Guraidhoo Channel	Guraidhoo Kandu Olhi	N03 54'	E73 28'
10	Ari Atoll	Maayaa Thila	Maaya Thila	N04 05'	E72 51.5'
11	Ari Atoll	Orimas Thila	Magau Thila	N03 59'	E72 57'
12	Ari Atoll	Fish Head	Mushimasmigili Thila	N03 57.5'	E72 55'
13	Ari Atoll	Pink Shark Thila	Kuda Rah Thila	N03 34'	E72 55'
14	Vaavu Atoll	Miyaru Kandu	Dhevana Kandu	N03 35'	E73 30'
15	Lhaviyani Atoll	Fushifaru Kandu	Fushifaru Kandu	N05 29'	E73 31'

Protected Dive Sites in the Tourism zone since October 1999

No	Atoll	Dive Site	Local Name	GPS location	
1	Baa	Dhigali Haa or Horubadhoo Thila	Dhigali Haa	N05°08.842	E73°02.430
2	Dhaalu	Fushi Kandu	Fushi Kandu	N03 00'	E72 55.9'
3	Faafu	Filitheyo Kandu	Filitheyo Kandu	N03 2.30	E73 13.0
4	Lhaviyani	Kuredhu Express	Kuredhu Kanduolhi/Kuru Kanduolhi	N05' 33.5	E73' 29.0
5	Meemu	Hakura Thila	Lhazikuraadi	N02 56'	E073 32'
6	North Ari	Kari Beyru Thila	Kari Beyru Thila	N04' 05.6	E73' 57.2
7	North Male'	Nasimo Thila/ Paradise Rock Blue Caves / Virgin Reef / Blue Shadow	Lankan Thila / Kalhi Bodu Thila	N04' 17.133	E73' 32.180
8	Raa	Anemone City	Vilingili Thila	N05' 32.0	E72' 58.4
9	South Ari	Madivaru	Faruhuravalhi Beyru	N03,35.5	E72,43.5
10	Vaavu	Vattaru Kandu	Vattaru Kandu	N03 13.5	E73 25.5

Other Protected Areas

Apart from the designated marine protected areas, the following islands are conserved and protected from exploitation.

- Hurasdhoo in North Ari Atoll
- Hithaadhoo in Gaaf Alif Atoll
- Rasfari in Kaafu Atoll

Protected Birds

White Tern (*Gygis alba monte*), bird commonly found in Addu Atoll and southern atolls was declared as a protected species in June 1996 by the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water.

Since 15 July 1999, 22 bird species are protected in the Maldives, MHHE Circular 1/96/34 (02 June 1996). Catching, maltreating, trading and keeping in captivity, removal of eggs and destruction of nesting grounds of these birds were banned effective from January 01, 2000, MHHE Circular 10-C/99/24 (11 July 1999)

For more information on the bird species please visit the following website;
<http://www.environment.gov.mv/index2.htm>

Marine species banned from export (as of December 1996) in the Maldives include:

- Black Corals
- Bigeye scad under 6"
- Pearl Oysters
- Whales
- Parrot Fish
- All types of Bait Fish
- Eels
- Triton shells
- Dolphins
- All types of corals (except organ pipe coral)
- Turtles
- Puffer Fish
- Trochus Shells
- Skates and Rays
- Lobsters and lobster meat

Marine species prohibited from killing, catching and collection or ex-traction in the Maldivian waters include:

- Dolphins {since 15 May 1993, Notice No: FA-A1/29/93/14 (15-05-1993)}
- Berried female lobsters and those less than 25cm in total length {since 15 May 1993, Notice No: FA-A1/29/93/14 (15-05-1993)}
- Whales {since 15 May 1993, Notice No: FA-A1/29/93/14 (15-05-1993)}
- Giant Clams {since 15 May 1993, Notice No: FA-A1/29/93/14 (15-05-1993)}
- Triton Shells {since 15 May 1993, Notice No: FA-A1/29/93/14 (15-05-1993)}
- Black Coral {since 01 January 1995, Notice No: FA-A1/29/95/01 (01-01-1995)}
- Napoleon Wrasse {since 24 June 1995, Notice No: FA-A1/29/95/39 (24-06-1995)}
- Whale Shark {since 24 June 1995, Notice No: FA-A1/29/95/39 (24-06-1995)}
- Turtles {for 10 years since 24 June 1995 , Notice No: FA-A1/29/95/39 (24-06-1995)}

Sharks

Under Fisheries Law 5/87, in September 1998 MoFA banned fishing of sharks for a period of 10 years within a 12 mile distance from the following atolls;

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1- Baa Atoll | 2- Lhaviyani Atoll |
| 3- Malé Atoll | 4- North Ari Atoll |
| 5- South Ari Atoll | 6- Vaavu Atoll |
| 7- Seenu Atoll | |

The following destructive fishing methods are also banned:

- Use of dynamite or explosives;
- Use of guns or any other such devices to catch fish;
- Use of chemicals to collect or catch fish;
- Use of scuba gear to collect sea cucumber and lobsters.

Protected Marine Species



Local Name: Ihi

Common Name: Lobster

Scientific Name: *Leucaena Leucocephala*



Local Name: Sangu

Common Name: Triton

Scientific Name: *Terminalia Cattapa*



Local Name: Maahulhubu Landaa

Common Name: Napoleon Wrasse

Scientific Name: *Cheilinus Undulatus*



Local Name: Koamas

Common Name: Dolphin

Scientific Name: *Premna Obtusifolia*



Local Name: Fehurihi

Common Name: Whale Shark

Scientific Name: *Hibiscus Tiliaceous*



Local Name: Bodumas

Common Name: Whale

Scientific Name: *Guettarda Speciosa*



Local Name: Vela / Kahanbu

Common Name: Hawksbill and Green Turtle

Scientific Name: *Morinda Citrifolia*



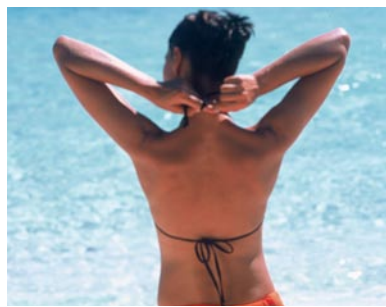
Local Name: Endheri

Common Name: Black Coral

Scientific Name: *Pandanus Odoratissimus*

Do's and Don'ts

- Cover yourself properly when visiting inhabited islands and Male'. For men shorts and a shirt are acceptable. Women are expected to cover their bodies and thighs.
- While swimming trunks, bikinis and other beachwear is the norm on the resort, they are not acceptable on inhabited islands.
- Remember that nudism in public places is prohibited.
- Traditionally Maldivians eat with their fingers. If you wish to follow the local tradition keep in mind that it is considered unhygienic to touch food with the left hand. If in doubt use a spoon.
- Be conscious of the delicate local environment. Do not touch or pick corals when diving or snorkeling.
- The Maldivians use the Islamic greeting "Assalaam Alaikum" to greet friends and strangers alike. "Shukuriyya" means thank you.



Useful Dhivehi Words & Phrases

Pronunciation

a as in but	ee as in leek	e as in red	oa as in boat
aa as in market	u as in put	ey as in bay	ai as in eye
i as in big	oo as in moon	o as in pot	

Numbers

One	Ekeh
Two	Dheyh
Three	Thineh
Four	Hathareh
Five	Faheh
Six	Haeh
Seven	Hatheh
Eight	Asheh
Nine	Nuvaeh
Ten	Dhihaeh
Twenty	Vihi
Thirty	Thirees
Forty	Saalhees
Fifty	Fansaas
Sixty	Fasdholhas
Seventy	Haigydhia
Eighty	Addiha
Ninety	Nuvadhiha
Hundred	Satheyhka

Greetings

Hello	As-salaam Alaikum
How are you?	Haalu Kihineh?
Good	Raganlhu
I am going	Aharen dhanee

Small Talk

Where?	Kobaa?
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Why?	Keevve?
When?	Kon iraku?
Who?	Kaaku?
Thank you	Shukuriyyaa
Whose?	Kaakuge?
What?	Kon echcheh?
	/ keekay?
Wait	Madu kurey
Come	Aadhey
Yes	Aan
No	Noon
Don't know	Neynge
Who is that?	E ee Kaaku?
Them	E meehun
Whose is this?	Mee kaakuge?
I	Aharen
Me	Ma
Him/Her	Eyna
Male	Firihen
Female	Anhen

Time

What time is it?	Gandin kihaaireh?
Clock /watch	Gadi
Dawn	Fathis
Morning	Hedhunu
Noon	Mendhuru
Afternoon	Mendhurufas
Evening	Haveeru
Night	Reygandu

Today	Miadhu
Tomorrow	Maadhan
Yesterday	Iyye
Now	Mihaaru
Later	Fahun

At the Market

How much is this?	Kihaa Varakah?
Cheap	Agu heyo
Expensive	Agu bodu
Fruit	Meyvaa
Banana	Dhonkeyo
Mango	Anbu
Papaya	Falhoa
Fish	Mas
Reef Fish	Faru mas
Dried Fish	Hiki mas
Vegetables	Tharukaaree

In the Restaurant

Tea	Sai
Short eats/savories	Hedhika
Rice	Baiy
Curry	Riha
Fish curry	Mas riha
Chicken	Kukulhu
Beef	Gerimas
Water	Fen
Milk	Kiru
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E-mail: maldives@un.int
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Tel: 960 3317981

Resorts in the Maldives

Adaaran Club Bathala

B.I.R.Hotel Management Pvt. Ltd, #7-A, STO Aifaanu Building,
Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: Ari
Distance from Airport: 54 km
Number of Rooms: 45
Tel: (+960) 666 0587, (+960) 334 3867
Fax: (+960) 666 0558, (+960) 331 5237
E-mail: front@bathala.com.mv
Website: www.adaaran.com

Adaaran Club Rannalhi

Jetan Travel Services Company Pvt Ltd, #7-A, STO Aifaanu
Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 34 km
Number of Rooms: 116
Tel: (+960) 664 2688, (+960) 334 3867
Fax: (+960) 664 2035, (+960) 331 5237
E-mail: front@rannalhi.com
Website: www.adaaran.com

Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi

A.D.S Resorts Pvt. Ltd., 7th Floor, STO Aifaanu Building,
Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: Kaafu
Distance from Airport: 19 km
Number of Rooms: 177
Tel: (+960) 664 3451, (+960) 332 3323
Fax: (+960) 664 1931, (+960) 331 5237
E-mail: info@hudhuranfushi.com.mv
Website: www.adaaran.com

Adaaran Select Meedhupparu

Cowrie Investment Pvt. Ltd. 7th Floor, STO Aifaanu Building,
Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: Raa
Distance from Airport: 130 km
Number of Rooms: 215
Tel: (+960) 658 7700, (+960) 334 3867
Fax: (+960) 668 5500, (+960) 331 5237
E-mail: admin@meedhupparu.com.mv
Website: www.adaaran.com

Alimatha Aquatic Resort

ST Resorts Pvt. Ltd., Opera Building, Chaandhanee Magu, Male'
Atoll: Vaavu Atoll
Distance from Airport: 48 km
Number of Rooms: 260
Tel: (+960) 670 0575, (+960) 332 3524
Fax: +960 670 0544, (+960) 332 2516
Email: safari@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.alimatha.com

Anantara Resort Maldives Dhigufinolhu

Eutopia Holdings Pvt Ltd, 1st Floor, H. Meerubahurugeage, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 25 km
Number of Rooms: 110
Tel: (+960) 664 4100, (+960) 334 1708
Fax: (+960) 664 4101, (+960) 334 1709
E-mail: infoamd@anantara.com
Website: www.anantara.com

Angaga Island Resort and Spa

M. New Plot, Ameenee Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 85 km
Number of Rooms: 70
Tel: (+960) 668 0510, (+960) 331 3523
Fax: (+960) 668 0520, (+960) 331 3522
Email: angaga@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.angaga.com.mv

Angsana Resort & Spa Maldives Ihuru

Dhirham Travels and Chandling Co. Pvt. Ltd, Moorithi Building,
4th and 5th Floor, Chandhanee Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 17 km
Number of Rooms: 45
Tel: (+960) 664 5932, (+960) 332 3369
Fax: (+960) 664 5933, (+960) 332 4752
Email: reservations-maldives@angsana.com
Website: www.angsana.com

Angsana Resort & Spa Maldives Velavaru

Dhirham Travels and Chandling Co. Pvt Ltd, Moorithi Building, 4th
and 5th Floor, Chandhanee Magu, Male'
Atoll: Nilandhe
Distance from Airport: 150 km
Number of Rooms: 84
Tel: (+960) 676 0028, (+960) 332 3369
Fax: (+960) 676 0029, (+960) 332 4752
Email: reservations-maldives@velavaru.com
Website: www.angsana.com

Asdu Sun Island

Polycom Investments Pvt. Ltd, G. Lifadhoo, Rahdhebai Magu,
Male'
Location: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 32 km
Number of Rooms: 60
Tel: (+960) 664 5051, (+960) 333 2084
Fax: (+960) 664 0176, (+960)
Email: info@asdu.com
Website: www.asdu.com

Athurugau Island Resort

Athurugaa and Thudufushi Male' Office, Dhambu Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance From Airport: 90 km
Number of Rooms: 46
Tel: (+960) 668 0508, (+960) 331 0489
Fax: (+960) 668 0574, (+960) 331 0390
Email: athuruga@planhotel.com
Website: www.planhotel.com

Banyan Tree Maldives Vabbinfaru

Dhirham Travel and Chandling Co. Pvt Ltd, Moorithi Building, 4th and 5th Floor, Chandhanee Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 16 km
Number of Rooms: 48
Tel: (+960) 664 3147, (+960) 332 3369
Fax: (+960) 664 3843, (+960) 332 4752
Email: maldives@banyantree.com
Website: www.banyantree.com

Biyadhoo Island Resort

Sunland Hotels Pvt. Ltd, #04-01, STO Trade Center, Orchid Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Male': 30 km
Number of Rooms: 96
Tel: (+960) 664 7171, (+960) 333 6611
Fax: (+960) 664 7272, (+960) 333 6622
Email: biyadhoo@sunland.com.mv
Website: www.sunland.com.mv

Cinnamon Island Resort and Spa - Alidhoo

4th Floor, STO Aifaanu Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male' 20-05
Atoll: Haa Alifu
Distance from Airport: 300 km
Number of Rooms: 100
Tel: (+960) 331 3738
Fax: (+960) 332 6264
Email: info@cinnamonisland.com.mv
Website: www.cinnamonhotels.com

Club Med Kanifinolhu

Nams Pvt. Ltd, 5th Floor, Filaa Building, Kum Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 28 km
Number of Rooms: 210
Tel: (+960) 664 3152, (+960) 333 7987
Fax: (+960) 664 4859, (+960) 333 7988
Email: kancrc01@clubmed.com
Website: www.clubmed.com

Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu

Coco Collection, #04-01, STO Trade Center, Orchid Magu, Male'
Atoll: Baa
Distance from Airport: 124 km
Number of Rooms: 98
Tel: (+960) 660 0011, (+960) 334 5555
Fax: (+960) 660 0022, (+960) 334 6666
Email: dhunikolhu@cocopalms.com.mv
Website: www.cocopalms.com

Cocoa Island

Orchid Resorts Management Pvt. Ltd, H. Deens Villa, Meheli Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 25 miles
Numbers of Rooms: 23
Tel: (+960) 664 0088
Fax: (+960) 664 3877

Bandos Island Resort

H. Jazeera, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 7 km
Number of Rooms: 225
Tel: (+960) 664 0088, (+960) 332 5529
Fax: (+960) 664 3877, (+960) 331 8992
Email: info@bandos.com.mv
Website: www.bandos.com

Baros Maldives

Universal Enterprises Ltd, 39 Orchid Magu, P. O. Box 2015, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 16 km
Number of Rooms: 75
Tel: (+960) 664 2672, (+960) 332 3080
Fax: (+960) 664 3497, (+960) 332 5301
Email: info@baros.com.mv
Website: www.baros.com

Bolifushi Island Resort

Gateway Maldives Pvt. Ltd, H. Mirihi, Abadhah Ufaa Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 12 km
Number of Rooms: 55
Email: admin@bolifushi.com
Website: www.bolifushi.com
Tel: (+960) 6643517, (+960) 3327526
Fax: (+960) 6645924, (+960) 3324565

Chaaya Lagoon Hakuraa Huraa

John Keells Maldivian Resorts Pvt. Ltd, 4th Floor, STO Aifaanu Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male' 20-05
Atoll: Meemu
Distance from Airport: 130 km
Number of Rooms: 80
Tel: (+960) 672 0014, (+960) 331 3738
Fax: (+960) 672 0013, (+960) 332 6264
Email: lagoonthakuraa@chaayahotels.com.mv
Website: www.chaayahotels.com

Club Faru

Dhirham Travel and Chandling Co. Pvt Ltd, Moorithi Building, 4th and 5th Floor, Chandhanee Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Number of Rooms: 152
Tel: (+960) 664 0553, (+960) 332 3369
Fax: (+960) 664 2415, (+960) 332 4752
Email: clubfaru@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.clubfaru.net

Coco Palm Bodu Hithi

Sunland Hotels Pvt. Ltd, #04-01, STO Trade Center, Orchid Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 29 km
Number of Rooms: 100
Tel: (+960) 664 1122, (+960) 334 5555
Fax: (+960) 664 1133, (+960) 334 6666
Email: boduhithi@cocopalms.com.mv
Website: www.cocopalms.com

Coco Palm Kuda Hithi

Sunland Hotels Pvt. Ltd, #04-01, STO Trade Center, Orchid Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Number of Rooms: 1
Tel: (+960) 664 8866, (+960) 333 6611
Fax: (+960) 664 8877, (+960) 333 6622
E-mail: sunland@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.cocopalms.com

Dhiggiri Tourist Resort

DI Resorts Pvt. Ltd, Opera Building, Chaandhanee Magu, Male'
Atoll: Vaavu
Distance from Airport: 38 miles
Number of Rooms: 45
Tel: (+960) 670 0593, (+960) 332 3214
Fax: (+960) 670 0592, (+960) 332 2516
E-mail: mmtours@dhivehinet.net.mv

Dhonveli Beach and Spa Resort

John Keells Maldivian Resorts Pvt. Ltd.,
4th Floor, STO Aifaanu Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 13 km
Number of Rooms: 146
Tel: (+960) 664 0055, (+960) 331 3738
Fax: (+960) 664 0066, (+960) 331 6264
Email: resort@keells.com.mv
Website: www.johnkeellshotels.com

Ellaidhoo Tourist Resort

John Keells Maldives Resort Pvt. Ltd,
4th Floor, S.T.O. Aifaanu Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Ari
Distance from Airport: 42 km
Number of Rooms: 98
Tel: (+960) 666 0586, (+960) 331 3738
Fax: (+960) 666 0514, (+960) 331 6264
Email: resort@keells.com.mv
Website: www.johnkeellshotels.com

Equator Village

Kaimoo Travels and Hotel Services Pvt. Ltd,
H. Maagala, Meheli Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: Addu, Gan
Distance from Airport: 400 miles
Number of Rooms: 78
Tel: (+960) 689 8721, (+960) 332 2212
Fax: (+960) 689 8020, (+960) 331 8057
Email: equator@dhivehinet.com
Website: www.equatorvillage.com

Fihalhohi Island Resort

Dhirham Travel and Chandling Co. Pvt. Ltd,
Moorithi Building, 4th and 5th Floor, Chandhanee Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 28 km
Number of Rooms: 150
Tel: (+960) 664 2903, (+960) 332 3369
Fax: (+960) 664 3803, (+960) 332 4752
Email: fiha@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.fihalhohi.net

Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa

Four Seasons Hotel & Resorts
Bandos Male' Office, H. Jazeera, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 20 km
Number of Rooms: 96
Tel: (+960) 664 4888, (+960) 332 5529
Fax: (+960) 664 4800, (+960) 331 8992
Email: reservations.maldives@fourseasons.com
Website: www.fourseasons.com

Gangehi Island Resort

Holiday Club Maldives (Pvt.) Ltd.
3rd Floor, H. Maaram, Ameer Ahmed Magu, Male'
Atoll: Ari
Distance from Airport: 00 km
Number of Rooms: 25
Tel: (+960) 666 0505, (+960) 331 3938
Fax: (+960) 666 0506, (+960) 331 3939
Email: hcmmale@clubvacanze.com.mv

Embudu Village

Kaimoo Travels and Hotel Services Pvt. Ltd,
H. Maagala, Meheli Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 8 km
Number of Rooms: 118
Tel: (+960) 664 4776, (+960) 332 2212
Fax: (+960) 664 2673, (+960) 331 8057
Email: embvil@dhivehnet.com
Website: www.embudu.com

Eriyadu Island Resort

Platinum Capital Holding Pvt. Ltd,
Vaaly Building, Chandanee Magu, Male' 20189
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 42 km
Number of Rooms: 57
Tel: (+960) 664 4487, (+960) 334 3840
Fax: (+960) 664 5926, (+960) 334 3841
Email: sales-eriyadu@pch.com.mv
Website: www.pch.com.mv

Filitheyo Island Resort

A.A.A. Hotels & Resorts Pvt. Ltd, STO Trade Centre,
Orchid Magu, Male'
Atoll: Faafu
Distance from Airport: 120 km
Number of Rooms: 126
Tel: (+960) 674 0025, (+960) 332 4933
Fax: (+960) 674 0024, (+960) 332 4943
Email: fomfilli@aaa.com.mv
Website: www.aaaresortsmaldives.com

Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa

Bandos Male' Office, H. Jazeera, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 120 km
Number of Rooms: 102
Tel: (+960) 660 0600, (+960) 332 5529
Fax: (+960) 660 0800, (+960) 331 8992
Email: reservations.maldives@fourseasons.com
Website: www.fourseasons.com

Fun Island Resort

Villa Shipping & Trading Company Pvt. Ltd, Villa Building, Ibrahim
Hassan Didi Magu
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 38 km
Number of Rooms: (under reconstruction)
Tel: (+960) 664 0033, (+960) 331 6161
Fax: (+960) 664 0044, (+960) 331 4565
Email: info@villahotels.com.mv
Website: www.villahotels.com

Full Moon Maldives

Universal Enterprises, 39 Orchid Magu
P. O. Box 2015
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 7 km
Number of Rooms: 156
Tel: (+960) 664 2010, (+960) 332 3080
Fax: (+960) 664 1979, (+960) 332 5301
Email: sales@fullmoon.com.mv
Website: www.fullmoonmaldives.com

Gasfinolhu Island Resort

Nams Pvt. Ltd, 5th Floor, Filaa Building, Kum Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 40 km
Number of Rooms: 40
Tel: (+960) 664 2078, (+960) 333 7987
Fax: (+960) 664 5971, (+960) 332 7988
Email: respget.mahureva@valtur.it
Website: www.valtur.it

Giraavaru Tourist Resort

TBI Maldives Pvt. Ltd., 4th Floor, MHA Building,
Orchid Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 7 miles
Number of Rooms: 156
Tel: (+960) 664 0440, (+960) 331 8422
Fax: (+960) 664 4818, (+960) 331 8505

Helengeli Island Resort

P.O. Box 2034, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 50 km
Number of Rooms: 50
Tel: (+960) 664 4615, (+960) 332 2432
Fax: (+960) 664 2881, (+960) 331 2832
Email: info@helengeli.net
Website: www.helengeli.net

Holiday Island

Villa Hotels, Villa Building,
Ibrahim Hassan Didi Magu, Male' P.O. Box 2073
Atoll: Ari
Distance from Airport: 97 km
Number of Rooms: 142
Tel: (+960) 668 0011, (+960) 331 6161
Fax: (+960) 668 0022, (+960) 331 4565
Email: reservations@holiday-island.com.mv
Website: www.villahotels.com

Island Hideaway at Dhonakulhi Maldives, Spa Resort & Marina

2nd Floor, Fasmeeru Building, Boduthakurufanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: Haa Alifu
Distance from Airport: 250 km
Number of Rooms: 43
Tel: (+960) 650 1515, (+960) 331 4585
Fax: (+960) 650 1616, (+960) 331 7466
Email: sales@island-hideaway.com
Website: www.island-hideaway.com

Komandoo Island Resort

Komandoo Holdings Pvt. Ltd, 4th Floor, Champa Building, Kandi
Dhon Manik Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: Lhaviyani
Distance from Airport:
Number of Rooms: 60
Tel: (+960) 662 1010, (+960) 332 6545
Fax: (+960) 662 1011, (+960) 332 6544
Email: main@cint.com

Kudarah Island Resort

Yacht Tours Maldives Pvt. Ltd, H. Vilares, Finihayaa Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: Ari
Distance from Airport:
Number of Rooms: 50
Tel: (+960) 331 6454
Fax: (+960) 331 0206
Email: info@yachttourismaldives.com
Website: www.yachttourismaldives.com

Kurumba Maldives

Universal Enterprises Ltd., 39 Orchid Magu, P. O. Box 2015, Male',
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Number of Rooms: 180
Tel: (+960) 664 2324, (+960) 332 3080
Fax: (+960) 664 3885, (+960) 332 5301
Email: reservations@kurumba.com
Website: www.kurumba.com

Halaveli Holiday Village

Waterfront Pvt. Ltd, H. Aage, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: Ari
Distance from Airport: 40 miles
Number of Rooms: 56
Email: halaveli@dhivehinet.net.mv
Tel: (+960) 666 0010, (+960) 334 3613
Fax: (+960) 666 0564, (+960) 334 3615

Hilton Maldives Resort and Spa, Rangali Island

30, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, P. O. Box 2034, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 90 km
Number of Rooms: 150
Tel: (+960) 668 0629, (+960) 332 9889
Fax: (+960) 668 0619, (+960) 331 2872
Email: maldives@hilton.com
Website: www.hilton.com/worldwideresorts

Huvafen Fushi

Kasthoori Villa, Shaariu Varudhee, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 24 km
Number of Rooms: 43
Tel: (+960) 664 4222, (+960) 331 5016
Fax: (+960) 664 4333, (+960) 331 4875
Email: reservations@huvafenfushi.com
Website: www.huvafenfushi.com

Kuredu Island Resort

Champa Trade & Travels, 4th Floor, Champa Building, Male'
Atoll: Lhaviyani
Distance from Airport: 150 km
Number of Rooms: 330
Tel: (+960) 662 0337, (+960) 332 6545
Fax: (+960) 662 0332, (+960) 332 6544
Email: reservations@kuredu.com
Website: www.kuredu.com

Kihaadhuffaru Resort

Nams Pvt. Ltd. 5th Floor, Filaa Building, Kum Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: Baa
Distance from Airport: 118 km
Number of Rooms: 100
Tel: (+960) 660 6688, (+960) 333 7987
Fax: (+960) 660 6633, (+960) 333 7988
Email: respoff@kihaad@valtur.it
Website: www.valtur.it

Kuramathi Blue Lagoon

Universal Enterprises Ltd. #39, Orchid Magu,
P. O. Box 2015, Male'
Atoll: North Ari
Distance from Airport: 35 miles
Number of Rooms: 56
Tel: (+960) 666 0579, (+960) 332 3080
Fax: (+960) 666 0531, (+960) 332 5301
Email: blagoon@kuramathi.com.mv
Website: www.kuramathi.com.mv

Kuramathi Cottage & Spa

Universal Enterprises Pvt. Ltd, #39 Orchid Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Ari
Distance from Airport: 35 miles
Number of Rooms: 83
Tel: (+960) 666 0532, (+960) 332 3080
Fax: (+960) 666 0642, (+960) 332 5301
Email: sales@unient.com.mv
Website: www.universalsort.com

Kuramathi Village

Universal Enterprises Pvt. Ltd, #39 Orchid Magu,
P. O. Box 2015, Male'
Atoll: North Ari
Distance from Airport: 35 miles
Number of Rooms: 151
Tel: (+960) 666 0527, (+960) 332 3080
Fax: (+960) 666 0556, (+960) 332 5301
Email: village@kuramathi.com.mv
Website: www.kuramathi.com.mv

Lily Beach Resort

Lily Hotels Pvt. Ltd, 2nd Floor, H. Fasmeeru Building,
Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 80.5 km
Number of Rooms: 85
Tel: (+960) 668 0552, (+960) 331 7464
Fax: (+960) 668 0646, (+960) 331 7466
Email: info@lilybeachmaldives.com
Website: www.lilybeachmaldives.com

Laguna Beach Resort

Universal Enterprises Pvt. Ltd, #39 Orchid Magu,
P. O. Box 2015, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 12 km
Number of Rooms: 132
Tel: (+960) 664 5903, (+960) 332 3080
Fax: (+960) 664 3041, (+960) 332 5311
Email: sales@lagunamaldives.com.mv
Website: www.lagunamaldives.com

Machchafushi Island Resort

Sioux Investment Pvt. Ltd, 2nd Floor, Filaa Building 2,
Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 95 km
Number of Rooms: 86
Tel: (+960) 668 6868, (+960) 331 7080
Fax: (+960) 668 6869, (+960) 331 8014
Email: machchafushi@dhivehinet.net.mv

Maayafushi Tourist Resort

Star Resorts and Hotels Co. Pvt. Ltd, Opera Building, Chaandha-
nee Magu, Male'
Atoll: Ari
Distance from Airport: 40 miles
Number of Rooms: 70
Tel: (+960) 666 0588, (+960) 332 3214
Fax: (+960) 666 0568, (+960) 332 2516
Email: maya@dhivehinet.net.mv

Makunudu Island

Sunland Travels Pvt. Ltd, #04-01, STO Trade Center,
Orchid Magu, P.O. Box 20188, Male',
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 35 km
Number of Rooms: 36
Tel: (+960) 664 6464, (+960) 333 6611
Fax: (+960) 664 6565, (+960) 333 6622
Email: makunudu@sunland.com.mv
Website: www.makunudu.com

Madoogali Resort

Hermosa Incorporation Limited, H. Veppilaage,
Filigas Magu, Male',
Atoll: Ari
Number of Rooms: 56
Tel: (+960) 666 0611, (+960) 331 7975
Fax: (+960) 666 0554, (+960) 331 7974
Email: madoogali@dhivehinet.net.mv

Meeru Island Resort

3rd Floor, Champa Building, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 45 km
Number of Rooms: 284
Tel: (+960) 664 0517, (+960) 331 4145
Fax: (+960) 664 5946, (+960) 331 4150
Email: reservations@meeru.com
Website: www.meeru.com

Medhufushi Island Resort

Medhufushi Investment Pvt. Ltd, G. Neem,
Majeedhee Magu, Male'
Tel: (+960) 332 4933
Fax: (+960) 331 4942
Email: admin@aaa.com.mv
Website: www.aaaresortsmaldives.com

Moofushi Island Resort

Moofushi Limited
4th Floor, G. SwanLake, Dharumavantha Magu
Tel: (+960) 6680517, (+960) 3326141
Fax: (+960) 6680509 (+960) 3318237

Mirihi Island Resort

P.O. Box 2034, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 60 miles
Number of Rooms: 36
Tel: (+960) 668 0500, (+960) 332 2432
Fax: (+960) 668 0501, (+960) 331 2832
Email: info@mirihi.com
Website: www.mirihi.com

Nika Island Resort

Nika Male' Office, M. West House, Chambeylee Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Ari
Distance from Airport: 70 km
Number of Rooms: 37
Tel: (+960) 666 0516, (+960) 331 4541
Fax: (+960) 666 0577, (+960) 332 5097
Email: nika_htl@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.nikamaldives.com

Olhuveli Beach and Spa Resort

Emerald Resorts Pvt. Ltd, H. Maley Thila, Maheli Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 34 km
Number of Rooms: 133
Tel: (+960) 664 2788, (+960) 332 5977
Fax: (+960) 664 5942, (+960) 332 0419
Email: info@olhuveli.com.mv
Website: www.olhuveli.com

One&Only Kanuhura, Maldives

One and Only Kanuhura Limited, 7th Floor, Manaam Building, Neelofaru Magu, Male'
Atoll: Lhaviyani
Distance from Airport: 150 km
Number of Rooms: 100
Tel: (+ 960) 662 0044, (+960) 333 4442
Fax (+ 960) 662 0033, (+960) 333 4432
Email: reservation.manager@oneandonlykanuhuramaldives.com
Website: www.oneandonlykanuhuramaldives.com

Palm Beach Island

Sun Sporting Holidays Pvt. Ltd, 29 Boduthakurafaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: Lhaviyani
Distance from Airport: 150 km
Numbers of Rooms: 104
Tel: (+960) 662 0084, (+960) 333 1998
Fax: (+960) 662 0091, (+960) 333 2001
Email: reservations@sportingholiday.com.mv
Website: www.palmbeach.com

Ranveli Village

M. Maalimee Ge, Fiyaathoshi Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 77 km
Number of Rooms: 56
Tel: (+ 960) 668 0828, (+960) 332 6826
Fax: (+960) 668 0823, (+960) 332 1703
Email: sales@ranvelivillage.com
Website: www.ranvelivillage.com

Rihiveli Beach Resort

Jamalee Store, Ahmadhee Bazaar Shop No.4, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 32 km
Number of Rooms: 48
Tel: (+960) 664 3731, (+ 960) 332 3767
Fax: (+960) 664 0052, (+960) 332 0976
Email: info@rihiveli-maldives.com
Website: www.rihiveli-maldives.com

Soneva Fushi Resort

Soneva Resorts Maldives, 2nd Floor, 3/4 Famudheyri Magu, Male'
Atoll: Baa
Distance from Airport: 118 km
Number of Rooms: 65
Tel: (+960) 0304, (+ 960) 332 6686
Fax: (+960) 0374, (+960) 332 4660
E-mail: sales-maldives@sonevaresorts.com
Website: www.sixsenses.com

Summer Island Village

Kaimoo Travels and Hotel Services Pvt. Ltd, Meheli Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 35 km
Number of Rooms: 108
Tel: (+ 960) 664 1949, (+960) 332 2212
Fax: (+960) 664 1910, (+960) 331 8057
Email: siv@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.summerislandvillage.com

Taj Coral Reef Resort

Taj Maldives, Rosary, Husnuheena Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 32 km
Number of Rooms: 65
Tel: (+ 960) 664 1948, (+960) 332 5971
Fax: (+960) 664 3884, (+960) 331 4059
Email: coralreef.maldives@tajhotels.com
Website: www.tajhotel.com

One&Only Maldives at Reethi Rah

Reethi Rah Resort Pvt. Ltd, c/o Sultan of the Sea, Corporate Office, Fasmeeru Building, 1st Floor, Boduthakurafaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 35 km
Number of Rooms: 130
Tel: (+ 960) 664 8800, (+960) 334 0932
Fax: (+960) 664 8855, (+960) 334 0933
Email: info@oneandonlyresorts.com.mv
Website: www.oneandonlyresorts.com.mv

Paradise Island Resort and Spa

Villa Hotels, Villa Building, Ibrahim Hassan Didi Magu, P.O. Box 2073, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Male': 9.6 km
Number of Rooms: 282
Tel: (+ 960) 664 0011, (+960) 331 6161
Fax: (+960) 664 0022, (+960) 331 4565
Email: reservations@paradise-island.com.mv
Website: www.villahotels.com

Reethi Beach Resort

Magic Kingdom Resorts Pvt. Ltd, Habeeb Bank Building Ship Plaza 1st Floor, Office Unit -04, Orchid Magu, Male'
Atoll: Baa
Distance from Airport: 124 km
Number of Rooms: 100
Tel: (+ 960) 660 2626, (+960) 331 2626
Fax: (+960) 660 2727, (+960) 331 2727
Email: info@reethibeach.com.mv
Website: www.reethibeach.com.mv

Royal Island Resort and Spa

Villa Hotels, Villa Building, Ibrahim Hassan Didi Magu, Male'
Atoll: Baa Atoll
Distance from Airport: 110 km
Number of Rooms: 150
Tel: (+ 960) 660 0088, (+960) 331 6161
Fax: (+960) 660 0099, (+960) 331 4565
Email: reservations@royal-island.com.mv
Website: www.villahotels.com

Soneva Gili Resort and Spa

Soneva Resorts Maldives, 2nd Floor, 3/4 Famudheyri Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Male'
Distance from Airport: 18 km
Number of Rooms: 45
Tel: (+960) 664 0304, (+ 960) 332 6686
Fax: (+960) 664 0305, (+960) 332 4660
E-mail: sales-maldives@sonevaresorts.com
Website: www.sixsenses.com

Sun Island Resort & Spa

Villa Hotels, Villa Building, Ibrahim Hassan Didi Magu, Male'
P.O. Box 2073
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 107 km
Number of Rooms: 426
Tel: (+ 960) 668 0088, (+960) 331 6161
Fax: (+960) 668 0099, (+960) 331 4565
Email: reservations@sun-island.com.mv
Website: www.villahotels.com

Taj Exotica Resort and Spa

Taj Maldives, Rosary, Husnuheena Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 8 km
Number of Rooms: 62
Tel: (+ 960) 664 2200, (+960) 332 5971
Fax: (+960) 664 2211, (+960) 331 4059
Email: exotica.maldives@tajhotels.com
Website: www.tajhotel.com

Thulhaagiri Island Resort

Angiri Resorts Management. & Operation Pvt. Ltd,
M. New Plot, Ameenee Magu, Male'
Tel: (+960) 3313523
Fax: (+960) 3313522

Twin Island Resort

Universal Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., 38, Orchid Magu, Male'
Atoll: Alif Dhaalu
Distance from Airport: 95 km
Number of Rooms: 47
Tel: (+960) 668 0596, (+960) 332 3080
Fax: (+960) 668 0524, (+960) 332 0274
Email: maafushivaru@tclub.com
Website: www.tclub.com

Vakarufalhi Island Resort

Champa Building, 3rd Floor, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 90 km
Number of Rooms: 50
Tel: (+960) 668 0044, (+960) 331 4149
Fax: (+960) 668 0007, (+960) 331 5286
Email: reservations@vakaru.com
Website: www.vakaru.com

Velidhu Island Resort

John Keells Maldivian Resorts Pvt. Ltd, 4th Floor, STO Aifaanu Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male' 20-05
Atoll: North Ari
Distance from Airport: 80 km
Number of Rooms: 100
Tel: (+960) 666 0595, (+960) 331 3738
Fax: (+960) 666 0630, (+960) 332 6264
Email: velidhu@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.johnkeellshotels.com

Vilamendhoo Island Resort

Platinum Capital Holding Pvt. Ltd, Vaaly Building, Chandanee Magu, Male' 20189
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 82 km
Number of Rooms: 154
Tel: (+960) 668 0638, (+960) 334 3840
Fax: (+960) 668 0639, (+960) 334 3841
Email: sales-vilamendhoo@pch.com.mv
Website: www.pch.com.mv

W Retreat and Spa Maldives

Universal Enterprises Ltd, 39 Orchid Magu, Male'
Tel: (+960) 332 3080, (+960) 6680513
Fax: (+960) 332 0274, (+960) 6680512
E-mail: unientmv@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.naiade.com

Thundufushi Island Resort

Athuruga and Thundufushi Male' Office, Dhambu Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 80.5 km
Number of Rooms: 47
Tel: (+960) 668 0515, (+960) 331 0489
Fax: (+960) 664 0583, (+960) 331 0390
Email: thudufushi@planhotel.com
Website: www.planhotel.com

Vadoo Island Resort

H. Maarandhooge Irumathee Bai, Filigas Magu, P.O Box 2159, Male'
Atoll: South Male'
Distance from Airport: 8 km
Number of Rooms: 31
Tel: (+960) 664 3976, (+960) 332 5844
Fax: (+960) 664 3397, (+960) 332 5846
Email: vadoo@vadoo.com.mv
Website: www.vadoo.net

Angsana Resort & Spa Maldives Velavaru

Dhirham Travels Pvt. Ltd, Ma. Moorithi Building, 4th Floor, Chandanee Magu, Male'
Atoll: Dhaalu
Distance from Airport: 140 km
Number of Rooms: 79
Tel: (+960) 6760028, (+960) 332 3369
Fax: (+960) 6760029, (+960) 332 4752
Email: velavaru@angsana.com
Website: www.angsana.com

Veligandu Island Resort

Crown Company Pvt. Ltd, Fasmeeru Building, 5th Floor, Boduthakurufanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: North Ari
Distance from Airport: 51 km
Number of Rooms: 73
Tel: (+960) 666 0519, (+960) 332 2432
Fax: (+960) 666 0648, (+960) 332 4009
Email: reservations@veliganduisland.com
Website: www.veliganduisland.com

Vilu Reef Beach and Spa Resort

Sun Investments Pvt. Ltd, H. Maley-Thila, Meheli Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: South Nilandhe'
Distance from Airport: 156 km
Number of Rooms: 102
Tel: (+960) 676 0011, (+960) 332 5977
Fax: (+960) 676 0022, (+960) 332 0419
Email: info@vilureef.com.mv
Website: www.vilureef.com

White Sands Resort and Spa

2nd Floor, H. Beach Tower, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: South Ari
Distance from Airport: 104 km
Number of Rooms: 85
Tel: (+960) 668 0513, (+960) 331 8807
Fax: (+960) 668 0512, (+960) 331 8821
Email: resort@maldiveswhitesands.com
Website: www.naiade.com

Some of the Picnic Islands in the Maldives

Dhoni Mighili

Kasthoori Villa, Shariu Vardhee Hingun, PO. Box 2017 Male'
Atoll: North Ari
Distance from Airport: 63 km
Number of Rooms: 06
Tel: +960 666 0751, +960 331 4875
Fax: +960 666 0727, +960 333 2293
Email: info@dhonimighili.com
Website: www.dhonimighili.com

Water Garden Island Spa

Kasthoori Villa, Shariu Vardhee Hingun, PO. Box 2017 Male'
Platinum Capital Holding ,
H.Shady Palm, Hithafinivaa Magu, Male
Tel: (+960) 3336522, (+960) 6740555
Fax: (+960) 3333015, (+960) 6740557
Email: info@raniaexperience.com
Website: www.raniaexperience.com

Some of the Hotels in the Maldives

Central Hotel

Rahdhebai Magu, Male'
Atoll: Male'
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Tel: +960 331 7766, Fax: +960 331 5383
Email: info@centralmaldives.com
Website: www.centralmaldives.com

City Palace

Filigas Hingun, Male'
Atoll: Male'
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Tel: +960 331 2152, Fax: +960 331 2154
E-mail: citymale@dhivehinet.net.mv

Equator Village

Kaimoo Travels and Tours, Meheli Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: Seenu, Gan
Number of Rooms: 78
Distance from Airport: 400 miles
Tel: +960 689 8721, Fax: +960 689 8020
E-mail: equator@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.equatorvillage.com

Hotel Relax Inn

Ameer Ahmed Magu, Male'
Atoll: Male'
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Tel: +960 331 4531, Fax: +960 331 4533
E-mail: hotelrelaxinn@relaxmaldives.com
Website: www.relaxmaldives.com

Hotel Fresco

Naseemee Hingun, Male'
Atoll: Male'
Number of Rooms: 43
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Tel: +960 334 8833, Fax: + 960 334 8822

Hulhule Island Hotel

Atoll: Male'
Number of Rooms: 85
Distance from Airport: 0.5 km
Tel: +960 333 0888, Fax: +960 333 0777
E-mail: sales@hih.com.mv
Website: www.hih.com.mv

Kam Hotel

H. Roanuge, Meheli Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: Male'
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Number of Rooms: 29
Tel: +960 332 0611, Fax: + 960 332 0614
E-mail: kamhotel@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.kamhotel.com.mv

Mookai Hotel

Mookai Hotel and Service Flats Pvt. Ltd.
H.Kandige, Dheefram Goalhi, Male'
Atoll: Male'
Number of Rooms: 51
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Tel: +960 333 8811, Fax: +960 333 8822
E-mail: mookai@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.kaimoo.com

Nasandhura Palace Hotel

Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
Atoll: Male'
Number of Rooms: 31
Distance from Airport: 2 km
Tel: +960 333 8844, Fax: +960 332 0822
E-mail: nasandhura@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.nasandhurapalace.com

Some of the Guest Houses in the Maldives

Abalone Tourist Inn

M. Maahiya, Male'
Number of Rooms: 5
Tel: (+960) 332 7784, Fax: (+960) 332 7785

Buruneege Residence

Number of Rooms: 10
H. Buruneege, Hithafinivaa Magu, Male'
Tel: (+960) 333 0011, Fax: (+960) 333 0022

City Palace

H. Hiriyaadho, Filigas Hingun, Male'
Number of Rooms:
Tel: (+960) 3312152, Fax: (+960) 3322154

Champa Moon Guest House

G. Champa Moon, Male'
Number of Rooms: 29
Tel: (+960) 333 4042, Fax: (+960) 333 4045

Dhonveli Inn

G. Villa Shabnamey, Male'
Number of Rooms: 12
Tel: (+960) 334 1002, Fax: (+960) 334 1006

Fariva Inn

H. East Wood, Male'
Number of Rooms: 13
Tel: (+960) 333 7611, Fax: (+960) 331 5413

Fuana Inn

Hulhumale' Plot 10107, Beach Front, Hulhumale'
Number of Rooms: 12
Tel: (+960) 3350610, Fax: (+960) 3350611

Host Inn

Anona Goalhi, Male'
Number of Rooms: 7
Tel: (+960) 332 1406, Fax: (+960) 332 3010

Maafaru Guest House

M. Maafaru, Male'
Number of Rooms: 4
Tel: (+960) 332 2220, Fax: (+960) 3318632

Male' Inn

H. Munik, Male'
Number of Rooms: 8
Tel: (+960) 332 9028, Fax: (+960) 331 3539

Skai Lodge

H. Mandhuedhuruge, Male'
Number of Rooms: 12
Tel: (+960) 331 6314

Athama Palace

G. Dhivehi Atha, Majeedhee Magu, Male'
Number of Rooms: 15
Tel: (+960) 331 3118, Fax: (+960) 332 8828

Candies

H. Candies
Number of Rooms: 17
Tel: 3310220, Fax: 3310330

Caviana Guesthouse

M. Caviana, Male'
Number of Rooms: 7
Tel: (+960) 333 0048

City Hide Away

H. Rihifaiy, Ameenee Magu, Male'
Number of Rooms: 4
Tel: (+960) 332 8815, Fax: (+960) 334 1429

Extra Haven

H. Halaveligasdhosuge, Male'
Number of Rooms: 14
Tel: (+960) 332 7453, Fax: (+960) 332 5362

Fasfinn Lodge

G. Kolama, Male'
Number of Rooms: 5
Tel: (+960) 331 8189, Fax: (+960) 331 8455

Maadhuni Inn

H. Lhoheege, Majeedhee Magu, Male'
Number of Rooms: 3
Tel: (+960) 332 2824, Fax: (+960) 332 2597

Maagiri

H. Maagiri, Male'
Number of Rooms: 5
Tel: (+960) 332 2576, Fax: (+960) 332 8787

Royal Inn

M. Dhondheeni, Izzudheen Magu, Male'
Number of Rooms: 5
Tel: (+960) 332 0996, Fax: (+960) 332 0593

Transit Inn

Ma. Dheyliage, Male'
Number of Rooms: 7
Tel: (+960) 332 0420, Fax: (+960) 331 3174

Villingili View Inn

M. Raaverige, Male'
Number of Rooms: 14
Tel: (+960) 332 1135, Fax: (+960) 332 5213

Some of the Travel Agents in the Maldives

A.A.A TRAVEL AND TOURS PVT. LTD

STO Trade Centre, #03-02, Male'
Tel: +960 3324933, 322417, Fax: +960 3314942
E-mail: trvintrs@aaa.com.mv
Website: www.aaatravel-maldives.com

ALOHA MALDIVES

2nd Floor, Ma. Jawahiriyya Bldg, Chandhanee Magu
Tel: +960 3341951, Fax: +960 3320332
E-mail: admin@alohamaldives.com
Website: www.alohamaldives.com

CAPITAL TRAVEL & TOURS PVT LTD

M. Feylige/ Iskandharu Magu / Male',
Tel: +960 3315089, Fax: +960 3320336
E-mail: capital@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.capitaltravel.com

CROSS ASIA PVT LTD

H.Threelight, Sandhubaraka Goalhi, Male'
Tel: +960 3342960 Fax: +960 3342961
E-mail: info@crossasiatravel.com
Website: www.crossasiatravel.com

DOLPHIN HOLIDAYS PVT LTD

1st Floor, Maandhoo Villa, Bodufulha Goalhi, Male'
Tel: +960 9734989, Fax: +960 3317239
E-mail: info@dolphin-holidays.com
Website: www.dolphin-holidays.com

FLOATING MALDIVES

M. Dhon Alamaage, Shaheedh Ali Higon, Male'
Tel: +960 334644, Fax: +960 3342644
E-mail: info@floatingmaldives.com.mv
Website: www.floatingmaldives.com.mv

GROBER INTERNATIONAL (PVT) LTD

H. Samanvilla, Vaijehey Magu
Tel: +960 3340031 Fax: +960 3341733
E-mail: info@groberint.com
Website: www.groberint.com

HOLIDAYPLAN MALDIVES

H. Merry Rose, Filigus Higon, Male 20-06,
Tel: +960 3320102, Fax: +960 3313883
E-mail: holidayp@dhivehinet.net.mv

INNER MALDIVES HOLIDAYS

H. Faalandhoshugeage, Ameer Ahmed Magu,
Tel: +960 3315499, Fax: +960 3320084
E-mail: internal@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.innermaldives.com

LEISURE MALDIVES

6th Floor / STO Aifaanu Building, P.O.Box 20111, Male'
Tel: +960 3314037, Fax: +960 3314038
E-mail: info@leisure.com.mv
Website: www.leisure.com.mv

ACE TRAVELS MALDIVES

H. Agi, Male'
Tel: +960 3343510, Fax: +960 3343511
E-mail: sales@acetravels.com.mv

ARROW MALDIVES PVT LTD

Orchid Magu
Tel: +960 3336812 Fax: +960 3323375
E-mail: info@arrowmaldives.com
Website: www.arrowmaldives.com

CROWN TOURS (MALDIVES)

6th Floor, Fasmeeru Bldg, Boduthakurufaanu Magu
Tel: +960 3322432, Fax: +960 3312832
E-mail: sales@crowntourismaldives.com
Website: www.crowntourismaldives.com

DESIRE MALDIVES TRAVELS & TOURS

Orchid, Magu, Maldives
Tel: 960 3331811, Fax: 960 33318815
E-mail: info@desire-maldives.com
Website: www.desire-maldives.com

ENSIS CRUISE

5th Floor, M. Westend, Handhuvaree Higon,
Tel: +960 3331559, Fax: +960 33331554
E-mail: cruise@ensistravel.com
Website: www.ensiscruise.com

FOURTHTOUR MALDIVES

Orchid Magu 38, Male'
Tel: +960 3329141, Fax: +960 3332263
E-mail: mle@fourthtour.com

HASHIM HEYMA TRAVEL

H. Naridhoo, Kalifaanu Higon, Male'
Tel: +960 3335896 Fax: +960 3315015
E-mail: info@hummingbirdheymaattravel.co.uk

INTERLINK MALDIVES

H. Ashan Lodge, Vaijehey Magu, Malé,
Tel: +960 3333539, Fax: +960 3333995
E-mail: info@interlinkmaldives.com
Website: www.interlinkmaldives.com

INTOUR MALDIVES PVT LTD

1st Floor, M. Gloryge, Fareedhee Magu, Male'
Tel: +960 333 9994, Fax: +960 333 9995
E-mail: info@intourmaldives.com
Website: www.intourmaldives.com

LETS GO MALDIVES PVT. LTD.

Male' 20-016, Maldives
Tel: + 960 3347755, Fax: + 960 3324513
Email: info@letsgomaldives.com
Website: www.letsgomaldives.com

MALDIVIANA GROUP PVT. LTD.

H. South Reef, 5th floor, Burevi Magu, Male'
Tel: +960 3340555 Fax: +960 3340566
E-mail: ibrahim@maldiviana.com.mv
Website: www.maldiviana.com

MONDO MALDIVES PVT LTD

3rd floor, G. Nafaa, Raadhafathi Higu 20123
Tel: + 960 3315272 Fax: + 960 3315272
Email: info@mondomaldiv.com
Website: www.mondomaldive.it

MOVING INTERNATIONAL PVT. LTD.

Ground Floor, Ma. Aapiya, Kaaminee Magu, Male'
Tel: + 960 3315798, Fax: + 960 3310264
Email: movinter@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.movinmaldives.com

PARADISE HOLIDAYS

1st Floor, 3/9 Star Building, Fareedee Magu
Tel: +960 3312090, Fax: +960 3312087
E-mail: parahol@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.parahol.com

ROOMALLOT PTE LTD

Ma. Kamini hiya, Kamini Magu, Male'
Tel: 960 3338621, Fax: +9603338622
E-mail: sales@roomallot.com
Website: www.roomallot.com

SEA N SEE

G. Ocum Bldg , 2nd Floor, Hadheedhee/ Male'
Tel: +960 3325634, Fax: +960 3325633
E-mail: seanssee@dhivehinet.net.mv
Website: www.manthiri.com

SPLENDID ASIA

M. New Plot, Ameenee Magu, Male'
Tel: +960 3312460, Fax: +960 3313522
E-mail: naseer@splendidasia.com
Website: www.splendidasia.com

SULTANS TRAVEL

Fasmeeru Building, 25 Boduthakurufaanu Magu
Tel: +960 3320330, Fax: +960 3320440
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Website: www.sultansoftheseatravel.com

SUNNY MALDIVES

H. Haveeree Gulshan, Meheli Goalhi
Tel: +960 3338527 Fax: +960 3338528
E-mail: sales@sunnymaldives.com
Website: www.sunnymaldives.com

SUN TRAVELS & TOURS PVT. LTD.

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