



# HOTELS



**12**  
Hotels



**1,564**  
Beds

Hotels in the Maldives are a perfect meld of luxury, convenience and comfort. Our hotels are all located in and near major cities, with close and easy access to international airports, business hubs, and professional service centres. At the same time, our hotels are also within close proximity of leisure activities, and usually just a few steps away from a delightful sun-kissed beach.

# Convenience and Comfort

Hotels are curated to provide the utmost convenience and comfort to business travellers. You will find all the amenities required for a business trip, like easy access to necessities like WiFi, commodious accommodations, and jaw-dropping skylscapes of palm trees, beaches and turquoise waters. For solo business travellers, sitting on a balcony overlooking the horizon can be a tremendously inspirational setting, and you will find your professional acumen is at a new level when surrounded by the comfort and luxury that we have to offer.





# Seamlessly merging business & leisure

For business travellers who are travelling in groups, or looking for a unique location to conduct MICE activities, the Maldives might just be the dream that you never thought was possible. Seamlessly merging business and leisure is a Maldives' speciality. Our ideas to 'redefine' the business environment came due to the fact that MICE events are often thought to be sombre and serious, which does not match with the Maldives brand or vibe.



While we do have numerous meeting halls, convention centres and conference rooms, the Maldives' way to do things would be to have those meetings right on the beach.

We like to say that if you are attending a zoom meeting and you could do it from anywhere, why not the Maldives? Why not have the meeting while sitting on the beach outside your hotel, while the staff brings you ice-cold coffees, delightful snacks, and whatever else you need to make the most productive use of your time.

Hotels are also great at curating your stay to your personal preference for that seamless merge that we are always talking about in the Maldives. You can choose to hold your board meeting on a beach in the morning, and then take an excursion to a private sandbank for some fun in the sun, before returning to your hotel for a business function. You can also plan great team building activities such as visiting nearby local islands, exploring cultural sights, learning a bit about the Maldives through guided tours of the capital city or whichever city the hotel is located in. The choices are only limited by your imagination.



# Checklist of things to try at a hotel in the Maldives

Update your bucket list with some of our visitors' favourite activities in the Maldives:



- ☐ Take an excursion to a private sandbank for lunch, and have a zoom meeting where you don't have to set the beach as a custom background.
- ☐ Invite your client to the Maldives to finish negotiating that big deal, because business is always better on the beach!
- ☐ Take an excursion to a local island during some free time and try a traditional meal
- ☐ Have your next team-building trip in the Maldives, motivate and inspire your team like never before and watch your business grow
- ☐ Connect with nature as you conduct with business; write that email while lying on a hammock. Business and leisure really are not mutually exclusive, and doing both is the Maldives speciality.
- ☐ Go to the hottest new hangout in the capital city for a cup of fair trade coffee and make friends with some locals. Trust us when we say, all Maldivians really are as friendly as we are known to be worldwide.
- ☐ Take a guided tour of the local sights and experience a slice of city life in the Maldives



# Good to know tips



## INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

The Maldives has 3 international airports, with the main one being Velana International Airport located in Hulhule island, connected via bridge to the capital, Male City, and modern metropolis, Hulhumale. Over 30 international airlines fly to the Maldives at regular intervals.



## FERRY NETWORK, DHONIS & SPEEDBOATS

Regular ferries, dhonis, (boats) and speedboats help make travel between islands and atolls that much easier. These trips are cost-efficient, but take longer than seaplane trips, but are certainly the most convenient ways to travel for personal itineraries. Plus, speedboat rides can be as exhilarating as any adventure activity on the sea.



## SEAPLANE

The Maldives is home to the largest fleet of seaplanes in the world, not surprising given the natural geography of our scattered islands. Seaplanes travel from all international airports to convenient locations near islands and island resorts, for ease of travel and some of the most breathtaking views you can imagine. Don't forget your camera, you will regret it.



## COVID GUIDELINES

As of March 2022, the Maldives no longer require visitors to present a negative Covid-19 PCR test on arrival or prior to departure from the nation. However, visitors are required to present confirmation of having received their Covid-19 vaccination doses at least fourteen (14) days prior to their arrival to the Maldives.



## ALCOHOL

Contrary to popular belief, the Maldives only has restrictions on the consumption of alcohol on inhabited islands. Visitors will find the wine flowing freely in resorts, liveaboards, and any and all tourist establishments outside of local islands. Visitors staying at local islands are free to take a trip to a moored liveaboard close-by or take an excursion to a resort should they want alcoholic beverages.



## FREE VISA ON ARRIVAL

All visitors of all nationalities are welcome to the Maldives, with a free 30-day tourist visa provided to all visitors on arrival to the Maldives.



## DRESS CODES AND BIKINI BEACHES

All visitors to local islands are requested to adhere to modest dress codes while on inhabited islands. However, there are specially designated Bikini Beaches in most popular guesthouse islands in the Maldives, so don't despair, you can still easily get your tan on without disruptions. There are no such dress code requirements aboard liveaboards or in island resorts.



## LANGUAGE AND CURRENCY

The local language of the Maldives in Dhivehi, an indo-aryan language. However, you will find that almost every Maldivian is tri-lingual and speaks clear english along with one other language too, ranging from south asia to eastern european languages. It's always a good idea to inquire with your property beforehand if you would like someone who speaks your native language to assist you.

Similarly, while our local currency is known as Maldivian Rufiyaa, almost every establishment in the Maldives will be happy to accept United States Dollars or Euros. Exchange rates for MVR to USD are fixed at MVR 15,42 for 1 USD.

There are several conveniently located money changing facilities too, located throughout inhabited islands. Currency exchange services are also available from the reception of your chosen property.