

MALDIVES

HOTELS•MOTELS•INNS



Country Dialling Code (Tel/Fax): ++960

Maldives Tourism Promotion Board: 4th Floor Bank of Maldives building Male
Tel: 323228 Fax: 323229 E-mail: info@visitmaldives.com Website:
www.visitmaldives.com

Capital: Male Time: GMT + 5

Background: The Maldives were long a sultanate, first under Dutch and then under British protection. They became a republic in 1968, three years after independence. Tourism and fishing are being developed on the archipelago.

Location: Southern Asia, group of atolls in the Indian Ocean, south-southwest of India

Map References: Asia

Area: total: 300 sq km land: 300 sq km water: 0 sq km

Climate: tropical; hot, humid; dry, northeast monsoon (November to March); rainy, southwest monsoon (June to August)

Terrain: flat, with white sandy beaches

Natural Resources: fish

Population: 301,475 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Maldivian(s) adjective: Maldivian

Ethnic Groups: South Indians, Sinhalese, Arabs

Religions: Sunni Muslim

Languages: Maldivian Dhivehi (dialect of Sinhala, script derived from Arabic), English spoken by most government officials

Economy: Tourism, Maldives largest industry, accounts for 20% of GDP and more than 60% of the Maldives' foreign exchange receipts. Over 90% of government tax revenue comes from import duties and tourism-related taxes. Almost 400,000 tourists visited the islands in 1998. Fishing is a second leading sector. The Maldivian Government began an economic reform program in 1989 initially by lifting import quotas and opening some exports to the private sector. Subsequently, it has liberalized regulations to allow more foreign investment. Agriculture and manufacturing continue to play a minor role in the economy, constrained by the limited availability of cultivable land and the shortage of domestic labor. Most staple foods must be imported. Industry, which consists mainly of garment production, boat building, and handicrafts, accounts for about 18% of GDP. Maldivian authorities worry about the impact of erosion and possible global warming on their low-lying country; 80% of the area is one meter or less above sea level.

Industries: fish processing, tourism, shipping, boat building, coconut processing, garments, woven mats, rope, handicrafts, coral and sand mining

Currency: 1 rufiyaa (Rf) = 100 laari

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: NA km paved: NA km unpaved: NA km; note - Male has 9.6 km of coral highways within the city (1988 est.)

Ports and Harbors: Gan, Male

Airports: 5 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 2 over 3,047 m: 1 2,438 to 3,047 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 3 914 to 1,523 m: 3 (1999 est.)

Visa: tourist visas for 30 days are issued on arrival free of charge for passengers with official documents (as passports)

Duty Free: goods permitted: a reasonable amount of gifts, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco

Health: a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers coming from infected areas

3 Million Facts are listed on our Website

ADDU ATOLL

SHANGRI-LA'S VILLINGILI RESORT AND SPA MALDIVES, Villingili Island, Addu Atoll, Republic of Maldives, T: 960 689 7888, <http://www.shangri-la.com/male/villingiliresort>

BAA ATOLL

ANANTARA KIHAVAH VILLAS, P.O. Box 2014, Kihavah Huravalhi Island, Baa Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel: 960 660 1020, <http://kihavah-maldives.anantara.com>

COCO PALM RESORTS, Republic of Maldives, Tel: 00960 660 0066, reservations.dhunikolhu@cocopalms.com.mv <http://www.cocopalms.com/en/dhuni-kolhu>

FOUR SEASONS RESORT MALDIVES AT LANDAA GIRAAVARU, Baa Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel: 960 66 00 888, <http://www.fourseasons.com/maldiveslg>

REETHI BEACH RESORT, Baa Atoll Maldives, Tel: 960 660 2626, info@reethibeach.com, <http://www.reethibeach.com>

SONEVA FUSHI, Kunfunadhoo Island, Baa Atoll, Republic of Maldives, T: 960 660 0304, reservations-fushi@soneva.com, <http://www.soneva.com/soneva>

DHIGUFINOLHU ISLAND

ANANTARA DHIGU RESORT & SPA, Dhigu, Maldives, Tel: 960 664 4100, dhigumaldives@anantara.com, <http://dhigu-maldives.anantara.com>

FALHUMA AFUSHI

THE RESIDENCE MALDIVES, Falhumaafushi, Gaafu Alifu Atoll, Republic Of Maldives, Tel: 960 6820088, info-maldives@theresidence.com, <http://www.theresidence.com/maldives>

FELIDHE ATOLL

DHIGGIRI TOURIST RESORT, Felidhe atoll, Maldives, Tel: 960 670 0593, dhiggiri@dhivehinet.net.mv, <http://www.dhiggiri-resort.com>

HAA ALIFU ATOLL

DHONAKULHI ISLAND HAA ALIFU ATOLL, North Maldives, T: 960 650 1515, sales@island-hideaway.com, <http://www.island-hideaway.com>

KANUHURA

KANUHURA KANUHURA, T&T: 960 662 00 44, Reservations@kanuhura.com.mv, <http://www.kanuhura.com>

KURAMATHI

KURAMATHI ISLAND RESORT KURAMATHI, Tel: 960 666 0527, reservations@universalresorts.com, <http://www.kuramathi.com>

LAAMU ATOLL

SIX SENSES LAAMU OLHUVELI ISLAND, Laamu Atoll, Maldives, T: 960 680 0800, reservations-laamu@sixsenses.com, <http://www.sixsenses.com/resorts/laamu>

LHAVIYANI ATOLL

KOMANDOO MALDIVE ISLAND RESORT LHAVIYANI ATOLL, 960 662 1010, info@komandoo.com, <http://www.komandoo.com>

MADHIRIGURAI DHOO, Lhaviyani Atoll Maldives, Phone: 00960 6620087, booking@sportingholiday.com.mv <http://www.palmbeachmaldives.com/#sthash.zVvOh0L0.dpuf>

NORTH ARI ATOLL

VELIGANDU ISLAND RESORT & SPA, North Ari Atoll Maldives, T: 960 666 0519, reservations@veliganduisland.com, <http://www.veliganduisland.com/island>

W RETREAT & SPA MALDIVES, North Ari Atoll, Maledivy, T: 960 6662222, <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/whotels/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1585>

NORTH HUVADHOO

PARK HYATT MALDIVES HADAHAA, North Huvadho, Gaafu Alifu Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel: 960 682 1234, maldives.parkhadahaa@hyatt.com, <http://maldives.hadaha.park.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

NORTH MALÉ ATOLL

ANGSANA IHURU MALDIVES ANGSANA, North Malé Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel: 960 664 3502, reservations-ihuru@angsana.com, http://www.angsana.com/en/maldives_ihuru

BANYAN TREE MALDIVES VABBINFARU Vabbinfaru Island North Malé Atoll NORTH MALÉ ATOLL MALDIVES +960 443 147 +960 443 843 www.slh.com/banyanmald/

BAROS MALDIVES, PO Box 2015, Male 20-02, Republic of Maldives, Tel: 960 664 26 72, info@baros.com, <http://www.baros.com>

FOUR SEASONS RESORT MALDIVES, North Malé Atoll, Tel: 960 66 44 888, <http://www.fourseasons.com/maldiveskh>

GILI LANKANFUSHI, Maldives, Lankanfushi Island 08290, North Malé Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel: 960 664 0304, info@gili-lankanfushi.com, <http://www.gili-lankanfushi.com>



HUVAFEN FUSHI, North Male Atoll, PO Box 2017, Republic of Maldives, T:960 6644 222, info@huvafenfushi.com, <http://huvafenfushi.peraquum.com>,

MEERU ISLAND RESORT & SPA, North Male' Atoll, Meerufenfushi, Maldives, T:960 664 3157, reservations@meeru.com, <http://www.meeru.com/island>

ONE&ONLY REETHI RAH, North Malé Atoll, Maldives, T:960 664 8800, reservations@oneandonlyreethirah.com, <http://reethirah.oneandonlyresorts.com>

RANGALI ISLAND

CONRAD MALDIVES RANGALI ISLAND RANGALI ISLAND, Conrad Maldives, Rangali Island, 2034, Maldives, TEL:960 6680629, <http://conradhotels3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maldives/conrad-maldives-rangali-island-MLHIC1/index.html>

Sheraton Maldives Full Moon Resort & Spa

Furanafushi Island
North Male' Atoll
Male' 20-15

Maldives, Republic of

Tel: +960 442010

Fax: +960 441979

sheraton.maldives@sheraton.com

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton>



The 5 star Furana Full Moon Resort Maldives is situated on Furana Island in the south of North Malé Atoll. Set amongst white sandy beaches, crystal clear waters and lush tropical gardens with shady palm trees. The Island is 800m long and 300m wide. Enjoy the wonderful swimming pool and luxuriously furnished rooms located in two storey guest houses. Transfer time is 25 minutes by the local dhoni boat from Malé International Airport. (6 kms)



THE REGENT MALDIVES

Reservations: +65 6511 9296 Singapore Sales Office

800 088 88880 International Toll-free

Telephone: 960 678 0088, Fax: 960 678 0077

sales.maldives@regenthotels.com

<http://www.regenthotels.com/thaa-atoll-hotel-mv/mdvmald>

SOUTH ARI ATOLL

CONSTANCE MOOFUSHI CONSTANCE MOOFUSHI, South Ari Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel:960 668 10 10, <http://moofushiresort.constancehotels.com>

DIAMONDS ATHURUGA BEACH & WATER VILLAS, P.O. Box 2019, South Ari Atoll, Maldives, P: 00960 6680508, info.athuruga@diamonds-resorts.com, <http://athurugabeach.diamonds-resorts.com>

LILY BEACH RESORT & SPA SOUTH ARI ATOLL, Sales@lilybeachmaldives.com, <http://www.lilybeachmaldives.com>

MAAFUSHIVARU SOUTH ARI ATOLL, Universal Resorts, 39 Orchid Magu, PO Box 2015, Malé, Republic of Maldives, P: 960 668 0596, info@maafushivaru.com.mv, <http://www.maafushivaru.com>

MIRIHI ISLAND RESORT, South Ari Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel: 960 668 0500, info@mirihi.com, <http://www.mirihi.com>

SOUTH MALE ATOLL

ANANTARA VELI RESORT & SPA, Veligandu, South Male Atoll, Male, Republic of Maldives, Tel:960 664 4100, velimaldives@anantara.com, <http://veli-maldives.anantara.com>

COCOA ISLAND BY COMO SOUTH MALE ATOLL, <http://www.comohotels.com/cocoaisland>

HOLIDAY INN RESORT KANDOOMA MALDIVES, Kandooma Fushi, South Male' Atoll, Republic of Maldives, T: 960 664 0511, reservations.hikandooma@ihg.com, <http://holidayinnmaldives.com>

NALADHU MALDIVES, P.O. Box 2014, Veligandu Huraa, South Male Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel:960 664 4105, stay@naladhu.com, <http://naladhu.anantara.com>

RIHIVELI BEACH RESORT MALDIVES, South Malé Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel:960 6643 731, info@rihiveli-maldives.com, <http://www.rihiveli-maldives.com>

OLHUVELI BEACH & SPA RESORT, South Malé Atoll, Republic of Maldives, Tel:960 664 2788, info@olhuvelimaldives.com, <http://www.olhuvelimaldives.com>

THUDUFUSHI ISLAND

DIAMONDS THUDUFUSHI BEACH & WATER VILLAS THUDUFUSHI ISLAND, P.O. Box: 2019, South Ari Atoll Republic of the Maldives, Tel:960 6680583, info.thudufushi@diamonds-resorts.com, <http://thudufushibeach.diamonds-resorts.com>

VABBINFARU

BANYAN TREE VABBINFARU, Tel:960 664 3147, reservations-vabbinfaru@banyantree.com, http://www.banyantree.com/en/maldives_vabbinfaru/concierge

VIHAMANAFUSHI

KURUMBA MALDIVES, Vihamanafushi, 08340, Republic of Maldives, Tel:960 664 2324, kurumba@kurumba.com, <http://www.kurumba.com>

VILLINGILI

ROBINSON CLUB MALDIVES VILLINGILI, Maldives Deluxe Resorts, P: 960 3338527, Male Republic of Maldives, sales@sunnymaldives.com, <http://www.maldivesdeluxeresorts.com>

AIRLINES/HELICOPTERS/AIRPORTS

GAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Gan Island, Maldives, Tel: +960 (0)689 8009, Fax: +960 (0)689 8010, Website: www.airports.com.mv

KADHDHOO AIRPORT, Kadhdhoo, Maldives, Tel: +960 (0)680 0704, Fax: +960 (0)791 9821, Website: www.airports.com.mv

MALE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Maldives, Tel: +960 (0)333 8800, Fax: +960 (0)333 1515, Email: info@maclnet.net, Website: www.airports.com.mv

TRANS MALDIVIAN AIRWAYS, Republic of Maldives, Male' International Airport, P.O. Box 2079, Phone ++(960) 33 484 00, Fax ++(960) 33 484 09, mail@tma.com.mv, www.tma.com.mv

