

Luxury Maldives Retreat: Private Island Stay with Butler Service

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Destination
Maldives



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 2,80,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Private Island Resort · 7N

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Overview

Experience the ultimate in privacy and personalized luxury with this 7-night, 8-day Maldives beach package. Stay on a private island resort with dedicated butler service, dine on gourmet cuisine, explore vibrant coral reefs, and unwind in overwater or beachfront villas. Tailored for couples, honeymooners, and luxury-seekers, this Maldives tour package blends seclusion with curated experiences.

Highlights:

- Private Island Resort stay with dedicated Butler Service
- Overwater Villa or Beach Villa accommodation
- Guided snorkeling and scuba diving at house reefs and famed dive sites
- Sunset Dolphin Cruise, Sandbank Picnic, and private excursions
- Complimentary couples spa treatment and select island activities

Important: Seaplane transfers operate during daylight hours; night arrivals may require overnight in Malé or additional transfer arrangements. International flights are not included.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 7 nights accommodation in Overwater Villa or Beach Villa with dedicated Butler Service
- ✓ Daily breakfast (upgrade options for half-board/full-board available)
- ✓ Private speedboat or seaplane transfers between Malé and resort (as per package)
- ✓ Guided house reef snorkel and one guided snorkeling safari
- ✓ One couples spa treatment (complimentary)
- ✓ Sunset Dolphin Cruise
- ✓ Private sandbank picnic experience
- ✓ Local island cultural excursion
- ✓ Resort taxes and service charges
- ✓ 24/7 resort concierge and in-villa butler service

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International airfare to Malé (Velana International Airport)
- ✗ Travel insurance, visa fees, and personal expenses
- ✗ Optional activities and excursions not listed as included (e.g., helicopter scenic flights, premium dives)
- ✗ Gratuities for staff and crew
- ✗ Meals and drinks not specified in inclusions
- ✗ Transfers or accommodation required due to flight schedule outside standard seaplane operating hours

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Private Transfer to Resort

Arrive at Velana International Airport (Malé) where you'll be welcomed by a resort representative. Enjoy a private speedboat or seaplane transfer to your Private Island Resort. Check in to your Overwater Villa or Beach Villa and meet your personal butler for an orientation of villa amenities and island services. Spend the afternoon settling in and enjoy a welcome cocktail as you watch the sunset.

Tip: Seaplane transfers are weather-dependent and operate during daylight hours; arrive early to avoid transfer delays.

Day

2

Resort Orientation & House Reef Snorkel

After a leisurely breakfast served by your butler, join a guided orientation of the island and marine house reef. Enjoy a supervised snorkel to meet colorful reef fish and turtles right off the resort. Afternoon at leisure – relax on the beach, swim from your villa, or book a spa consultation.

Included experience: Guided house reef snorkel with equipment.

Day

3

Water Sports & Coral Safari

Begin the day with non-motorized water sports like kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding in the calm lagoon. Mid-morning, take a guided coral safari to learn about reef conservation and reef ecology. In the late afternoon enjoy a Sunset Dolphin Cruise with champagne and light canapés.

Activity note: Bring reef-safe sunscreen for marine protection.

Day

4

Scuba Diving Adventure or PADI Intro

For certified divers, a two-tank dive explores nearby channels and drop-offs at famed dive sites. Non-divers can opt for a PADI Discover Scuba session or an extended snorkeling safari with an underwater guide. Capture underwater photos or book a brief marine photography lesson.

Special: Choose either a full dive day or beginner-friendly dive introduction (advance booking recommended).

Day

5

Private Sandbank Picnic & Sunset BBQ

Take a private speedboat to a secluded sandbank for a romantic picnic and swimming in crystal-clear shallows. Afternoon return for spa treatments – enjoy a complimentary couples spa ritual included in the package. In the evening, relish a private beach BBQ under the stars served by your butler.

Day

6

Local Island Cultural Excursion & Cooking Demo

Visit a nearby local island to experience Maldivian culture, meet local artisans, and explore village life. Participate in a Maldivian cooking demo and sample island specialties. Return to the resort for golden hour on the beach and an optional sunset photo shoot.

Cultural tip: Dress modestly when visiting local islands; remove hats and limit beachwear to designated public areas.

Day

7

Leisure Day or Optional Helicopter Scenic Flight

A fully flexible day: relax with your butler-tended villa service, enjoy water sports, or choose optional excursions such as a scenic helicopter transfer over atolls, deep-sea fishing, or a private yacht cruise. Evening free – consider a private candlelit dinner on the beach (extra cost).

Optional upgrade: Helicopter scenic flight (subject to availability and supplement).

Day

8

Departure & Transfer to Malé

Enjoy a final breakfast with ocean views. Complete check-out formalities with assistance from your butler and transfer by seaplane or speedboat back to Velana International Airport (Malé) for your onward flight. Bid farewell to the island and take with you unforgettable memories of this Maldives beach package.

Note: Late check-outs are subject to availability; request in advance for best chance.

🔍 Frequently Asked Questions

❓ **When is the best time to visit the Maldives and what's the weather like?**

The best time to visit the Maldives is during the dry season from November to April, with peak conditions from December to March. During this period, expect clear skies, calm seas, and excellent underwater visibility for snorkeling and diving. Temperatures remain tropical year-round (26-32°C). The wet season (May-October) brings occasional tropical showers and livelier seas, but it's also the best time for surfing and manta ray encounters, especially in Baa Atoll. This period offers better value with fewer crowds. Note that the Maldives has no 'winter' or snow - it's tropical throughout the year. The country is 30 minutes behind Indian Standard Time, which is helpful for planning transfers and activities.

❓ **How do I reach the Maldives from India and what are the transportation options?**

The easiest way to reach the Maldives from India is by direct flights to Velana International Airport (MLE) near Malé. Multiple airlines operate direct flights from Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Kochi, Chennai, and Thiruvananthapuram, with flight times ranging from 2-3.5 hours. Once in the Maldives, transportation options include speedboats (10-120 minutes to resorts), scenic seaplanes (daytime only to distant atolls), domestic flights to regional airports followed by speedboat transfers, and budget-friendly public ferries for local islands. Within Malé and Hulhumalé, taxis are available. Most resort transfers are pre-arranged and included in packages, so confirm your transfer method when booking accommodation.

❓ **Do Indian citizens need a visa to visit the Maldives?**

Indian citizens receive a free 30-day visa on arrival in the Maldives - no advance application required. You'll need a valid passport with at least 6 months validity, confirmed accommodation booking, return flight tickets, and sufficient funds for your stay. The immigration process is straightforward at Velana International Airport. Ensure you have your hotel confirmation or guesthouse booking details readily available, as immigration may ask for these. If you plan to stay longer than 30 days, you'll need to apply for an extension through Maldivian immigration authorities. The visa allows for tourism purposes only, and you cannot work on a tourist visa.

❓ **What are the local transportation options within the Maldives?**

Transportation in the Maldives is primarily water-based due to its scattered island geography. Speedboats are the most common option for resort transfers and inter-island travel, taking 10 minutes to 2 hours depending on distance. Seaplanes offer scenic transfers to distant atolls but operate only during daylight hours. Domestic flights connect to regional airports like Gan, Maafaru, and Hanimaadhoo, followed by speedboat connections. Public ferries provide budget-friendly inter-island transport but are less frequent and slower. Within Malé and Hulhumalé, taxis and buses are available. On resort islands and local islands, walking and bicycles are common due to their small size. Most resort transfers are pre-arranged, so coordinate with your accommodation.

❓ **What accommodation options are available and which areas should I stay in?**

The Maldives offers accommodation for every budget. Luxury resorts feature overwater villas and beachfront suites on private islands, with options like Conrad Maldives, Baros, and Gili Lankanfushi. Mid-range resorts like Kurumba and Meeru offer excellent value with good facilities. Budget travelers can stay in guesthouses on local islands like Maafushi, Fulidhoo, or Ukulhas, which offer cultural experiences and are significantly cheaper. North and South Malé Atolls provide quick speedboat access from the airport. Baa Atoll is perfect for manta ray encounters, while South Ari Atoll offers whale shark experiences. Choose based on your priorities: quick transfers (Malé Atolls), marine life (Baa/Ari), or budget (local islands). Book early for peak season (December–March).

❓ **What are the must-visit attractions and places in the Maldives?**

Top attractions include Malé City with its Grand Friday Mosque, Islamic Centre, and vibrant local markets. Hulhumalé offers family-friendly beaches and a relaxed atmosphere. Baa Atoll's Hanifaru Bay is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve famous for seasonal manta ray aggregations (June–November). South Ari Atoll is renowned for year-round whale shark encounters. Addu Atoll lets you cross the Equator and explore WWII history. Vaadhoo Island occasionally displays bioluminescent 'Sea of Stars' phenomena. Don't miss house reef snorkeling, sunset dolphin cruises, private sandbank picnics, and island-hopping to experience local culture. Each resort typically has excellent house reefs for snorkeling, and many organize excursions to nearby attractions. The key is choosing your base atoll according to your interests.

🔗 What local food and cuisine should I try in the Maldives?

Maldivian cuisine centers around fresh seafood, coconut, and rice. Must-try dishes include Mas Huni (shredded tuna with coconut and chili, served with roshi flatbread), Garudhiya (clear tuna broth with rice and condiments), and Rihaakuru (rich tuna paste). Sample hedhikaa snacks like gulha (tuna dumplings), bajiya (curried pastries), and bis keemiya (vegetable rolls). Coconut and seafood curries range from mild to spicy. Resorts offer extensive international menus with vegetarian and Jain-friendly options. In Malé, try Seagull Café House for local flavors or Sala Thai for excellent Thai cuisine. Local islands provide authentic Maldivian experiences at lower prices. Fresh tropical fruits, coconut water, and locally-made ice cream are perfect for the tropical climate.

★ Traveller Reviews



Vinayak Rao

★★★★★ 5/5

Dreamy Honeymoon

Our honeymoon here was nothing short of a dream. Private beach dinners and romantic strolls made it picture-perfect.



Heena Verma

★★★★★ 5/5

Unbeatable Views

Waking up to such breathtaking views every day was surreal. The photographs don't even do it justice!



Nitin Mathur

★★★★★ 5/5

Best Vacation Ever!

This has honestly been the best vacation we've ever had! We fell in love with the islands, the view, the food, everything!



Sandeep Kaur

★★★★☆ 4/5

Traveling with Friends

Great place to travel with friends! We had a fantastic time trying out all the activities together.



Reema Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

Incredible Marine Life

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