

# Maldives Weekend Short Break: Beach Villa & Dolphin Cruise

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Destination  
**Maldives**



Duration  
**3 Nights 4 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 48,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Resort Island · 3N

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## Overview

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A perfect 3 nights / 4 days Maldives tour package ideal for quick escapes. This Maldives Weekend tour package blends relaxation in a private Beach Villa, thrilling water activities, and an unforgettable Dolphin Cruise at sunset. Designed as a Maldives Weekend package for couples, friends, or solo travelers seeking luxury and convenience.

### Highlights:

- Stay: Private Beach Villa on a tropical resort island
- Experience: Sunset Dolphin Cruise and snorkeling with vibrant marine life
- Activities: Complimentary snorkeling, optional water sports, island walk
- Meals: Daily breakfast and one special dinner (as per package)
- Transfers: Speedboat or seaplane transfers (as per resort)

Tip: Book early for weekend slots and request sunset-facing villas for best views.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation: 3 nights in a Beach Villa on the resort island.
- ✓ Meals: Daily buffet breakfast; one special dinner (as specified).
- ✓ Transfers: Return speedboat or seaplane transfers (as per package selection).
- ✓ Activities: One guided snorkeling trip and one Sunset Dolphin Cruise.
- ✓ Taxes & service charges as per resort policy.
- ✓ Note: Specific inclusions may vary by resort – confirm at booking.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Malé.
- ✗ Visa fees (if applicable) and travel insurance.
- ✗ Optional activities and spa services (unless stated as included).
- ✗ Meals other than those specified and personal expenses.
- ✗ Gratuities and portorage.
- ✗ Tip: Pack reef-safe sunscreen and lightweight beachwear. Check baggage allowance for seaplane transfers.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival, Welcome & Beach Villa Check-in**

Arrive at Malé International Airport. Meet-and-greet followed by your transfer to the resort by speedboat or seaplane (depending on resort and chosen transfer). On arrival at the resort, enjoy a warm island welcome and quick orientation. Check-in to your Beach Villa and take time to relax and explore your private stretch of sand.

Evening: Leisure time to enjoy the villa, walk the beach, or relax at the resort bar. Tip: Freshen up before the welcome briefing and dinner.

Day

2

### **Snorkeling, Island Exploration & Leisure**

Start your day with a delicious buffet breakfast at the resort. Head out for a guided snorkeling trip to nearby house reef—spot vibrant corals, tropical fish, and maybe a sea turtle. After snorkeling, enjoy resort activities such as a guided island walk to learn about local flora and resort sustainability practices.

Afternoon: Free time for optional water sports (kayaking, paddleboarding, jet-skiing) or spa treatments (at extra cost). Evening at leisure with a beachfront dinner option.

Important: Snorkeling gear may be provided; confirm sizes at reception.

Day

3

### **Dolphin Cruise & Sunset Experience**

Morning at leisure — relax by the pool or enjoy the villa. After lunch, embark on the highlight of the weekend: a sunset Dolphin Cruise. Cruise the open waters searching for playful spinner dolphins and enjoy panoramic sunset views — an ideal photo opportunity and memorable island moment.

Post-cruise: Return to resort for a special seafood or themed dinner (as included). Pro Tip: Bring a light jacket for the evening boat ride and keep your camera ready.

Day

4

### **Leisure Morning & Departure**

Enjoy a final relaxed breakfast and a last walk along the beach. Check-out from your Beach Villa as per resort policy and transfer back to Malé International Airport by speedboat or seaplane.

Note: Standard check-out times apply; request late check-out in advance if needed (subject to availability).

## Frequently Asked Questions

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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).

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## ❓ **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.

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## 🔍 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

Every snorkeling session revealed stunning coral reefs and vibrant fish. A true marvel of nature!

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