

# Express Maldives Getaway: Snorkeling and Sunset Fishing

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Destination  
**Maldives**



Duration  
**3 Nights 4 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 42,500 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ **Resort Island · 3N**

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## Overview

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A compact, adventure-focused Maldives tour package designed for travelers who want maximum island-time in minimal days. Ideal as a quick escape, this 3 nights / 4 days Maldives Adventure tour package blends guided snorkeling on vibrant coral reefs, a traditional sunset fishing experience, and a relaxed sandbank picnic. This package is perfect for families, couples, and solo travelers seeking a short, activity-rich break.

### Highlights:

- Guided snorkeling at the House Reef and nearby coral spots
- Sunset fishing trip with local fishing techniques
- Sandbank picnic & swimming in crystal-clear water
- 3 nights stay on a beach resort island with meals included
- Easy transfers from Velana International Airport (Malé)

Note: This Maldives Adventure package is tailored to be compact and activity-led. Book early for preferred resort choices and transfer slots.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation: 3 nights at a selected beach resort (twin/double sharing)
- ✓ Meals: Daily breakfast and two meals as per resort package (typically breakfast + dinner or half-board)
- ✓ Transfers: Return resort transfers (speedboat or seaplane as per resort choice)
- ✓ Activities: Guided snorkeling excursion, sunset fishing trip, sandbank picnic (as listed)
- ✓ Snorkeling gear and basic fishing equipment (shared)
- ✓ Welcome orientation and local taxes
- ✓ 24/7 local support from our Maldives operations team

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Maldives
- ✗ Optional activities and spa treatments not specified in inclusions
- ✗ Travel insurance and personal expenses
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages (unless specified by chosen resort plan)
- ✗ Gratuities for guides and resort staff
- ✗ Any government arrival visa fees (if applicable) or additional local surcharges not pre-noted
- ✗ Note: Specific resort policies may apply for boat trips and catch preparation; confirm at time of booking.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival, Transfer and Resort Check-in**

Arrive at Velana International Airport (Malé) where you'll be greeted and escorted to your transfer (speedboat or seaplane depending on the resort). On arrival at the resort, complete check-in, settle into your room, and attend a short orientation about activities. Spend the afternoon relaxing on the beach or exploring the house reef at your own pace. Enjoy a welcome dinner at the resort.

Tip: Keep swimwear and a lightweight cover-up in your hand luggage for immediate beach time.

Day

2

### **Guided Snorkeling Excursion & Island Exploration**

After breakfast, join a supervised guided snorkeling trip to nearby coral gardens. Expect to spot colorful reef fish, rays, and, if lucky, sea turtles. Return to the resort for lunch. In the afternoon, opt for an island-hopping excursion to a nearby local island (optional) or relax with watersports offered by the resort.

Activity Level: Moderate — suitable for beginners and experienced snorkelers; basic snorkeling gear included.

Day

3

### **Sandbank Picnic and Traditional Sunset Fishing**

Start the day at leisure — enjoy the resort facilities or arrange optional spa treatments (extra). Midday, head out for a picturesque sandbank picnic: swim, sunbathe, and enjoy a light beachside lunch. As the day winds down, experience a traditional Maldivian sunset fishing trip. Learn local techniques and try your hand at catching reef fish. Return to the resort where your catch can be prepared by the chef (subject to resort policy).

Important: Weather may affect sandbank and fishing timings; the resort will confirm the best schedule on the day.

Day

4

### **Leisure Morning and Departure**

Enjoy a final breakfast and a relaxed morning — take a last swim or short snorkel on the house reef. Complete check-out and transfer back to Velana International Airport (Malé) for your onward flight. If time permits, a quick visit to Male city (subject to transfer schedule) can be arranged to explore local markets and the waterfront.

Departure transfer timings depend on seaplane/speedboat schedules; ensure flights are booked with sufficient buffer.

## 🔍 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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