

Maldives Snorkel & Dive 5-Night Package: Guided Coral Tours

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Destination
Maldives

Duration
5 Nights 6 Days

Starting from
Rs. 1,10,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Malé · 1N

↗ South Malé Atoll · 4N

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📌 Overview

An immersive, adventure-focused Maldives tour package designed for snorkelers and divers of all levels. This Maldives Adventure tour package combines guided reef snorkels, a supervised scuba dive experience, and island exploration across the pristine South Malé Atoll, with comfortable resort stays and expert marine guides. Perfect for travelers seeking both relaxation and active underwater discovery.

Highlights:

- Guided reef snorkels at top house reefs
- Discover Scuba or certified guided dives with experienced instructors
- Turtle & reef fish encounters and possible manta sightings
- Resort stay in South Malé Atoll with daily meals and transfers
- Sustainable reef talk & coral conservation activity

Note: This 5-night, 6-day Maldives Adventure package is optimized for underwater experiences and includes options for beginners and certified divers.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation (1 night in Malé, 4 nights at a South Malé Atoll resort)
- ✓ Daily breakfast + 3x lunches or half-board as specified
- ✓ Return airport-resort transfers (speedboat or seaplane as per package)
- ✓ 3 guided snorkel sessions with marine guide
- ✓ 1 guided scuba experience (Discover Scuba for beginners or guided dive for certified divers)
- ✓ Dive/snorkel equipment rental (mask, snorkel, fins; scuba gear included for the guided dive)
- ✓ Marine biologist-led reef talk and conservation activity
- ✓ All local taxes and service charges
- ✓ This Maldives tour package is designed as an adventure-focused Maldives Adventure package with emphasis on underwater discovery.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Malé
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory for dives)
- ✗ Optional activities and extra dives not listed (sunset cruises, spa, additional dives)
- ✗ Gratuities and personal expenses
- ✗ Government marine park fees or special permits where applicable
- ✗ Items of a personal nature (alcoholic beverages beyond package, specialty dining)
- ✗ Important: Certified divers must present valid certification and dive log; solo diving not included.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer & Welcome Orientation

Arrive at Velana International Airport (Malé). Meet your transfer representative and take a speedboat/seaplane transfer to the resort in South Malé Atoll. Check in and relax. Later in the afternoon attend a welcome briefing covering the week's schedule, safety, and marine conservation guidelines. Finish the day with a short introductory house reef snorkel guided by the resort's marine biologist – ideal to acclimatize and spot reef fish.

Tip: Keep your camera ready – house reefs often host colorful reef fish and juvenile corals.

Day

2

Guided Coral Snorkel & Reef Ecology Session

Morning guided snorkel at a nearby coral garden focusing on identification of coral species and common reef inhabitants. After lunch, attend an interactive Reef Ecology & Conservation session led by the resident marine biologist covering responsible snorkeling and coral-safe practices. Evening free for resort leisure or optional night snorkel to observe nocturnal reef life.

Day

3

Discover Scuba / Certified Guided Dive Day

Choose between a Discover Scuba experience for first-time divers or a guided 2-tank dive for certified divers (both options supervised by PADI/SSI professionals). Dive sites chosen based on conditions may include a house reef dive, a shallow coral plateau, or a small wreck. Afternoon at leisure – consider underwater photography coaching or a relaxing beach walk.

Day

4

Island Hopping Snorkel Excursion

Full-day boat excursion to explore multiple snorkel sites and nearby sandbanks. Expect opportunities to swim with turtles, spot rays, and encounter schooling reef fish. Includes a beach picnic on a private sandbank and a guided session on spotting macro life and reef textures.

Important: Bring reef-safe sunscreen and stay hydrated during boat transfers.

Day

5

Choose-Your-Adventure: Free Day or Optional Activities

A free day to tailor your Maldives Adventure package: options include a sunset dolphin cruise, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, an additional guided dive, or a spa treatment. In the evening, enjoy a beachside farewell dinner featuring local seafood and Maldivian flavors.

Tip: Book optional dives or excursions in advance to secure spots.

Day

6

Check-out, Transfer to Malé & Departure

After breakfast, check out and transfer back to Malé (Velana International Airport) via speedboat/seaplane. If time permits, enjoy a short city orientation or pick up souvenirs in Malé before your international flight. End of services.

Note: Flight times determine transfer schedules; please confirm domestic transfer times when booking international flights.

🔗 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.

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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

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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

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Reema Joshi

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