

# Family Maldives 5-Night Adventure: Water Park & Excursions

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Destination  
**Maldives**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 1,05,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ **South Malé Atoll Resort Island · 5N**

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## Overview

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A premium Maldives tour package crafted for families seeking fun, comfort and easy island excursions. This Maldives Family tour package (5 nights / 6 days) blends thrilling days at a resort water park, shallow-house-reef snorkeling, dolphin cruises, and a private sandbank picnic – all ideal for kids and adults. Perfect for families looking for a balanced mix of adventure and relaxation.

### Highlights:

- Access to the resort Water Park with slides, lazy river and toddler splash areas
- Guided Snorkeling on a protected house reef (kid-friendly gear included)
- Sunset Dolphin Cruise – watch playful spinner dolphins
- Private Sandbank Picnic & BBQ – family photos, swimming and shell hunting
- Island Hopping & Cultural Visit to a local island

Tip: Book inter-island transfers early – speedboat or seaplane options depend on resort location and time of arrival.

### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation in a family villa at the South Malé Atoll Resort
- ✓ Daily breakfast buffet; option to upgrade to half-board or full-board
- ✓ Unlimited access to the resort Water Park (operational hours apply)
- ✓ Two guided excursions: Dolphin Sunset Cruise and Private Sandbank Picnic & BBQ
- ✓ Guided snorkeling trip with kid-friendly gear
- ✓ Return airport transfers by speedboat (or seaplane where applicable)
- ✓ Complimentary kids club access (age restrictions apply) and select kids' meals
- ✓ All government taxes and service charges
- ✓ Professional local guides for included excursions

### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Maldives (bookable on request)
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Visa fees (if applicable) and personal expenses
- ✗ Optional activities and equipment rental (e.g., scuba diving, private lessons)
- ✗ Gratuities and portorage
- ✗ Peak-season surcharges or blackout dates
- ✗ Any items not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival, Welcome and Resort Orientation**

Arrive at Velana International Airport (Malé) and take the scheduled speedboat or seaplane transfer to your South Malé Atoll Resort. Check-in to your family villa, enjoy a welcome drink, and attend a short orientation covering the Water Park, kids' activities, dining venues, and safety briefings. Spend the late afternoon exploring the beach and resort facilities. Transfers depend on flight schedules — please confirm exact pickup times with our team.

Day

2

### **Full Day at the Water Park & Beach Time**

Dedicated family day at the resort's Water Park: enjoy slides, a lazy river, splash zones for toddlers and designated family cabanas. Lunch at the poolside grill (included if on selected meal plan). Afternoon snorkeling session at the house reef (shallow, guided for children). Evening family buffet with theme nights and kid-friendly options. Bring reef-safe sunscreen and a sun hat for kids.

Day

3

### **Guided Snorkeling & Dolphin Sunset Cruise**

Morning: Guided snorkeling trip to a vibrant reef with a certified snorkel guide and kid-sized masks/vests. Short break back at the resort for lunch and rest. Afternoon: set out on a sunset dolphin cruise to spot spinner dolphins; light refreshments served onboard. Return for an optional beachfront movie night or early rest.

Day

4

### **Sandbank Picnic, BBQ and Island Hopping**

Full-day excursion featuring a private Sandbank Picnic & BBQ — time for swimming, snorkeling and family photos on a pristine sandbank. Visit a nearby local island for a short cultural tour: meet locals, view traditional crafts and sample local snacks. Return to the resort for dinner. Vegetarian and child meal options available on request.

Day

5

### **Water Sports, Spa Time & Leisure**

Morning options include non-motorized water sports (kayaking, paddleboarding) and supervised family-friendly motorized rides (banana boat, glass-bottom boat). Parents may book a relaxing spa session while children enjoy the Kids Club and supervised play. Late afternoon free for shopping, beach play or a final dip in the pool. Farewell family dinner with photos and token gift from the resort.

Day

6

### **Check-out and Departure**

Breakfast and final swim (time permitting). Check-out from your villa and transfer to Velana International Airport (Malé) by speedboat or seaplane. Assistance with luggage and fast-track options can be arranged if required. Ensure passports and flight details are ready 24 hours before departure to confirm transfer times.

## **🔗 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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