

# Couples Maldives Retreat 5 Nights: Sunset Cruises & Snorkel

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Destination  
**Maldives**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 1,40,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ **Resort Island · 5N**

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## Overview

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Experience an intimate, romantic escape with this premium Maldives tour package designed for couples. Ideal as a Maldives Honeymoon tour package or a relaxing getaway, this 5 Nights / 6 Days Maldives Honeymoon package combines sun-drenched beaches, vibrant marine life, and unforgettable sunset cruises.

### Highlights:

- Sunset Dolphin Cruise
- Guided Snorkel at Coral Reefs
- Private Sunset Dinner on the Beach
- Couple's Spa Treatment
- Island Hopping & Local Island Visit

This itinerary is crafted for couples seeking romance and adventure. It is also suitable for travelers comparing 5 and 6 Maldives Honeymoon tour package options.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation: 5 nights in a double/twin resort villa
- ✓ Meals: Daily breakfast + 2 romantic dinners (one private beach dinner)
- ✓ Transfers: Return speedboat/seaplane transfers between Malé and the resort
- ✓ Activities: Guided snorkeling excursion, sandbank picnic, sunset dolphin cruise, island hopping tour
- ✓ Spa: One couple's spa treatment (select services)
- ✓ Taxes & Service Charges
- ✓ Highlights included are ideal for couples and tailored for a Maldives Honeymoon tour package.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International airfare to/from Malé
- ✗ Maldives visa (if applicable) and travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not specified, drinks (except where specified), and personal expenses
- ✗ Optional activities not listed under inclusions (scuba diving, fishing trips, premium excursions)
- ✗ Tips and gratuities
- ✗ Optional upgrades (premium villas, private seaplane transfers, customized experiences) available on request.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival, Transfer & Resort Welcome**

Arrive at Velana International Airport (Malé) where you'll be greeted and transferred to your chosen resort by speedboat or seaplane. Check in, settle into your private villa, and enjoy a welcome drink. Spend the afternoon exploring the resort, relaxing on the beach, or enjoying resort facilities.

Note: Seaplane transfers operate during daylight hours – ensure international flights arrive in time for the transfer.

Day

2

### **Guided Snorkel & Coral Reef Exploration**

After breakfast, join a guided snorkeling excursion to nearby coral reefs teeming with colorful fish, turtles, and rays. Afternoon at leisure – sunbathe, swim, or explore non-motorised water sports like kayaking.

Tip: Bring reef-safe sunscreen and a waterproof camera for marine life shots.

Day

3

### **Sandbank Picnic & Sunset Dolphin Cruise**

Morning at leisure. Midday enjoy a scenic boat ride to a powder-white sandbank for a secluded picnic and photos. In the evening, embark on a romantic Sunset Dolphin Cruise – watch playful dolphins against a glowing Maldivian horizon.

This is one of the signature experiences included in this Maldives Honeymoon package.

Day

4

### **Island Hopping & Local Island Visit**

Explore nearby islands with an island hopping tour. Visit a local island to experience Maldivian culture, markets, and handicrafts. Return to the resort for an evening free to enjoy a beachfront cocktail or live entertainment.

Respect local customs when visiting inhabited islands: wear modest clothing and ask before photographing locals.

Day

5

### **Couple's Spa & Private Sunset Beach Dinner**

Start the day with a rejuvenating couple's spa treatment (aroma therapy or signature massage). Spend the afternoon at leisure. As night falls, enjoy a private sunset dinner on the beach, complete with a customized menu and candlelit setting for an unforgettable honeymoon moment.

Special arrangements for anniversaries or proposals can be requested in advance.

Day

6

## Check-out & Departure

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast and final moments at the resort. Check out and transfer back to Velana International Airport (Malé) for your onward flight. If time permits, squeeze in duty-free shopping or a quick Malé city glimpse.

Ensure your international flight schedule aligns with transfer timings. Early departures may require overnight in Malé.

## 🔗 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.

### 🔗 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.

## 🔍 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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