

Maldives Budget 6-Night Beach Holiday: Stay & Transfers

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Destination
Maldives



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 85,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

✓ Resort Island · 6N

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Overview

A wallet-friendly Maldives tour package perfect for couples, friends, and solo travelers seeking sun, sand, and crystal-clear waters. This 6 nights and 7 days Maldives Weekend tour package (ideal for a long weekend or extended break) includes comfortable beach stay, return transfers, selected activities, and daily breakfast. Highlights:

- 6 nights beach stay in a Maldives resort (Beach Villa or similar)
- Return speedboat transfers (or seaplane where applicable)
- Dolphin cruise & sandbank picnic
- Snorkeling at the house reef
- Optional water-sports & diving packages
- Budget-friendly inclusions for a Maldives Weekend tour package

This Maldives Weekend package is structured to give you maximum beach time with simple, value-driven inclusions. Perfect as a Maldives tour package for those seeking clear lagoons, vibrant coral life, and memorable sunsets.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation in a Beach Villa or similar (twin/double sharing)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (upgrade options available for half-board or full-board)
- ✓ Return speedboat transfers (or seaplane upgrade at surcharge)
- ✓ Guided snorkel session and snorkel gear for one session
- ✓ One dolphin-watching cruise & sandbank picnic
- ✓ Airport meet & greet and transfer assistance
- ✓ Government taxes and service charges
- ✓ Wi-Fi in common areas (subject to resort policy)
- ✓ This package is positioned as a Maldives tour package / Maldives Weekend package suitable for budget-conscious travelers.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Malé
- ✗ Visa fees (if applicable) and travel insurance
- ✗ Meals and drinks unless specified (half-board/full-board upgrades available)
- ✗ Optional activities such as scuba diving, motorized water-sports, spa treatments (unless stated)
- ✗ Personal expenses, gratuities, and local souvenirs
- ✗ Peak-season supplements and special event surcharges
- ✗ Important: Optional excursions and upgrades must be prepaid or booked directly with the resort and are subject to availability.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer & Resort Check-in

Arrive at Velana International Airport (Malé) where you'll be greeted and assisted for your onward transfer to the resort by speedboat or seaplane (as per booking). On arrival at the resort, complete check-in, enjoy a welcome drink, and unwind on the white-sand beach. Evening at leisure – relax, stroll the beach, and watch the spectacular sunset.

Tip: Keep your flight arrival details handy; some transfers are time-sensitive.

Day

2

Intro to the Lagoon & House Reef Snorkel

Start your day with a leisurely breakfast followed by a guided snorkel at the resort's house reef to see colorful fish and coral gardens. Afternoon is free for beach time, swimming, or using complimentary non-motorized watercraft (kayaks, paddleboards). End the day with a beachfront dinner.

Included: Guided snorkel session and snorkel gear for one session.

Day

3

Dolphin Cruise & Sandbank Picnic

Embark on a morning dolphin-watching cruise to spot playful pods in their natural habitat. Continue to a secluded sandbank for a picnic – swim, sunbathe, and enjoy a private island experience. Return to the resort for a relaxing evening and optional spa treatment.

Note: Dolphin sightings are seasonal and cannot be guaranteed, but most cruises report frequent sightings.

Day

4

Water-Sports & Optional Excursions

Choose from optional water-sports such as jet-skiing, windsurfing, or a guided dive (additional cost). For a slower pace, take a sunset kayaking trip or join a complimentary beach yoga session (if available). Perfect day for adrenaline or mellow lagoon exploring.

Tip: Book dives and motorized water-sports in advance to secure slots.

Day

5

Local Island Visit & Cultural Insight

Take a half-day trip to a nearby local island to experience Maldivian life – visit the local market, mosque, and craft stalls. Sample local snacks and return to the resort for an afternoon of leisure or an organized sunset cruise.

Important: Respect local customs on inhabited islands – dress modestly when visiting local communities.

Day

6

Leisure Day & Optional Night Fishing

Enjoy a full day at your pace – snorkel, sunbathe, or nap in a beach hammock. In the evening, join an optional traditional night fishing trip; catch may be served as a BBQ the next day (subject to resort policy).

Note: Night fishing and BBQ options may carry additional charges.

Day

7

Check-out & Departure

After breakfast, complete check-out formalities. Transfer from the resort to Velana International Airport (Malé) by speedboat or seaplane for your onward journey. If your flight departs late, some resorts can arrange day-use facilities at additional cost.

Tip: Confirm transfer timing the night before to avoid any delays.

🔍 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.

★ **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

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