



Water Suite at Island Hideaway



Island Hideaway sandbank



Beach dinner at The Conrad



One&Only Reethi Rah



Sunset at Island Hideaway

The Maldives

The Maldives, incorporating 1,200 low-lying, palm-fringed islands arranged over 20 atolls, represents the ultimate in ‘toe in the sand’ luxury - even the sea-plane pilots fly bare-foot! A range of stunning resorts, most incorporating over-water villas, provide an oasis for ocean and beach lovers, as well as those seeking indulgence in a world-class spa or the excitement of an underwater wonderland.

Excellent diving & snorkelling - Castaway island experience
 Sublime spas - Over-water villa living

Activities and Attractions

These are exciting times for visitors to the Maldives with more remote atolls opening up to international tourism and the launch of direct flights from Gatwick London with British Airways.

A 'one island one resort' concept is championed with hotels accessed by speed boat or sea plane (and for more

remote atolls, an internal flight) after your arrival in Male.

Thanks to its location not far from the equator, visitors can enjoy year-round temperatures of approximately 30 degrees, with a small drop at night. May – September is the rainy season, but this is generally confined to bursts later in the day. The delightful temperature of the sea remains fairly constant around 28 degrees so that it is possible to dive these stunning waters without a wet suit.

This treasure trove of tiny land masses sparkle like aquamarine teardrops against a deep blue lagoon backdrop which makes up over 99% of its' territory. Few places on earth can rival the Maldives for the beauty and variety of its' stunning coral reefs and unsurprisingly the vibrant underwater marine life draws visitors from afar. All resorts featured have a professional dive school offering introductory dives as well as internationally recognised diving

qualifications for participants age 8 plus (some offer the chance for children age 5 plus to try on diving equipment on the surface). In addition to thousands of species of fish, manta rays, sharks, dolphins and turtles roam the seas here whilst above-the-water inhabitants include fruit bats, hermit crabs and herons.

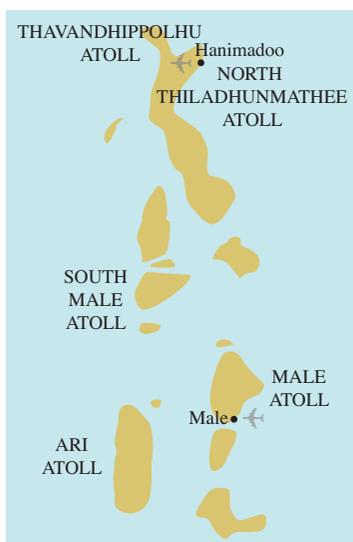
The Maldives is becoming increasingly known as a Spa Destination, featuring not only world-class Spas but special in-resort villas boasting private spa treatment areas. The Conrad even features a special Spa for children!

Accommodation

At first glance it appears hard to distinguish the different qualities, but each island has its own character and

spectrum of facilities. For example, some resorts have a house reef directly off the beach, whilst for others it may be a boat trip away. Some hotels offer an intimate atmosphere with all facilities close to hand. Larger islands are generally able to provide greater privacy and choice of dining venues, however you may find it necessary to take a buggy or walk a fair distance to reach your destination from your suite!

Please note that due to the dynamic geographical mould of the Maldives, islands are constantly subject to change due to the weather and currents causing beaches to erode and then reappear.



Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Min temp °C	23	24	25	27	26	25	24	25	25	24	23	23
Max temp °C	29	29	30	31	31	30	29	29	29	29	29	29
Rainfall (mm)	46	18	23	58	178	295	226	198	160	185	140	86

Maldives

Accommodation



Kanuhura ★★★★★ 4+

From the moment this delightful island comes in to view towards the end of your 40 minute sea-plane journey from Male, Kanuhura epitomises the true meaning of bare-foot luxury. This much-loved resort with 100 cottages, sees guests regularly return to enjoy the wide, soft white sands, excellent dining and intimate atmosphere.

Pool - Tennis Courts - Watersports - Spa - Gym - Nightclub - 3 restaurants - 2 Bars



Family

Families will enjoy the convenience of wonderful beaches accessed directly from your villa (with space for 1 additional bed or Duplex Villas are available). The enthusiastic staff in the children's club run fun activities across the island.



Four Seasons at Kuda Huraa ★★★★★ 4+

After a 25 minute airport transfer by speed boat, you will arrive at this intimate tropical retreat where each palm-thatched pavilion and bungalow boasts a private plunge pool, bar, CD and DVD player. A Spa on its own island completes this vision of paradise for those in search of pampering and relaxation.

Pool - Watersports - Spa - Gym - 4 restaurants - 2 Bars



Family

This intimate resort makes guests of all ages feel welcome with touches such as child-size bathrobes. An action-packed programme at the Kuda Mas Club keeps younger guests busy whilst 1 additional bed can be placed in a Room.

One&Only Reethi Rah ★★★★★ 4+

This truly spacious and sophisticated island offers a staggering 12 beaches and myriad of excellent facilities which can be explored by golf cart, bicycle or foot. The elegant Asian inspired design, incorporating vaulted ceilings and spectacular ocean vistas at every turn, can be found in the dining areas and 122 fully equipped luxurious suites set amongst private gardens and stretches of beach. We highly recommend the island for discerning travellers seeking a combination of the One&Only special brand of service and high levels of privacy.

Pool - 2 Pools - Tennis Courts - Watersports - Spa - Gym - 3 restaurants - Bar



Family

This high-end resort caters well for families due the extensive space available (although this means a journey by bicycle or club car to reach some facilities). Up to 2 children can share a Beach Villa whilst the KidsOnly Club keeps younger guests entertained.



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Conrad Rangali Island ★★★★★ 3+

Relaxation begins from the moment you arrive at the departure lounge for your sea plane transfer. The contemporary resort, with 150 villas set across two islands linked by wooden walkway, boasts a vast array of both gastronomic restaurants and leisure facilities ensuring the needs of all fortunate guests are met.

Pool - Tennis Court - Watersports - Spa - Gym - 7 restaurants - 3 Bars



Family

The Majaa Club (including a special children’s spa!) offers a meeting point for younger guests during the day and the venue for themed parties during the evening. Up to 2 children can share beach villas with their parents or connecting options are available.



Island Hideaway at Dhonakulhi ★★★★★ 2+

This castaway resort is located on a stunning house reef in the most Northern Atoll of the Maldives, accessed by 45 minute flight from Male and short speedboat transfer. 43 ‘Rustic chic’ style villas nestle in spacious gardens of untamed natural beauty, creating your own personal desert-island oasis.

Pool - Tennis Courts - Watersports - Spa - Gym - 2 restaurants - Bar



Family

The immediacy of such an excellent reef enables children to enjoy the wonderful marine life. Up to 2 children can share all room types and those joining in the Tender Hearts Kids Club can become certified Marine Biologists!



Holiday Inn Kandooma ★★★★★ 4+

This stylish, yet unpretentious, resort featuring 160 whitewashed villas and a roof-top bar is set on a lush island, a 40 min speed boat ride from Male. The hotel has pioneered some innovative ideas including ‘DIY’ barbecues, bottle store and a ‘Take Away’ service keeping extras surprisingly affordable for the Maldives.

Pool - Watersports - Spa - Gym - 3 restaurants - 3 Bars



Family

The spacious double duplex units form ideal accommodation for larger families. As the island is a good size for exploring and includes fun touches such as swings and hammocks, this reasonably priced option is one to consider!



The Beach House ★★★★★ 4+

This new resort occupies the beautiful island of Manafaru, a 50 minute flight from Male followed by a 45 minute speed boat journey. Each of the 98 exquisite villas comes complete with private plunge pools whilst a multitude of facilities set across the island even extends to an 18 hole Golf Simulator!

2 Pools - Tennis Court - Watersports - Spa - Gym - 3 restaurants - 3 Bars



Family

A modern and well thought-out children’s club will keep younger guests entertained whilst parents relax. Whilst 2 children can share Beach Villas with their parents, we recommend considering an upgrade to a suite with separate sitting room.