



*Karma*  
FUSHI  
MALDIVES

YOUR COMPLETE  
**Travel Guide**

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6 Nights • Fri - Thu

## Baa Atoll Voyage

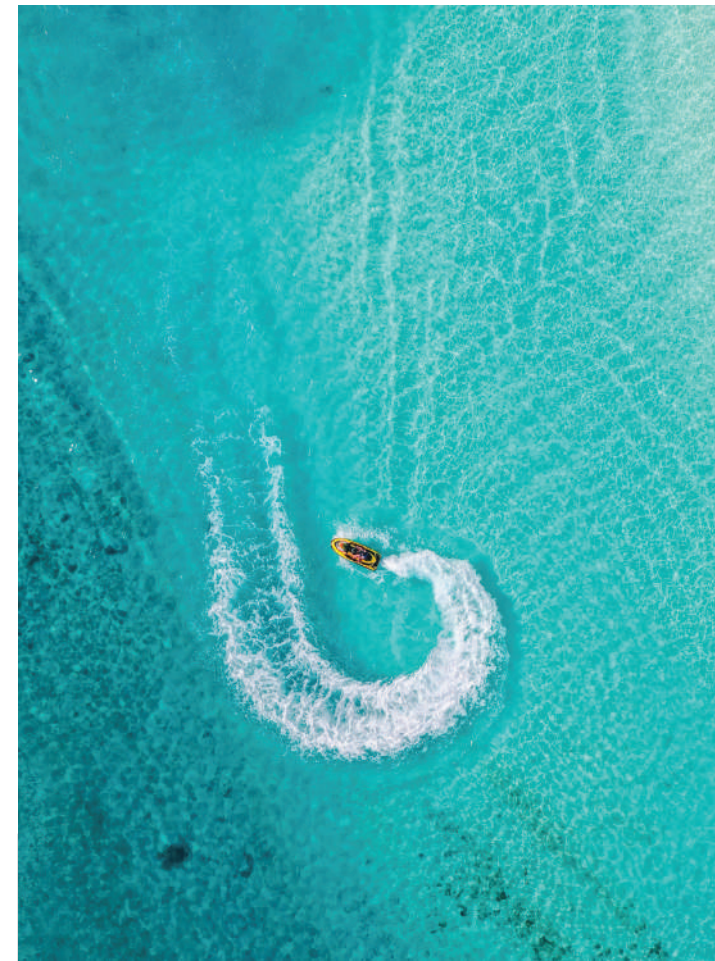
Domestic flight + boat transfer included.  
Land in Malé by 8:30 AM to connect with the 11:30 AM domestic flight to Dharavandhoo. We recommend arriving the evening before — contact Karma Concierge for assistance. Check-out ~10:00 AM, Malé clearance ~1:30–2:00 PM.



3 Nights • Mon - Thu

## North Malé Atoll Cruise

Dhoni transfer from Velana Airport included. Land by 12:30 PM. Pick-up 1:30–2:00 PM at Burger King, Arrivals exit. Check-out 9:00 AM, airport arrival ~9:30 AM.



3 Nights • Fri - Mon

## South Malé Atoll Cruise

Dhoni transfer from Velana Airport included.  
Land by 12:30 PM. Pick-up 1:30–2:00 PM at Burger King, Arrivals exit. Check-out 9:00 AM, airport arrival ~9:30 AM.

# Getting Here

TO VELANA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND ONWARD TO KARMA FUSHI



# Flying from the United Kingdom

London Heathrow (LHR) is the primary departure point  
Flight time ~10-15 hrs depending on route

<b>LONDON → MALÉ (DIRECT)</b>	~10-11 hrs
✈ British Airways — LHR direct to MLE (seasonal, check availability)	Direct

<b>LONDON → DOHA → MALÉ</b>	~13-14 hrs total
✈ Qatar Airways — LHR via DOH Multiple daily departures	via Doha

<b>LONDON → DUBAI → MALÉ</b>	~13-14 hrs total
✈ Emirates — LHR/Gatwick via DXB. Daily flights, excellent connections	via Dubai
✈ Flydubai — connecting from LGW/LHR via DXB	via Dubai



<b>OTHER CONNECTIONS</b>	~15-18 hrs total
✈ Turkish Airlines — LHR via Istanbul (IST)	via Istanbul
✈ Sri Lankan Airlines — LHR via Colombo (CMB)	via Colombo
✈ Singapore Airlines — LHR via Singapore (SIN)	via Singapore

## OTHER CONNECTIONS

-15-18 hrs total

✈ Turkish Airlines — LHR via Istanbul (IST)

via Istanbul

✈ Sri Lankan Airlines — LHR via Colombo (CMB)

via Colombo

✈ Singapore Airlines — LHR via Singapore (SIN)

via Singapore

## RECOMMENDED ROUTE

Emirates via Dubai or Qatar Airways via Doha offer the most frequent daily connections and are particularly reliable for early morning arrivals into Malé — essential for the Baa Atoll cruise (must land by 8:30 AM). Overnight flights from London often arrive perfectly timed.

## BAA ATOLL GUESTS

For the 6-night Baa Atoll cruise departing every Friday, aim to land in Malé by 8:30 AM to connect with the 11:30 AM domestic flight to Dharavandhoo. Many Emirates overnight flights from LHR (departing ~9-11 PM) arrive in Malé around 6-8 AM via Dubai — ideal. We strongly recommend arriving the evening before as a buffer. Contact Karma Concierge for pre-cruise accommodation assistance.

## NORTH & SOUTH MALÉ ATOLL GUESTS

Land at Velana International Airport by 12:30 PM. Your Karma representative will meet you at Burger King in the Arrivals exit between 1:30-2:00 PM for the dhoni transfer to Karma Fushi.



# Flying from Europe

Most routes connect via Dubai, Doha, Istanbul, Colombo or Singapore

<b>GERMANY</b> (FRANKFURT / MUNICH)	-13-16 hrs total
✈️ Emirates — FRA/MUC via Dubai (DXB)	via Dubai
✈️ Qatar Airways — FRA/MUC via Doha (DOH)	via Doha
✈️ Lufthansa — FRA connecting to Emirates or Qatar	codeshare

<b>NETHERLANDS</b> (AMSTERDAM)	-13-15 hrs total
✈️ Emirates — AMS via Dubai. Very popular route	via Dubai
✈️ KLM — AMS with connection in Dubai or Colombo	connecting



## FRANCE (PARIS CDG)

-14-16 hrs total

✈ Emirates — CDG via Dubai (DXB)  
Daily departures

via Dubai

✈ Qatar Airways — CDG via Doha (DOH)

via Doha

✈ Air France — CDG  
with connections via Gulf hubs

connecting

## ITALY / SPAIN / SWITZERLAND

-14-17 hrs total

✈ Emirates — MXP/FCO/BCN/ZRH via Dubai

via Dubai

✈ Qatar Airways — from major hubs via Doha

via Doha

✈ Turkish Airlines — via Istanbul (IST)  
Wide European network

via Istanbul

## RECOMMENDED ROUTE

Emirates via Dubai is the most popular and well-connected option from virtually all European cities, with multiple daily frequencies. Overnight departures from Europe frequently allow early morning arrivals in Malé — ideal for the Baa Atoll domestic connection.



## BAA ATOLL GUESTS — KEY TIMING

You must land at Velana International Airport (Malé) by 8:30 AM to connect with the 11:30 AM domestic flight to Dharavandhoo. Many overnight flights from Europe via Dubai arrive in Malé between 6:00–8:00 AM. We strongly recommend arriving in Malé the evening before as a precaution against delays.

# Flying from Australia

Select your departure state for tailored flight options

## AUSTRALIA — DIRECT FLIGHT NOW AVAILABLE FROM MELBOURNE

As of May 2026, Australia's first direct flights to the Maldives operate from Melbourne (MEL) to Malé (MLE) with Maldivian (the national airline), in partnership with Luxury Escapes. Flight time is approximately 11 hours. These are weekly seasonal charter flights primarily sold as part of resort packages — check Luxury Escapes for availability. Guests from all other Australian cities will connect via Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai, or Colombo.

## NSW – Sydney

<b>SYDNEY (SYD) → SINGAPORE → MALÉ</b>	-16-18 hrs total
✈ Singapore Airlines — SYD-SIN daily, then SIN-MLE (Maldivian / SriLankan)	via Singapore
✈ Scoot — SYD-SIN (budget option), connect to MLE	via Singapore



**SYDNEY → DUBAI → MALÉ**

-20-22 hrs total

✈️ Emirates — SYD-DXB daily, then DXB-MLE.  
Qantas codeshare available

via Dubai

**SYDNEY → KUALA LUMPUR → MALÉ**

-17-19 hrs total

✈️ Malaysia Airlines — SYD-KUL,  
then KUL-MLE direct

via KL

✈️ Batik Air Malaysia — SYD-KUL, connect to MLE

via KL

**SYDNEY → COLOMBO → MALÉ**

-18-20 hrs total

✈️ Sri Lankan Airlines — SYD-CMB-MLE.  
Good value fares often available

via Colombo



# VIC - Melbourne

## MELBOURNE DIRECT OPTION

Maldivian airline operates a weekly seasonal charter direct from MEL to MLE (~11 hrs) in partnership with Luxury Escapes. Primarily sold as part of resort packages — check availability at [luxuryescapes.com](http://luxuryescapes.com). Standalone seats may have limited availability.

**MELBOURNE (MEL) → MALÉ (DIRECT)**

-11hrs

✈ Maldivian (via Luxury Escapes) — MEL-MLE direct. Weekly seasonal charter; check [luxuryescapes.com](http://luxuryescapes.com) for availability

Direct

**MELBOURNE → KUALA LUMPUR → MALÉ**

-17-19 hrs total

✈ Malaysia Airlines — MEL-KUL-MLE. Often good value fares

via KL

✈ AirAsia X — MEL-KUL (budget), connect to MLE

via KL

**MELBOURNE → SINGAPORE → MALÉ**

-17-19 hrs total

✈ Singapore Airlines — MEL-SIN daily, then SIN-MLE

via Singapore

✈ Scoot — MEL-SIN (budget), then connect to MLE

via Singapore



**MELBOURNE → DUBAI → MALÉ**

-20-22 hrs total

✈ Emirates — MEL-DXB-MLE. Daily departures, premium service

via Dubai

# QLD – Brisbane

## BRISBANE (BNE) → SINGAPORE → MALÉ

-15-17 hrs total

✈ Singapore Airlines — BNE-SIN,  
then onward to MLE

via Singapore

✈ Scoot — BNE-SIN (budget option)

via Singapore

## BRISBANE → DUBAI → MALÉ

-20-22 hrs total

✈ Emirates — BNE-DXB-MLE.  
Qantas codeshare available

via Dubai

## BRISBANE → KUALA LUMPUR → MALÉ

-16-18 hrs total

✈ Malaysia Airlines — BNE-KUL-MLE

via KL

✈ AirAsia X — BNE-KUL then connect

via KL

### BRISBANE TIP

Singapore is particularly convenient from Brisbane — shorter sector than Sydney/Melbourne and excellent Changi connections to Malé.



# WA - Perth

## PERTH (PER) → SINGAPORE → MALÉ

-12-14 hrs total

✈ Singapore Airlines — PER-SIN (short 5 hr hop), then SIN-MLE

via Singapore

✈ Scoot — PER-SIN budget option

via Singapore

## PERTH (PER) → KUALA LUMPUR → MALÉ

-13-16 hrs total

✈ Malaysia Airlines — PER-KUL-MLE. Competitive fares

via KL

## PERTH → DUBAI → MALÉ

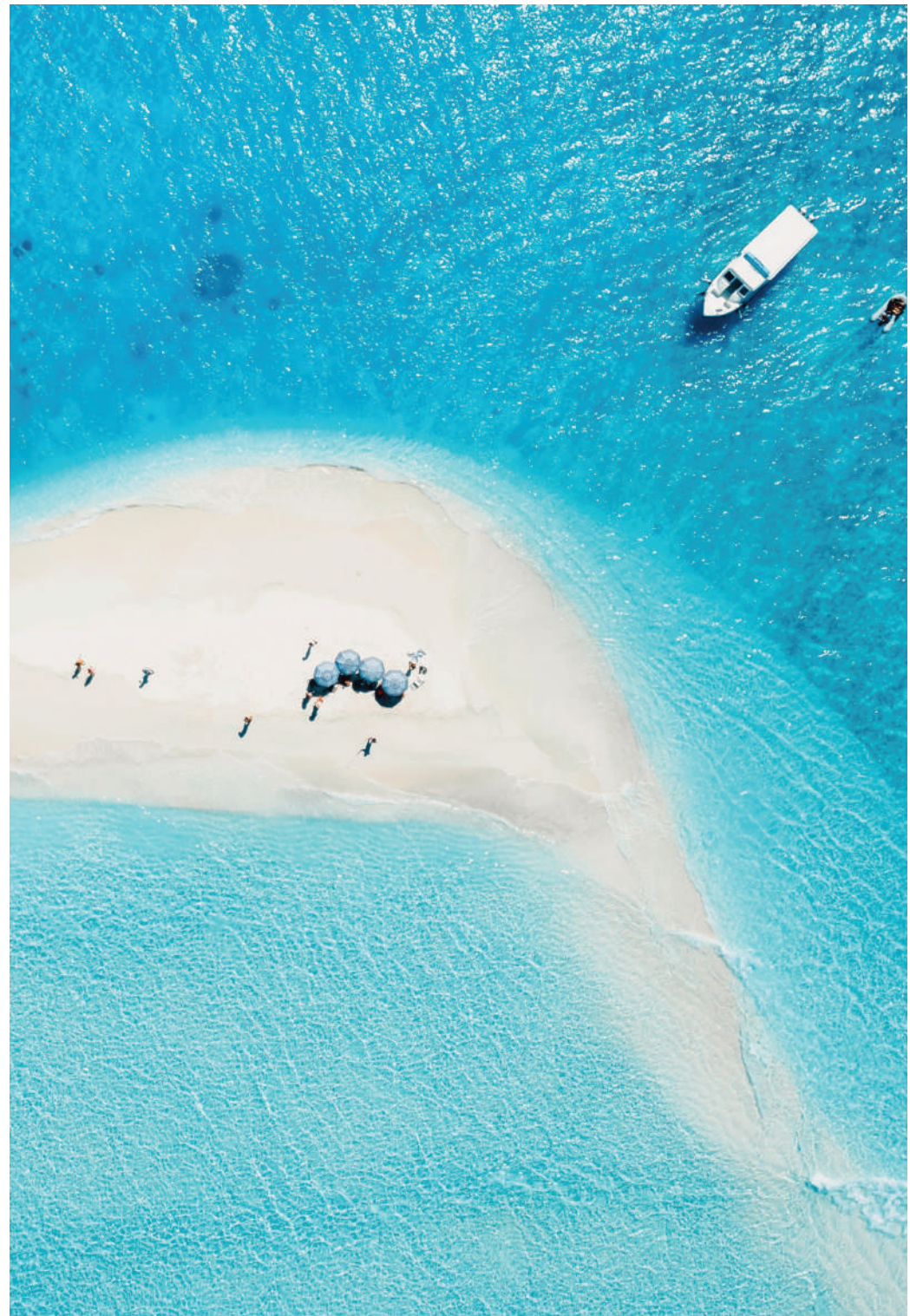
-16-18 hrs total

✈ Emirates — PER-DXB daily non-stop, then DXB-MLE

via Dubai

### PERTH ADVANTAGE

Perth is the closest Australian city to the Maldives. The Singapore route is the fastest overall — just ~5 hours to Singapore, then ~5 hours onward to Malé. Total journey among the shortest from Australia.



# SA - Adelaide

**ADELAIDE (ADL) → SINGAPORE → MALÉ**

-17-19 hrs total

✈ Singapore Airlines — ADL-SIN, then SIN-MLE

via Singapore

✈ Scoot — ADL-SIN (budget option)

via Singapore

**ADELAIDE → KUALA LUMPUR → MALÉ**

-17-19 hrs total

✈ Malaysia Airlines — ADL-KUL-MLE

via Singapore

**ADELAIDE → DUBAI → MALÉ**

-19-21 hrs total

✈ Emirates — ADL-DXB daily, then DXB-MLE

via Dubai

## **BAA ATOLL GUESTS FROM AUSTRALIA — IMPORTANT**

Given the long travel times from Australia, we strongly recommend arriving in Malé at least one night before your Baa Atoll cruise departure (Friday). Please contact Karma Concierge for pre-cruise accommodation assistance and recommendations.



## **MALÉ ATOLL GUESTS FROM AUSTRALIA**

For the 3-night North or South Malé Atoll cruises, land at Velana International Airport by 12:30 PM. Your Karma representative will meet you at Burger King in the Arrivals exit between 1:30–2:00 PM. Singapore Airlines and Malaysia Airlines both offer morning arrivals in Malé from most Australian cities. Confirm timings on current airline schedules before booking.

# Flying from India

Multiple direct flights from major Indian cities  
2-4 hrs from most hubs

## INDIA'S PROXIMITY ADVANTAGE

India is the closest large nation to the Maldives. Guests from India enjoy some of the shortest and most frequent connections, with direct flights available from multiple cities. This makes same-day boarding very achievable for both cruise types.

### DELHI (DEL) → MALÉ

-4-5 hrs

✈️ IndiGo — DEL-MLE direct. Frequent departures

Direct

✈️ Air India — DEL-MLE direct. Multiple weekly

Direct

✈️ SpiceJet — DEL-MLE direct (seasonal)

Direct

### BANGALORE (BLR) → MALÉ

~3 hrs

✈️ IndiGo — BLR-MLE direct

Direct

✈️ Air India Express — BLR-MLE

Direct



<b>HYDERABAD (HYD) → MALÉ</b>	-3 hrs
✈️ IndiGo — HYD-MLE direct (check schedule)	Direct
✈️ Air India — HYD-MLE via connecting hubs	connecting

<b>MUMBAI (BOM) → MALÉ</b>	-3-4 hrs
✈️ IndiGo — BOM-MLE direct. Frequent daily flights	Direct
✈️ Air India — BOM-MLE direct	Direct
✈️ SpiceJet — BOM-MLE direct	Direct

<b>CHENNAI (MAA) → MALÉ</b>	-2-3 hrs
✈️ IndiGo — MAA-MLE direct. One of the closest Indian airports to Malé	Direct
✈️ SpiceJet — MAA-MLE (check seasonal schedules)	Direct



**KOCHI (COK) → MALÉ**

~2 hrs

✈️ IndiGo — COK-MLE.  
Among the shortest India-Maldives routes

Direct

✈️ Air India Express — COK-MLE direct

Direct

### **BAA ATOLL GUESTS FROM INDIA**

Book a flight landing in Malé by 8:30 AM on the Friday departure to connect with the 11:30 AM domestic flight to Dharavandhoo. IndiGo and Air India both offer early morning flights from Mumbai, Delhi and Bangalore that arrive in Malé in time. Arriving the evening before is always the safer option — contact Karma Concierge for pre-cruise accommodation assistance.

### **MALÉ ATOLL GUESTS FROM INDIA**

For the 3-night North or South Malé cruises, land at Velana International Airport by 12:30 PM. Your Karma representative will meet you at Burger King in the Arrivals exit between 1:30-2:00 PM. With 2-4 hour flights from most Indian cities, same-day boarding is very comfortable. Multiple morning and midday departures available on IndiGo and Air India from all major Indian cities.



# Before You Fly — Checklist

Passport valid  
6+ months  
beyond travel



Valid government  
ID (Aadhaar accepted  
for check-in onboard)



Proof of onward  
travel required at  
Maldives border



30-day  
tourist visa issued  
free on arrival



Onward / return  
ticket to show at  
immigration



Contact Karma  
Concierge for pre-  
cruise stay assistance



Share flight details with  
Karma Concierge ≥14  
working days before



**No alcohol in checked  
or carry-on luggage  
(Maldives law)**



**No outside food or  
beverages permitted  
onboard Karma Fushi**



Domestic luggage  
allowance: 20 kg checked  
+ 5 kg hand (Baa Atoll)



Light tropical  
clothing — no need  
for formal wear



Very manageable  
journey — ideal for first-  
time Maldives visitors





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