

Escapes and Excursions

- Discover the sunny side of Maldives –



Taj Exotica Resort & Spa
Maldives

Historical Male'

Daily Excursion

3 hours Escape

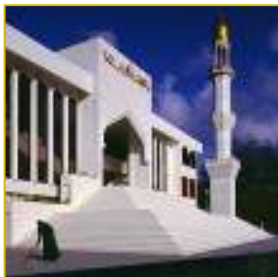
From 14.00 hours to 17.00 hours

USD 80 per person +10 % Service charge + 3.5% TGST (with minimum 06 to a maximum of 12 persons)

After a 15 to 20 minutes journey, our captain and crew will transport you to the world's smallest city. small in size, but the heart of the nation being the commercial and government centre. Crowded and buzzing with the sounds of activities in the streets, in shops and in the markets, this island has not lost its exotic charm and relaxed atmosphere. The national museum with its wide range of historic relics and the 400 year old mosque, the "Hukuru Miskil" with some of the finest coral carvings give you an insight into the country's unique history.

During your Escape and Experience, you will discover the eclectic historical background and abundant culture of Maldives by visiting the Islamic Centre, the Munnaaru (Minaret) and the shrine of Abdul Barakath Yousouf Al-Barbari, the former presidential palace, the Sultan Park, the National Museum and the tomb of Mohamed Thakurufaanu. Our guide will also take you to the local fruit and vegetable market where sumptuous samples of Maldivian treats await to tantalize your taste buds. You will also visit the fascinating fish market, which exhibits a vast array of freshly caught fish.

You would also visit a few traditional art and craft shops where our guide would be delighted to assist you in the purchase of some local souvenirs, according to your interests.



Bird's Eye View of Maldives

Every Friday

20 minutes Escape

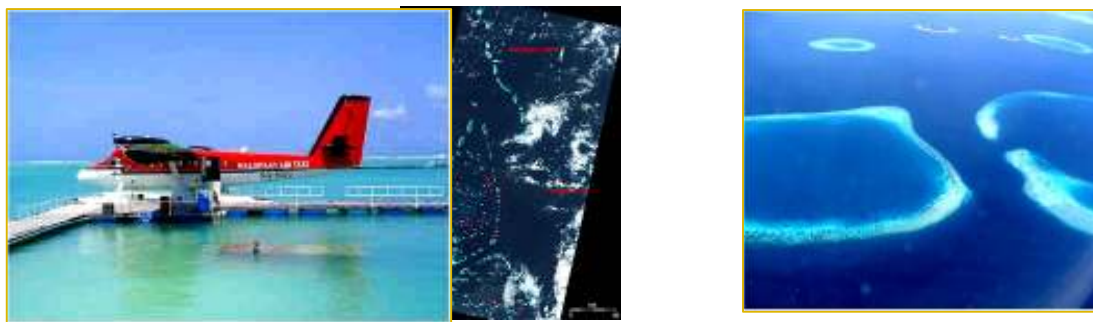
USD 200 per person plus 10% service charge+ 3.5% TGST

Minimum of 8 persons to a maximum of 14 persons

Our Seaplane flight allows you to witness the beauty of the Maldives, known as the “Pearl necklace” in the Indian Ocean, from the air. The Maldives is abundant with coral reefs, turquoise lagoons and white sandy beaches. Your camera will be an indispensable tool to capture the natural beauty of these tropical islands, resembling tiny pearls studded in a vast aquamarine canvas painted by the ocean, frame by frame. The plane lands at your feet on the beach and will take you on a 20-minute flight within the Atoll.

Private charters can be organized on request. For less than 8 guests, a separate charge would be applicable.

We would request at least 24 hours prior notice to organize for this excursion.



Island Exploration

Every Thursday and Saturday

5 hours Escape

From 10.00 hours to 15.00 hours

USD 150 per person plus 10% service charge+ 3.5% TGST

Minimum of 6 persons to a maximum of 12 persons

A unique and a “must not miss” opportunity to explore through a local island followed by a picnic island in the middle of the Indian - ocean.

The full excursion starts with a journey of approximately 30 minutes to the local island, which has a population of around 1500 people. During your visit you would get an insight into the history, culture and traditions of the island in specific Maldives in general.

Maafushi offers an array of natural vegetation, fruit trees and coconut grooves, which adds to the charm of this Escape and Experience.

A mere 15 minutes away lies the uninhabited island Maadhu Finolhu surrounded by a vast lagoon, which blends into the translucent waters of the Indian Ocean with a coral reef teeming with the multitude of brightly coloured fishes. Enjoy a refreshing swim or snorkel in this isolated heaven or simply marvel at the dynamic panorama from its varied locations.

To add to your Escape our chefs have specially designed a choice of three “Cast Away Baskets” which would be on extra charge. This coupled with personalized service makes this Escape a true Experience of a life time.



Sunset Cruise

Every Thursday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

1 hour Escape

From 17.00 hours to 18.00 hours

USD 60.00 per person plus 10% service charge+ 3.5% TGST

Minimum of 4 persons to a maximum of 12 persons

Choose from a selection of fine new world wines or champagne from the cellar at Equator and enjoy an authentic Maldivian cruise around the lagoon. Take the time to view the magnificent display of colours as the sun sets on the island of Emboodhu Finolhu.

A truly romantic experience to be shared with your beloved makes this an unforgettable sunset.

Wine or champagne can be served on the boat at an additional charge.



Moonbeams and Starlight cruise

All Days

1 hour Escape

From 21.00 hours to 22.00 hours

US\$ 70 per person plus 10% service charge+ 3.5% TGST

Minimum of 6 persons to a maximum of 10 persons

US\$ 400 + 10 % for private Dhoni+ 3.5% TGST

Enjoy the calm waters of the Maldives with an authentic post dinner moonlit or starlit night cruise around the lagoon. A lifetime experience to watch the stars and the moon play a game of hide and seek from the deck of the traditional Dhoni coupled with a selection of fine champagne or dessert wine from our cellar selection. An experience coupled with the company of your beloved is never to be forgotten.

The beverages would be charged as per consumption.



Fishing by Twilight

Every Wednesday and Friday

2 hours Escape

From 17.30 hours to 19.30 hours

USD 75 per person plus 10% service charge+ 3.5% TGST

Minimum of 6 persons to a maximum of 12 persons

Fishing is the lifeline of the people of Maldives. For centuries it has been the livelihood of the people. It has and still does determine the rhythm of life. The method of fishing in Maldives is a unique one and would give you an opportunity to get to fish using a line and hook rather than your usual rod fishing. It remains the most popular experience.

The Dhoni would anchor by a reef, close to the island to give you an opportunity to catch reef fishes like Grouper, Red Snapper, Squirrel Fish, Skip Jack Tuna, Barracuda and many more. With fishing lines, tackle and bait try your luck at getting a “catch of a lifetime”.

You would be served your prized catch for lunch the next day, depending in the palatability of the fish. The chef would be more than pleased to prepare the fish according to your liking.



Sun Rise Fishing

All Days

2-hour Escape

From 0600 hours to 0800 hours

usd 75 per person plus 10% service charge+ 3.5% TGST

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Escapes and Experiences on Request

Big Game Fishing

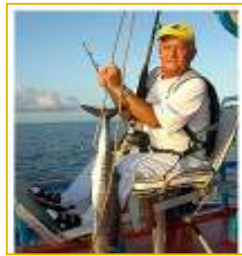
4 hour Escape USD 850 per excursion plus 10% service charge+ 3.5% TGST

8 hour Escape USD 1500 per excursion plus 10% service charge+ 3.5% TGST

Maldives: a fisherman's paradise, where fishing dreams turn into reality.

Beautiful pelagic fishes are an offer in the waters surrounding the islands.

Fishing on board especially designed game boat is suitable for casting and big game fishing.



Private Fishing by twilight

2 hour escape USD 450 plus 10% service charge+3.5% TGST

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Submarine Dive

40 minutes USD 155 per person plus 10% service charge+3.5% TGST

Minimum of 4 persons and maximum of 12 persons

Once in a lifetime opportunity to dive without a chance of getting wet!

Maldives being among the top 10 diving destinations gives an opportunity to visitors to see and appreciate the marine life. The submarine dive is organized on coordination with Government of Maldives.



Private Sunset Cruise by Dhoni

1 hour escape USD 250 plus 10% service charge+3.5% TGST

Spend an hour all alone with your beloved in the ocean.
Enjoy the ocean with possible dolphin sightings and cruising around with magnificent display of colours during the sunset,



Private Bird's Eye View of Maldives

20 minutes flight USD 1400 plus 10% service charge+3.5% TGST

Turquoise waters, Pearls of sands in the ocean, Greens of the trees and the sight of cruising Dhonis from the top. A seaplane experience from above the islands is a “must do” feature in Maldives. Our Seaplane makes it possible for you and your loved ones to have a private moment on the Seaplane to view this beautiful country and its pearl like islands embedded in the vast Indian Ocean.



Hampers

CASTAWAY BASKETS

While you are out enjoying the sun, let us spread out a picnic meal for you.
Please pick your choice from a simple sandwich and salad menu to our exotica hamper.
Each of the exotica hampers consists of food for two, Evian mineral and soft beverages.
We do not offer alcohol, as it's not permitted by law in areas where we conduct picnics.

Should you have any special dietary requirements or would like additional preference,
Please do not hesitate to inform In Villa dining and we will tailor a menu especially to your tastes.

THE EMBOODHU HAMPER

US\$ 45.00 plus 10% service charge+3.5% TGST

Herb and garlic focaccia sandwich with your choice of filling~
Honeyed ham, prosciutto, roast chicken, beef pastrami, grilled vegetables, roma tomatoes,
Mixed lettuce, Dutch gouda, Emmenthal cheese, mozzarella cheese, cucumber, red onion
Salad of mixed leaves with tomato, fetta cheese and a herbed balsamic dressing
Selection of exotic fruits

THE FINOLHU HAMPER

US\$65.00 plus 10% service charge+ 3.5% TGST

Mango and basil soup

Bento box of nori and maki rolls, Japanese pickles and soy
Thai style chicken and pawn salad with glass noodles
Tamarind and curry leaf rice salad
Macerated fruit and frangipane tart
Selection of exotic fruits

THE EXOTICA HAMPER

US\$ 85.00 plus 10% service charge+3.5% TGST

Confit of tuna with a Nicoise style salad
Smoked salmon with house made condiments
Salad of roma tomato and fresh mozzarella with extra virgin olive oil
Grilled Mediterranean vegetables with kalamata olives and feta cheese
Cold roasted tandoori chicken with mango chutney and pickled onions
Bakers Basket
Home made cookies, short cakes and banana bread
Selection of Exotic Fruit