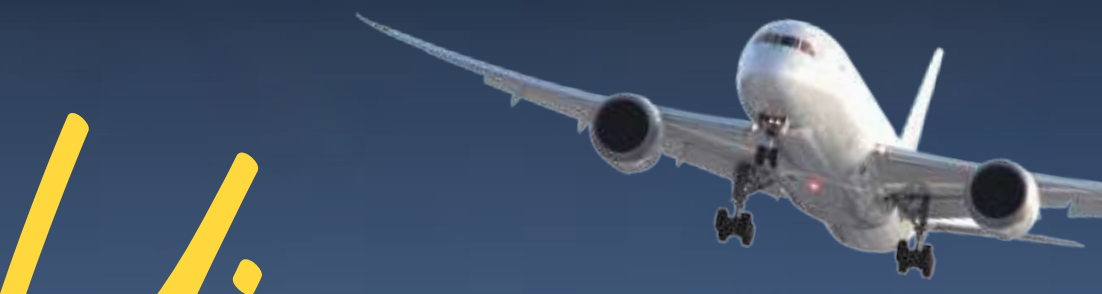
Maldives

Trip Fee - Rs 72,000/person Including Flights!

With Mad Over Maldives



Explore the Real Maldives

Beyond the Fancy Resorts

With Like-minded People

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1000+ Happy Travellers, 50 Batches done (& counting)

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5 Day Trip

INCLUSIONS

- **FLIGHT**: Direct flights (**Ex-Mumbai/ Bangalore**)
- **STAY**: 4 Nights stay at **Arena Beach Hotel** in Maafushi (on twin sharing basis) (Sea-view rooms)
- **TRANSFERS**: All Sea transfers including Speedboat Airport pickup & drop
- **MEALS**: Daily buffet breakfast (4) , Daily buffet Dinner (4), Packed Lunch (2)
- **ACTIVITIES**: 2 Days of Ocean excursions -Shark Bay trip, Dolphin Cruise. Fulidhoo island sting ray point visit, Snorkelling at 3 coral reefs, Sandbank visit
- **GUIDES**: Professional Dive Instructors, Local guides
- **EQUIPMENTS**: Snorkelling gear, towels, lifeVest
- **PICTURES**: Underwater GoPro Pictures and Videos
- **TAX**: Maldives Green tax, All Govt. permits

EXCLUSIONS

- 5% GST, 5% TCS (TCS refundable)
- Food/Beverage other than what's mentioned in the itinerary
- Any sort of Insurance (Not compulsory for Maldives)
- Covid-19 test (not required for fully vaccinated people)
- Anything outside what's mentioned in the Inclusions

Travelers' Choice 2022

Our Hotel Stay

ARENA BEACH HOTEL

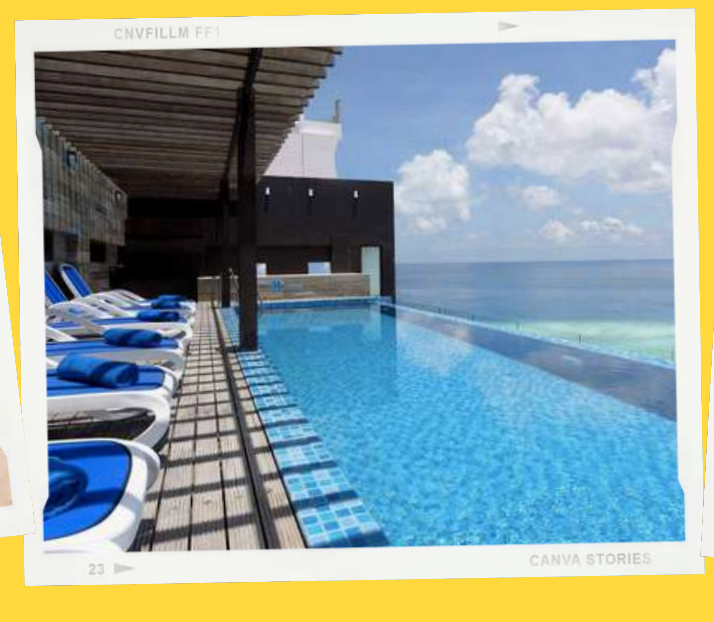
4-STAR BEACH PROPERTY

TOP HOTEL IN MAAFUSHI ISALND

PERFECT BLEND OF LOCAL & LUXURY

Deluxe Double Room with Balcony and Sea View

Private Beach



Roof-top Infinity pool

Buffet Breakfast & Dinner

An imposing property sitting at the tip of the island- Arena Beach Hotel offers the best views on the island with the balconies seamlessly peering over the Indian Ocean. A stunning pool perched on the roof top terrace of the hotel, to give you uninterrupted views of the turquoise and azure blue waters.

Tripadvisor 1,280 reviews | #2 of 27 small hotels in Maafushi Island

4.4 ★★★★½ 1,210 Google reviews

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Itinerary

4 Nights, 5 Days

₹72,000/person

+(5% GST, +5% TCS- Refundable)

5 Day trip, with FLIGHTS!!

Batch 1 : Mar 18 - Mar 22
Batch 2 : Mar 22 - Mar 26

Travel with the Industry Experts of Maldives

Mad Over Maldives

#1 Choice for Authentic, Wholesome & Hassle-free Group travel for Maldives

Day 1

ARRIVAL IN MALDIVES

Sea transfer to Maafushi & Island tour

- Fly from Mumbai/Bangalore (around 10 am flight) to Maldives - Male Airport (VISA is FREE & on-arrival)
- Meet our airport representative at the airport in Maldives
- **Speedboat** transfer to **Maafushi Island**, enjoy 30-35 mins ride
- Hotel check-in -**Arena Beach hotel** (#1 Hotel in Maafushi),
  Sea-view rooms with balcony (twin sharing basis)
  Roof-top Infinity pool
  Located at the Bikini beach- most happening place in Maafushi
- **Meet & Greet** - Introduction with fellow travellers
- View **amazing Sunset**, they say- Never miss a Sunset in Maldives
- **Group dinner** at the Hotel-Buffet unlimited (veg options available)
- Unwind and soak in the awe-inspiring vibe of our local island

Day 2

DOLPHIN CRUISE, SNORKELLING

First Ocean Excursion

- Enjoy a delicious & wholesome **Breakfast** by the beach
- Group leaves for first **Ocean Excursion** on a speedboat
- Snorkelling at two of the most beautiful Reefs in **Kaafu Atoll**
- Enjoy Cruising alongside **Dolphins** (Rihiveli lagoon)
- 1st Snorkelling point - at **Biyadhoo Reef** (fish feeding, finding Nemo, unicorn fishes)
- 2nd Snorkelling point - at **Turtle Reef/Coral Garden** (Sea- turtle/ Live vibrant corals & beautiful colourful fishes)
- Visit the beautiful **Oyedhooni sandbank,** has a breathtaking view
- **Packed lunch** will be served here
- Back to our island after an exciting day at exploring the ocean
- You can relax at the **Roof-top Infinity pool** at the hotel or explore the local shops offering lovely souvenirs & Maldivian handicrafts
- Hot **Dinner** at the beach

All our excursions are suitable for non-swimmers & are guided by experts, Snorkelling gear, GoPro Underwater Pictures & Videos are included 😊

Day 3

SHARK BAY TRIP, STRINGRAY ISLAND VISIT

Second Ocean Excursion

- **Enjoy breakfast** with a view
- Group leaves for Second Ocean Excursion on a speedboat
- Get ready for the most thrilling experience -**Swimming with Sharks** (it's a guided activity)
- **Fulidhoo Island** visit - Play with friendly **Stingrays** at the beach
- **Dhiggiri Sandbank** with picturesque Maldivian blue ocean perfect for your Instagram pictures 😀
- **Packed lunch** will be provided. Head back to our island.
- Mingle with friendly warm locals of the island- best way to learn about a country's culture and pick up a few Dhivehi words
- **Dinner buffet** at the hotel (a mix local & continental food)
- **DJ /Fire-show /Live music /Bodu Beru Dance** at the Hotel's beach
- There's a **floating bar** on a ship anchored 5 mins from the shore, you can visit for some drinks & dance, boat transfer is free & serves alcohol-paid (optional & not included in the package).

Day 4

LEISURE DAY

Explore at your own pace & liking

- Its your free day to spend according to your liking preference
- **Breakfast & Dinner** included in the package
- Other activities (not included in the package) -OPTIONAL
  - **Water-sports** (Jet-ski, Parasailing, Fun-tube, Kayaking) ~60 $
  - **Private Resort visit** (day visit one of those fancy water-villas) Sun Siyam Olhuveli - Includes Speedboat return transfer, 5 star Buffet lunch, Unlimited Alcohol, Access to the property- ~145 $
  - **Discover Scuba Diving -** ~70 $
  - **Sunset fishing -** ~ 30 $
  - **Private Drone photoshoot -** 50-100$
  - **Bonfire & Beach Barbeque in a Deserted Island**- 35-50$

These are indicative prices, just to help you know what all other options are available and how much extra money you need to carry if you wish to go for additional activities. We don't book these for you in our package. You pay directly to the vendor(s) there itself.

Day 5

MALE AIRPORT TRANSFER

Time to say good-bye

- Watch the beautiful **Sun-rise**, go for a walk or swim in the ocean
- **Breakfast** - our last meal together
- **Speedboat transfer** to Male Airport
- **Flight** from Maldives to India

There's just something magical about this country. There's an energy in the air and you can't help but think, "Maybe I should never leave?" It sucks you in. We promise, you won't regret it.

WE CANNOT SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT MALDIVES ❤️

Summary of ACTIVITIES

HAND PICKED EXCURSIONS
BEST OF MALDIVIAN EXPERIENCES

NO Hidden Charges!

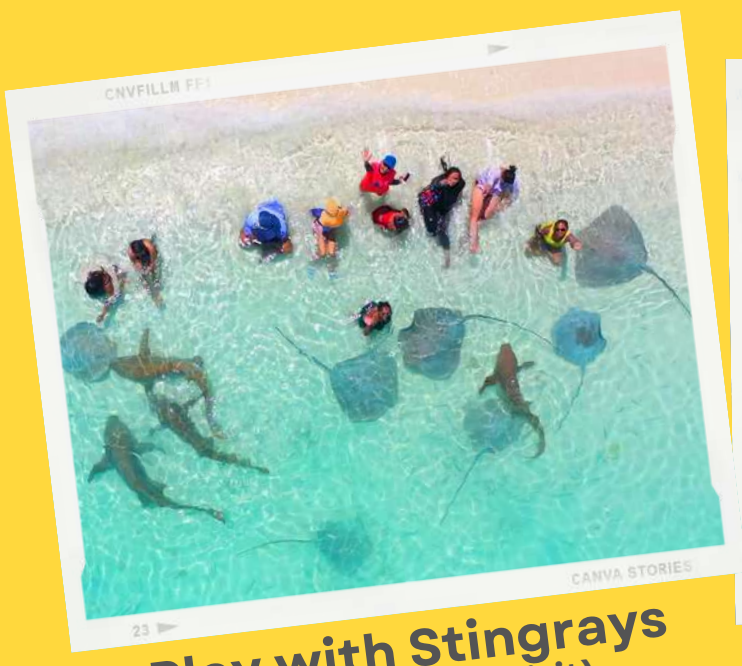
ON DAY 2

Dolphin Cruise

Snorkelling at 2 Reefs

Turtle Reef Snorkelling

ON DAY 3



Play with Stingrays
(Fulidhoo Island visit)

Swimming with Sharks

Sandbank Visit
(With Lunch)

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- All the above activities
- All speedboat transfers
- All the Snorkelling equipments - Snorkel mask, Life-vest, Fins, Towels
- GoPro underwater pictures/videos (soft version)
- Expert local guides (3-4)
- All Permits & Entry fee
- 2 Packed lunches

ALL THE ACTIVITIES ARE SUITABLE FOR NON-SWIMMERS!

Marine creatures sightings are 95% all year round but please remember they are wild so we cannot guarantee sightings.

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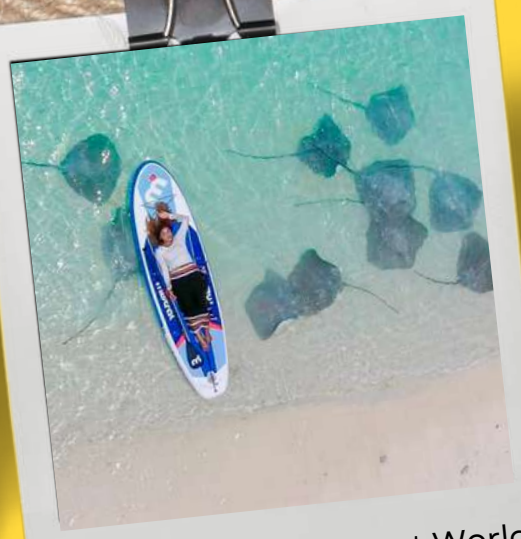
Make new friends



Experience a Different World

Learn New Things

Explore Local Culture

Witness Stunning Beauty

Soak in Pristine Blue Waters

Book Now!

Just ₹72,000

+(5% GST, +5% TCS- Refundable)

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5 Days/ 4 Nights

Prices are per person including FLIGHTS (Mumbai/Bangalore - Maldives)

Pay ₹ 20,000 to Reserve your Spot
Balance payment to be done 20 Days before the trip

NO. OF SEATS - 20 (per group)

CLICK TO RESERVE

TCS Refund

TCS -Tax Collected at Source is a relatively new tax to be paid by anyone who is travelling abroad.
How to get refund:
When you declare your IT return, the income tax department will automatically compute the refund and credit it to your bank account. You will be required to follow the steps mentioned below in order to claim your TDS refund online:

- Step 1: Visit the official website of the Income Tax Department at incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in.
- Step 2: If you are not already registered, register yourself on the portal.
- Step 3: Find out the ITR form which is relevant to you and file the ITR.
- Step 4: Fill in the details required on the form and submit the same.
- Step 5: e-verify the submitted form using your digital signature, and your Aadhaar based OTP or net banking account.

Cancellation Policy

- Total trip fee is - Rs 79,380 (including taxes, 5% TCS is refundable)

Seats are Subject to availability on a FCFS basis (no. of seats ~20 travellers on each of the dates)

- NO REFUND SHALL BE MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE INITIAL BOOKING AMOUNT FOR ANY CANCELLATIONS. HOWEVER,
- If cancellations are made 45 days before the start date of the trip, 50% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fees.
- If cancellations are made 30-45 days before the start date of the trip, 75% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fees.
- If cancellations are made within 0-30 days before the start date of the trip, 100% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fees.

See you on the Sunny side soon!

OUR ISLAND

Maafushi

LOCAL VIBRANT AUTHENTIC

Maafushi island is located in South Male Atoll 27 km away from Male. It has an elongated form occupying just over 1 KM and 265 meters in width, it is one of the inhabited islands of Kaafu Atoll and the largest of the local islands.
2700 people live on the island.

Local tourism in Maldives first started in 2012 with Maafushi. The island has a school, administrative office, a football playground, a central mosque and shops & marts too.

Trip Curator

Hey, this is Nishi

I founded Mad Over Maldives with the vision to show people the REAL Maldives, beyond the highly marketed Maldives far from authentic Maldives.
Yes! Maldives is much more than fancy water-villas and resorts.

Having voyaged around 30 Local Islands in the Maldives, I continue to explore Maldives with a different lens.

Maldives is my second home and I've crafted this trip with my own personal experiences and local friends here.

PS. I am a certified Advanced Scuba diver and an aspiring free-diver.
My Instagram handle is @oceanishi, would love to connect with you :)

Reviews

★★★★★

Shilpa (Bangalore)

"Best experience of my life, so grateful to the team"

Roshni (Mumbai)

"You guys have outdone yourselves, beyond expectation"

Shwetha (Chennai)

"One incredible experience after another, Best thing that happened to me"

CLICK TO RESERVE

Things you should know

* Includes Direct Return Flights (Ex-Mumbai, Bangalore)
* VISA is free and on arrival in Maldives
* Group size -around 20 travellers (Mixed gender)
* Seats are subject to availability on a FCFS basis
* Spot reservation fee is Rs 20,000 per person
* Balance amount needs to be paid 25 days before departure date
* Payment link for spot reservation - https://rzp.io/l/MadOverMaldives
* Rooms are on twin sharing basis
* We accept only online payment NEFT, Credit/Debit card,GPay, Paytm
* Booking is non-refundable/non-transferrable
* We do not have any discount policy
* RT-PCR is not required for fully vaccinated individuals
* You will receive a confirmation email after you reserve your spot
* Knowing swimming is not mandatory to join this trip
* Life jacket & snorkelling equipments, guidance will be provided
* Underwater Gopro pictures/video are included
* Vegetarian food is available, however options might be fewer
* Alcohol is prohibited on this island
* You'll get one 500 ml water bottle complimentary in room everyday
* All speedboat transfers throughout the trip are included
* USD is accepted mostly everywhere, it is recommended to carry around $ 200 (can be helpful in an emergency situation)
* While we book direct flights only, sometimes (rarely though) airlines changes it to connecting flight via stop(s) due to operational reasons, in this case we won't be able to rebook new flights or cancel the trip
* We reserve the rights to cancel your booking without prior notice, full refund is given if the cancellation is from our end

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