

# Maldives

## Explore the Unexplored!

Off-beat Maldives Group Travel



With Like-minded People



Explore the Real Maldives



Beyond the Fancy Resorts



700+ Happy Travellers, 35 Batches done (& counting)

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# Hinerary

4 Nights, 5 Days

₹67,500

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

**5 Day trip, with FLIGHTS!!**

Batch 1: Oct 5 - Oct 9

Batch 2: Oct 14 - Oct 18

Travel with the 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 your city 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 & Island walking tour
- 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 WATCHING, 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, ISLAND HOPPING

#### Second Ocean Excursion

- **Enjoy breakfast** with a view
- Group leaves for Second Ocean Excursion on a speedboat
- Get ready for the most thrilling experience -**Snorkelling with Sharks** (it's a 100% guided activity, so you need not worry)
- **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

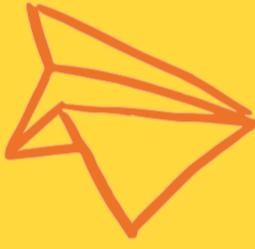
Explore at your own pace & liking

- 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** - ~75 \$
- **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 ❤





# Our Hotel Stay

## ARENA BEACH HOTEL

4-STAR BEACH PROPERTY  
TOP HOTEL IN MAAFUSHI ISLAND

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 1,210 Google reviews

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# Summary of ACTIVITIES

HAND PICKED EXCURSIONS  
BEST OF MALDIVIAN EXPERIENCES

No additional charge for anything  
mentioned below

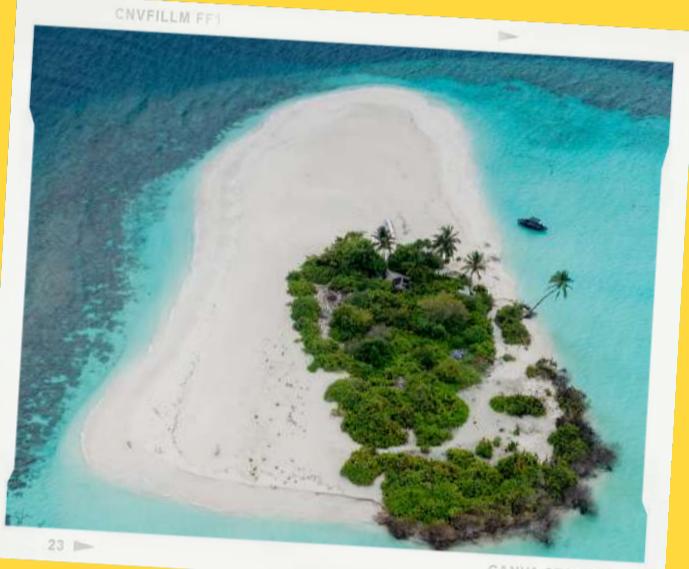
ON DAY 2



Dolphin Cruise



Snorkelling at 2 Reefs



Deserted Island visit  
(With Lunch)

ON DAY 3



Stingray feeding  
(Fulidhoo Island visit)



Snorkelling with Sharks



Sandbank Visit  
(With Lunch)

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- All the Snorkelling equipments - Snorkel mask, Life-vest, Fins, Towels
- GoPro underwater pictures/videos (soft version)
- Expert local guides (3-4)
- All Permits & Speedboat transfers
- 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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# Round-up

## INCLUSIONS



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- 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

- **FLIGHT:** To & Fro Male
- **STAY:** 4 Nights stay at Arena Beach Hotel in Maafushi (on twin sharing basis)
- **TRANSFER:** All Sea transfers including Speedboat Airport pickup & drop
- **MEALS:** Daily buffet breakfast (4), Daily buffet Dinner (4), Packed Lunch (2)
- **ACTIVITIES:** 2 Ocean excursions
- **GUIDES:** Professional Dive Instructors, Local guide
- **EQUIPMENTS:** Snorkelling gear, towels, lifeVest
- **PICTURES:** Underwater GoPro Pictures and Videos
- **TAX:** Maldives Green tax, All Govt. permits





Make new friends



Experience a Different World



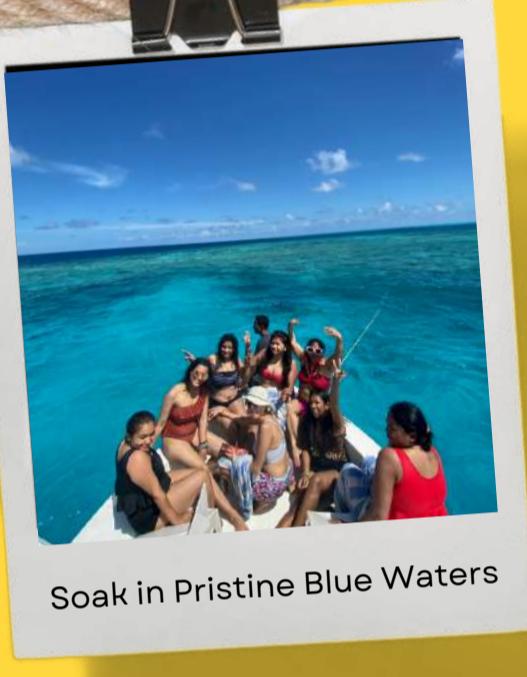
Learn New Things



Explore Local Culture



Witness Stunning Beauty



Soak in Pristine Blue Waters

# Book Now!

**₹ 67,500 Only**

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

**Batch 1: Oct 5 - Oct 9**

**Batch 2: Oct 14 - Oct 18**

**5 Days / 4 Nights**

Prices are per person including FLIGHTS (Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Delhi)

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

**LAST DAY TO BOOK - SEP 10TH**

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**CLICK TO RESERVE**

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# 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](http://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 74,250 (including taxes, 5% TCS is refundable)  
Seats are Subject to availability on a FCFS basis (no. of seats -18 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!**



# All Upcoming Batches

**Prices are including both ways FLIGHTS  
(Direct Non-stop) from  
Mumbai/ /New Delhi/ Bangalore**

TRIP DATE

PRICE

CITY FOR FLIGHT

**Oct 5 - Oct 9 : ₹ 67,500 (Mumbai)**

**Oct 14 - Oct 18 : ₹ 67,500 (Mumbai, Bangalore)**

**Nov 5- Nov 9 : ₹ 69,000 (Mumbai, Bangalore)**

**Nov 12 - Nov 16 : ₹ 69,000 (Mumbai, Bangalore)**

**Nov 19 - Nov 23 : ₹ 69,000 (Mumbai, Bangalore)**

**Nov 24 - Nov 28 : ₹ 69,000 (Mumbai, Delhi)**

**Dec 3 - Dec 7 : ₹ 72,000 (Mumbai, Delhi)**

**Dec 10 - Dec 14 : ₹ 72,000 (Mumbai, Delhi)**

**Dec 17 - Dec 21 : ₹ 72,000 (Mumbai, Delhi)**

**Dec 23 - Dec 27 : ₹ 75,000 (Mumbai, Delhi)**

**Dec 29 - Jan 2 : ₹ 75,000 (Mumbai, Delhi)**

**This package price is excluding taxes.  
Additional 5% GST, 5% TCS (Refundable) is applicable.**

**LAST DAY TO RESERVE THE SPOT -  
30 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIP**

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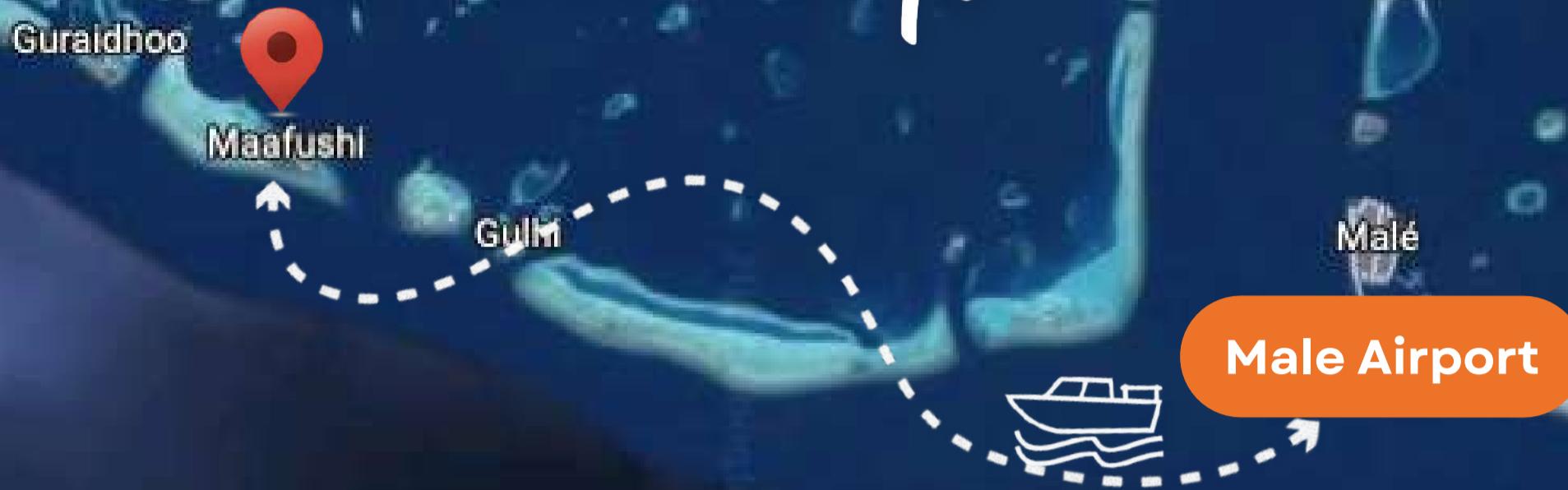


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# Adventure awaits



## 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

"The biggest risk is not taking any risk",

I took that quote quite seriously ☺

I quit my stable corporate job to follow my passion for Art & Travel in 2018 & started my first Art venture - Craftsutra which went on to become one of India's biggest Art community.

Serendipitously in Dec 2020 I went on a solo trip to Maldives & realised it's a lot more than the fancy water-villas.

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

I founded Mad Over Maldives with a vision to show people the real Maldives, beyond the highly marketed Maldives far from authentic Maldives you see on social media! Maldives is now my second home and I've crafted this trip with my own personal experience and local friends here.

I've been leading group trips in Maldives for 1.5 years now and more than 700 travellers have travelled with me so far.

Feel free to stalk me on Instagram- [nishisriii](#) :P

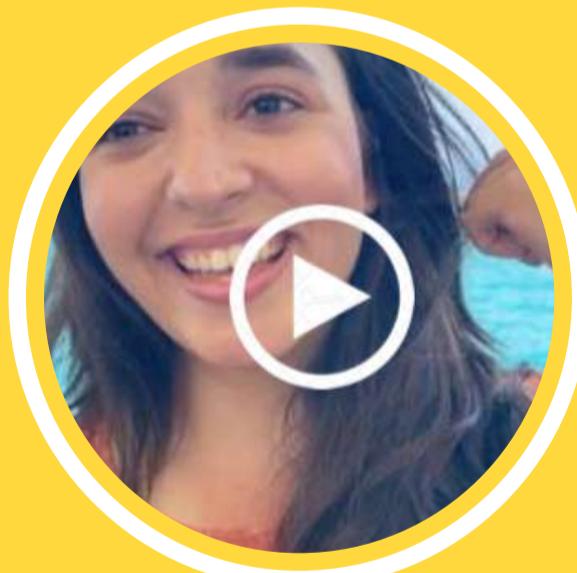
PS. I am a PADI Certified Scuba Diver.

## 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 both ways Flight (Mumbai, Bangalore, Delhi depending on the group you choose)
- \* VISA is free and on arrival in Maldives
- \* Group size -18 travellers
- \* Seats are subject to availability on a FCFS basis
- \* Last day to reserve the spot to avail this Offer - **Sep 10th, 2022**
- \* 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>
- \* No Age limitation
- \* 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 enjoy the activities included in this package
- \* Life jacket & other equipments, proper guidance will be provided
- \* USD is accepted mostly everywhere, it is recommended to carry around \$ 200 (can be helpful in an emergency situation)
- \* Insurance is not mandatory for travelling to Maldives
- \* Vegetarian food is also available
- \* Alcohol is not allowed on the island (as it's a muslim country)
- \* No restrictions on your clothing as the stay is next to the bikini beach
- \* You'll get one water bottle complimentary in room everyday

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