

## **MALDIVES- ENTRY REQUIREMENTS as on 24.06.2021 (Subject to Change)**



### **BEFORE DEPARTURE TO MALDIVES**

Tourist visa is granted for all nationalities upon arrival in Maldives. As such, a foreigner traveling to the Maldives as a tourist does not require prior visa approval. However, the person must meet the basic entry requirements to obtain immigration clearance upon arrival.

#### **The basic entry requirements are as follows;**

- A passport or a travel document with at least 1 month of validity.
- A prepaid hotel/accommodation with confirmed reservation
- Sufficient funds for the planned period of stay in Maldives.
- Confirmed round-trip tickets to the country of origin or country of residence
- Valid Visa to your next destination
- Certificate of vaccination against yellow fever, if applicable. A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required for travelers 9 months and older coming from or in transit at the airport for more than 12 hours from a country at risk of yellow fever transmission.

-All tourists arriving in Maldives must have a health document in English confirming that the tourist has a RT-PCR test for COVID-19 with a negative result. The PCR test must be performed no later than 96 hours before departure to the Maldives. **Even if you are fully vaccinated, you still need the RT-PCR test.**

The document containing the result of the RT-PCR test should indicate:

- Passenger's name (name as in the passport)
- Name and address of the testing laboratory
- Type of test declared as PCR test
- Date and time of sample taken
- Result

-If the tourist makes a transit during the trip, the initial RT-PCR test will be valid if the transit does not exceed 24 hours.

-All travelers traveling to and from Maldives must complete and submit the Traveler's Health Declaration (THD) within 24 hours prior to their trip. The result of the PCR test must be submitted through the IMUGA portal <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/ethd/create> within 24 hours before departure to Maldives. In addition, the laboratory result must be presented on paper or electronically during airline check-in.

### UPON ARRIVAL IN MALDIVES

- All tourists receive a free 30-day visa upon arrival.
- No quarantine is required on arrival. However, if the passenger has a fever, cough, or shortness of breath on board the flight or upon arrival, you must inform the local Health Protection Agency.
- All tourists must undergo a thermal screening test at the arrival terminal.
- All tourists must wear masks.
- Hands must be disinfected. Hand sanitizing and hygiene facilities are available throughout the airport.
- Physical distancing must be guaranteed. The spacing guidelines are clearly marked with visible distance information and ground markings on the terminals.
- All tourists are encouraged to install the Contact Tracking App "TraceEkee".

### DEPARTURE FROM MALDIVES

- Tourists must undergo an exit control before leaving their resort. This is to ensure that a symptomatic person or a quarantined person does not leave the resort and travel.
- The exit screening questionnaire must document any history of fever or respiratory symptoms such as cough or shortness of breath in the past 14 days. That should make sure the guest is not under quarantine or isolation. Temperature should be controlled to rule out fever.
- A tourist who is in quarantine or isolation. You should not be allowed to leave the resort except in a medical emergency.
- No routine testing for COVID-19 is required prior to departure from a resort; however, during the departure review, if any tourist is found to have a fever or symptoms suggesting COVID-19 within the previous 14 days, they must undergo a PCR test for COVID-19.
- For the return to your country or to enter the next destination, if a PCR test is required, it can be arranged in the hotels where the guest is staying with an additional charge (each hotel has different charges)

**More Information:** <https://visitmaldives.s3.amazonaws.com/Gw16xrYE/ybitcuhe.pdf>

**Official Link of the Department of Immigrations, Government of Maldives:**

<https://immigration.gov.mv/tourist-visa/#:~:text=Tourist%20visa%20is%20granted%20for,pre%2Dapproval%20for%20the%20visa.&text=A%20passport%20or%20a%20travel,at%20least%201%20months%20validity.>

**Latest COVID-19 updates in Maldives:** <https://visitmaldives.com/en/covid19-updates>

### COVID-19 INSURANCE PLAN



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It is recommended (not mandatory) to travel to the Maldives with adequate travel insurance that covers medical, hospitalization, quarantine costs, etc. related to COVID-19, etc. It is recommended that you purchase this policy in your country of residence.

Alternatively, Allied Insurance Company, together with the Maldives Ministry of Tourism launched a COVID-19 insurance policy, focused on tourists visiting the Maldives. This insurance policy called "**Allied Inbound**" consists of two options that cover medical expenses, isolation facility charges, emergency medical transportation charges, etc.. This insurance policy comes in two options: Allied Inbound and Allied Inbound Plus.

Tourists who are interested in this insurance must request the plan 24 hours before their arrival in the country through the Allied Insurance website: <https://allied.mv/insurance-plan/allied-inbound/>. For more information, download the brochure [here](#).