

TRAVEL INFORMATION KIT

A quick & easy guide



Requirements for tourists entering the Maldives during the Covid-19 Pandemic

- All travelers must submit an online health declaration form via Immigration's online portal at <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/ethd/create>
- The online health declaration form must be submitted 24 hours prior to flying to the Maldives and then again before departure from the country.
- To ensure the safety of all, the Health Protection Agency (HPA) has made it a mandatory requirement for all tourists to present a Negative result for a nucleic acid test (PCR test) for Covid-19 on arrival effective 10th September 2020. The sample for the said test must be taken not more than 96 hours prior to the scheduled time of departure from the first port of embarkation en route to Maldives.
- All tourist must have a confirmed booking at a registered tourist facility for their entire stay in Maldives. Stay combining 2 resorts/hotels is allowed.
- Tourist are not allowed to visit the Capital Male' city during there time in Maldives, unless it is for the transit purpose.

ENTRY IN TO MALDIVES & REGULATION TO FOLLOW AT AIRPORT

At the Airport Arrival Terminal

- All arriving passengers must wear masks at all time at the airport and during domestic travels.
- Physical distancing should be practiced.
- Hands should be sanitized before entering the Arrivals terminal.
- All arrivals passengers must undergo thermal screening at the Arrival Terminal.
- Only those who present COVID-19 like symptoms, such as a temperature above 38 degree Celsius, coughing or sneezing, will be tested for COVID-19 at the airport. Visitors who does not have a like symptoms will not be tested.

Visa

One arrival 30 days free visa are issued for all tourist of all nationality. To be eligible for a free 30-Days on arrival tourist visa, you must provide:

- A confirmed hotel booking
- Sufficient funds
- Confirmed return international ticket
- Passport (not less than 6 months validity)
- Health Declaration form x 2 (The health declaration form must be filled in and submitted by all visitors twice – 24 hours before your flight to the Maldives and once more before you depart from the Maldives. You may submit the form electronically via: <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/ethd/create>)

Before got to the hotel

All tourists will undergo non-intrusive temperature checks and screening on the arrival at the Maldives.

- Only those who present COVID-19 like symptoms, such as a temperature above 38 degree Celsius, coughing or sneezing, will be tested for COVID-19 at the airport. Visitors who does not have a like symptoms will not be tested.
- You may also be chosen for a random COVID-19 PCT test by Maldivian Health Authorities. This is a voluntary test and the Maldives government will bear any cost for random testing.
- Tourist who do not display COVID-19 symptoms are not required to quarantine on arrival at Maldives.

Resorts / Hotels

- A representative from our company and also from a hotel you booked will be at the airport to assist you with the domestic flight or transfer to your hotel
- All tourist facilities will have access to medical services, a well-managed stock of PPE, and a COVID-19 safety manager.

Departure from the Maldives

- If a tourist home country requires a COVID-19 test result for immigration purposes, or airline require COVID-19 result to board, such testing can be facilitated by the resort prior to the guest's departure. The guest should inform the resort management of this requirement in advance or upon arrival so that it can be arranged within the required time frame.

Protocol for COVID-19 testing in a tourist establishment prior to departure

- Tourist should inform the resort/hotel regarding the requirement of COVID-19 testing for return travel/onward travel. The information should be shared with the establishment in advance so that there is adequate time to do the testing. At least 72 hours should be provided to the lab to perform the testing and to provide results.
- Guest will have to shoulder the cost incurred for COVID-19 testing.
- Test cost may vary depending on the resort/hotel the tourist stays. If the client is required to go to a laboratory facility the transfer charges also must be borne by the tourist.