



Unlike most destinations in the world, transfer from one island to the other is an experience in itself here in the Maldives! The Maldives is 99% water so transportation around the country mainly takes place by either boat or aircraft.



HOW TO GET HERE

SIX SENSES LAAMU TRANSFER INFORMATION BROCHURE

To become familiar with our transfers from and to Velana International Airport (Hulhule Island or Malé international airport), we recommend you to take few moments of your valuable time to read this short brochure.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact our reservations team at any time. They will be happy to help.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Our transfer team works with Maldivian to book you on the best possible connecting domestic flight from Malé international airport to Kadhdhoo Airport, Laamu. This is booked according to your international arrival/ departure details. Once you let our reservations team know your international flight number, we will sort out the rest!

WHAT IS THE BEST CONNECTION AND IS IT POSSIBLE TO FLY AT NIGHT?

Domestic flights within Maldives operate throughout the day and night. Depending on the destination you are flying to, set flying schedules determine the best connecting flight in line with your international flight or onward transfer, subject to availability.

WHEN ARE THE DOMESTIC FLIGHT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMINGS KNOWN?

Your transfer time from Male' to the resort is confirmed by Maldivian Air Traffic after 6:00 pm on the day prior to your arrival. We would appreciate it if you can send a WhatsApp number so we can share these timings as soon as they become available. Our airport team manages local flight tickets on your behalf and they will assist you with your check in.

Your transfer time from the resort will be advised to you the evening prior to your departure by a Departure Letter and will be in accordance with your international flight time, or your onward transfer time if staying at another resort. Your personal GEM will always be there to assist you with any further clarifications that you may require. Normally you will arrive at the airport approximately three hours prior to your international flight. However, in some cases you may arrive a little earlier in accordance with the most suitable connecting domestic flight to ensure you are at the airport on time. Once you have arrived back in Malé at the domestic terminal and you have reclaimed your luggage, you will be greeted by one of our representatives who will escort you to the international departure flight check-in, or your onward transfer.

ARE THERE CERTAIN ITEMS I CAN'T BRING INTO THE MALDIVES?

Yes! The Maldives has a strict policy against materials deemed contrary to Islam including 'idols for worship' and bibles, pork and pork products, and alcohol. Alcoholic drinks are available for purchase at Six Senses Laamu. It is also an offense to import the following items into Maldives: explosives, weapons, firearms, ammunition, pornographic material

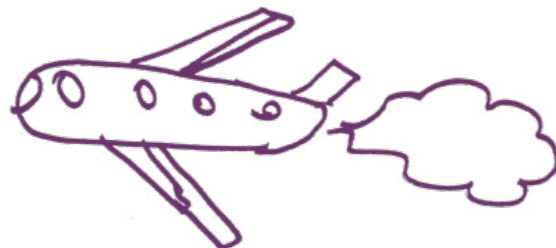


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WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I ARRIVE IN MALÉ?

Upon your arrival to the airport, one of our dedicated airport representatives will assist you with your check-in at the Domestic Terminal, a short walk from the arrivals hall. Six Senses airport representatives can also be located at Desk-44 in the Arrivals Hall. Once at the domestic terminal you will check-in your hold luggage and have your hand luggage weighed for the flight. Upon receiving your boarding pass and luggage receipts, you will be escorted to the departure area in readiness for your flight. However, if there is more time until your departure flight you may proceed to the lounge area at domestic terminal. Please note that check-in time for domestic flights opens two hours before departure, and closes 60 minutes prior to the flight departs. Screens located in the departure area will display live flight information. Please listen to the overhead announcements for when your flight is ready for boarding.

HOW LONG DOES THE DOMESTIC FLIGHT TAKE?

Transfer from Velana International Airport to Laamu Kadhdhoo Airport is approximately **50 minutes** and the flight is operated by local airline called "Maldivian".

WILL IT BE A NON-STOP DIRECT FLIGHT?

On some occasions your flight may have a stop en route to drop off and pick up passengers at other domestic airports. We will endeavor to provide you with the most direct route, subject to availability and the required connecting time of your international flight, or onward transfer arrangements.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE AVAILABLE LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE FOR THE DOMESTIC FLIGHT?

The luggage allowance depends on what ticket you arrived into Malé on:

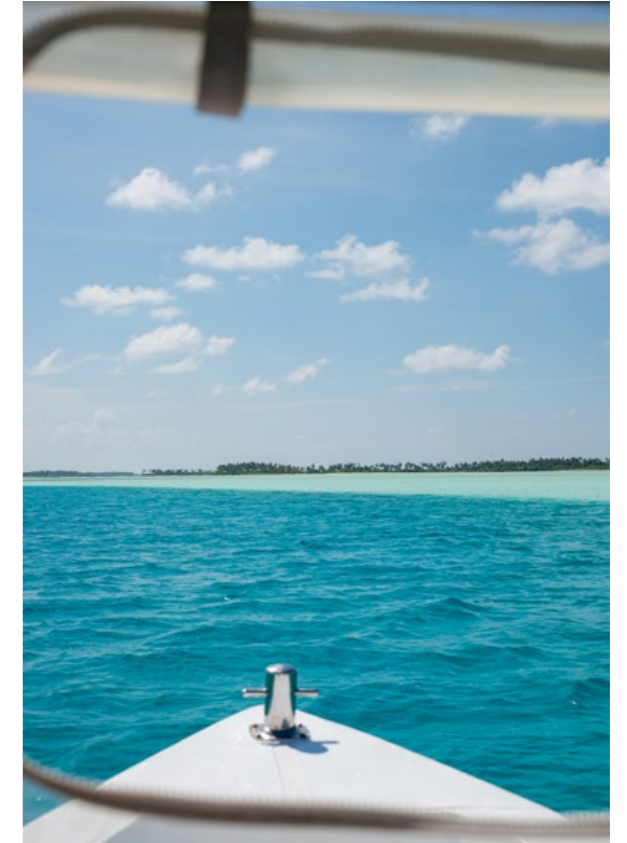
International business class travelers: 40 kg and, an additional 5 kg for their hand luggage.

International economy class travelers: 30 kg and, an additional 5 kg for their hand luggage.

Any luggage exceeding these weights will be subject to excess weight charges and the cost of this will be advised to you by the airline. Passengers are also recommended not to carry over-sized hand luggage as some smaller aircrafts do not have an overhead compartment.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO BRING LARGE ITEMS OF LUGGAGE ON THE DOMESTIC FLIGHT?

If you are planning to bring large items of luggage, such as surf boards, pushchairs etc, please let us know so that we can inform the domestic flight handler and check if this can be carried on your flight, due to the limitation in the baggage compartment of some aircrafts. For example, the maximum length of surfboards packed must not exceed 7 feet in length. Please contact us or your travel agent if you are planning to bring large amounts of luggage.



WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I ARRIVE AT KADHDHOO AIRPORT?

Upon arriving at Kadhdhoo Airport and after reclaiming your luggage, you will be greeted by a member of our team who will assist you to your onward transfer which is an enjoying 15-minute speedboat ride to Six Senses Laamu.



IS THE SPEEDBOAT TRANSFER COMBINED OR PRIVATE?

The speedboat transfer from Six Sense Laamu is a combined boat transfer which means they are shared with other guests of the resort. Alternatively, you may have paid a supplement to travel by private chartered transportation, in which case the boat will depart as soon as you are ready without delays.

YOUR SAFETY IS UTMOST IMPORTANT TO US!

We recommend you wear sensible shoes during your transfer for ease of boarding and disembarking the boat. All boats are equipped with life vests which we recommend you wear until you disembark the transfer for your safety.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE TRANSFER TO ANOTHER RESORT FROM SIX SENSES LAAMU?

If your vacation includes more than one resort reachable by both boat and domestic flight, please note that your transfer to the second resort will be via the airport. As with all combinable transfers, you may be required to wait for other international flights to arrive before boat transfer is ready to depart. Our dedicated airport representatives will be present for any assistance. Please note requests for specific transfer times are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

PRIVATE TRANSFERS AND CIP SERVICES

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PRIVATE TRANSFERS FROM MALE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO RESORT?

If you wish to inquire about upgrading to a private transfer, please do not hesitate to contact your reservations team who will be happy to try to make the necessary arrangements subject to availability. With sufficient advance notice, private transfer may be arranged via seaplane (90 minutes) or domestic flight charter (35-50 minutes) allowing for schedules personalized to guest's arrival/ departure times. Please reach us at reservations-laamu@sixsenses.com know if you wish to obtain a quote for a private charter.

WHAT DO I GET WHEN I BOOK CIP SERVICES?

MAAMAHI EXECUTIVE LOUNGE

On arrival and departure from Maldives, after or before long hours of flying there is now a place where you can relax comfortably while the formalities are completed for you. Our CIP services have been created for those who yearn for the perfect luxury service. The Maamahi Executive Lounge, with a seating capacity of 75 is a well designed lounge blended with modern amenities to create a relaxing and soothing environment to offer you the perfect place for your comfort.



CIP ARRIVAL SERVICE

- Maamahi staff will meet you at the first exit step/ stairs with your name on a welcome board. In case you disembark from steps other than first, and if you do not see the staff, please look for anyone waiting near the front of the aircraft or call the services at their hotline (+960 7923480 or +960 3313256).
Note: In case of bad weather, the staff will meet the passenger at the arrival gate with the name board.
- You will receive an escort to the lounge by a private vehicle. A convenient shared vehicle will be provided in case more than one party has booked CIP service for same flight and if the lounge is close by.
- Your passports will be handled by the Maamahi staff for immigration clearance.
- Your baggage will be handled and transported by the Maamahi staff to a baggage storage area.
- Whilst waiting for your domestic flight you may enjoy free refreshments (coffee, tea, juice, snacks, hot food etc...) and free Wi-Fi in the Maamahi Executive Lounge

CIP DEPARTURE SERVICE

- Maamahi staff will meet you at the domestic arrival terminal with your name on a welcome board. In case you do not see the staff, please call the services at their hotline (+960 7923480 or +960 3313256).
- You will receive an escort to the lounge by the staff.
- Your luggage and check in formalities will be handled by the staff
- The staff will also handle your passports for immigration clearance
- Whilst waiting for your international flight you may enjoy free refreshments (coffee, tea, juice, snacks, hot food etc...) and free Wi-Fi in the lounge
- Baggage storage is available free of charge in the lounge
- Mini Duty free shop in the lounge: Passenger can go to the main Duty free shops after check-in process and immigration clearances, accompanied with our staff, if there is reasonable time between standard flights boarding time and Immigration clearance.
- For boarding, you will receive an escort to aircraft by CIP vehicle. A convenient shared vehicle will be provided in case more than one party booked CIP service for same flight.
- First Aid Service & Emergencies (ambulance, wheelchair, and stretcher): All the First Aid charges will be compensated by the passenger.
- Aircraft security, on request (will be charged separately)

*Bookings are based on the availability and confirmation from the CIP lounge service.

**This service is chargeable at USD 250.00++ per person per one way and is non refundable.

*** A copy of the guest's passport needs to be provided in order to make the booking.