

# WELCOME TO MALDIVES

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Sun Siyam Olhuveli



## Sun Siyam Olhuveli All-Inclusive Escape

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy extraordinary value at Sun Siyam Olhuveli with an All-Inclusive experience
- Up to to 15% room discount
- Complimentary snorkelling equipment throughout the stay
- Complimentary Mini Bar replenished daily with selected beverages
- Choose between Snorkelling Safari OR Local Island Experience for a 1x Complimentary excursion per adult per stay



## Sun Siyam Vilu Reef All-Inclusive

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience an All-Inclusive stay at the 5-star Sun Siyam Vilu Reef
- Complimentary mini bar replenished daily with a wide selection of international brands of wine, spirits and beers
- Complimentary snorkelling equipment per person per stay
- Choose between Sunset Dolphin Cruise or Local Island Experience for a 1 x Complimentary excursion per adult per stay
- Up to to 15% room discount



## Sun Siyam Iru Veli All-Inclusive

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at the 5-star Sun Siyam Iru Veli with an All-Inclusive experience
- 30 mins group wind surfing lesson
- Complimentary snorkelling equipment per person per stay
- Receive a spa credit of USD100 per adult per stay
- Complimentary day visit to Vilu Reef, lunch & drinks included
- Sunset dolphin cruise, guided snorkeling safari tour & local island discovery - per person per stay



## Sun Siyam Iru Fushi All-Inclusive

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an All-Inclusive experience during your stay at Sun Siyam Iru Fushi
- All-inclusive Package (All Meals, Unlimited alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks included)
- Complimentary Excursion: Scheduled guided lagoon snorkelling tour
- Choose one of these activities: Kayaking, stand up paddling or windsurfing - 1 hour per day
- Welcome drink upon arrival and dedicated multilingual butlers



## Spice up your trip to Maldives with these **15 FUN FACTS**



can visit and enjoy the island country's beautiful islands, beaches and resorts.

### **It Has the Biggest Whale Shark Population in the World**

You'll find giant whale sharks in the Maldives, especially around the reefs near Sun Island and in Rangali Island and Hanifaru Bay.

### **It's Home to Majority of the Earth's Marine Turtle Species**

Its seas are home to five of the seven marine turtle species in the world. You can see loggerheads, leatherbacks, Olive Ridley turtles, green turtles and hawksbill turtles when you visit popular dive sites in the country.



### **Traditional Maldives Boats Don't Use Compasses or GPS**

If you're visiting Maldives, expect to ride dhonis, or traditional Maldives boats. Dhoni captains and crews still refrain from using GPS or compasses to navigate the various atolls and islands, and instead they observe the movement of water in the lagoons or look at the stars to avoid dangerous reefs.

### **The Coconut Tree is Maldives' National Tree**

The coconut tree is the national tree of Maldives, and you'll see it on their flag. These trees can last for at least a hundred years and grow up to 30 metres tall.

### **Maldives Have Different Weekends**

Maldives have their weekends on Friday and Saturday, which is common in other Islamic countries. Whenever you plan to visit a local island, keep this in mind since some services and accommodations won't be available on weekends.

### **The Boduberu is Part of Traditional Maldivian Music**

You've probably seen those big drums made of coconut wood in Maldives — they're called "Boduberu" and are the heart and soul of traditional Maldivian music. These drums use manta ray skin for the head, but modern versions are made with goatskin.



### **Maldives Has Historic Coral Houses**

Traditional Maldivian houses were originally made from corals due to coral mining. These houses used coral rocks from shallow reef flats.

### **A President of Maldives Once Held a Cabinet Meeting Underwater**

Former president Mohammed Nasheed held an underwater cabinet meeting in Girifushi on October 17, 2009. The agenda was to address the looming threat of global warming.

### **Islam is the Official Religion of Maldives**

Islam is the state religion of Maldives. It has been the official religion since 1153, thanks to the influence of Arab and Persian traders in 947 AD. The law requires all citizens to be Muslim. Those in public office should be followers of Sunni Islam.

### **Maldives is the World's Flattest Country**

This beautiful island country has an average altitude of 1.8 metres: its highest point Villingili Island, is only 2.3 metres above sea level.

### **Maldives is Slowly Sinking**

The 1,200 islands in Maldives are only nearly two metres above sea level on average, making the area more prone to rising sea levels, erosion and other environmental factors. As a result, the country is slowly sinking into the ocean.

### **Maldives Experiences Equatorial Sunlight**

Maldives lies just across the equator. Since it lies on the equator, sunlight hits the country at a 90-degree angle. Avoid sunburn during your trip and apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 50+.

### **Maldives Has Wet & Dry Seasons**

Maldives has a tropical monsoon climate, and it experiences wet and dry seasons: the northeastern winter monsoon from November to March and the southwestern summer monsoon season from June to August both bring rain to the country.

### **Maldives Has Distinct White Beaches**

Unlike most "white sand" beaches that have yellowish sand, the beaches of Maldives have true white sands. The sands of Maldives beaches are made of coralline, which are rare and only present in around 5% of beaches worldwide.

### **Less than a Fifth of Maldives' Island Population is Inhabited**

Of the 1,200 islands as clusters and atolls in Maldives, only about 200 are inhabited, and 110 are reserved for tourism. Since 2009, tourists



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