



COUNTRY FACTS MALDIVES



Welcome to the Maldives, where sands are white as the smiles of the locals, where fish swim happily in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, where the weather is a dream, and the deep rays of the sun wait to engulf you in their arms. In ancient times, the shores of the Maldives welcomed lost travelers. Still welcoming, these shores remain, providing a tranquil haven for visitors.

Capital: Male

Population: 395 000 people

Languages: Dhivehi and English

Visa and passport: A visa and a Canadian passport valid 6 months after return are required to enter Maldives - SUBJECT TO CHANGE - For accurate information on obtaining the visa, please consult the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada at: www.travel.gc.ca

Time change: GMT + 5

Currency: The local currency is the Rufiyaa (MVR)

Airport tax: If you are departing or connecting through Maldives airport, there is a tax of 10USD (11CAD) for international flight. No airport tax is levied on domestic flights.

Electricity: 220 to 240 AC

Clothing: Bring light and loose clothing. Don't forget your sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes.



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