

ARRIVAL + TRANSFER INFORMATION

Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa is located in Lhaviyani Atoll on the beautiful island of Thilamaafushi and the transfer takes approximately 35 minutes by combined seaplane from Velana International Airport (MLE).

When booking your international flights, please keep in mind that we operate in partnership with the Trans Maldivian Airways (TMA) to provide seaplane transfers that operate during daylight hours only and usually fly between 06:00 to 16:00.

For arrival, we are able to arrange seaplane transfer for international flights landing at the airport at or before 15:30. For departure, we are able to arrange seaplane transfer for international flights departing from the airport at or after 09:00. Please note that all times are in local times.

To arrange your seaplane transfers, please provide us the below information at least 3 days prior to your arrival.

- Complete name of your travel companion(s) along with the gender
- If you are traveling with children, please provide us the ages of the children
- Arrival and departure details (international arrival and departure flight numbers or name of the hotel that you will be staying at prior to or after your stay with us)

The exact seaplane timings can only be confirmed one night prior to your scheduled arrival / departure as Trans Maldivian Airways only prepares the schedule the evening prior to your arrival / departure to and from our resort.

The seaplane transfer charges are as follows:

- Below 2 years Complimentary
- Between 2 11 years USD 210.00
- 12 years & above USD 420.00

The waiting time at the seaplane terminal is subject to change based on airline operations, flight connections and weather (approximately two hours).

The maximum baggage allowance per person age 2 years and above is 30 kilograms including hand luggage. Excess baggage will be charged an additional fee of USD 5.60 per kilogram (subject to change by service provider). Please be advised that the linear dimension of any of the luggage pieces must not exceed 158 centimeters. Hand luggage will be limited to one small bag of 3 kg (small handbag/smallest size backpack/laptop bag).

Please note that neither Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa nor Trans Maldivian Airways can be held responsible for the delay or cancellation of flights which occur due to severe weather conditions. Any additional costs involved in alternate accommodation or international flight rearrangements due to force majeure are to be borne by the guest.



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FLIGHT ARRIVALS AFTER 15:30

If your international flight arrives at Velana International Airport (MLE) after 15:30, we shall arrange the seaplane transfer for the following morning. We recommend that you stay overnight at a hotel located near the airport – Here are some conveniently located options:

- Sheraton Maldives Full Moon Resort & Spa (our sister property, located 15 minutes by speedboat from Velana International Airport)
- Hulhule Island Hotel (located on the same island as Velana International Airport)

CIP SERVICE

For a more convenient experience at Velana International Airport (MLE), we are able to arrange CIP fast track service at the airport at USD 215.00 per way per person (age 2 years and above). When you have booked CIP service (minimum of 3 days in advance), the CIP associate will assist with luggage clearance, immigration and emigration clearance while you relax at the Airport CIP lounge.

Should you wish to proceed with confirming CIP service, kindly send us the passport copies of the persons travelling along with the arrival and departure details (international arrival and departure flight numbers) so that we may assist you further.



PCR INFORMATION

With reference to the circulation published on the Government of Maldives Gazette (Circular No: 88-PS/CIR/2021/31) on the 16th April 2021 and the announcement published on the Government of Maldives Gazette (Announcement Number 2021/32) on the 30th April 2021, by Health Protection Agency (HPA). To ensure the safety of all, To ensure the safety of all, HPA has made it a mandatory requirement for all tourists (including those who have completed the prescribed dose(s) of a Covid-19 vaccine) to present a negative result for a Nucleic Acid Test (PCR test) for Covid-19 on arrival effective 03rd May 2021. The sample for said PCR 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 the Maldives. However, children below one-year-old are exempted from the aforementioned requirement. Please click here for more information.

TRAVELLER HEALTH DECLARATION

In accordance with health requirements, all international travellers are required to submit an Online Health Declaration Form within 24 hours before their arrival and departure to and from the Maldives. Please click here to complete the form.

PRE-ARRIVAL (PCR TESTING)

To ensure the safety of all, Maldives' Health Protection Agency has made it a mandatory requirement for all tourists to present a Negative result for a 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. However, please be informed that infants aged less than one-year-old are exempted from the aforementioned testing requirement. Additionally, local health authorities may conduct random testing, at no cost to travelers. A health declaration card will be required as part of the on-arrival procedure.

Travelers to the Maldives are required to comply with the requirements of the Maldives' Ministry of Health / Health Protection Agency and policies adopted by hotels in connection with the COVID-19 situation.

The wellbeing of our guests and associates is of the utmost importance to us and we will unfortunately not be able to accommodate confirmed COVID-19 positive guests or guests showing symptoms of COVID-19. Guests will be solely responsible for bearing any associated expenses related being confirmed as COVID-19 positive or having symptoms of COVID-19, including any quarantine requirements or flight cancellations. We encourage you to obtain information from the embassies and airlines for the latest travel advice before traveling, and strongly recommend taking out appropriate travel insurance cover prior to your departure.

PRE-DEPARTURE (ON-SITE PCR TESTING)

Aligned with expert protocols and led by Marriott's Cleanliness Council, Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa is able to take PCR test swabs directly at the resort three days prior to departure.

Following the most recent requirements from certain airlines and countries for their travelers, the resort is facilitating PCR testing which will be carried out by our well-trained medical team on site. The resort's medical officer will receive the test results electronically and inform guests through Front Desk prior to departure.

We are deploying terms and conditions in order for our team to prioritize and arrange the testing for our valued guests:

- On-site PCR testing charges will be <u>USD 120.00</u> subject to 23.2% Service Charge & T-GST per person.
- Reservations for PCR testing should be made latest 72 hours prior to departure.
- Departing guests who require a negative PCR certificate to return to their home country or final destination will be prioritized.

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INTER-RESORT TRANSFER

To encourage and allow tourists to experience more than one resort and to enable longer stays, tourism authorities in the Maldives have allowed visitors to stay in more than one resort on the condition that each of the resorts meet specific health and safety guidelines approved by the Health Protection Agency.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Reservations for split stays can only be made at resorts that fulfill all requirements under the Health Protection Agency split-stay quideline.

Split stays may be taken between two resorts that both have not suspected, reported, or any confirmed case of COVID-19.

Requests for approval of split-stays must be submitted to the tourism ministry two days prior to the travelling date.

Guest would require taking a PCR test 72 hours prior to departure and must present a Negative result to be able to travel from one resort to another. Please note that the resort you are staying at is responsible to request the tourism ministry approval for interresort travel, subject to the Negative PCR test result.

Please be advised the above information is subject to change in accordance to the Health Protection Agency's guidelines.

PCR testing charge is subject to change without prior notice. However, should you be offered the above rate, we will assure to honor the same.

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