

Maldives

Visa on arrival

Visa for Indians visiting Maldives

The Maldives grants tourist visas on arrival, so Indians do not apply in advance. You must meet the entry requirements at the airport: a passport valid for at least 1 month, a confirmed return ticket, a prepaid booking at a registered facility and enough funds, and every traveller must submit the free IMUGA Traveller Declaration within 96 hours before arrival.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Tourist visa on arrival	**Granted on arrival**	**10 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] Book your stay at a registered resort, hotel or guesthouse and pay for it in advance.
- [ ] Within 96 hours before your flight's arrival, submit the Traveller Declaration on https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv (one per traveller, free).
- [ ] On arrival, show your passport, return ticket, booking and funds to get the tourist visa.
- [ ] A yellow fever certificate is needed only if you arrive from or recently transited a risk country (children under one are exempt).
- [ ] Need more time? Apply for an extension on the IMUGA portal with a passport-size photo taken within the last 12 months.

The general guide for this country. Ask for the full document list on the official site below.

Key points

- Tourist visa on arrival; no pre-approval needed.
- Passport: machine-readable, with at least 1 month's validity. Passports with an extended validity are not accepted.
- You need confirmed return tickets, a prepaid confirmed booking at a registered facility and sufficient funds (or a sponsorship approved by Maldives Immigration).
- The Traveller Declaration on IMUGA is mandatory for every traveller, including children, and is free.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for the Maldives?

Not in advance. The Maldives grants tourist visas on arrival to visitors who meet the entry requirements.

What do I need at Maldives immigration?

A machine-readable passport valid for at least 1 month, confirmed return tickets, a prepaid confirmed booking at a registered facility and sufficient funds, plus your IMUGA Traveller Declaration.

What is IMUGA?

The official Maldives Immigration portal. All travellers must submit the free Traveller Declaration on it within 96 hours before arrival.

Can I extend a Maldives tourist visa?

Yes. Since 23 April 2026 extensions are applied for on the IMUGA portal and are expected within 48 hours.

How long can an Indian stay in the Maldives without a visa?

Indian passport holders can stay in the Maldives for up to 90 days with a tourist visa on arrival.

Where can I apply for a Maldives tourist visa?

Indian travellers can apply for a Maldives tourist visa on arrival at the airport, as no pre-approval is required.

What is the processing time for a Maldives visa extension?

A visa extension for the Maldives can be processed within 48 hours through the IMUGA portal.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://immigration.gov.mv/visa/tourist-visa

IMUGA: Traveller Declaration
https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/traveller

Maldives Immigration: visa extensions on IMUGA (24 Apr 2026)
https://immigration.gov.mv/news/8510

Fees are not listed here because they change often and differ by centre: check the current fee on the official site.

Rules change often. Confirm with the official site before you book (our copy was checked 10 Nov 2026).

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