

India to Maldives

Conditions / Requirement for passengers travelling to Male as of 28th July 2021

- Negative RT-PCR certificate from an ICMR-approved lab or a certified lab on <https://www.icmr.gov.in/>, issued no more than 96 hr before departure of the last direct flight to Malé (96 hr counted from swab collection), in English and in print or electronic form (handwritten certificates not permitted).

- Tourist accommodation upon full vaccination by WHO/Maldives Food and Drug Authority approved vaccines and 14 days completed after 2nd dose. OR

Tourist accommodation only where at least 60% island guesthouse population is fully vaccinated, 95% guesthouse staff has completed 14 days after final vaccination, 90% elderly resident island population has completed 14 days after final vaccination.

Conditions / Requirement for passengers travelling to Male as of 9th July 2021

Customer Categories Allowed to Travel

1. **Tourists**
2. **Maldivian Nationals**
3. **Special Visa Holders**
4. **Business Visa Holders**
5. **Foreign diplomats and their accompanying family members**
6. **Crew of ships who arrive by air to sign on to a ship**
7. **Holders of a valid work permit or work visa**
8. **Holders of any other resident permit of Maldives**

RT PCR Guidelines for all customers except tourists

1. All Customers including Maldivian nationals must carry a negative PCR certificate in printed form, from a government-approved laboratory in India (ICMR) or a certified designated laboratory which is available on <https://www.icmr.gov.in/> issued no more than 96Hrs before departure of the last direct flight to Male. The certificate issued shall be in English in print or electronic form. Handwritten certificates shall not be permitted. 96Hrs is calculated from the time of sample collection
2. The RT PCR certificate must contain name as per passport, name and address of the testing laboratory, Type of test, date of sample collection and result
3. Children below the age of 01 year are exempted from the pre-departure RT-PCR test

Quarantine Guidelines for all customers except tourists

Following customer categories shall be required to undergo mandatory quarantine for 14 days in their place of residency or work. Additionally they are required to obtain a Covid-19 negative PCR test result before they are released from quarantine

1. Special Visa Holders whose duration of stay in Maldives shall be of more than 7 days
2. Business Visa Holders whose duration of stay in Maldives shall be of more than 7 days
3. Foreign diplomats and their accompanying family members
4. Work Visa holders

Work Visa Holders and their dependents will be required to undergo mandatory quarantine for 14 days in a facility designated by the Health Protection Agency upon arrival into Maldives.

Additionally, they are also required to undergo a PCR test between 48Hrs to 72Hrs of their arrival into the Maldives at their own cost and obtain a COVID-19 negative PCR Test result before they are released from quarantine

Work Visa holders are also required to carry out the below mentioned without which they shall not be allowed to travel from India

1. Apply for Pre-approval to travel to Maldives, by email to arrivals.heoc@health.gov.mv and copied to airport@immigration.gov.mv.
2. Book a government designated quarantine facility/hotel by [clicking here](#)

Maldivian citizens and visa holders (excluding work visa holders) shall be required to undergo mandatory home quarantine for 14 (fourteen) days in their place of residency, additionally they are also required to undergo a PCR test between 48Hrs to 72Hrs of their arrival into the Maldives at their own cost and obtain a COVID-19 negative PCR Test result before they are released from quarantine

Customers who are fully vaccinated by a WHO or Maldives Food and Drug Authority approved vaccine i.e., those who have received both doses and completed 14 days after receipt of second dose, the quarantine period for such customers shall be reduced to 7 days however they are required to obtain a Covid-19 negative PCR test result before they are released from quarantine

Guidelines for tourists

All Customers travelling for the purpose of tourism must carry a negative PCR certificate in printed form, from a government-approved laboratory in India (ICMR) or a certified designated laboratory which is available on <https://www.icmr.gov.in/>

issued no more than 96Hrs before departure of the last direct flight to Male. The certificate issued shall be in English in print or electronic form. Handwritten certificates shall not be permitted. 96Hrs is calculated from the time of sample collection

The RT PCR certificate must contain name as per passport, name and address of the testing laboratory, Type of test, date of sample collection and result

Children below the age of 01 year are exempted from the pre-departure RT-PCR test

Customers travelling for the purpose of tourism must have a confirmed reservation at a resort

Tourists shall not be permitted to check-in into hotels/guest houses in the residential or inhabitant islands till further notice

List of resorts can stay as approved by Maldivian Health authority can be found by [clicking here](#)

Customers must be in possession of valid return ticket

Applicable to all customers

Customers are required to submit a health declaration within 24Hrs of their departure on

<https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/>

and obtain a QR code. Customers falling under the category of pre-arrival RT-PCR required shall be required to attach a copy of their negative test result while completing their health declaration on the portal. The QR code obtained to be made readily available for verification by immigration upon entry in Maldives

Customers who have been vaccinated by a WHO approved vaccine (should be in receipt of both does of the vaccine and have completed 14 days from receipt of the 2nd dose) shall not be exempted from pre-departure RT-PCR test provided they are in possession of the vaccination certificate at the time of travel

Conditions / Requirement

1. Tourists
2. Maldivian Nationals
3. Expatriates and their dependents with a work permit.

Customers are required to submit a health declaration at least 24 hours before their departure on <https://imuga.immigrotion.gov.mv/> and obtain a OR code. The QR code to be mode readily available for verification by immigration upon entry in the Maldives

Guidelines for all customers except tourists

1. Register on 'haalubelun portal (<https://haalubelun.hpa.gov.mv>)
2. After registration, request for home quarantine through 'haalubelun' portal.
3. Home quarantine period will be 14 days and should be arranged by customer himself

4. Daily reporting of health status through "haalubelun' portal
5. Customers must leave for the islands on the same day of arrival or if intended to stay in the mainland due to unavailability of transport, must have a booking on the HPA approved guest houses or hotels.

Guidelines for Tourists

1. Customer travelling for tourism must have confirmed reservation at a resort As of now resort stay is must as stay on the mainland is not permitted,
2. Customers must have a valid return ticket.
3. Not required to carry a negative PCR test certificate
4. Not required to undergo a PCR test on arrival or any form of quarantine unless found to be symptomatic

RT PCR Guidelines for tourists and short term visitors (As of 6th Nov 2020)

1. Customers travelling for tourism must have RT PCR negative certificate in English issued no more than 72 hours before departure.
2. Short term visitors travelling on Business Visa or Sponsorship approval must also have RT PCR negative certificate in English issued no more than 72 hours before departure.

Guidelines for employment visa holders employment passengers Passengers flying to Malé, on work visa or for employment purposes, are mandatorily required to have "OK to Board endorsed on their booking

Conditions / Requirement for passengers travelling to Male as of 27th Apr 2021

- All customers, including Maldivian nationals, must carry a negative RT-PCR certificate from an ICMR-approved lab issued within 96 hr (from swab collection) of departure.
- The certificate must be in English, in print/electronic form with passport details, lab's name and address.
- Tourists must have a confirmed reservation at a resort.

Conditions / Requirement for passengers travelling to Male as of 28th Apr 2021

All passengers are required to complete a health declaration form online within 24 hours prior to their departure to Maldives on the following link <https://imuga.immigration.gov.my/>

- Health Declaration Form is not a guarantee of entry into Maldives and passengers are required to fulfil all entry requirements as well. → Passengers travelling as tourists are eligible for on arrival visa up to 30 days, provided they:

- Have a booking in any of the registered resorts. Please find the link for registered resorts <https://visitmaldives.com/en/covid19-updates>

- Are holding a return ticket within 30 days of their arrival to Maldives; and • Are holding at least USD100 per person per day to cover their stay

- A Negative RT-PCR test certificate.

→ Children below one year are exempt from the requirement of holding a Vaccine Certificate and PCR Test.

+ Passengers transiting Male to have a resort booking only. Bookings in hotels, guesthouses in residential islands or inhabited islands are not allowed.

For passengers holding Covid- 19 Vaccination Certificates: • Vaccination Certificate is for a vaccine that has been approved by the World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing (EUL) or the Maldives

Food and Drug Authority.

- The passenger has completed the second dose or the prescribed dose(s) of the Vaccine, and at least 14 (fourteen) days have passed after the second dose or prescribed dose(s), and (c) The Vaccine Certificate contains - Name and Date of birth/Age of the Passenger (Date of birth/Age may be considered optional) - Name of the Vaccine (brand name) - Dates of receiving both the doses or prescribed doses(s) - Name of institution/Organization that gave the vaccine

The 10 days home quarantine is mandatory for the following category of

travellers....

Citizens of Maldives

- Expatriates with Work Permits

- Dependents of expatriates with work permit • Business visa more than 07 days

Guidelines for home quarantine are available on

<https://covid19.health.gov.mv/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Travel-related-home-quarantine-procedure-ENGLISH-version-18.07.2020.pdf>

MALDIVES to INDIA

Conditions / Requirement

1. Stranded Indian nationals:
2. All Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cardholders holding Maldivian passports
3. Maldivian nationals (Including diplomats) holding a valid visas issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) guidelines dated 30.06.2020

Customers are required to submit a health declaration before their departure on <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/> and obtain a QR code The QR code to be made readily available for verification by immigration upon exit from the Maldives

To know the detailed Indian guidelines for arrivals into India, please ([click here](#))
