

Maldives Island-Hopping Adventure

Budget-friendly 6 days — local-island guesthouses, snorkelling, surfing & day trips.

Duration	6 Days · 5 Nights
Country	Maldives
Locations	Male, Maafushi
From (USD)	\$750 per person
Difficulty	Easy
Max group	8

Overview

Skip the all-inclusive resorts. Stay on local Maldivian islands (Maafushi, Thoddoo) in boutique guesthouses, snorkel reef sharks, surf at Sultans break, and visit uninhabited sandbank picnics. Authentic, accessible Maldives.

Highlights

- Local guesthouse stays (Maafushi)
- Reef shark + ray snorkelling
- Sandbank picnic & swim
- Surf at Sultans / Cokes break (May-Oct)
- Bioluminescent beach night

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 — Arrive Male → Maafushi

Speedboat to Maafushi local island.

Stay: Crystal Sands Maafushi | **Meals:** Welcome dinner | **Transfer:** Speedboat | **Distance:** Male → Maafushi · 30 min

Day 2 — Snorkel + sandbank

Half-day snorkel tour: reef sharks, sandbank picnic.

Stay: Crystal Sands | **Meals:** Breakfast | **Transfer:** Boat | **Distance:** —

Day 3 — Manta / whale shark trip

Full-day boat trip to manta point or whale shark hotspot.

Stay: Crystal Sands | **Meals:** Breakfast, boat lunch | **Transfer:** Boat | **Distance:** —

Day 4 — Maafushi → Thoddoo

Speedboat to Thoddoo. Watermelon farms!

Stay: Coral Lounge Thoddoo | **Meals:** Breakfast | **Transfer:** Speedboat | **Distance:** —

Day 5 — Thoddoo beach + surf

Surf lesson at Cokes break (or just snorkel). Bioluminescent beach evening (seasonal).

Stay: Coral Lounge | **Meals:** Breakfast | **Transfer:** Boat | **Distance:** —

Day 6 — Thoddoo → Male → Departure

Speedboat back. Departure.

Stay: — | **Meals:** Breakfast | **Transfer:** Speedboat | **Distance:** —

Inclusions

- ✓ Local guesthouse accommodation
- ✓ Speedboat transfers
- ✓ 3 snorkel / boat tours
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Surf gear hire

Exclusions

- ✗ Flights international
- ✗ Visa-on-arrival (free)
- ✗ Lunches & dinners (eat local cafes ~\$10/meal)
- ✗ Alcohol (dry islands — buy duty-free)
- ✗ Tips