



Hurawalhi
MALDIVES



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Trans Maldivian Airways “TMA” provides seaplane transfers to/from the TMA Terminal at the Velana International Airport “VIA” to connect with the arrival/departure of international flights. The scenic seaplane journey is 150km from Velana International Airport, a 40-minute seaplane-ride.

Upon arrival, after clearing Maldives Immigration and Customs formalities, guests exit the Customs area to the Arrivals Hall and are greeted by a Hurawalhi Representative who will assist with the check-in at the TMA counter for your seaplane to Hurawalhi. If you don't see the Hurawalhi Representative, please proceed to the nearby Crown & Champa Resorts Counter #59, where a Representative will assist you. Hurawalhi provides a 5 minute transfer to TMA Terminal A, where guests relax in the Hurawalhi Lounge before their seaplane departs for Hurawalhi, usually within one hour after all guests clear Immigration and Customs.

In rare instances, such as if an international flight arrival is delayed or a baggage claim form must be completed, then the wait may be longer.

The seaplane journey is available only during daylight hours.

- For your arrival, seaplane transfer can be arranged for international flights that arrive in the Maldives between 06:00hrs and 15:00hrs. Guests arriving on an international flight after 15:00hrs may choose to overnight in nearby Male' at the Champa Central Hotel, or elsewhere. A hotel booking can be arranged by Hurawalhi.
- For your departure, seaplane transfer can be arranged for international flights that depart from Maldives from 09:00hrs onwards. International airline policy requires passengers to check-in no later than 2 hours before flight time, Seaplanes fly during daylight hours only, and therefore a guest can connect to international flights departing VIA only after 9.00 am. The last flight departure from Hurawalhi is usually between 14:00Hrs and 16:00Hrs.

The allowance for checked-in luggage is 20 kilos and hand carry is 5 kilos per person; above which there is an excess charge of US\$4.00 per kilo. In extraordinary circumstances, luggage may be transported by a later flight (policies & procedures as per TMA regulations).

In rare instances, due to circumstances beyond the control of TMA and/or Hurawalhi, such as unfavorable weather conditions, the seaplane may depart earlier than scheduled to/from Hurawalhi, in which case, TMA nor Hurawalhi assume liability for any related expenses of the guests.

HURAWALHI LOUNGE

UPON ARRIVAL IN MALDIVES

Our staff welcome you with a refreshing, cold face towel, complimentary bottled water, soft drinks, tea or coffee, light snacks and Free WiFi while you relax in air conditioned comfort or al fresco on the outside deck until your flight departs. Located on the ground floor, TMA Terminal A.

UPON DEPARTURE FROM MALDIVES

The Lounge is open in the late afternoon and evening so guests can relax in comfort until the time we transfer you in Hurawalhi's private vehicle to the International Departure Terminal to check-in to your flight home. Guests may book the Lounge before they arrive in the Maldives or while at Hurawalhi.

