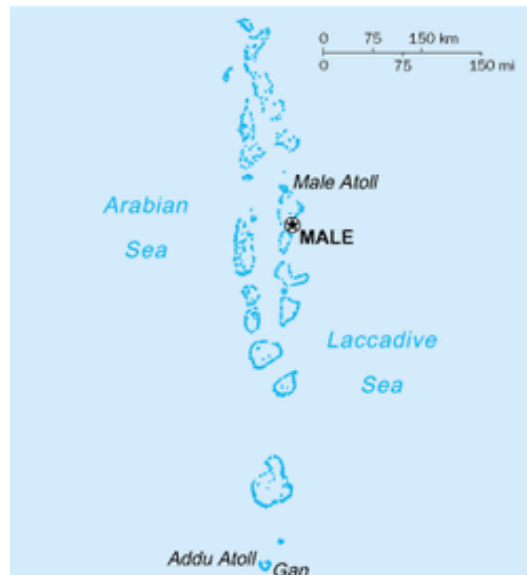




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United States Embassy to Maldives

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Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

[Male' International Airport](#)
[Gan International Airport](#)

[VRMM](#)
[VRMG](#)

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

The following items are totally prohibited:

- Materials contrary to Islam
- Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances
- Pornographic materials
- Idols for worship
- Pigs

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- Onward/Return ticket and sufficient funds is required for entry
- [Visa](#) (A no-cost visitor visa valid for 30 days is issued upon arrival)

Pilots – Same as passengers

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft –

- 6 General Declarations (1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for National Security Service, 1 for Port Health, 1 for Maldives Airports Co. Ltd., 1 for Island Aviation Services)
- 9 Passenger Manifests (1 for Customs, 2 for Immigration, 1 for National Security Service, 1 for Port Health, 2 for Maldives Airports Co. Ltd., 2 for Island Aviation Services)

- 7 Cargo Manifest (2 for Customs, 1 for National Security Service, 1 for Port Health, 1 for Island Aviation Services)

Exit Requirements (Departing Maldives)

- Same documents as required for Entry (see Aircraft- above)
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

Commercial Air Transport aircraft operating in the Republic of Maldives must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 - *Operation of Aircraft, Part I - International Commercial Air Transport, Aeroplanes*, Chapter 6, (Airplane Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and chapter 7 (Airplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop

Prior permission is necessary. Application for approval to operate such flights shall be submitted to the Director General of Civil Aviation at least 24 hours in advance of the intended landing. The application must include the following information:

- Name and full address of aircraft operating agency
- Aircraft type
- Aircraft nationality and registration marks
- Aircraft call-sign
- Name of commander
- Number of crew and passengers
- General description of goods carried, if any
- Purpose of flight
- Schedule route(s), date(s), timing(s) of operations

Overflight

Prior permission is necessary. The operator shall apply to the Director General of Civil Aviation for permission at least 24 hours in advance of the aircraft's entry into Maldives Airspace. The application must include the following information.

- Name and full address of aircraft operating agency
- Full billing address (Including Telephone No, Fax No and E-mail address)
- Aircraft type
- Aircraft nationality and registration marks
- Aircraft call-sign
- Name of commander
- Number of crew and passengers
- General description of goods carried, if any
- Purpose of flight
- Schedule route(s), date(s), timing(s) of operations

Notification by flight plans addressed to Male' Air Traffic Control if received at least 2 hours in advance of the aircraft's entry into the Male' Flight Information Region will normally be accepted as advance notification in respect of flights entering Male' Flight Information Region, but not entering Maldives airspace.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

If an operator intends to carry out a series of non-scheduled flights into the Republic of Maldives for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo and/or mail it is necessary for the operator to apply to the Director General of Civil Aviation for permission to carry out such operations at least two months in advance of the intended date of operations. The applications must include the following information and documentation:

- Name and full address of aircraft operating agency
- Name and full address of owner
- Name and full address of charterer(s)
- Aircraft type
- Aircraft nationality and registration marks
- Capacity / configuration of aircraft
- Aircraft call-sign
- Category of flight(s)
- Schedule route(s), date(s), timing(s) of operations
- Passenger tariff/charterers' inclusive tour minimum price payable cargo rates
- Copy of the certificate(s) of registrations, Airworthiness and noise certificate
- Copy of declaration of competency
- Copy of insurance certificate(s) and policy covering third party liability
- Name and address of representative in Male', if any.
- Airline Security Manual

Private Flights

If an operator intends to carry out a non-scheduled private flight into or over the territory of the Republic of Maldives for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo and /or mail, it is necessary for the operator to apply to the Director General of Civil Aviation for permission to carry out such operations not less than 24 hours in advance of the intended landing. The application must include the following information:

- Name and full address of aircraft operating agency (Including Telephone No, Fax No and E-mail address)
- Aircraft type
- Aircraft nationality and registration marks
- Aircraft call-sign
- Name of commander
- Number of crew and passengers

- General description of goods carried, if any
- Purpose of flight
- Schedule route(s), date(s), timing(s) of operations

Fees

There may be some landing, parking, passenger service and airspace user charges.

Fuel

Jet A1 is available at both Male' International Airport and Gan International Airport. AvGas is not available at either airport.

Night VFR

VFR flights between sunset and sunrise, or such other period between sunset and sunrise as may be prescribed by the appropriate ATS authority, shall be operated in accordance with the conditions prescribed by such authority.

Island Hopping

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any special requirements or restrictions for inter-island flying.

Aeronautical Charts

Charts may be obtained from:

Aeronautical Information Services
Civil Aviation Department
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Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft - Aircraft arriving from yellow fever infected countries or from countries where Malaria is prevalent may land at Male' International Airport or Gan International Airport provided that the aircraft is disinfected using methods approved by WHO (approximately 10 minutes before arrival at the airport). This action must be properly recorded in the Health Section of the General Declaration. The insecticide to be used is aerosol spray. If,

in special circumstances, a second spray of the aircraft is deemed necessary by the public health authorities to be carried out on the ground, passenger and crew are permitted to disembark before hand.

Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers - All passengers coming directly from an area infected with yellow fever are required to provide a yellow fever vaccination certificate on arrival.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/maldives.htm>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

New Year Holidays	01 January
National Day	*15 February
Prophet Muhammad's Birth Day	*26 February
The Day Maldives Embraced Islam	*18 March
Independence Day	26 July
On the occasion of Independence Day	27 July
Beginning of Ramadan	*11 August
Fith'r Eid Day	*10 September
On the occasion of Fith'r Eid Day	*11 September
On the occasion of Fith'r Eid Day	*12 September
Victory Day	03 November
Republic Day	11 November
Haj Day	*15 November
Al'h'aa Eid Day	*16 November
On the occasion of Al'h'aa Eid Day	*17 November
On the occasion of Al'h'aa Eid Day	*18 November
On the occasion of Al'h'aa Eid Day	*19 November
Islamic New Year Holiday	*07 December

Dates marked with an asterisk (*) are observed according to the Islamic principles and are dependent on the sighting of the moon.

Pets

All animals and animal products imported to the Republic of Maldives should have approved veterinary health certificate. Dogs are prohibited by law.

Additional Links

Official Travel Guide of the Maldives: <http://www.visitmaldives.com/en>

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mv.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<http://www.aviainfo.gov.mv/publications/aip.php>