

An underwater photograph of a coral reef. In the center, a scuba diver is visible, surrounded by various colorful coral formations and small fish. A large sea turtle is swimming in the lower right corner. The water is clear and blue.

Maldives Adventure Planner

Designed Exclusively for UAE Travellers

by Holiday Offerz

Plan your Maldives adventure with clarity, confidence, and excitement — all in one handy guide.

Created by Holiday Offerz – Your Dubai-based Maldives Experts

Quick Facts for UAE Travellers

✈ Travel Essentials

- **Flight Duration:** 4–5 hours (direct from Dubai)
- **Visa:** Free on arrival (30 days for UAE residents)
- **Currency:** USD preferred (carry small notes: \$1, \$5, \$10)
- **Power Plug:** UK 3-pin (Type G)
- **Language:** English widely spoken
- **Best Season:** Nov–Apr (sunny), May–Oct (budget-friendly)

💡 Seaplanes only fly in daylight (6 AM–4 PM). If you arrive later, plan an overnight stay in Malé.

☁ Maldives Weather Overview

Month	Avg Temp (°C)	Rain Level	Best For
Nov–Feb	27–30	Low	Diving, Water Sports
Mar–Apr	30–32	Moderate	Clear Water, Couples
May–Oct	29–31	High	Budget Adventures, Surfing

Monthly Activity Calendar

Month	Diving Highlights	Water Sports	Marine Life Sightings	Travel Tip
January	🌊 Calm waters, crystal visibility	🛥 Jet ski, snorkeling	🐾 Manta rays	★ Peak season – book early
February	☀ Warm, clear	✈ Parasailing, kayaking	🐾 Whale sharks	💕 Romantic season
March	👁 Excellent visibility	🏄 Paddleboarding	🐾 Reef sharks, turtles	📷 Great photo season
April	☀ Sunny & dry	👁 All sports open	🐾 Mantas & reef fish	💕 Ideal honeymoon month
May	🌬 Slightly windy	🏄 Surfing, wakeboarding	🐾 Dolphins	👥 Fewer crowds
June	🌧 Mild showers	🏄 Kitesurfing, flyboarding	🐾 Whale sharks	💰 Best rates on stays
July	🌬 Breezy	✈ Parasailing, snorkeling	🐾 Rays & turtles	👨 Fun family travel month
August	💧 Clear post-rain	🛥 Jet ski, kayaking	🐾 Dolphins	💰 Mid-season offers
September	🌊 Calm & affordable	🏊 Diving, jet ski	🐾 Whale sharks	👥 Great for groups
October	🔄 Transition month	kayaking	🐾 Reef fish	⚖ Balanced weather
Nov–Dec	☀ Dry & bright	👁 All activities	🐾 Reef sharks, turtles	✈ Peak travel time

  **For diving:** Jan–Apr & Nov–Dec

 **For surfing:** May–July

 **For wildlife:** Feb–Aug

Best Atolls by Adventure Type

Atoll	Ideal For	Highlights	Top Resorts
 Ari Atoll	Diving Whale Sharks	Clear waters, coral walls	Lux South Ari, Vilamendhoo
 Baa Atoll	Snorkeling Mantas	UNESCO Biosphere Reserve	Dusit Thani, Amilla Maldives
 Vaavu Atoll	Drift Diving	Shark channels, caves	Alimatha, Cinnamon Velifushi
 North Malé Atoll	Water Sports	Close to airport, vibrant activities	Baros, Paradise Island
 South Malé Atoll	Budget Adventures	Easy boat transfers	Fihalhohi, Fun Island
 Addu Atoll	Wreck Diving	WWII shipwrecks	Equator Village Resort

 For a mix of diving, jet skiing, and snorkeling — Ari and Baa Atolls offer the best balance between accessibility and variety.

Packing Checklist for Water Adventures

Clothing

- ✓ 4–5 light cotton shirts
- ✓ 2–3 shorts or linen trousers
- ✓ 2–3 swimsuits (quick-dry)
- ✓ 1–2 evening outfits
- ✓ Flip-flops + light sandals
- ✓ Hat or cap, UV sunglasses
- ✓ Cover-up or shawl for local visits

Gear & Essentials

- ✓ Waterproof phone case
- ✓ GoPro / underwater camera
- ✓ Power bank
- ✓ Universal adapter (UK plug)
- ✓ Dry bag for transfers
- ✓ Reef-safe sunscreen (SPF 50+)
- ✓ After-sun lotion or aloe vera gel
- ✓ Compact first aid kit

Documents & Money

- ✓ Passport + Emirates ID
- ✓ Resort & flight confirmations (print + digital)
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ USD cash (\$200–300 small bills)
- ✓ Credit/debit cards

 Keep your swimwear, charger, and sunscreen in your carry-on — many guests reach resorts before checked luggage arrives.

Cost Guide by Resort Category

Resort Type	Nightly Range (AED)	Adventure Inclusions	Best For
 Mid-range	1,200–2,200	Shared dives, group tours	First-time visitors
 Luxury	2,500–4,500	Private dives, jet ski sessions	Couples, premium travellers
 Ultra-Luxury	5,000+	Unlimited activities, private seaplane	Honeymooners
 Local Guesthouses	600–1,000	Independent dive shops nearby	Budget travellers

\$ Hidden Costs to Plan For



Transfers: USD 300–600
(return per person)



Adventure Packages:
USD 100–400/day



Meals: USD 60–120/day
(depends on plan)



Diving Gear Rental:
USD 50–80/day



Book Maldives adventure packages through Holiday Offerz — our curated deals often include USD 100–150 water activity credits per stay.

Planning Tips for Dubai Travellers

Before You Book

-  Reserve adventure resorts **3–4 months ahead**
-  Choose **early flight arrivals** (before 4 PM) for same-day transfers
-  Pick resorts with **PADI-certified dive centres**
-  Confirm **gear rental and insurance coverage** in advance

During Your Trip

-  Check **weather before** any water activity
-  Carry **small USD notes** for guides
-  Apply **reef-safe sunscreen** every 2–3 hours
-  **Respect marine life** — observe, don't touch

 Combining diving + water sports + spa in one package saves **15–20%** compared to booking individually

About Holiday Offerz

Who We Are

Holiday Offerz is a Dubai-based travel agency creating luxury and adventure experiences across the Maldives.

Why Travellers Choose Us

-  End-to-end trip planning (flights, transfers, resorts)
-  Verified resort partnerships
-  Adventure-certified instructors
-  Personalized support from booking to return

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