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#### Resorts

It is the world's greatest island destination. It has some of the finest resort hotels on earth, and such is the trendiness of the destination that every luxury chain in the world wants to be in the Maldives, so newer and better resorts open each season. At present, there are over 132 resorts located in the different atolls constituting the Republic of Maldives. Most resorts are on islands that are a little larger, but all are self-contained: one island is one resort. Each island is surrounded by a lagoon of shallow water (though the Indian Ocean, with its deep blue water, lies beyond).



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Geography

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The Maldives is not a single large island but consists of 1,192 tiny coral islands grouped in a double chain of 26 atolls, that stretch along a length of 871 kilometres (541 miles) north to south, spread over roughly 90,000 square kilometres (35,000 sq mi), of which only 298 km2 (115 sq mi) is dry land, making this one of the world's most dispersed countries.

### Natural Environment

The Maldives are known for their natural environment including the blue ocean, white beaches, clean air and the water is the clearest you will ever see. The climate of the Maldives is ideal for visitors to get engaged in water sports such as swimming, fishing, scuba diving, snorkeling, waterskiing, windsurfing and kite boarding. Due to their extraordinary underwater scenery and clean water, the Maldives is ranked among the best recreational diving destinations of the world, with over 60 local dive sites across the islands.

# **Magical Atmosphere**

One of the first things that strikes you about Maldives is the stillness, the peace, the tranquility of the island, with the only sound the gentle lapping of the waves on the sand. There really is nowhere like Maldives on Earth. Even the nights are like nowhere else, with inky skies ablaze with more stars than vou ever knew existed, thanks to the islands' remote location away from light pollution.

Shortly after you arrive your shoulders seem to drop several inches and you develop a slower strolling pace as you relax into island life, with no sightseeing to do, no crowds, no rushing to claim sunbeds, no traipsing down to the beach laden with all you need for the day. You don't even need to carry money around as everything is simply signed for and charged to your final bill.





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