



**DREAM YACHT**  
WORLDWIDE

# Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



INDIAN OCEAN | MALDIVES CABIN

## BASE ADDRESS

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Renaatus Ithaa Muiy, 2nd floor,

Unit No: 205

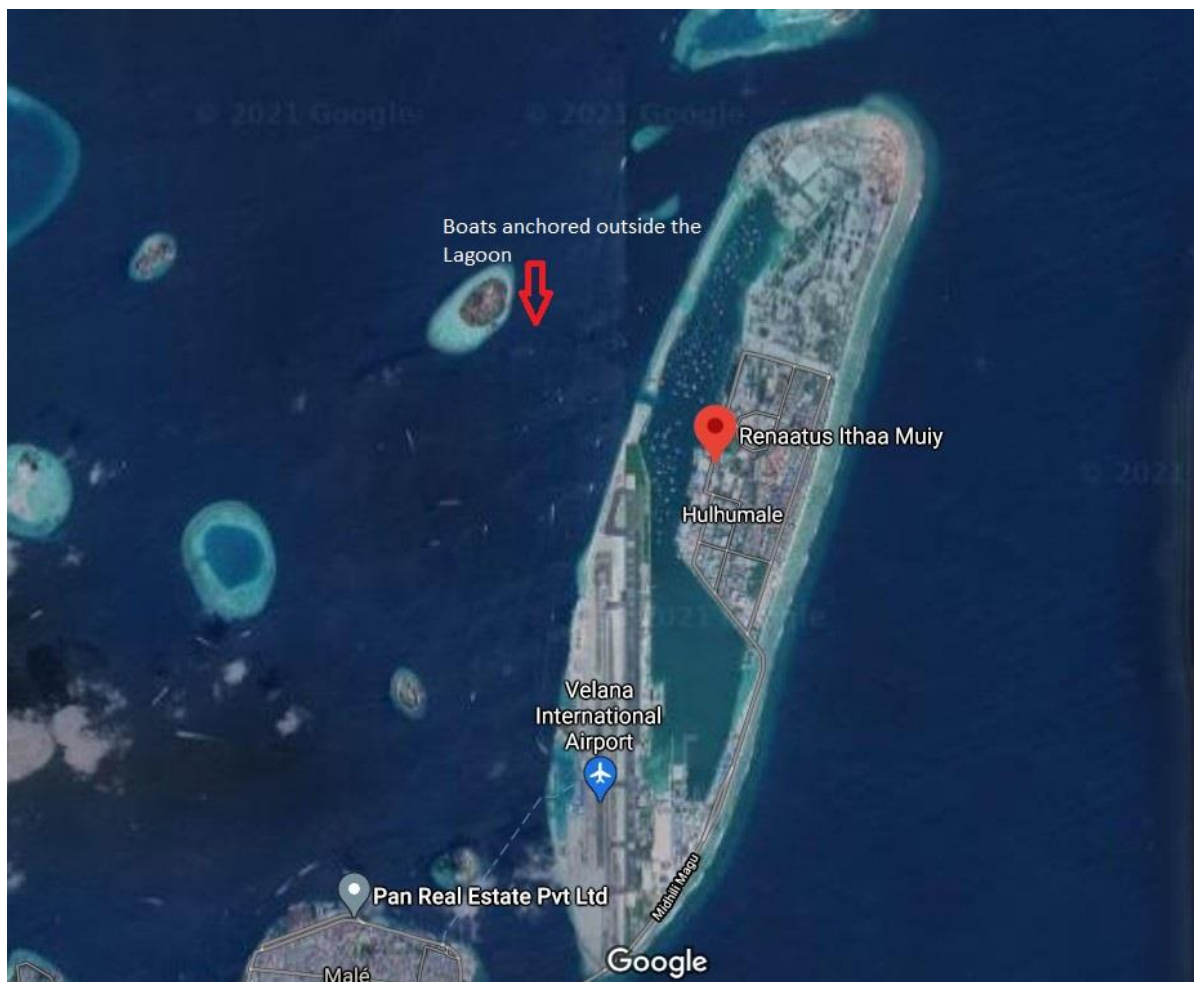
Fithuroanu Road

Hulhumale', Maldives

OPENING HOURS: 9am-5pm

## BASE MAP

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## BASE CONTACTS

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If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

### **BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:**

Base Manager: Abdullah Jaleel

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### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

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## BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage             |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Office                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi         |   |

## BASE INFORMATION

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### **LICENSE**

Sailing license required:  No  Yes

### **PAYMENT**

The base can accept:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Cash

### **BAGGAGE**

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

## HOW TO GET THERE?

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To embark on your Maldives yacht charter, fly from the US east coast from New York's JFK to Velana International Airport (MLE), Maldives, via Dubai International Airport (DXB), United Arab Emirates with Emirates Airline or from the west coast (Los Angeles LAX) via Singapore Changi Airport (SIN) with Singapore Airlines.

Transfers from the airport to the marina are by bus then local boat (Boston Whaler) which takes around 25 minutes.

## AREA GUIDE

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### LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

The Maldives is a geological marvel stretching across the Indian Ocean at the equator like a magnificent strand of rare pearls.

The exposed top of a submerged mountain ridge forms more than 1,000 coral islands of the Maldives archipelago, making this an island-hopping paradise. These islands just peak above the Indian Ocean as the Maldives is the lowest country on earth, with an average height above sea level of just three to six feet.

During your Maldives yacht charter, you'll find that cultural diversity can be seen in everything from music to its boat building heritage. Music is frequently played with a local bodu-beru big drum that is quite similar to African drumming. And the Maldivian dhoni, a sailboat built locally by skilled craftsmen, is strikingly similar to a dhow, the traditional Arabian sailing vessel.

After flying into the capital city of Malé, you can explore the delights of the South Malé and Ari atolls. From Hulhumale Lagoon, sail Dhiggri, Merrufenfushi, Guraidhoo and Maadhoo Finolhu. Or you can explore the delights of the Baa and Raa atolls, including Muthaafushi and Meedhoo to name a few.

Here, exotic over-water huts meet sparkling sand beaches. Dreamy unspoiled lagoons and sandbars are surrounded by a colorful sunken garden of coral reefs teeming with sea life, and are just waiting to be discovered on a Maldives yacht charter. Palm tree-fringed beaches invite lazy picnic lunches, later unwinding to breezy evenings under the stars.

Nature lovers will delight in this enchanting tropical paradise that's home to a diverse collection of wildlife, including the popular and gentle whale sharks, sea turtles, starfish and gekkos, plus much more.

The Maldives is your destination if your definition of paradise is a lifestyle stripped to the basic essentials of whether the sky is blue and the sun is shining or if the beach now astern is more beautiful than the one ahead. One word will suffice in describing the Maldives - perfection.

## TOP THINGS TO DO IN MALDIVES:

1. See the lagoon on Meerufenfushi  
Known as one of the jewels of the Maldives, this special place offers a natural pool fringed by an idyllic beach. Take shelter from the sun under the palms and let your worries disappear.
2. Visit Meedho on the Raa Atoll  
Meedho has a small population of around 1,700 people. Spend an evening ashore among these warm and friendly locals for a true taste of Dhivehi culture, during your Maldives yacht charter.
3. Relax on Maarikilu, Baa Atoll  
Tropical flora and fauna abound on this blissful, uninhabited atoll. With so many things to do in the Maldives, make sure you keep an eye out for sea turtles that were released here as part of a conservation effort.
4. Snorkel Shahjahan Sandbank  
This sandbank is home to a spectacular coral reef, perfect for a morning of snorkeling or diving. You may even encounter graceful gliding manta rays that are often seen here.
5. Kayak around Innafushi, Baa Atoll  
Also known as “Picnic Island”, tiny Innafushi is a picture-perfect uninhabited island with idyllic white sand beaches luring you in for a day of pure relaxation – or some kayaking and snorkeling in sparkling clear waters.

**CURRENCY:** Maldivian Rufiyaa

**VOLTAGE:** 220V

**DIALING CODE:** +960

## INTERNET

Cell phones can work depending on zones but don't forget the roaming fees. You'll find plenty of Wi-Fi hotspots at cafes, in the port and other Wi-Fi hotspots. You can also hire Wi-Fi kit.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina

- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

## WEATHER

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Close to the equator, the Maldives are warm and sunny all year round with average temperatures at around 81°F-86°F. The best time to plan your sailing vacation to the Maldives is between December and April, when there is lower humidity. November is the wettest month and the peak months are January to March.