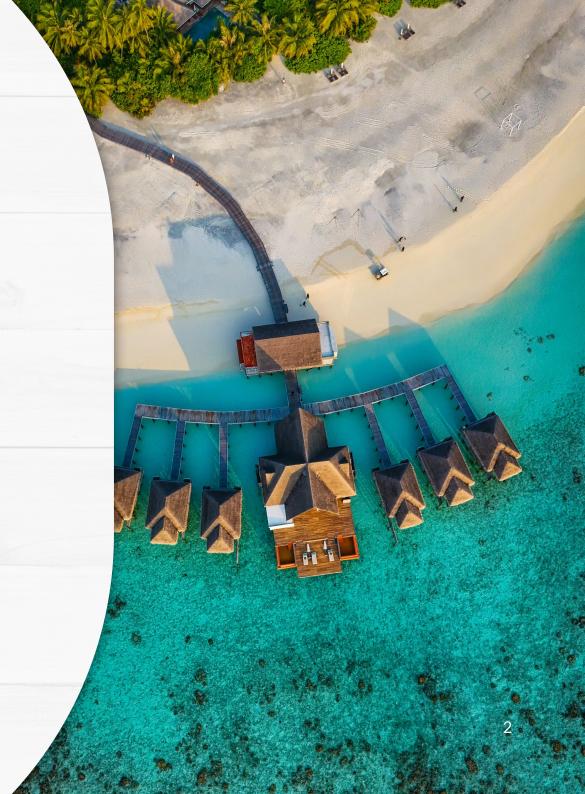


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Getting there Mauritius



London Gatwick to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport (MRU)



Approximately 12 hours



Distance from London: 6,057 miles



Take advantage of the extensive bus network or the Metro express to navigate the island



Getting there Maldives



London Heathrow to Male International Airport (MLE)



Approximately 10 hours 25 minutes



Distance from London: 5,330 miles



Use water taxis, seaplanes or boat excursions for exploring more remote islands



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Destination information

- No visa is required for stays up to 60 days for most nationalities, including travellers from the UK.
- Currency: Mauritian Rupee (MUR)
- Language: English, French and Creole
- Time difference: Mauritius is 4 hours ahead of GMT

Location

Known for its culture, stunning landscapes and rich heritage, Mauritius is a vibrant island destination where your clients can explore the historic Pamplemousses Botanical Garden, indulge in water sports at Trou aux Biches or experience the cultural charm of Port Louis.

Attractions & activities

Mauritius is rich in attractions and activities that highlight its natural beauty and outdoor adventures. Trou aux Biches Beach is famous for its clear waters and excellent snorkelling conditions, while Flic Flac Beach offers long stretches of white sand perfect for sunbathing and watching sunsets. Belle Mare Beach is ideal for those looking to indulge in watersports. Nature lovers will be captivated by the Chamarel Waterfall, the highest on the island, and the Seven Coloured Earths, a fascinating geological formation. Pamplemousses Botanical Garden is a must-visit for its giant water lillies and diverse plant species. Diving and snorkelling enthusiasts will find paradise in spots like Blue Bay Marine Park and Grand Baie.

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The cultural heritage sites in Mauritius offer a deep dive into the island's rich history. The Blue Penny Museum in Port Louis houses rare stamps and exhibits that detail the island's past. A visit to the Bois Chéri Tea Plantation provides insights into the history of tea production in Mauritius, complete with tours and tastings. The colonial architecture in Port Louis and other historical sites tells the story of Mauritius's past. Cultural festivals such as Cavadee, Diwali and Chinese New Year highlight the island's diverse heritage, reflecting its Indian, African, French and Chinese influences.

Culture & heritage

Cuisine

Mauritian cuisine is a delightful blend of flavours reflecting the island's multicultural heritage. Visitors can explore the Central Market in Port Louis to sample local street food such as dholl puri and gateaux piments. Seafood lovers will appreciate the fresh offerings, with dishes like vindaye poisson (fish vindaloo) and roughaille (a tomato-based dish) being popular choices. The island's culinary scene is heavily influenced by Creole traditions, blending Indian, African, French and Chinese flavours into unique and delicious dishes.



Destination information

- No visa is required for stays up to 60 days for most nationalities, including travellers from the UK.
- Currency: Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR)
- > Language: Dhivehi, with English widely spoken
- Time difference: the Maldives is 5 hours ahead of GMT

Location

The Maldives is an archipelago of stunning locations, each offering unique experiences. The capital city, Malé, is a vibrant destination with its colour buildings and rich cultural sites. Popular atolls such as Malé Atoll, Ari Atoll and Baa Atoll are renowned for their pristine white-sand beaches and crystal-clear waters, making them perfect for beach lovers.

Attractions & activities

The Maldives is synonymous with breathtaking attractions and exciting activities. The beaches across Malé Atoll, Ari Atoll and Baa Atoll are famous for their soft white sands and inviting turquoise waters. Snorkelling and driving in the Maldives are world-renowned, with top sites like Banana Reef, Maaya Thila, and Fish Head offering incredible underwater experiences. Staying in an overwater bungalow is a quintessential Maldivian experience, providing direct access to the lagoon. Island hopping allows visitors to explore the diverse islands and immerse themselves in local culture. The Maldives also caters to water sports enthusiasts with activities such as jet-skiing, windsurfing, kite surfing and paddleboarding. For a unique underwater adventure, the Whale Submarine in Malé offers tours that showcase the vibrant marine life without getting wet.

Culture & heritage

The Maldives' culture and heritage are rich and diverse, reflecting is historical and geographical influences. The Maldives Islamic Centre, with its iconic mosque, is a cultural landmark in Malé. The National Museum offers a window into Maldivian history with its extensive collection of artifacts. Traditional fishing is an integral part of Maldivian life, and visitors can experience night fishing trips and deep sea fishing excursions. The Maldives also celebrates various local festivals, such as Eid and Independence Day, showcasing the island nation's vibrant cultural heritage.

Cuisine

Maldivian cuisine is characterised by its fresh seafood and coconut-based dishes. Local dishes like mas huni and garudhiya are staples. Coconut is a key ingredient in many dishes, adding a distinctive flavour to the cuisine. Traditional snacks, known as hedhikaa, such as bajiya (a pastry stuffed with fish) and gulha (fried fish balls), provide a delicious taste of Maldivian culinary traditions.

