Feydhoo, Seenu Atoll: a complete island guide

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The southernmost inhabited island in the Maldives.

ISLAND
Feydhoo

ATOLL
Seenu Atoll

NEAREST AIRPORT
Gan International (GAN)

ATOLL CAPITAL
Hithadhoo

CURRENCY
Maldivian Rufiyaa

LANGUAGE
Dhivehi, English widely used

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1. WELCOME TO FEYDHOO

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2. ESSENTIAL FACTS

Atoll	Seenu Atoll (S)
Population	4,289 (2022 census)
Size	1.22 km²
Distance from Malé	539 km south of Malé
Atoll capital	Hithadhoo
Nearest airport	Gan International (GAN)
Language	Dhivehi; English is widely understood where there are guesthouses
Religion	Sunni Islam. This is an inhabited island, so alcohol is not sold and modest dress is expected away from the tourist beach.
Currency	Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR); US dollars are accepted by most guesthouses
Time zone	UTC+5, no daylight saving

3. GETTING THERE

On the causeway road, closest of the inhabited islands to Gan International Airport.

Reaching Seenu Atoll from Malé: no ferry from Malé; fly to Gan in about 90 min.

4. HISTORY AND HERITAGE

The people of Feydhoo are the former residents of Gan, which was fertile with coconut palms, breadfruit and yam and self-sufficient even through the Second World War. In 1956 and 1957 they had to leave permanently when the Royal Air Force leased Gan to build RAF Gan, and were moved here - a smaller and less fertile island whose own residents were in turn moved to Maradhoo.

5. BEFORE YOU GO

Addu is a city as much as an atoll, with a different feel from a small guesthouse island. No alcohol outside the resort. The linked islands make it the easiest atoll in the country to get around independently.

Inhabited islands follow local rules rather than resort rules. Swimwear belongs on the designated tourist

beach only, alcohol is not sold, and shops and offices pause for about fifteen minutes at each of the five daily prayers.

Bring cash in small notes. Card acceptance is patchy outside the larger islands, and not every island has an ATM.

6. WHEN TO VISIT

February to April; December is one of the wettest months this far south

7. AROUND THE ATOLL

This island is part of Seenu Atoll. The atoll guide covers every inhabited island and every resort island in it, how the ferries run, and what the atoll is known for.

Everything in this guide is bookable with local Maldivian operators.

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