Meemu Atoll: islands, resorts and how to get there

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CAPITAL ISLAND
Muli

ISLANDS IN TOTAL
35

INHABITED ISLANDS
9

RESORT ISLANDS
3

AIRPORT
Muli (MUM)

CURRENCY
Maldivian Rufiyaa

LANGUAGE
Dhivehi, English widely used

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The administrative atoll matches the natural Mulaku Atoll and has 33 islands.

Kolhufushi has a mosque of historical value. No Buddhist remains have been found in this atoll.

The 1573 wreck of the Kalhuohfummi lies off the south-eastern reef of Kolhuvaariyaafushi.

1. THE ATOLL IN NUMBERS

Capital island	Muli
Islands in total	35
Inhabited islands	9
Resort islands	3
People	4,705
Airport	Muli (MUM)
Getting here from Malé	no public ferry to Malé; occasional speedboat via Vaavu, or fly to Muli

Meemu sees few independent travellers. That is the appeal and also the catch - infrastructure is thin.

2. GETTING HERE

No public ferry connects Meemu to Malé; the ferry network is regional and Meemu sits in a different zone. Some speedboat services route via Vaavu. Most visitors fly to Muli.

3. BEFORE YOU BOOK

Check what your guesthouse actually provides - meals, excursions, airport pickup - because there are few alternatives once you arrive.

4. WHERE PEOPLE LIVE

8 inhabited islands in Meemu Atoll. These are the islands with guesthouses, shops, ferries and a community - not resorts.

- Boli Mulah
- Dhiggaru
- Kolhufushi
- Maduvvaree
- Muli

- Naalaafushi
- Raimmandhoo
- Veyvah

5. RESORT ISLANDS

Each resort in the Maldives has its own island. These are the resort islands in Meemu Atoll, with the island name first.

Island	Resort
Hakuraahuraa	Cinnamon
Medhufushi	Medhufushi

6. WHAT IT IS KNOWN FOR

Uncrowded channel dives and Mulah's long reef.

7. WORTH YOUR TIME

- Channel dives with almost no other boats
- Muli airport for a direct arrival
- Genuinely off the tourist track

8. WHEN TO GO

January to April

9. BEFORE YOU GO

Very small guesthouse scene. Confirm bikini beach and food arrangements directly with your guesthouse. No alcohol on the islands.

10. COMMON QUESTIONS

Can I take a ferry from Malé to Meemu Atoll?

No. The public ferry network runs within regions and Meemu is not in Malé's region, so there is no direct service and there is not expected to be one. Fly to Muli, or arrange a private speedboat.

Everything in this guide is bookable with local Maldivian operators.

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