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Dhaalu Atoll

Known for jewellery-making and a large mound at Kudahuvadhoo that predates Islam in the Maldives.

CAPITAL ISLAND **Kudahuvadhoo**	INHABITED ISLANDS **8**
FROM MALé **no public ferry; fly to Kudahuvadhoo in about**	BEST MONTHS **January to April**
AIRPORT **Dhaalu / Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)**	

Known for

Ribudhoo's goldsmithing tradition and the Kudahuvadhoo hawitta, a pre-Islamic mound with unusually fine stonework.

About Dhaalu Atoll

Dhaalu is a working atoll with a small but real guesthouse presence and two genuine points of interest beyond the reef.

Getting here

No public ferry from Malé. Fly to Kudahuvadhoo in about forty minutes, then take a boat to your island.

What to see

Ribudhoo has made gold jewellery for generations. Kudahuvadhoo has a large mound with stonework fine enough that archaeologists have singled it out among Maldivian sites.

Highlights

- Ribudhoo — generations of Maldivian goldsmiths
- The Kudahuvadhoo hawitta and its dressed stonework
- Kudahuvadhoo airport for a direct arrival

Getting there and getting around

Domestic flight, then boat

From Malé: no public ferry; fly to Kudahuvadhoo in about 40 min

There is no practical public ferry from Malé. The realistic route is a domestic flight, then a short boat transfer.

On a local island

Small guesthouse scene concentrated on a few islands. No alcohol on the islands.

Common questions

Is there a ferry from Malé to Dhaalu Atoll?

No direct public ferry. The network is regional and Dhaalu is outside Malé's region. Fly to Kudahuvadhoo, then take a boat.