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Gaafu Dhaal Atoll

The southern half of Huvadhu, and the northern end of the Highway Link ferry that runs down to Addu.

CAPITAL ISLAND **Thinadhoo**	INHABITED ISLANDS **10**
FROM MALé **no public ferry; fly to Kaadedhdhoo in about**	BEST MONTHS **February to April is the driest stretch in the far**
AIRPORT **Kaadedhdhoo (KDM)**	

Known for

Its place on the Highway Link sea route — Vaadhoo to Fuvahmulah to Addu — the one real ferry corridor in the deep south.

About Gaafu Dhaal Atoll

Gaafu Dhaal is the southern half of Huvadhu and, unusually for the far south, has a genuine scheduled sea link — though not to Malé.

Getting here

There is no ferry from Malé. Fly to Kaadedhdhoo, around seventy minutes.

The Highway Link

From Vaadhoo a ferry runs south to Fuvahmulah and on to Addu, roughly ninety minutes a leg. If you want to travel the deep south by sea rather than air, this is the route that makes it possible.

Highlights

- The Highway Link ferry — Vaadhoo to Fuvahmulah to Addu, about 90 minutes a leg
- Kaadedhdhoo airport
- 153 islands, very few of them visited

Getting there and getting around

Domestic flight, then boat

From Malé: no public ferry; fly to Kaadedhdhoo in about 70 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

Guesthouses are scattered across a very large atoll. No alcohol on the islands.

Common questions

Is there a ferry between Gaafu Dhaal, Fuvahmulah and Addu?

Yes — the Highway Link runs Vaadhoo to Fuvahmulah to Addu, about ninety minutes per leg. It is the only real sea corridor in the far south. There is still no ferry to Malé.