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Seenu Atoll

The southernmost atoll, where a causeway links the islands into one long road and you can cycle from end to end.

CAPITAL ISLAND **Hithadhoo**	INHABITED ISLANDS **6**
FROM MALé **no ferry from Malé; fly to Gan in about 90 min**	BEST MONTHS **February to April; December is one of the**
AIRPORT **Gan International (GAN)**	

Known for

The British Loyalty wreck, a resident manta cleaning station, Eydhigali Kilhi wetland, and 16 kilometres of linked island road.

About Seenu Atoll

Addu is the far south and it does not feel like the rest of the Maldives. Four islands are joined by causeway into a single sixteen-kilometre strip you can cycle, there is a genuine town, and there is history you can still see.

Getting here

No ferry from Malé — the distance is too great and the network is regional. Fly to Gan in about ninety minutes. From Gan everything on the linked chain is reachable by road.

Diving

The British Loyalty is a large wartime wreck lying in accessible depths. Addu also has a manta cleaning station where the mantas are resident rather than seasonal, which is unusual.

The weather is different here

The far south is wetter than the rest of the country and the seasons do not line up with the standard advice. December, often recommended nationally, is one of the wettest months in Addu. February to April is the more reliable window.

Highlights

- A 16 km causeway linking Hithadhoo, Maradhoo, Feydhoo and Gan — cycle the lot
- The British Loyalty, a large WWII-era wreck
- A manta cleaning station with resident mantas
- Eydhigali Kilhi — protected wetland and the country's largest freshwater body
- Gan International, with direct flights

Getting there and getting around

Domestic flight, then boat

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On a local island

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.

Common questions

How do you get to Addu from Malé?

By air only — about ninety minutes to Gan International. There is no passenger ferry from Malé; the sea route south exists only as the Highway Link between Gaafu Dhaal, Fuvahmulah and Addu.

Can you cycle around Addu?

Yes. Hithadhoo, Maradhoo, Feydhoo and Gan are joined by about sixteen kilometres of causeway, which makes Addu the easiest atoll in the Maldives to explore on land.

When is the best time to visit Addu?

February to April. Addu is far enough south that the usual "December to April" advice does not hold — December is one of its wettest months.