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Thaa Atoll

A big, almost untouched atoll with thirteen inhabited islands and barely any tourism.

CAPITAL ISLAND	Veymandoo
INHABITED ISLANDS	13
FROM MALé	no public ferry; fly to Thimarafushi in about 50
BEST MONTHS	January to April
AIRPORT	Thimarafushi (TMF)

Known for

Guraidhoo's historical links to the sultanate, and reefs with essentially no visitor traffic.

About Thaa Atoll

Thaa is one of the largest atolls by inhabited islands and one of the least developed for tourism.

Getting here

There is no public ferry from Malé and none is planned — the ferry network is regional and Thaa is in a different zone. Fly to Thimarafushi, about fifty minutes, then take a boat.

Highlights

- Thirteen inhabited islands and almost no visitors
- Thimarafushi airport
- Reefs that see no dive-boat traffic

Getting there and getting around

Domestic flight, then boat

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

On a local island

Very limited tourist accommodation. Arrange meals and transfers with your guesthouse in advance. No alcohol on the islands.

Common questions

Can you take a ferry from Malé to Thaa Atoll?

No. The ferry network runs within regions and Thaa is not in Malé's region, so no direct service exists or is planned. Fly to Thimarafushi.