

Malé, Maldives

One of the world's most densely packed island capitals — a vivid coral-stone mosque, a lively fish market, and a turquoise lagoon ringed by reefs just minutes from the city dock. Most cruisers are here for the water, not the skyline.

- Tender port (ships anchor off Malé)
- Typical call: 6–8 hrs
- Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR) · USD widely accepted
- Dhivehi · English spoken in tourism

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Malé ferry terminal

Walk to center: 5 min from tender dock

Best For: Reefs · Sandbanks · Culture

Don't Miss: Hukuru Miskiy (Friday Mosque)

Getting around: **Taxi** MVR 25–30 (~\$1.50–2 USD) within Malé; MVR 85–100 (~\$5.50–6.50 USD) to Hulhumalé ·
Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Snorkeling reef excursion** — Boat trip to a nearby house reef or dedicated snorkel site in the North Malé Atoll.
- **Sandbank & lagoon day** — Transfer to a shallow sandbank or uninhabited island for swimming and sunbathing in an impossibly blue lagoon.
- **Resort island day pass** — Access a nearby resort island — pool, beach, and often lunch included.
- **Scuba diving in the North Malé Atoll** — For certified divers, the atolls around Malé offer drift dives, reef walls, and regular encounters with rays and sharks.
- **Malé city walk: mosques, market & museum** — Cover the Friday Mosque (Hukuru Miskiy), the Grand Friday Mosque, the fish market, and Sultan Park on foot in a couple...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Malé heritage loop** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy, flat — From the ferry terminal, walk to the 17th-century Hukuru Miskiy (Friday Mosque) with its carved coral-stone walls, then past the Grand...
- **Rasfannu waterfront stroll** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — Head south from the ferry terminal along the reclaimed waterfront to Rasfannu beach — Malé's artificial beach and the only stretch of...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:59AM–6:12PM · Jun 5:55AM–6:17PM · Aug 6:03AM–6:17PM · Sep 5:57AM–6:05PM · Oct 5:51AM–5:52PM	
Apr	84°	81°	15d	Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR) · USD widely accepted	
Jun	84°	81°	14d		
Aug	83°	80°	17d		
Sep	83°	79°	20d		
Oct	83°	79°	21d		

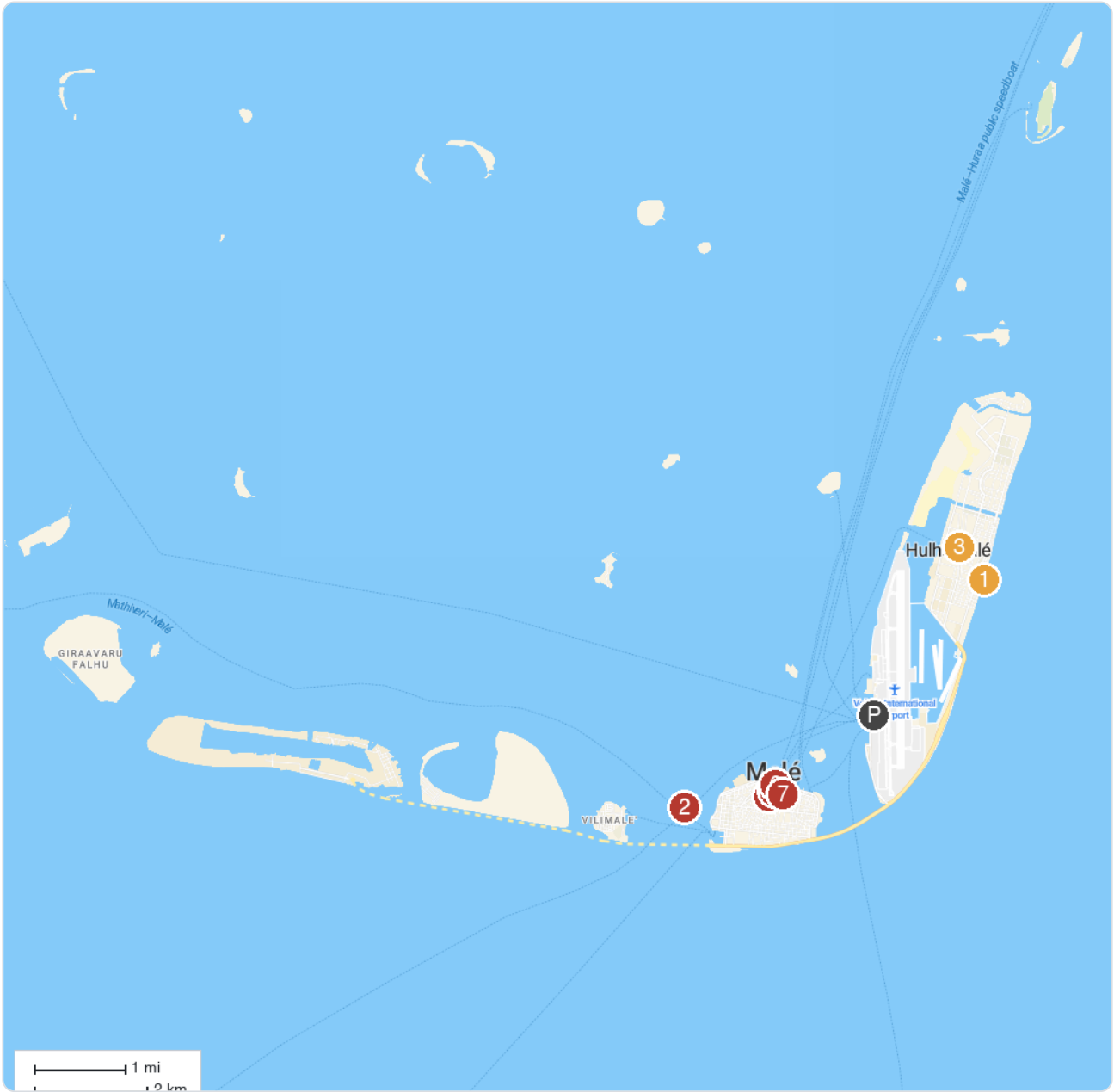
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Most of your day is on the water, not in the city. Malé is compact and can be walked in under two hours. If you only have one excursion, spend it on a reef, sandbank, or resort...
- Dress modestly near mosques. Hukuru Miskiy is an active mosque. Cover shoulders and knees before approaching women.

Malé, Maldives — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1	Hulhumale Public Beach	A sandy beach perfect for swimming and relaxation.	2	Whale Submarine	Experience underwater marine life from a tourist submarine.
3	Central Park (Hulhumalé)	A green urban park for recreation and relaxation.	4	National Museum	Explore Maldivian historical artifacts and cultural heritage.
5	Victory Monument	A monument commemorating the 1988 coup attempt.	6	Republic Square	Malé's main public square, often used for events.
7	Muliaage (Palace)	The official residence of the President of the Maldives.	P	Cruise port / terminal	