Maldives

Passport/Visa Requirements
US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 30 days.

Vaccinations
An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

Climate
Tropical; hot, humid; dry, northeast monsoon (November to March); rainy, southwest monsoon (June to August)

Currency (Code)
Rufiyaa (MVR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, D, G, J, K, L

Major Languages
Dhivehi, English

Religions
Sunni Muslim

Time Difference
UTC+5 (10 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water
Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit
Suggested

Road Driving Side
Left

Cultural Practices
While beachwear is acceptable in resorts, it is typically frowned upon in other locations.

Telephone Code
960
Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

**World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination.** [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


**To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:**
- [American Automobile Association (AAA)](http://www.aaa.com)
- [American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA)](http://www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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