

8 DAYS FAMILY & FUN PACKAGE

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Secluded beaches, fresh water lakes, tropical woodlands and amazing sunsets provide the back drop to a week-long family holiday on the island of Fuvahmulah in the southern Maldives. Discover culture and tradition, meet with the locals, explore the thick vegetation of this tropical island, swim or kayak in the fresh water lakes and snorkel the Indian Ocean, Fuvahmulah is a unique island waiting to be explored.

Fuvahmulah is the second largest natural island in the Maldives. A one island atoll it is the nearest to the Equator and the first atoll in the Southern Hemisphere; it has many distinctive features which make it quite unique. There are tropical woodlands, ideal to practice your tree climbing skills, freshwater lakes perfect for boating and fishing, black stone beaches made for rock pooling and a sparkling pebble beach that cannot be found anywhere else in the world! Fuvahmulah is also home to farmland areas where locals grow different crops including water melon, passion fruit, cucumber, tomato, carrot, cabbage, pepper, capsicum and eggplant so you can expect fresh, appetizing meals prepared to suit all tastes!

Our guesthouse is built in a contemporary style complete with small garden and sun terrace and plenty of space for indoor activities should you want to escape the midday sun or a seasonal thunderstorm. Located close to the famous Thoondu beach and offering 10 rooms including 2 Suites, it is the perfect place from which to explore Fuvahmulah. Sunbeds are provided within the large private grounds for sunbathing in swimwear. Sunbeds are provided on the beach where we request shorts and t-shirt are worn.

All rooms are equipped with TV, A/C, Fan, Safe, Tea & Coffee making facilities, complimentary bottled water, Beach towels, Mini Bar (chargeable), private bathroom, Hairdryer and Toiletries.

Note: The Maldives is a Muslim country and therefore alcohol is not available on local islands. Bikinis are also not allowed to be worn on local island beaches; however most of our guesthouses offer private gardens or private beach areas for guests.

ITINERARY

Our suggested itinerary is below; however, there is flexibility to adapt this to make sure you and your family have the holiday you dream of.

Day One

Transfer from Male Domestic Airport by domestic flight to Fuvahmulah South Maldives just 10km from the equator in just under an hour, where you will be met by your Island Host for the week.

Freshen up and settle in to your guesthouse before hitting Fuvahmulah's unique shiny pebble beach and taking your first steps into the Indian Ocean. Boogie Boarding and surfing is available for those with a sense of adventure and if it's not something you have tried before a coaching session practicing skills on dry land can be easily arranged.

Day Two

Following breakfast you will need to put on your walking shoes for an island exploration hike accompanied by your Fuvahmulah guide. Heading into the tropical woodlands and wetlands you will discover that Fuvahmulah is not your typical Maldives Island. There is chance to wallow in mud, swim in one of the freshwater lakes and search out water melons in time for a picnic lunch before ending at the beach and a refreshing swim in the ocean.

Day Three

After the physical exertions of yesterday we take today a little more gently! Your family will be taken to a snorkeling point by a traditional local boat called a dhoani for a guided snorkeling trip with the opportunity to encounter turtles, groupers, mantas and a myriad of colorful fish. Life jackets, buoyancy aids and coaching sessions are all available to ensure everyone enjoys the experience.

Late afternoon join the locals in a very traditional part of daily life - 'hedika'. This is similar to the western culture of afternoon tea. Enjoy savoury and spicy, as well as sweet bite sized snacks served with black tea (or a drink of your choice) in one of the local cafes.

Day Four

A family bike ride beside the ocean, along quiet palm lined roads and tracks. On the way learn about the different produce grown here and pick and taste local fruit. You'll see fisherman bringing in their morning catch at the fish market, visit a local wood turner and watch the traditional craft of laquerware. There will also be time to discover the remains of a Buddhist chaitya, ancient circular baths, mosques dating back to 1153 and traditional coral built homes . Finish the trip with a cooling drink or fresh fruit smoothie at a local café.

Day Five

Today try your hand at freshwater fishing. The two fresh water lakes are both guaranteed fishing areas where even the youngest child can catch a fish! Select fish from your catch to be prepared for your evening meal and enjoy a lazy lakeside lunch which involves a surprise mode of transport!

Day Six

Another chance today to explore the underwater world of the Maldives. Once again your family will head out to a snorkeling point in a traditional dhoani for a guided snorkeling trip with the opportunity to encounter turtles, groupers, mantas and a myriad of colorful fish. For adults and children over the age of 10 years the opportunity to complete a Discover Scuba Dive is available.

Day Seven

Today is a free day allowing you and the kids to choose to do as much or as little as you please on your final day on

Fuvahmulah before enjoying a farewell beach BBQ and star gazing.

Day Eight

Transfer to Male International Airport and your onward destination.

INCLUDED

- ✓ 7 Night family room guesthouse accommodation based on double and 2 single share
- ✓ 7 Dinners
- ✓ 2 Lunches – picnic and lakeside
- ✓ Airport and domestic transfer assistance
- ✓ Local Island Return transfer by domestic flight
- ✓ Local Island tours and hedika Experience
- ✓ 2 Snorkeling Trips including equipment
- ✓ Bicycle Hire and tour
- ✓ Lakeside Fishing trip
- ✓ Personal Island host
- ✓ Local Tax

2016 RACK RATES		2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN (2-12 years)	
PACKAGE	Nights	Jan/Feb/March/Apr	May/June/July
		11th Jan - 30th Apr 2016	1st May - 31st July 2016
FAMILY FUN	7	4399	4199

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