



# JOURNEY TO JA MANAFARU

After arriving at Velana International Airport in Male', Maldives, and clearing Immigration and Customs the JA Manafaru team will be awaiting you with a sign board.

They will assist you with your onward domestic journey check-in at the domestic terminal before your scheduled transfer to Haa Alif Atoll. A short boat trip will bring you to JA Manafaru, the Maldives' Northernmost resort.



The JA Manafaru reservations team can assist you with booking your domestic flights to ensure a smooth transfer. To help us secure the best possible schedule please send your International flight and passport details to <u>reservations.manafaru@jaresorts.com</u> at least 14 days prior to your vacation starting. If the details are received within 14 days we will do our best to secure the best available alternative.





## **DOMESTIC** ARRIVAL

There are two scheduled domestic flights with Manta Airways each day from Male' to Hoarafushi airport. The flight will take 55 minutes and you will be met by the resort team and escorted to our speedboat for your 10-minute transfer to your private island resort.

As of July 2023, the Manta Airways arrival flight schedule is:

### Male' to Hoarafushi | Dep 11:45

We recommend the following International flights for optimal connection:

Qatar	QR672	10.00	British Airways	BA061	09.00
Emirates	EK658	09.30	Aeroflot	SU320	08.45
Qatar	QR670	08.25	Sri Lankan Airlines	UL101	08.15
Qatar	QR676	07.50	Emirates	EK656	07.40
Fly Dubai	FZ1207	07.45	Sichuan	3U9011	09.50

### Male' to Hoarafushi | Dep 16:15

We recommend the following International flights for optimal connection:					
Emirates	EK652	15.00	Sri Lankan Airlines	UL115	14.25
Saudi Arabian	SV838	13.55	Oman Air	WY383	13.50
Fly Dubai	FZ1569	14.40	Bangkok Airways	FD175	11.35
Turkish	TK730	12.00	Singapore Airlines	SQ432	11.55
IndiGo	6E1127	14.40	Vistara	UK271	11.45

# We will offer an enhanced schedule from December to April

While you wait for your domestic flight we welcome you to enjoy refreshments and Wi-Fi in the reserved area in the pavilion adjacent to the Domestic Terminal. Our team will collect you when the flight is ready for boarding.

## EASE YOUR JOURNEY | CIP SERVICE

For a smooth landing and take off our reservations team can assist you to book your VIP arrival and departure service with CIP.

This service sees you picked up at the stairs of the plane and taken to the CIP lounge via private vehicle. Customs and immigration formalities are taken care of while you enjoy refreshments. The lounge staff will collect your luggage and the JA Manafaru airport team will assist you in checking in for your onward journey.

This service is USD 325 plus 27.6% Government taxes and service per way for lounge access for up to three hours and can only be booked by the JA Manafaru team once they are in receipt of your passport. This service is subject to availability, and we recommend booking in advance, especially during peak periods.





## SEAPLANE DEPARTURE

For those guests with International flights departing in the morning, our airline partner Trans Maldivian Airlines can offer a seaplane departure flight. This 90-minute journey arrives at the seaplane terminal where our airport team will meet you to transfer you to Velana International Airport check-in. The actual departure time is set by the airline the evening prior.

This service is offered at no additional cost should your international flight be departing before 5 pm, with the same luggage allowance as your arrival flight as well.

The timing of the seaplane is confirmed by the airline the evening prior to departure. It would be between 6 am and 8 am depending on the International flight timing of the total guest manifest.

The international departure flights that best suit this option are:

Emirates	EK657	09.15	Sri Lankan Airlines	UL102	09.25
Oman Air	WY382	09.20	Fly Dubai	FZ1208	09.55
Qatar	QR677	10.05	Air Asia KUL	AK75	10.45
Aeroflot	SU321	10.55	Emirates	EK659	11.15
British Airways	BA060	11.00	Thai Air Asia	FD176	12.30
Vistara	UK272	12.50	Singapore Airlines	SQ431	12.55
Fly Dubai	FZ1026	13.20	IndiGo	6E1132	14.05
Oman Air	WY384	15.05	Sri Lankan	UL116	15.30

### **DOMESTIC** DEPARTURE

Departing via domestic flight is a breeze and you will reach Velena International Airport in air-conditioned style. As of July 2023, Manta Airways offer the following flights.

### HOARAFUSHI TO MALE' | DEP 13.15

The international departure flights that best suit this option are:

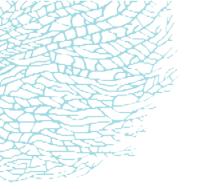
IndiGo	6E1128	15.40	Sichuan Airlines	3U9012	17.30
Emirates	EK661	18.25	Gulf Air	GF145	19.00
China Eastern	MU236	19.30	Sichuan Airlines	3U3832	19.40
Qatar	QR675	19.45	Etihad	EY279	20.05

### HOARAFUSHI TO MALE' | DEP 17.45

The international departure flights that best suit this option are:

Sri Lankan Airlines	UL104	21.00	Qatar	QR673	21.05
Air Asia (KUL)	AK73	21.15	Whiz Air Abu Dhabi	5W7106	21.20
Turkish Airlines	TK731	22.50	Emirates	EK653	23.00
Singapore Airlines	SQ437	23.25	Fly Dubai	FZ1570	23.40







# PRIVATE TRANSFER JOURNEY

Travel in style with a charter flight. Our reservations team can assist you to secure your private aircraft with our airline partners as well as arrange your speedboat to JA Manafaru private island resort.

A Private seaplane flight for up to 14 guests takes 90 minutes and prices start from USD 8500 net per way.

Alternatively, you can choose a private domestic flight to Hoarafushi airport on Manta Airways Beechcraft which takes 55 minutes for up to 15 guests.

Larger aircraft are available for private transfers to Hoarafushi or Hanimaadhoo airport which is a 45-minute speedboat journey away.

For larger parties of up to 45, a larger domestic aircraft is available.

Please contact our Reservations team at <u>reservations.manafaru@jaresorts.com</u> who can advise you on the best option and secure your charter flight booking with at least 14 days' notice.

Flights are operated by commercial airlines and are subject to availability and scheduling.

Private jet arrivals can be catered for at Maafaru International Airport in Noonu Atoll. Our reservations team can assist you to book a private 25-minute seaplane charter flight to arrive at JA Manafaru

### AIRFARES

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Our airline partners offer the following fares;	
Adults 12 years and above	USD
Children 2- 11.99 years	USD

The above fares include a check-in luggage allowance of 22kg and hand luggage allowance of 7kg. The speedboat transfer to the resort island is also included.

Infants under the age of 2 years fly complimentary.

As these are commercial airlines, please note the following guidelines:

- Check-in counters open 90 minutes prior and close 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.
- The airline reserves the right to change the aircraft, timing or route
- Fares include the luggage allowance mentioned and any excess luggage will be charged at USD 2 per kilogram.
- Prices are subject to change by the airline
- Hand luggage must not exceed 20" x 12" x 7"
- Full terms and conditions of carriage are available on the airline's website
- Prices are in USD and subject to 16% Government taxes





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### When do I notify the resort of my flight booking?

We request you do this at the time of booking. This allows the team to organise flights in advance to make for an improved arrival and departure experience.

#### What is the difference between a scheduled transfer and a private transfer?

Scheduled transfers are as per the airline's prepared flight schedule and you will travel with other passengers. Private transfers are pre-arranged at the time window closest to your International flight and since they're only for your party there is a limited waiting period.

#### Do I have to book my own domestic transfers?

JA Manafaru will take care of all your bookings as there is no way to book these flights yourself.

#### Is there a public transport option?

No. There are no public transportation options between JA Manafaru and other destinations due to the vast distances between islands and atolls in the archipelago.

#### Can I make my own transfer arrangements?

Yes, you can make your own transfer arrangements with a third-party vendor. However, we strongly advise against this as we cannot guarantee the reliability of such services. These third-party arrangements will not include additional vehicle or boat transfers or lounge access.

#### How will the airport team find me?

Our airport representative will be waiting for you in the Arrival Hall, bearing a sign saying 'JA Manafaru'. Your name will not be on the board, but our team will have your name on a discreet guestlist.

#### What happens if I can't see your airport representative?

In the event of you not being able to locate our airport representative, please contact our team on +960 766 0195 or +960 766 0204

#### Is travel insurance mandatory for the Maldives?

No. However, international travel can be unpredictable, so travel insurance is highly recommended.

#### What happens if there's a delay to the seaplane/domestic flight schedule?

In rare instances, due to circumstances beyond the control of the operator and/or JA Manafaru (such as unfavourable weather conditions), the flight may depart later than scheduled, resulting in missed international flights. Neither the operator nor JA Manafaru will assume liability for any resulting expenses. We recommend guests reclaim any expenses through their travel insurance.

#### What happens if my International flight is delayed?

Our team will follow your flight arrival and departure time and we will endeavour to find the next available domestic flight time for you with the airline.

#### What should I do if my international flight lands after the last domestic flight is scheduled?

Our reservations team can advise you of suitable accommodation options nearby to Velana International Airport. You would be booked on the first available flight the following day.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

JA Manafaru reserves the right to enter into new agreements with other airline partners, therefore current agreements with partners mentioned on this factsheet may be changed or terminated without prior notice.







For reservations and further information, please contact JA Manafaru Private Island: Reservations: +960 650 0456 or +971 4814 5500 <u>reservations.manafaru@jaresorts.com</u> <u>info.manafaru@jaresorts.com</u> T: +960 650 0400 <u>www.jaresortshotels.com</u>

