

CONVENIENT ACCESS



Ha. Atoll Council

Explore Maarandhoo

About Us

The North Thiladhunmathi Atoll (Ha. Atoll) is governed by the Secretariat of the Ha. Atoll Council. It is the third-largest atoll in the Maldives in terms of land area and population, comprising 42 islands, only 14 islands remain inhabited. The remaining 28 islands are uninhabited.

Rehendhi Speed Boat



Capacity: 22 (Including Crew)

Hotline: +9607546002



Atoll State House

Deluxe Room: 3 Rooms

Standard Room: 10 Rooms

Hotline: +9607376002

ABOUT US

Maarandhoo, locally known as 'Dhandi Kattala,' is a rural island in Haa Alif Atoll with a population of 1,094. Gaining its nickname during the Great Depression for its rich harvests of cassava and other crops, the island is recognized for its fertile soil and strong agricultural roots. Residents farm during the southwest monsoon and rely on fishing during the northeast, reflecting a balanced livelihood shaped by the seasons.

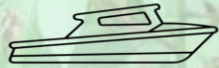
Maarandhoo is located approximately 8.5 nautical miles (15.7 kilometers) from Huvarafushi in Haa Alif Atoll. The journey takes around 17 minutes by speedboat at a speed of 30 knots, making inter-island travel quick and convenient for residents and visitors alike.

Hoarafushi

Maarandhoo

1658 

LOCAL BUSINESSS



Speed Boat

Pefect Malafehi
Zentex
Dhoadhi

+960 7986060
+960 7797041
+960 9917464



Local Shops

Undhey
Fair Choice
Roashan Fihaara
Misru
Hanhaara

+960 7797041
+960 9667080
+960 7944916
+960 7756762
+9607744307



Caf'e / Restaurant

Ess Caf'e
Sun Caf'e

+960 9961950
+960 7974838



Local Guest House Details

Gahaa
Miraaz
Morning Star
Kashimaage

+960 7930029
+960 9683692
+960 7797041
+960 9700916

LANDMARKS & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Maarandhoo has long been a leader in development within the atoll, becoming the second island to receive electricity through strong community efforts. With a social centre, football field, and futsal pitch, the island promotes a healthy lifestyle and is widely recognized for its success in football.

While fisheries once dominated youth employment in Maarandhoo, development has shifted focus toward the growing tourism sector. Many residents now work in tourism, though reef fishing remains vital, supported by 20 active fishing boats. This transition highlights the island's adaptability and economic progress.

LOCAL COUSINES & CULTURE

A distinctive feature of Maarandhoo is the "Naibu Ge," or island deputy's house, built approximately a century ago. Historically, it served as a venue for trials and appeals related to decisions from across the atoll. The preserved structure stands as a symbol of Maarandhoo's legal heritage and its important role in the judicial history of the region.

Maarandhoo is known for its safe, close-knit community with low levels of crime and drug use. Residents take pride in preserving a peaceful environment, fostering unity and a strong sense of mutual care.

ISLAND FACILITIES & SERVICESS



ATM Service
24 Hrs



Health Centre
16 Hrs
7507090



Local Shops
12+ Hrs



Police Desk
12+ Hrs
9312992



Fenaka
12+ Hrs
7903950



+960 6500029
+960 7390029



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