



Thuraakunu

Thuraakunu located is approximately 8 nautical miles from Haa Alifu Huvarafushi, with a travel time of around 16 minutes by speedboat at 30 knots-making it easily accessible for visitors and locals alike.

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### **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

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# **ABOUT US**

Thuraakunu, the northernmost island of the Maldives, is one of fourteen inhabited islands in Haa Alif Atoll and geographically part Ihavandhippolhu Atoll. Administered by the Thuraakunu Island Council, it is a small island with a modest population. Known for its cleanliness and natural beauty, the island is surrounded by white sandy beaches and a clear lagoon. Thuraakunu is also the Maldives' closest island to Minicoy, (maliku) making it geographically significant.

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# LAND MARKS & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

First settled over 800 years ago, Thuraakunu has held a significant place in Maldivian maritime history, once serving as a key navigation point for ancient mariners. Today, its lighthouse stands as a historical landmark and symbolizes the northernmost point of the Maldives. Revered by locals and visitors alike, the lighthouse is the island's top attraction, offering a unique experience not to be missed.

Thuraakunu, set in the heart of the Indian Ocean, is admired for its white sandy beaches, swaying palms, and clear turquoise waters. Its pristine coral reefs and rich marine life make it a truly remarkable natural destination.

As the northernmost island of the Maldives, Thuraakunu is also home to the country's northernmost wave. It attracts experienced surfers and provides fun, peeling lefts and rights suitable for intermediate shortboard and longboard riders.

#### **ISLAND FACILITIES & SERVICESS**





16 Hrs



24 Hrs



# LOCAL COUSINES & CULTURE

Thuraakunu is the nearest Maldivian island to Minicoy, and historically, the two maintained close ties through trade and regular visits by fishermen. These interactions continued even after Minicoy joined the Indian Union following independence. However, in Indian 1956, the government restricted such exchanges. Today, despite their close proximity and cultural similarities, contact between the residents of the two islands is no longer permitted