

## CONVENIENT ACCESS



H.A Atoll Council

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Explore  
**Utheemu**

Utheemu is located approximately 6.4 nautical miles (11.9 km) from Haa Dhaalu Hanimaadhoo, with a travel time of about 13 minutes by speedboat at 30 knots—making it easily accessible for both locals and visitors.



Hanimaadhoo



### 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

Utheemu, located in Haa Alif Atoll, is a historically significant and naturally beautiful island in the Maldives. It is renowned as the birthplace of Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu, a national hero who played a pivotal role in the country's history. Covering an area of 47 hectares, Utheemu has a total population of 1,015—comprising 502 males and 513 females—with 685 residents currently living on the island.

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# LOCAL BUSINESESS

## LOCAL GUEST HOUSES CONTACT DETAILS

Type	Name	Contact Number
Guest House	Bahaaru Daine	7905060
Guest House	Zehen Maldives	7982782

## RESTAURANTS CONTACT DETAILS

Type	Name	Contact Number
Restaurant	Bahaaru Daine	7204142
Café	Bileh Malaafai	7477344
Café	Saawan	9137476

## SPEED BOAT CONTACT DETAILS

Type	Name	Contact Number
Launch	Yellow Fin	7928729
Launch	Flying Fish	7973757
Launch	Handhuvaru	9888773

# LAND MARKS & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Utheemu holds great historical significance in the Maldives as the birthplace of national hero Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu. The island is home to several important historical sites associated with his legacy.

### Utheemu Ganduvaru

This historic residence was the home of Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu. A visit offers insight into traditional Maldivian architecture and the Sultan’s life, while also highlighting the island’s role in the nation’s history.

### Kandhuvalu Mosque

This mosque is closely tied to the Thakurufaanu family and is historically notable as the place where the Utheemu brothers offered prayers for victory against the Portuguese

**Kaani Gas** Believed to have grown from a kaani wood prop used by the Utheemu brothers in their weaving loom, this tree stands as a symbolic remnant of the island’s past

# LOCAL COUSINES & CULTURE

Utheemu is renowned for its cleanliness, pristine sandy beaches, and crystal-clear waters, making it an ideal destination for nature enthusiasts and tourists.

The island is equally known for its warm hospitality. Locals are friendly and welcoming, often going above and beyond to ensure visitors feel at home.

### Thatch Weaving

Thatch weaving is a key livelihood for the women of Utheemu, preserving traditional skills passed down through generations.

### Kanamadhu Metagandu

Utheemu is renowned for Kanamadhu Metagandu, a traditional sweet made from sea almonds and condensed milk, adding to the island’s cultural charm

## ISLAND FACILITIES & SERVICES



ATM Service  
24 Hrs



Health Centre  
16 Hrs



Outdoor Gym  
24 Hrs



Local Shops  
12+ Hrs