

CONVENIENT ACCESS



H.A Atoll Council

Explore Kelaa

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

Kelaa is known for its natural beauty and cleanliness, spanning 213 hectares with a population of around 1,500 residents. The island offers education up to grade 10 through its local school, while early childhood education is provided by Kelaa Lily Pre-School. However, limited access to higher education and job opportunities has led many families to relocate to Malé City each year.



Hanimaadhoo

The distance between HA. Kelaa and HDh. Hanimaadhoo is approximately 12.4 nautical miles (23 km). At a speed of 30 knots, the journey by speedboat takes around 25 minutes, making inter-island travel convenient for both locals and visitors.

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LOCAL BUSINESESS



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HOLIDAY
HOME KELAA



SUMMER
HOME KELAA



BEACH
HOME KELAA



THOORU
STAY



MICHOOBS



KELAA SUFRA



KANBURU



SOSUN CAFE



KELAA
WATER
SPORTS



KELAA
SPORTS
FISHING



SPLASH
SPEED
BOAT

LAND MARKS & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



Land Marks & Local attraction

The Lily House

An enduring symbol of Kelaa’s community spirit, the Lily House is a culturally significant building over 80 years old. Originally established as a school, it stands as a testament to the island’s shared dedication to education and collective progress.

Kandoofaa, named after the *Bruguiera cylindrica* plant, supported locals during World War II and now serves as a vital mangrove habitat for birds and invertebrates.

Kelaa is home to a rich mangrove ecosystem and the rare, endangered *Kelavaki*—a unique kandoo plant discovered in 2020. With only a few trees known globally, Kelaa proudly protects this ecologically significant species.

ISLAND FACILITIES & SERVICESS



ATM Service
24 Hrs



Health Centre
24 Hrs



Outdoor Gym
24 Hrs



Local Shops
12+ Hrs

LOCAL COUSINES & CULTURE

Kelaa Island’s cuisine and culture reflect deep Maldivian roots, featuring local ingredients like fish and coconut with influences from East African, Arabian, and Indian cuisines. The island also preserves traditional crafts and Boduberu music, showcasing its rich cultural heritage.

Cultural Activities

Kelaa Eid Bon’di

Eid Bon’di is a traditional sweet from Kelaa, made with young coconut and sugar. This delicacy reflects the island’s vibrant cultural and culinary heritage, especially during Eid celebrations

Stilt Fishing

Known locally as *Kani Masverikan*, stilt fishing is a culturally significant practice in Kelaa, especially during the rough seas of the Hulhangu monsoon. Though its origins are unclear, it is believed to have been influenced by fishing techniques from South India or Sri Lanka.