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# Seaplane

## Transfer Information





# The Iconic Arrival and Departure Experience

Flying by seaplane in the Maldives is an iconic experience, an amazing way to start a holiday and the best way to view the incredible scenery of the Maldives unfold below, as we whisk you down to the Laamu Atoll. A seaplane transfer will not only ensure a more enjoyable flight, but also a smoother, faster and higher quality arrival and departure experience for a stay at Six Senses Laamu.



## FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

### How do guest arrive and depart at Six Senses Laamu?

- Our seaplane service will run from the seaplane terminal at Velana International Airport in Malé and will take just over an hour to arrive at Six Senses Laamu. This transfer will be arranged by our reservations team upon receipt of international arrival / departure details and should be sent to us at [reservations-maldives@sixsenses.com](mailto:reservations-maldives@sixsenses.com) no less than 5 days prior to arrival.
- After guests have collected their luggage, they will be met by one of our airport representatives holding a Six Senses Laamu board and escorted to the seaplane terminal for their onward departure. Whilst guests await their connecting seaplane flight, they will be able to relax in a comfortable lounge where they can access washroom facilities, complimentary refreshments and wi-fi services.
- The day prior to departure from Six Senses Laamu, a guest's G.E.M (Guest Experience Maker) will advise on the departure time from resort to arrive in sufficient time for guest's onward international flight connection.



## What hours do seaplanes operate and when should guests arrive / depart in the Maldives?

- As seaplanes take-off and land on the water they can only operate during daylight hours, as determined by sunrise and sunset. Guests should plan for an arrival into the Maldives by 3:00 pm local time in order to be able to connect to Six Senses Laamu on the same day. Guests should plan for an international departure flight no earlier than 9:30 am local time when leaving the Maldives.
- If guests are unable to arrive / depart in line with the above timings, then it may be required to overnight in Malé either following their arrival into the Maldives or the night prior to their departure home. Should either of these be the case, then our reservations team can advise on alternative options as well as accommodation choices close to the International Airport suitable for an overnight stay.

## When will the seaplane leave and will the flight be direct?

- Our seaplane transfers operate as a private charter service for our guests only and are direct to Six Senses Laamu. Exact timings will be communicated to guests upon arrival in Malé and whilst guests await their departure they will be looked after in the lounge.

## What is the luggage allowance on seaplanes?

- The standard luggage allowance on our seaplane service is 20kg per person for hold luggage and 5kg for hand luggage. Should guests need to bring additional luggage over and above this limit, or larger pieces of luggage such as surfboards, then please reach out to our reservations team who will be able to discuss alternative options and associated costs.





## What is the cost of the seaplane service?

- The cost of the return seaplane transfer service is detailed below and is inclusive of 16% GST and 10% service. Please note, our reservations team can also arrange private charter services for our seaplane transfers and pricing will be advised on a case-by-case basis directly with our reservations team.

o Adult (12 years and above)	USD 995.00 per adult
o Children 2 to 11 years	USD 595.00 per child
o Infants under 2 years	Free of charge (sitting on parent's lap)

## Will Six Senses Laamu continue to offer a domestic flight + speedboat transfer?

- Six Senses Laamu strongly recommends that all guests arriving on or after the October 1, 2023 coordinate their international travel arrangements to fit with our new seaplane service.
- We may still be able to offer the current domestic flight + speedboat transfer as an option for guests who cannot arrive / depart in line with these timings but purely on a request only basis. Costs can be advised by our reservations team.

- Please note that exact timings may only be confirmed 24 hours prior to arrival / departure and depending on final scheduled timings may be necessary to have an overnight stay in Malé.

## Can I arrange a seaplane transfer for an arrival before October 1, 2023?

- Yes. We can organise private charter flights for arrivals / departures from now until the commencement of our formal seaplane operation on October 1, 2023 and prices and availability can be advised by our team on a case-by-case basis.







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