

MALDIVES

Capital: Male

Population: 540,544 (2020)

Language: Dhivehi

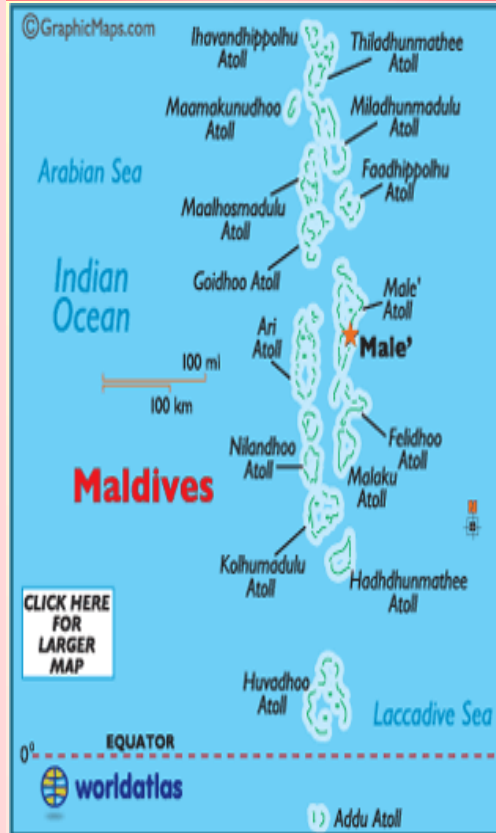
Climate: It's a year round tropical climate.

But the dominating seasons are: A dry season (November to April) and a wet season (May to October.)

Religion: Only Muslims are allowed citizenship.

Currency: Maldivian Rufiyaa

Government: Unitary presidential republic. The president is Ibrahi Mohamed.



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HURUKU MISKIY

Huruku was first opened in 1658, and it's where Muhammed Shamsuddeen the 3rd and Ibrahim Nasir are buried. It's a mosque built in 1658 under the reign of sultan Ibrahim Iskander the first. It took 2 years to build, it's made mostly out of coral stone. It was earlier built by the first Muslim sultan in Maldives named Mohamed Bin Abdullah in 1153.



SULTAN PARK

In Male **Sultan Park** was originally one of the wings attached to the royal palace, it was demolished in the late 16th century. However, one of the wings wasn't destroyed so in 1952, it was turned into the National Museum by PM Mohamed Aminididi. The rest of the remains are now Sultan park.

VAADHOO (sea of stars)

Vaadhoo is an inhabited island in Raa Atoll. Water off the island glows during the night! Due to bioluminescent phytoplankton called *lingulodinium polydrum*. The water is filled with it during the late summer. As the waves move it makes it look



DHIGURAH

Dhigurah is in Alif Dhaal Atoll where whale sharks are all year round. The island has a long thin and bank and turquoise water. It's a fishing village with 600 people making boats, fishing and woodworking. The village is in the head part of the island (500km) the remaining 2.5km is forest.



NATIONAL MUSEUM

It opened in 1952, it opens at 10am each day.

It's a cultural museum showing antiquities from Maldives' Buddhist era through the Islamic monarch's. The complex is made up of 2 buildings. It's across from the gold domed Islamic centre or Medhu Ziyaara Magu. It's also showing things like costumes worn by various kings and queens, cloth manuscripts, armour and paintings of essential personalities.



HULHUMALE

Hulhumale is a reclaimed island south of north Male and it's built up plumping sand from the sea floor. Reclamation of Hulhumale started on October 16, 1997 on the Hulhulé-Farukolhufushi lagoon (1.3 km).