



# **CIMSSR 2019**

The 9th Global Conference on Business and  
Social Sciences 2019

**Contemporary Issues in Management and Social Sciences Research**

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# The Venue

The 9th Global Conference on Business and Social Sciences 2019  
**Contemporary Issues in Management and Social Sciences Research**

**CHAMPA CENTRAL HOTEL, MALDIVES**

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# Visa

- Anyone who is not a Maldivian needs a valid visa to enter and spend time in Maldives.
- All visas must be obtained before travelling
- Type of Visa required to attend the conference: Business Visa

Business visa is the permit to remain in the Maldives for a specific period of time, granted to a foreign national visiting the Maldives. This visa is issued for the purposes of doing a business or a professional work that has been permitted and approved by the concerned Maldivian Government authority.

For more information please visit <http://www.immigration.gov.mv/pages/visa.html>

# Climate and Time Zone

## Climate

The Maldives benefits due to its location near the Equator, which offers stable temperatures throughout the year and protection from cyclones. The climate is tropical equatorial, generally humid and warm with 2 seasons called Monsoons.

Hot and dry, the winter monsoon in Maldives, named "Iruvai" in Dhivehi (Maldivian language), generally begin around October/November

Rainy and Windy, the summer monsoon in Maldives, named "Hulhangu" in Dhivehi (Maldivian language), often starts around May and reaches its peak around July / August.

### Air temperature

Highest air temperature / Dry season : between 30°C/32°C (86° - 90°F)

Lowest air temperature / Rainy season : between 25°C/28°C (77° - 83°F)

### Sea Temperature

Highest sea temperature : 35°C (95°F)

Lowest sea temperature : 24°C (75°F)

## Time Zone

The Maldives Standard Time is 5 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time ( GMT+5 ).

\* Does not operate daylight-Saving Time



# Getting there



Velana International Airport is the main international Airport in the Maldives. It is located on Hulhule Island in the North Male' Atoll, near the capital island Male'.

## **Immigration Arrival Forms**

Prior to landing in Maldives you will be handed an Immigration form to fill out. The form will be available from the immigration counter as well.

## **Transportation**

Airport Ferry offers regular transfers between Male' Airport and Male' city.

Speedboat transfers to Male' city and nearby resorts are available from the Airport.

Airport bus offers regular transfers between Airport and Hulhumale' every 30 minutes.

To obtain information on how to plan your travel please visit the link below

[http://www.macl.aero/S\\_PLAN\\_YOUR\\_TRAVEL/3/1](http://www.macl.aero/S_PLAN_YOUR_TRAVEL/3/1)

# Currency and Foreign Exchange



**US Dollar USD \$1.00 = MVR 15.42**

## **Coin Denominations**

There are currently eight different denominations of coins in circulation

RF2, RF1, 50C, 25C, 10C, 5C, 2C, 1C

## **Note Denominations**

There are currently Seven different denominations of notes in circulation

RF 5, RF10, RF20, RF50, RF100, RF500 & RF1000

**For more exchange rate details please visit <https://www.bankofmaldives.com.mv/exchange-rate>**

Currency exchange facilities are available from the Bank of Maldives branch located in the Domestic Terminal. There are two exchange counters one at the arrival terminal and the other at 1st floor departure terminal for passengers convenience. An ATM machine is located just near the arrival exit gates at the arrival plaza area. Major credit cards such as Visa, Master and American Express are accepted throughout the Maldives.



# Eating out

## Seagull Café

The cafe' has been in service for well over 2 decades now. It offers hygienic and value for the money in town. You can get a variety of savoury foods and deserts.

## Shell Beans

Shell beans has a wide non vegetarian food spread but the customised vegetarian food. They have the best coolers, smoothies and the other drinks option. Vegetarian could get a customized pizza having the veggies of your choice.

Good Music and amicable staff. Located at Boduthakurufaanu Magu, H. Jazeera Building, Male.

## Manhattan Fish market

At The Manhattan FISH MARKET, guests are served with lip-smacking American-style seafood such as the famous Manhattan Fish n' Chips, the all-time favourite Garlic Herb Mussels and the legendary Manhattan Flaming Seafood Platter. The place is located at Central Mall, No:21, 4th Floor Terrace, Huvan'dhumaa Higon, PO Box; 23000, Hulhumale, Republic of Maldives.

Website: <http://www.manhattanfishmarket.com/maldives/>



# Eating out

## Sea house Brasserie

- Located at the home of the Maldivian Telecom giant Dhiraagu, the Brasserie is a fabulous destination to indulge in a heart-warming cup of coffee or a elegant meal.
- It's an ambience lovers haven that specializes in serving modern dishes with the likes of cheesy bagels, mouth-watering steaks and European salads.

**Please Click the link below to find out more about the finest restaurants in Male' Maldives.**

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g298571-Male.html>



# Shopping

## Male' Local Market

The place is located in the northern harbour side and is one of the most famous sight in Male'. It is a small place but packed with lots of fresh local fruits and vegetables. In brief the local market is a place where you will find Maldivians from all over the country, in Male' to sell produce from their own islands.

## STO Trade Center

This is the best supermarket in Male' to get all what you need in one place at an affordable price. The place is located in Orchid Magu, Male'.

## Centro Mall

Centro' is a one stop shopping mall development in Hulhumalé, strategically located in the heart of the commercial zone. It is a vibrant mall targeting to bring our residents and visitors an exciting mix of local and International branded shopping facilities, F&B outlets, medical facilities, banking services as well as other value added services all at one place

Please Click the link below to find out more about the best shopping place in Male'.

<https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g298571-Activities-c26-Male.html>



# Places to visit

## Rasrani Bageecha

The historic “Sultan Park” in capital Male which was built on the southern side of the demolished grounds of a 16th century Royal Palace, has been rebranded and reopened as “Rasrani Bageecha”.



# Places to visit

## Islamic Centre

- The **Islamic Centre** (officially named **Masjid-al-Sultan Muhammad Thakurufaanu Al Auzam**) is an architectural landmark in Malé, Maldives opened in November 1984 by President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom.
- The Grand Friday Mosque located in the Centre is named after the one of the most celebrated Maldivian heroes, Sultan Muhammad Thakurufaanu Al Auzam of the Maldives. The mosque is the largest in the Maldives, and also one of the largest in South Asia, admitting over 5,000 people.



# Places to visit

## Hulhumale'

Located just 20 minutes away from Male', the Capital City of Maldives, Hulhumale' is a reclaimed island established to meet the existing and future housing, industrial and commercial development demands of the Male' region. The island has many top quality guesthouses, restaurants and even dive centers equipped with everything a diver would need. This beautiful island boasts large roads, lush greenery, beautiful beaches and crystal clear blue waters. This island is serene and quiet and you can experience the best of local island life with modern comforts.

