

## Maldives visas

### *Tourist Visa*

No pre-arrival visa is required to enter Maldives as a tourist. A 30-day free visa is issued on arrival for all nationalities: But tourists entering Maldives on this visa cannot involve in any official or business activity. Family members of delegates/participants will be granted tourist visa on arrival in Malé.

### *Visas*

1. *For delegates/participants with diplomatic, official passports and UN Laissez-Passer (UNLPs)*
  - Delegates/Participants holding valid diplomatic, official passports and UNLPs will be granted tourist visa upon arrival in Maldives.
2. *For delegates/participants with national passports*
  - All delegates/participants with national passports will require a Special Visa to enter Maldives.
  - To obtain a Special Visa, participants need to fill the Special Visa application form (details of applicants) (<http://www.immigration.gov.mv/forms/im22-application-for-special-visa.pdf>) and send to the Ministry of Health, Maldives ([globalhealth@health.gov.mv](mailto:globalhealth@health.gov.mv)), at least 4-5 days before arrival, along with a copy of passport and passport-sized photo. The Ministry of Health will complete the portion in the form to be completed by them and send the certified form to the Immigration to facilitate appropriate visa upon arrival.
3. *For Journalists with national passports*
  - All journalists and media personnel with national passports will require a Special Visa to enter Maldives. The procedure to apply for Special Visa is provided above.
  - In addition to the Special Visa application, journalists and media personnel must also fill the IM30 form (<http://immigration.gov.mv/forms/emp-bus-spc-airports.pdf>) and send to the Ministry of Health, Maldives ([globalhealth@health.gov.mv](mailto:globalhealth@health.gov.mv)).

Delegates/participants must have international health insurance policy that covers repatriation and in-patient services during their stay in Maldives.

All delegates and participants should possess a valid passport with machine readable zone (MRZ) and at least six months' validity. They are also required to have a valid ticket to continue the journey out of Maldives and need to have enough funds to cover expenses for the duration of their stay in Maldives. A confirmation of reservation in the resort or hotel in Maldives is needed.

Any difficulties in obtaining visas should be communicated to Dr Ibrahim Afzal (Email: [afzalnow@gmail.com](mailto:afzalnow@gmail.com), mobile: +960 9533965) and Mr Ahmeem Farish (Email: [ahmeem@health.gov.mv](mailto:ahmeem@health.gov.mv), mobile: +960 7787071), officials from the Ministry of Health, Maldives, with information to Mr J. Mago, Administrative Officer, WHO Country Office for Maldives (Email: [magoj@who.int](mailto:magoj@who.int), mobile: +960 7791870).