



## Speedboat Transfer Services at Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives

Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives is located on South Ari Atoll (Alifu Atoll) in the republic of Maldives and relatively close to Male International Airport (MIA) with a seaplane air transfer time of just 25 minutes or 1 hour and 40 minutes speedboat cruise through the island. As the Maldives is an island nation, a compulsory purchase of either seaplane or speedboat transfer service from/to Male International Airport is necessary and required for all reservations.

Although Seaplane Transfer Services option could offer a faster transfer & less traveling time, these domestic flight services are operated by Maldivian Air Taxi (MAT) and only available during daylight hours (bookings made outside 48 hours required) and will require the late night arrival guests to spend an overnight in Male before transferring to Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives on the next day.

On the other hand, Speedboat Transfer Services are directly operated by Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives and could offer more flexibility and operate to both scheduled daytime and nighttime as per timetable below. Our Speedboat Services are designed for guests arriving during the hours of darkness (approximately from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.), particularly via the Asia airline carriers, as the alternative option.

Roundtrip scheduled speedboat services including meet, assist, and transfer to speedboat pier are chargeable at USD 260 nett per adult / USD 130 nett per child under 12 years old. Child under 2 years old is free of charge.

### Speedboat Timetable between Male International Airport (MIA) and Resort

From Airport To Resort		From Resort To Airport	
DEP: 10:00 a.m.	ARR: 11:40 a.m.	DEP: 05:15 a.m.	ARR: 06:55 a.m.
DEP: 05:30 p.m.	ARR: 07:15 p.m.	DEP: 01:00 p.m.	ARR: 02:45 p.m.
DEP: 11:00 p.m.	ARR: 00:40 a.m.	DEP: 04:00 p.m.	ARR: 05:45 p.m.

**Remark:** Speedboat services are non operational during June – 31 August 2011 inclusive due to seasonal weather conditions.

### Private Speedboat Services:

For any individual, couple, family, or group who would prefer to travel to Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives by private speedboat, the resort can also arrange this as well. Private roundtrip speedboat services are available & chargeable at USD 1,140 nett per boat (maximum of 12 persons) and at USD 1,865 nett per boat (maximum of 20 persons).

Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives uses the resort's own speedboat for transfer services, to ensure the most convenient and safest transfer for guests. For arrival and departure transfers, guests are advised to make a reservation in advance for this enjoyable trip. Speedboat reservations are available for bookings made outside only 24 hours, subject to availability, schedules, tides, weather, and sea conditions, & resort's terms & conditions.

**Disclaimer:** Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives is not responsible for poor tides, weather, and sea conditions causing the journey impossible to operate at the scheduled times (cancelled / delayed transfer services on both seaplane and speedboat), and the charges will be non-refundable. However, Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives will assist the guests to organize an alternative overnight accommodation with breakfast in Male instead with no additional charge including finding the alternative transfer option & arrangement for guests on the following day (subject to availability).

### Remark:

- Speedboat reservations are only available for bookings made outside 24 hours.
- The scheduled speedboat services operate subject to health and safety controls, especially related to local weather conditions, and are subject to change, reduction, or addition without prior notice.
- Please confirm your traveling trip time in advance to avoid any inconvenience caused by over capacity.
- For other passengers' safety, please strictly refer and follow the resort's terms and conditions or boat pilot's instructions.
- For more information or reservations, please contact Guest Service Desk by phone at +960 668 8000 or email us at: [cirm@chr.co.th](mailto:cirm@chr.co.th).

The above mention is entirely due to our needs to deliver a comfortable and safe travel experience to guests, subject to health and safety controls. We thank you for your kind understanding. Thank you very much.