



Intro:

Thulusdhoo is a stunning island settled in the capital of Kaafu Atoll and has a population of approximately 1400 people. It is surrounded by azure blue waters bordered long stretches of white sandy beaches, an exquisite house reef and ideal for surfing. You can take a 40 minute speedboat ride from the Male Airport or the public ferry which will be about an hour and a half ride. The island has a number of factories operating dealing with tuna and sea cucumber drying and has various sports events held such as a ball which is a local sport for women, Football and Cricket. The island is quite famous for its Coca-Cola factory, which was built in the 80's and it is the only Coca-Cola factory in the world, where desalted seawater is used. This island is often called the Coke Island and has a surfing spot named simply

Experiences:

Apart from the breathtaking beaches in the island, there's a gamut of activities to partake in, in Thulusdhoo.

- Thulusdhoo too has its own Bikini Beach with an extended beach area that has an artificial bank on the eastern side. You can get in to your best bikini and stroll along the long stretches or relax on the sunbed to get some tan. You can also swim across the sheltered harbor and witness a variety of fish including lobsters hidden in rock crevices.
- You can snorkel in the most translucent blue waters in Thulusdhoo home reef and on Thingiri point where you will witness colourful underwater flora and fauna, sharks, manta rays and a great number of underwater species.
- Diving is another option if you would like to explore more of underwater species and vivid coral formations. There will be larger fishes, turtles, skates, reef sharks and unusual underwater dwellers. The exotic island is perfect for those who love the sport as you get Feena Thulusdhoo, a locally operated PADI dive centre offering a secure, fun and extraordinary dive excursions for both amateur and advance divers.
- Island hopping is something that you can easily do at Thulusdhoo as the island is settled surrounding some amazing neighbouring islands. You can go island hopping either on a jet ski or rent out a speedboat for a day and visit the adjoining guesthouse island Dhiffushi, enjoy a day full of adventure or pamper yourself in a luxurious resort.
- Thulusdhoo is the perfect island for surfing at the Coke's and Chickens Island for both experienced and amateur surfers. It is one of the main attractions of the island and considered a wonderland for the surfers. The local guides will offer you surfing tips and boards whilst some surfing schools offer lessons with top surfers in the island.

Bars and restaurants:

After a day filled with exhilarating watersports you ought to try out some local cuisine and feast in various dishes Thulusdhoo has to offer.

Contagious Pizza – You get some amazing pizzas at Contagious Pizza in Thulusdhoo which is run by a couple and they serve a range of pizza variations and vegan options. It's also famous for its home baked fresh cookies.

Fusion by Canopus – It's a beautiful little retreat offering flavours from both West and the East. You will be able to enjoy a meal overlooking the ocean and is perfect for a romantic dinner with your partner. You will get soothing music being played in the background and the ambiance is quite chilled out. You can also indulge in some ice cream, tropical juices and snacks at their Grab&Go juice bar.

Dhoni Bar – It's one of the hottest spots on the island and one of the best bars in the Maldives where you get a 24-hour bar amidst the beach, with chic décor and an outdoor seating area on a wooden deck. You will be served with freshly made snacks, tropical cocktails and mocktails and hard liquor options.

Uthuru Bar – You also get Uthuru Bar at the Meeru Island Resort which offers one of the best sunset views of the archipelago. You can either enjoy a drink indoors or on the beach with an array of dishes ranging from French fries to pasta and pizza.

Hotels in the island:

You will get some classy accommodation options in Thulusdhoo and depending on your budget you can either opt-in for a low-budget resort or a high-end luxurious resort, the choice is yours!

Canopus Retreats – Canopus Retreats offer 7 Ocean View Deluxe rooms, 1 Family Deluxe rooms and 4 Standard Deluxe rooms which is an ideal place to stay while you're holidaying with your family in the Maldives. The resort has so much in store for you as they organize excursions & activities to suit your needs and is an affordable place to stay in the island.

Season Paradise – It is an award winning hotel housing 48 rooms equipped with luxurious amenities and has facilities such as infinity swimming pool, Spa, Gym, Conference hall, Restaurant and Grill. You will get a gamut of water sports activities facilitated by the resort and will get the opportunity to explore the local culture.

Cokes Surf Camp – A boutique hotel offering accommodation with ample facilities for a comfortable stay and is the perfect place for those who love to explore the possibility of adventure in the island. It's a great camp to visit all year round for the surfing enthusiasts and has a team of expertise to guide you throughout your learning process.