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SPEEDBOAT TRANSPORTATION

Speedboat Transfer – Important Operational Guidelines

The speedboat service is operated by a third-party provider on a shared basis. Sandies Bathala guests travel on a direct route between Velana International Airport and Sandies Bathala, although the service may be shared with other passengers.

Duration of the trip

It takes approximately 90 minutse per way subject to weather condition.

Flight Details Submission

Guest international arrival and departure flight details must be provided at least 7 days prior to arrival, with a final deadline of 72 hours before arrival. Details or amendments received within 72 hours are subject to operational feasibility and availability.

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Arrival Transfers (Velana International Airport → Sandies Bathala)

Sunday - Thursday

Scheduled departures: 11:15 hrs and 14:30 hrs (Malé time), subject to the operator's schedule, weather and sea conditions, and operational requirements.

Friday

Scheduled departures: 10:00 hrs and 15:30 hrs (Malé time), subject to the operator's schedule, weather and sea conditions, and operational requirements.

Guests must report to Counter E12 at least 20 minutes before departure.
International flights arriving from 15:00 hrs onwards are not eligible for same-day speedboat transfer.
Guests arriving too late for the final scheduled speedboat transfer will require overnight accommodation in Malé at their own expense, with transfer to Sandies Bathala arranged on the next available scheduled service.
Guests who miss their scheduled departure due to a confirmed international flight delay will be accommodated on the next available scheduled shared transfer without an additional transfer charge, subject to availability and operational feasibility.
Where a transfer is missed due to late reporting, incorrect or incomplete flight details, or any other action or omission by the guest or booking party, the missed transfer will be treated as a no-show and charged at 100%. Any subsequent transfer will be charged separately at the applicable rate.
Any accommodation, alternative arrangements or incidental expenses incurred while awaiting the next available transfer will be at the guest's/booking party's expense.

Departure Transfers (Sandies Bathala → Velana International Airport)

Scheduled departures: 07:00 hrs and 13:25 hrs (Malé time), subject to the operator's schedule, weather and sea conditions, and operational requirements.
Guests departing on international flights before 10:30 hrs are not eligible for speedboat transfer.
International departure flights should be booked with sufficient connection time at Velana International Airport.

Cancellation / No-Show

No-shows or cancellations received less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled arrival/departure transfer will incur 100% cancellation charges.

Operational Conditions & Force Majeure

Guest safety remains our highest priority. Published transfer times are scheduled timings and may be adjusted, delayed or suspended by the operator due to adverse weather, operational requirements, international flight disruptions, force majeure or other circumstances beyond reasonable control.
Speedboat services are operated by a third-party provider, with the hotel acting solely as a booking facilitator. The hotel cannot be held liable for delays, schedule changes, missed connections or cancellations arising from circumstances outside the hotel's control.