

# Horizon II - Male' Atoll Surf Itinerary



## MALE REGION SURFING:

Many people consider surfing in Northern Male when they come to the Maldives. It's because North Male is nearby from the international airport.

The waves in this region are really beautiful. .

The Northern Atolls are further divided between the North Male Atoll and the South Male Atoll, both offering pretty good lefts and rights with some of the most popular and more internationally known breaks including Jailbreaks, Sultans, Ninjas, Chickens, Pasta Point and Lohi's.

The South Male atoll consist of Guru's, Twin Peaks, Quarter, Foxy's, Riptides, and Kandooma's right.

The waves are best in the spring and summer when it's anywhere between two to eight feet.

### Sultans:

This is an easy spot located off the Thanburudhoo island on the other side of Honkeys. it's perfect and long right-hander. It can become very walled and long but with only big swells from the south. No doubt Sultans is the most consistent waves of the Male Atolls that never closes out even on big swells. it is best at high tide and with west to north winds. The end section reaches barreling perfection over 2m.

Break Name: Sultans

Left OR Right: Right →

Best Wind: SW

Ability Level: Medium

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### Chickens:

This long, fast left was one of the first Maldives surf breaks discovered by Tony Hinde in the 1970s.

At its very best on rising to high tide with a swell over 2m and a light northerly wind, the wave goes up to 500m from a fast walling first section into long barreling second section – a world class wave for skilled surfers, but great for intermediates in smaller swells.

Break Name: Chickens

Left OR Right: Left ←

Best Wind: NW

Ability Level: Advanced

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### Natives/Foxys:

This wave is super speedy and forms a hollow shape as it breaks over shallow coral. It's like a paradise for "goofy-foot" surfers or those who are quick at riding waves with their backhand. The wave goes for about 100 to 150 meters and gives lots of chances to ride inside the barrel of the wave. It works best when the swell comes from the southeast and there's a northwest wind. During the transfer, you'll get to experience both Foxy's and Rip Tides, so you'll enjoy the best of both types of waves.

Break Name: Natives

Left OR Right: Right →

Best Wind: W - SW

Ability Level: Advanced

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### Lohis:

Two-sectioned left off Lohifushi island – the access is restricted only to guests of Huduranfushi Resort, but it can still get very crowded.

The sections link up best on a big swell at high tides – with a northerly wind it can be a really long tubing wave.

Break Name: Lohis

Left OR Right: Left ←

Best Wind: NE

Ability Level: Medium

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### **Pasta Point:**

Breaking over the house reef of the Cinnamon Dhonveli, and limited to only avg 30 guests, this wave is never crowded. It's a perfect, long, peeling left and probably the most consistent Maldives surf break.

Works in winds from southeast, northeast, north and northwest. Small swells are ideal for intermediate surfers. Pasta Point is also called the wave-machine of North Male Atoll. Less affected by wind than any of the other spots

Break Name: Pasta Point

Left OR Right: Left ←

Best Wind: NE

Ability Level: Medium

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### **Honkys:**

Honkys is a mirror to Sultans – a long wrapping left that's best at low tides and in north to northeast winds, ie when it's blowing onshore at Sultans.

Perfect 150 yard ride with long walls and an inside section that stands up bigger than the takeoff. Best wave in the Maldives on its day.

Break Name: Honkys

Left OR Right: Left ←

Best Wind: NE

Ability Level: Advanced

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### **Jailbreak:**

It's a long, fast right, best in a southwest wind, on a mid to rising tide. On a small swell it works as three sections, but up around 2m the three tube sections connect with long, super fast, walls.

Break Name: Jail Break.

Left OR Right: Right →

Best Wind: SW

Ability Level: Medium

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### Gurus:

Across the channel from the tiny island of Gulhi, this left-hand reef break picks up the most southerly swells, and works well with a north wind.

If it's 1.5m or more, it has a long, fast, workable wall. A fun wave for intermediate surfers.

Break Name: Gurus

Left OR Right: Left ←

Best Wind: NE

Ability Level: Medium

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### Twin Peaks:

At the eastern tip of Gulhi, the reef point breaks left and right, like Sultans-Honkys in North Male Atoll.

The left is best on high tides; the right is more reliable. and popular with local surfers

Quarters: (Workers) at the south edge of the channel, this small, quick right needs a bigger swell to work. Punchy barrel in the right conditions.

Break Name: Twin Peaks

Left OR Right: Left ←

Best Wind: NE

Ability Level: Medium

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★

### Cokes:

This steep, hollow right hander breaks over a shallow reef, and is strictly for advanced surfers when the swell is up. With a big swell and southwest wind, it makes it one of the best barrels in the Maldives.

Break Name: Cokes

Left OR Right: Right →

Best Wind: SW

Ability Level: Advanced

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### Riptides:

Fast right in the middle of a channel – beware of strong currents when the tide is running. A right-hander breaking for 150 meters on a reef in the middle of a channel. Only accessed by boat.

Break Name: Riptides

Left OR Right: Right →

Best Wind: W - SW

Ability Level: Medium

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★★★

### Ninjas:

It's accessible to anyone on a boat, this mellow right is a good long-board wave and ideal for beginners. It's best with a northwest wind (or no wind) on a moderate swell – it closes out over 1.5m.

Break Name: Ninjas

Left OR Right: Right →

Best Wind: SW

Ability Level: Beginners

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★

### QUARTER

This is a clean right that you will encounter in South Male, can be very fun with an hollow inside section! Need a good swell to work...

Break Name: Quarter

Left OR Right: Right →

Best Wind: SW

Ability Level: Intermediate

Best Swell: SE

Rating: ★★★

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