

BUSINESS CLASS AND HOTELS

Maldives, February 2025

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PAID
\$4,724
9 bookings

COMPARISON VALUE
\$36,284
documented cash value

SAVING
-87%
\$31,560 documented

POINTS AND MILES
448,500
7.0¢ per point

● Paid \$4,724

● Saving \$31,560

All bookings

chronological · 9 items

DATE	BOOKING	PAID	VALUE	SAVING	POINTS
16/02	 Outbound flight Airport → IST · Economy	\$176	\$686	-74%	9,000
17/02	 Etihad Airways EY544 IST → AUH · Business	\$301	\$2,898	-90%	27,000
17/02	 Hawthorn Suites City Center Abu Dhabi · 1 N	\$0	\$245	-100%	7,500
18/02	 Etihad Airways EY376 AUH → MLE · Business	\$301	\$4,759	-94%	27,000
19/02	 Park Hyatt Maldives Hadahaa · 9 N	\$2,640	\$19,090	-86%	315,000
01/03	 Etihad Airways EY379 MLE → AUH · Business	\$513	\$5,007	-90%	27,000
01/03	 Hawthorn Suites City Center Abu Dhabi · 1 N	\$99	\$245	-60%	—
02/03	 Etihad Airways EY543 AUH → IST · Business	\$513	\$2,810	-82%	27,000
02/03	 Return flight IST → Airport · Economy	\$181	\$544	-67%	9,000
Flights (6)		\$1,985	\$16,704	-88%	126,000
Hotels (3 stays, 11 nights)		\$2,739	\$19,580	-86%	322,500
Total (9 bookings)		\$4,724	\$36,284	-87%	448,500

 Airports, flight numbers and booking records are anonymised for privacy, but can be verified at any time in the free strategy call.

NEXT STEP

Would this work with our spending too?

 Calculate potential →

 Book a free strategy call →

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Excerpts from the booking confirmations, personal data and booking codes made unreadable.

Booking Confirmation

Booking Reference: [redacted] Date of issue: 15 Dec, 2024

This is your official itinerary/itinerary. You must bring it with you to the airport for check-in and we recommend you keep a copy for your records. Please also take the time to review it as it contains the general conditions of carriage and applicable tariffs that apply to the tickets, bookings and air services detailed below, as well as baggage, dangerous goods and other important information related to your trip.

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Depart

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Monday 17 Feb, 2025	07:35 Istanbul Istanbul Airport (IST), Turkey	13:05 Abu Dhabi Abu Dhabi Int. (AUH), Terminal A	EY544 4hr39 Cabin: Business Class (I) Operated by: Etihad Airways 321 Meal
Flight 544: This is a codeshare flight with Etihad Airways. For information on their rules and policies (for example regarding baggage allowance and fees), please visit www.etihad.com .			
Tuesday 18 Feb, 2025	09:00 Abu Dhabi Abu Dhabi Int. (AUH), Terminal A	14:15 Malé Bolehim Nasseh Int. Airport (MLE), Maldives	EY376 4hr15 Cabin: Business Class (I) Operated by: Etihad Airways 789 Meal
Flight 376: This is a codeshare flight with Etihad Airways. For information on their rules and policies (for example regarding baggage allowance and fees), please visit www.etihad.com .			

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Outbound: Etihad EY544 Istanbul to Abu Dhabi and EY376 to Malé, business class, via Air Canada Aeroplan

Visa
Amount paid: \$669.00

Flights	
Air transportation charges	
Base fare (in points)	27,000
Base fare	342.00
Airline partner booking fee	38.00
Taxes, fees and charges	
International Flights Security Charge - Türkiye	4.50
Airport Service Charge - Türkiye	29.70
Passenger Facility Charge - United Arab Emirates	17.40
International Advanced Passenger Information Fee - United Arab Emirates	1.90
Total before options (per passenger)	\$53.10
GRAND TOTAL (Canadian dollars)	54,000 pts + 869\$

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Purchase summary outbound: 54,000 Aeroplan points plus 869 Canadian dollars for both legs

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Abu Dhabi City Center

Junction Of Salaam Street, Abu Dhabi 47600 AE 971 2 6765000

Bestätigungsnummer: [redacted]

FEB 17 MO. 2025 → **FEB 18** DI. 2025

[Hoteldetails anzeigen](#) | [Reservierung stornieren](#) | [Anfahrt](#)

Reservierungsdetails

1 Zimmer / 1 Übernachtung(en)
Queen-Bett, Studiozimmer

Anzahl der Gäste
2 Erwachsene(r) / 0 Kind(er)

Einchecken 2:00 p.m. **Auschecken** 12:00 p.m.

Zimmerbeschreibung

Kostenloses Highspeed-WLAN,
Minikühlschrank, Minibar, Klimaanlage,
Badewannen-/Duschkombination, Föhn,
HDTV, Toilettenartikel, Wecker,
Bademantel, Schreibtisch, hypoallergene
Kissen, Bügeleisen, Bügelbrett,
beleuchteter Kosmetikspiegel, Safe,
Sitzecke, Hausschuhe

Preisinformationen

Kostenlose
Übernachtung 7,500 Pts.

Taxes & Fees 0

Gesamtpreis für Aufenthalt 7,500 Pts.

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Dezember 2024

Prämien einlösung
Park Hyatt Maldives Hadahaa 17. Dez. 2024 Punkte **315,000**

Category 7 - Standard Room

Februar 2025

Aufenthalt
Park Hyatt Maldives Hadahaa 19. Feb. - 28. Feb. 2025 Punkte **44,181**

Qualifizierende Ausgabe	3,842 \$ USD
Anrechnungsfähige Übernachtung(en)	9
Basispunkte/Meilen	19,209
Globalist 30% Bonus	5,763
Bonus Journeys 2X Points Offer	19,209

[Rechnung anzeigen](#) [Website des Hotels anzeigen](#)

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World of Hyatt account: 315,000 points redeemed for Park Hyatt Maldives, 44,181 points earned back for the stay

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PARK HYATT™ **Reservierungsbestätigung**

Reservierungsnummer: [REDACTED]

Park Hyatt Maldives Hadahaa

Nord-Huvadho
Gaafu Alifu Atoll, 20054, MV

+960 682 1234

Anreise
Datum: Mittwoch, 19. Februar 2025
Uhrzeit: 02:00 PM

Abreise
Datum: Freitag, 28. Februar 2025
Uhrzeit: 12:00 PM

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Reservation confirmation Park Hyatt Maldives Hadahaa, 19 to 28 February 2025

Reservierungsdetails

Eine Nachricht vom Park Hyatt Maldives Hadahaa

Aktualisierung der Umweltsteuer - Ab dem 1. Januar 2025 sind Kinder unter 2 Jahren von der Umweltsteuer befreit. Für Kinder ab 2 Jahren wird eine Gebühr von 12 USD pro Nacht erhoben. Änderung der Steuer auf Waren- und Dienstleistungen - Ab dem 1. Juli 2025 erhöht sich die Steuer auf Waren- und Dienstleistungen (GST) für den Tourismussektor von 16 % auf 17 %.

Name des Gastes: [REDACTED]

Gebuchte(s) Zimmer: 1

Zimmertyp: Beach Villa

Übernachtungspreis pro Zimmer pro Nacht:
Februar 19. - Februar 27. - "C" Dollar (USA)

Preiskategorie: STANDARD ROOM FREE NIGHT

Preisinformation: Nur für die Stufe anrechenbar

Zusätzliche Steuern, Gebühren und Servicegebühren:

Servicegebühr: 10.000%

Waren- und Dienstleistungssteuer: 16.000%

Umweltsteuer: 12,00

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Beach Villa, rate Standard Room Free Night, redeemed with points

PARK HYATT MALDIVES™
HADAHAA

TIN Number [REDACTED]
Room [REDACTED]
Persons [REDACTED]
Conf No. [REDACTED]
Arrival 19.02.25 15:35
Departure 28.02.25 00:00
Date 28.02.25
Cashier 151
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TAX Invoice

Date	Description	Reference	Charges/Credits
		Total excluding TGST/SC	2,389.31 USD
		Service Charge 10%	164.62 USD
		GST 16%	388.93 USD
		Green Tax	0.00 USD
		Total Due	2,942.86 USD
		Total paid	2,942.86 USD
		Total Balance Due	0.00 USD

World of Hyatt Stay Summary [REDACTED]
Summary Invoice, please see front desk for eligible details.

I agree that I am personally liable for the payment of this statement, and that if any third party authorised for payment of the same does not do so, that my liability for payment shall be joint with said third party.

Service Charge is calculated from the total excluding GST.

Signature [REDACTED]

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Final invoice Park Hyatt: 2,942.86 US dollars on site, of which 1,200 transfer and 1,742.86 food and drinks, the nights themselves on points

CHASE

Transaction alert

You made a \$2,942.86 transaction

Account **Chase Sapphire Reserve**

Date **Feb 28, 2025 at 6:05 AM ET**

Merchant **PARK HYATT MALDIVES**

Amount **\$2,942.86**

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Invoice paid with the Chase Sapphire Reserve

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Day	Time	Origin	Destination	Aircraft	Class	Operator
Saturday 01 Mar, 2025	09:00	Malé Boraima Nasir Int. Airport (MLE), Maldives	12:15 Abu Dhabi Abu Dhabi Int. (AUH), Terminal A	EY379	4th15 Cabin: Business Class (I)	Operated by: Etihad Airways 789 Meal
Sunday 02 Mar, 2025	02:20	Abu Dhabi Abu Dhabi Int. (AUH), Terminal A	06:30 Istanbul Istanbul Airport (IST), Turkey	EY543	5th19 Cabin: Business Class (I)	Operated by: Etihad Airways 321 Meal

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Flight 543: This is a codeshare flight with Etihad Airways. For information on their rules and policies (for example regarding baggage allowance and fees), please visit [www.etihad.com](#).

1 EY543 This flight departs early in the morning.

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Return: Etihad EY379 Malé to Abu Dhabi and EY543 to Istanbul, business class

Vias
Amount paid \$1480.60

Item	Amount
177 nights	
Air transportation charges	
Base fare (in points)	27,000
Base fare	342.00
Airline partner booking fee	39.00
Taxes, fees and charges	
Airport Fee - Maldives	170.00
Airport Development Fee - Maldives	170.00
Passenger Facility Charge - United Arab Emirates	17.40
International Advanced Passenger Information Fee - United Arab Emirates	1.90
Total before options (per passenger)	\$1480.60
GRAND TOTAL (Canadian dollars)	54,000 pts + \$1480.60

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Purchase summary return: 54,000 Aeroplan points plus 1,480.60 Canadian dollars

LOUG Access

Sequence: 139

EY379 This is not a boarding pass

ETIHAD AIRWAYS

Name:

All times are local to each city

09:00 **MLE** Male → 12:15 **AUH** Abu Dhabi Terminal A

Cabin: **Business** Fare: **Xeclow** Booking reference: Date: **01 Mar**

Gate: **-** Boarding Time: **08:00** Seat: **8G**

Included: Fast Track Lounge Access

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Etihad EY379 Malé to Abu Dhabi, business class, seat 8G, fast track and lounge

LOUG Access

Sequence: 019

EY543

ETIHAD AIRWAYS

Name:

All times are local to each city

02:20 **AUH** Abu Dhabi Terminal A → 06:30 **IST** Istanbul

Cabin: **Business** Fare: **Xeclow** Booking reference: Date: **02 Mar**

Gate: **-** Boarding Time: **01:35** Seat: **1C**

Included: Lounge Access

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Boarding pass Etihad EY543 Abu Dhabi to Istanbul, business class, seat 1C