

Table 1: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - May 2017

REGION / NATIONALITY	May				January - May			
	2016	2017	% Change	% Share 2017	2016	2017	% Change	% Share 2017
EUROPE	36,279	35,739	-1.5	38.2	263,573	290,968	10.4	50.8
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	5,836	6,428	10.1	6.9	46,361	59,910	29.2	10.5
Belarus	83	85	2.4	0.1	666	772	15.9	0.1
Bulgaria	147	140	-4.8	0.1	1,940	2,995	54.4	0.5
Czech Republic	386	541	40.2	0.6	4,888	5,582	14.2	1.0
Hungary	157	190	21.0	0.2	2,880	3,496	21.4	0.6
Kazakhstan	171	143	-16.4	0.2	1,452	2,035	40.2	0.4
Latvia *	42	33	-21.4	0.0	527	561	6.5	0.1
Lithuania *	116	79	-31.9	0.1	928	1,026	10.6	0.2
Poland	511	410	-19.8	0.4	4,143	4,014	-3.1	0.7
Romania	242	258	6.6	0.3	2,113	2,767	31.0	0.5
Russia	3,077	3,564	15.8	3.8	19,447	27,364	40.7	4.8
Slovakia	258	308	19.4	0.3	2,490	3,236	30.0	0.6
Ukraine	489	527	7.8	0.6	3,350	4,399	31.3	0.8
Other Central / Eastern Europe	157	150	-4.5	0.2	1,537	1,663	8.2	0.3
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	8,338	8,323	-0.2	8.9	59,275	61,692	4.1	10.8
Denmark	234	289	23.5	0.3	5,226	5,592	7.0	1.0
Finland	97	138	42.3	0.1	1,084	1,508	39.1	0.3
Ireland	263	247	-6.1	0.3	1,313	1,571	19.6	0.3
Norway	173	173	0.0	0.2	1,445	1,956	35.4	0.3
Sweden	309	318	2.9	0.3	4,505	5,319	18.1	0.9
United Kingdom	7,253	7,151	-1.4	7.6	45,643	45,656	0.0	8.0
Other Northern Europe	9	7	100.0	0.0	59	90	52.5	0.0
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	4,895	5,263	7.5	5.6	46,872	58,138	24.0	10.2
Croatia *	62	58	-6.5	0.1	555	781	40.7	0.1
Greece	98	94	-4.1	0.1	755	929	23.0	0.2
Italy	2,746	3,131	14.0	3.3	35,403	44,926	26.9	7.8
Portugal	427	389	-8.9	0.4	2,111	2,294	8.7	0.4
Serbia *	92	89	-3.3	0.1	686	883	28.7	0.2
Slovenia	62	87	40.3	0.1	684	954	39.5	0.2
Spain	1,267	1,249	-1.4	1.3	5,897	6,323	7.2	1.1
Other Southern Europe	141	166	17.7	0.2	781	1,048	34.2	0.2
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	15,859	14,361	-9.4	15.4	104,988	104,534	-0.4	18.3
Austria	955	1,079	13.0	1.2	9,604	9,818	2.2	1.7
Belgium	253	252	-0.4	0.3	2,464	2,750	11.6	0.5
France	2,286	2,161	-5.5	2.3	23,464	23,944	2.0	4.2
Germany	10,141	8,742	-13.8	9.4	49,303	46,807	-5.1	8.2
Netherlands / Holland	598	669	11.9	0.7	3,463	4,110	18.7	0.7
Switzerland	1,583	1,432	-9.5	1.5	16,296	16,657	2.2	2.9
Other Western Europe	43	26	-39.5	0.0	394	448	13.7	0.1
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	1,351	1,364	1.0	1.5	6,077	6,694	10.2	1.2
Israel	255	309	21.2	0.3	1,498	1,872	25.0	0.3
Turkey	1,082	1,046	-3.3	1.1	4,434	4,657	5.0	0.8
Other East Mediterranean Europe	14	9	-35.7	0.0	145	165	13.8	0.0

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	48,093	49,664	3.3	53.1	232,382	232,824	0.2	40.7
<i>NORTH EAST ASIA</i>	<i>30,924</i>	<i>29,509</i>	<i>-4.6</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>159,949</i>	<i>150,672</i>	<i>-5.8</i>	<i>26.3</i>
China	25,005	23,225	-7.1	24.8	129,111	117,335	-9.1	20.5
Japan	2,191	2,081	-5.0	2.2	15,856	16,058	1.3	2.8
Korea	2,995	3,154	5.3	3.4	10,747	12,720	18.4	2.2
Taiwan	721	1,040	44.2	1.1	4,177	4,506	7.9	0.8
Other North East Asia	12	9	-25.0	0.0	58	53	-8.6	0.0
<i>SOUTH EAST ASIA</i>	<i>6,773</i>	<i>8,066</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>24,415</i>	<i>29,522</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>5.2</i>
Indonesia	435	570	31.0	0.6	1,512	2,102	39.0	0.4
Malaysia	1,709	2,097	22.7	2.2	5,630	7,556	34.2	1.3
Myanmar *	84	65	-22.6	0.1	597	435	-27.1	0.1
Philippines	994	1,211	21.8	1.3	3,428	4,231	23.4	0.7
Singapore	1,184	1,031	-12.9	1.1	4,984	5,215	4.6	0.9
Thailand	1,990	2,529	27.1	2.7	6,230	7,633	22.5	1.3
Viet Nam *	345	455	31.9	0.5	1,779	1,979	11.2	0.3
Other South East Asia	32	108	237.5	0.1	255	371	45.5	0.1
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>	<i>8,804</i>	<i>10,009</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>37,635</i>	<i>41,418</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>7.2</i>
Bangladesh	339	347	2.4	0.4	1,740	1,622	-6.8	0.3
India	6,651	8,092	21.7	8.7	25,441	30,610	20.3	5.3
Iran *	81	109	34.6	0.1	1,295	1,135	-12.4	0.2
Pakistan	400	400	0.0	0.4	2,112	2,285	8.2	0.4
Sri Lanka	1,270	998	-21.4	1.1	6,651	5,310	-20.2	0.9
Other South Asia	63	63	0.0	0.1	396	456	15.2	0.1
<i>OCEANIA</i>	<i>1,592</i>	<i>2,080</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>10,383</i>	<i>11,212</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>
Australia	1,457	1,822	25.1	1.9	9,587	10,112	5.5	1.8
New Zealand	134	254	89.6	0.3	782	1,081	38.2	0.2
Other Oceania	1	4	0.0	0.0	14	19	35.7	0.0
AFRICA	775	1,141	47.2	1.2	3,837	5,147	34.1	0.9
Algeria *	33	60	81.8	0.1	242	436	80.2	0.1
Morocco *	93	119	28.0	0.1	527	622	18.0	0.1
South Africa	360	632	75.6	0.7	1,616	2,390	47.9	0.4
Other Africa	289	330	14.2	0.4	1,452	1,699	17.0	0.3
AMERICAS	3,438	4,214	22.6	4.5	20,487	24,996	22.0	4.4
Argentina *	111	135	21.6	0.1	799	1,247	56.1	0.2
Brazil	388	564	45.4	0.6	1,805	2,621	45.2	0.5
Canada	435	506	16.3	0.5	3,238	3,831	18.3	0.7
Mexico *	149	161	8.1	0.2	648	649	0.2	0.1
U.S.A.	2,218	2,658	19.8	2.8	13,123	15,513	18.2	2.7
Other Americas	137	190	38.7	0.2	874	1,135	29.9	0.2

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Egypt	309	192	-37.9	0.2	1,236	1,132	-8.4	0.2
Jordan *	143	79	-44.8	0.1	615	613	-0.3	0.1
Kuwait	334	284	-15.0	0.3	2,243	2,344	4.5	0.4
Lebanon	143	183	28.0	0.2	846	1,001	18.3	0.2
Oman *	59	47	-20.3	0.1	555	386	-30.5	0.1
Qatar	343	191	-44.3	0.2	1,704	1,094	-35.8	0.2
Saudi Arabia	1,911	754	-60.5	0.8	8,846	7,155	-19.1	1.3
Syria *	145	92	-36.6	0.1	475	353	-25.7	0.1
United Arab Emirates	936	753	-19.6	0.8	2,848	3,197	12.3	0.6
Other Middle East	285	150	-47.4	0.2	1,066	1,007	-5.5	0.2
OTHERS	35	8	-77.1	0.0	174	101	-42.0	0.0
UN Passport Holders	24	2	-91.7	0.0	110	40	-63.6	0.0
Other / Not Stated	11	6	-45.5	0.0	64	61	-4.7	0.0
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	93,228	93,491	0.3	100.0	540,887	572,318	5.8	100.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Note: *New markets

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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Table 2: SUMMARY OF KEY INDICATORS, 2016 - 2017
(At end May 2017)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jan - May
TOURIST ARRIVALS						Total
2016 Male	52,580	58,245	55,809	49,741	45,523	261,898
Female	55,816	62,394	59,322	53,752	47,705	278,989
Total	108,396	120,639	115,131	103,493	93,228	540,887
2017 Male	60,242	58,195	54,157	57,109	45,177	274,880
Female	65,094	62,857	58,508	62,665	48,314	297,438
Total	125,336	121,052	112,665	119,774	93,491	572,318
% Change (2016/2017)	15.6	0.3	-2.1	15.7	0.3	5.8
BED-NIGHTS (Estimated) ⁻¹						Total
2016	658,991	749,460	746,569	655,922	573,465	3,384,407
2017	810,221	776,879	749,889	733,814	605,581	3,676,384
% Change (2016/2017)	22.9	3.7	0.4	11.9	5.6	8.6
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Registered)						
2016 No. of Establishments	589	601	610	618	627	-
Beds	34,012	34,152	34,364	34,548	34,912	-
2017 No. of Establishments	687	698	709	711	721	-
Beds	37,538	38,109	38,682	39,033	39,505	-
% Change in Beds (2016/2017)	10.4	11.6	12.6	13.0	13.2	-
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Operational)						Average
2016 No. of Establishments	569	583	586	596	606	588
Beds	32,548	32,741	32,874	33,188	33,284	32,927
2017 No. of Establishments	647	682	691	701	707	686
Beds	36,225	37,133	37,773	37,817	38,264	37,442
% Change in Beds (2016/2017)	11.3	13.4	14.9	13.9	15.0	5,361.3
OCCUPANCY RATE (%) ⁻²						Average
2016	65.3	78.9	73.3	65.9	55.6	67.8
2017	72.1	74.7	64.0	64.7	51.1	65.3
% Change (2016/2017)	10.5	-5.3	-12.6	-1.8	-8.1	-3.6
AVVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)						Average
2016	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.3
2017	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.5	6.4
% Change (2016/2017)	6.3	3.3	2.6	-3.3	5.3	2.8

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Note: ⁻¹ includes estimates for missing data

Note: ⁻² Calculated based on bed-nights

Table 3: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE, 2017

	Number of Establishments (Registered)					Number of Establishments (In operation)				
	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	687	126	14	403	144	647	120	13	372	142
February	698	126	14	416	142	682	120	13	408	141
March	709	128	14	422	145	691	122	13	414	142
April	711	129	14	422	146	701	122	13	421	145
May	721	130	14	430	147	707	123	12	427	145
Average for the Period	705	128	14	419	145	686	121	13	408	143

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 4: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE, 2017

	No. of Beds (Registered)					No. of Beds (In operation)					Bed Capacity in Operation (%)				
	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	37,538	27,083	1,610	6,134	2,711	36,225	26,302	1,515	5,717	2,691	96.5	97.1	94.1	93.2	99.3
February	38,109	27,497	1,610	6,336	2,666	37,133	26,726	1,515	6,245	2,647	97.4	97.2	94.1	98.6	99.3
March	38,682	27,973	1,610	6,398	2,701	37,773	27,202	1,515	6,381	2,675	97.7	97.2	94.1	99.7	99.0
April	39,033	28,291	1,610	6,431	2,701	37,817	27,202	1,515	6,425	2,675	96.9	96.2	94.1	99.9	99.0
May	39,505	28,549	1,610	6,598	2,748	38,264	27,472	1,487	6,589	2,716	96.9	96.2	92.4	99.9	98.8
Average for the Period	38,573	27,879	1,610	6,379	2,705	37,442	26,981	1,509	6,271	2,681	97.1	96.8	93.8	98.3	99.1

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 5: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION, 2017

	Bed Nights (numbers) ⁻¹					Share of Bed Nights (%)				Occupancy Rate (%)				
	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Average	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	810,221	682,712	26,498	71,324	29,686	84.3	3.3	8.8	3.7	72.1	83.7	56.4	40.2	35.6
February	776,879	644,781	23,266	79,483	29,349	83.0	3.0	10.2	3.8	74.7	86.2	54.8	45.5	39.6
March	749,889	615,086	23,480	76,628	34,695	82.0	3.1	10.2	4.6	64.0	72.9	50.0	38.7	41.8
April	733,814	629,331	19,967	54,335	30,181	85.8	2.7	7.4	4.1	64.7	77.1	43.9	28.2	37.6
May	605,581	523,102	17,784	47,574	17,121	86.4	2.9	7.9	2.8	51.1	61.4	38.6	23.3	20.3
End Period	3,676,384	3,095,012	110,996	329,345	141,031	84.2	3.0	9.0	3.8	65.3	76.3	48.8	35.2	35.0

Note: ⁻¹Including estimates for missing data

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