

Table 1: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - April 2018

REGION / NATIONALITY	April				January - April			
	2017	2018	% Change	% Share 2018	2017	2018	% Change	% Share 2018
EUROPE	61,542	62,871	2.2	52.5	255,229	301,567	18.2	55.9
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	10,830	13,301	22.8	11.1	53,482	69,348	29.7	12.8
Belarus	138	162	17.4	0.1	687	921	34.1	0.2
Bulgaria	606	540	-10.9	0.5	2,855	3,032	6.2	0.6
Czech Republic	988	1,348	36.4	1.1	5,041	6,581	30.5	1.2
Hungary	380	439	15.5	0.4	3,306	4,139	25.2	0.8
Kazakhstan	196	184	-6.1	0.2	1,892	1,912	1.1	0.4
Latvia	79	95	20.3	0.1	528	574	8.7	0.1
Lithuania	225	227	0.9	0.2	947	1,189	25.6	0.2
Poland	671	1,124	67.5	0.9	3,604	5,400	49.8	1.0
Romania	527	722	37.0	0.6	2,509	3,880	54.6	0.7
Russia	5,400	6,433	19.1	5.4	23,800	30,848	29.6	5.7
Slovakia	595	734	23.4	0.6	2,928	3,671	25.4	0.7
Ukraine	822	965	17.4	0.8	3,872	4,989	28.8	0.9
Other Central / Eastern Europe	203	328	61.6	0.3	1,513	2,212	46.2	0.4
NORTHERN EUROPE	12,094	13,278	9.8	11.1	53,369	61,897	16.0	11.5
Denmark	865	748	-13.5	0.6	5,303	5,562	4.9	1.0
Finland	207	256	23.7	0.2	1,370	2,359	72.2	0.4
Ireland	396	380	-4.0	0.3	1,324	1,503	13.5	0.3
Norway	419	226	-46.1	0.2	1,783	2,097	17.6	0.4
Sweden	764	793	3.8	0.7	5,001	6,764	35.3	1.3
United Kingdom	9,417	10,866	15.4	9.1	38,505	43,499	13.0	8.1
Other Northern Europe	26	9	-65.4	0.0	83	113	36.1	0.0
SOUTHERN EUROPE	12,175	11,597	-4.7	9.7	52,875	63,231	19.6	11.7
Croatia	123	123	0.0	0.1	723	778	7.6	0.1
Greece	230	240	4.3	0.2	835	844	1.1	0.2
Italy	8,601	8,389	-2.5	7.0	41,795	49,878	19.3	9.2
Portugal	803	578	-28.0	0.5	1,905	2,360	23.9	0.4
Serbia	138	173	25.4	0.1	794	994	25.2	0.2
Slovenia	236	388	64.4	0.3	867	1,384	59.6	0.3
Spain	1,823	1,511	-17.1	1.3	5,074	6,073	19.7	1.1
Other Southern Europe	221	195	-11.8	0.2	882	920	4.3	0.2
WESTERN EUROPE	24,946	23,126	-7.3	19.3	90,173	101,009	12.0	18.7
Austria	1,903	1,350	-29.1	1.1	8,739	9,496	8.7	1.8
Belgium	649	654	0.8	0.5	2,498	2,631	5.3	0.5
France	4,938	5,903	19.5	4.9	21,783	26,748	22.8	5.0
Germany	11,172	9,070	-18.8	7.6	38,065	41,876	10.0	7.8
Netherlands / Holland	903	1,042	15.4	0.9	3,441	4,049	17.7	0.8
Switzerland	5,215	4,916	-5.7	4.1	15,225	15,735	3.3	2.9
Other Western Europe	166	191	15.1	0.2	422	474	12.3	0.1
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	1,497	1,569	4.8	1.3	5,330	6,082	14.1	1.1
Israel	598	540	-9.7	0.5	1,563	1,942	24.2	0.4
Turkey	835	945	13.2	0.8	3,611	3,884	7.6	0.7
Other East Mediterranean Europe	64	84	31.3	0.1	156	256	64.1	0.0
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	47,232	45,059	-4.6	37.6	183,160	192,525	5.1	35.7
NORTH EAST ASIA	28,600	22,846	-20.1	19.1	121,163	117,036	-3.4	21.7
China	20,975	15,093	-28.0	12.6	94,110	87,632	-6.9	16.2
Japan	3,638	3,698	1.6	3.1	13,977	14,341	2.6	2.7
Korea	3,254	3,008	-7.6	2.5	9,566	10,737	12.2	2.0
Taiwan	729	1,041	42.8	0.9	3,466	4,236	22.2	0.8
Other North East Asia	4	6	50.0	0.0	44	90	104.5	0.0
SOUTH EAST ASIA	8,038	9,617	19.6	8.0	21,456	28,553	33.1	5.3
Indonesia	495	442	-10.7	0.4	1,532	1,795	17.2	0.3
Malaysia	1,943	2,126	9.4	1.8	5,459	7,185	31.6	1.3
Myanmar	203	167	-17.7	0.1	370	358	-3.2	0.1
Philippines	1,118	1,092	-2.3	0.9	3,020	3,537	17.1	0.7
Singapore	1,028	971	-5.5	0.8	4,184	3,496	-16.4	0.6
Thailand	2,569	3,890	51.4	3.2	5,104	9,863	93.2	1.8
Viet Nam	593	697	17.5	0.6	1,524	1,880	23.4	0.3
Other South East Asia	89	232	160.7	0.2	263	439	66.9	0.1
SOUTH ASIA	7,670	8,080	5.3	6.7	31,409	33,747	7.4	6.3
Bangladesh	257	226	-12.1	0.2	1,275	1,182	-7.3	0.2
India	5,362	5,588	4.2	4.7	22,518	25,023	11.1	4.6
Iran	86	80	-7.0	0.1	1,026	827	-19.4	0.2
Pakistan	509	431	-15.3	0.4	1,885	1,961	4.0	0.4
Sri Lanka	1,363	1,688	23.8	1.4	4,312	4,378	1.5	0.8
Other South Asia	93	67	-28.0	0.1	393	376	-4.3	0.1
OCEANIA	2,924	4,516	54.4	3.8	9,132	13,189	44.4	2.4
Australia	2,625	4,207	60.3	3.5	8,290	12,136	46.4	2.2
New Zealand	295	306	3.7	0.3	827	1,042	26.0	0.2
Other Oceania	4	3	-25.0	0.0	15	11	-26.7	0.0
AFRICA	1,452	1,355	-6.7	1.1	4,006	4,235	5.7	0.8
Algeria	117	151	29.1	0.1	376	442	17.6	0.1
Morocco	147	215	46.3	0.2	503	573	13.9	0.1
South Africa	749	605	-19.2	0.5	1,758	1,925	9.5	0.4
Other Africa	439	384	-12.5	0.3	1,369	1,295	-5.4	0.2
AMERICAS	5,294	5,814	9.8	4.9	20,782	24,921	19.9	4.6
Argentina	266	477	79.3	0.4	1,112	1,855	66.8	0.3
Brazil	596	770	29.2	0.6	2,057	2,789	35.6	0.5
Canada	784	797	1.7	0.7	3,325	3,860	16.1	0.7
Mexico	185	134	-27.6	0.1	488	495	1.4	0.1
U.S.A.	3,187	3,266	2.5	2.7	12,855	14,630	13.8	2.7
Other Americas	276	370	34.1	0.3	945	1,292	36.7	0.2
MIDDLE EAST	4,231	4,599	8.7	3.8	15,557	16,497	6.0	3.1
Egypt	319	297	-6.9	0.2	940	1,018	8.3	0.2
Jordan	169	152	-10.1	0.1	534	499	-6.6	0.1
Kuwait	533	663	24.4	0.6	2,060	2,319	12.6	0.4
Lebanon	306	208	-32.0	0.2	818	697	-14.8	0.1
Oman	59	67	13.6	0.1	339	269	-20.6	0.0
Qatar	245	463	89.0	0.4	903	891	-1.3	0.2
Saudi Arabia	1,482	1,519	2.5	1.3	6,401	7,345	14.7	1.4
Syria	77	105	36.4	0.1	261	318	21.8	0.1
United Arab Emirates	809	853	5.4	0.7	2,444	2,271	-7.1	0.4
Other Middle East	232	272	17.2	0.2	857	870	1.5	0.2
OTHERS	23	15	-34.8	0.0	93	71	-23.7	0.0
UN Passport Holders	8	1	-87.5	0.0	38	19	-50.0	0.0
Other / Not Stated	15	14	-6.7	0.0	55	52	-5.5	0.0
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	119,774	119,713	-0.1	100.0	478,827	539,816	12.7	100.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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Table 2: SUMMARY OF KEY INDICATORS, 2017 - 2018
(at end April 2018)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr
TOURIST ARRIVALS					Total
2017 Male	60,242	58,195	54,157	57,109	229,703
Female	65,094	62,857	58,508	62,665	249,124
Total	125,336	121,052	112,665	119,774	478,827
2018 Male	67,601	68,779	64,018	57,300	257,698
Female	74,750	75,507	69,448	62,413	282,118
Total	142,351	144,286	133,466	119,713	539,816
% Change (2017/2018)	13.6	19.2	18.5	-0.1	12.7
BED-NIGHTS (Estimated) ⁻¹					Total
2017	800,126	772,413	750,432	742,498	3,065,469
2018	941,135	925,229	871,855	784,279	3,522,497
% Change (2017/2018)	17.6	19.8	16.2	5.6	14.9
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Registered)					
2017 No. of Establishments	689	700	710	711	-
Beds	37,575	38,146	38,719	39,070	-
2018 No. of Establishments	752	754	758	772	-
Beds	41,600	41,684	41,894	42,478	-
% Change in Beds (2017/2018)	10.7	9.3	8.2	8.7	-
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Operational)					Average
2017 No. of Establishments	647	682	691	701	680
Beds	36,225	37,133	37,773	37,817	37,237
2018 No. of Establishments	745	746	750	765	752
Beds	40,917	40,781	40,981	41,625	41,076
% Change in Beds (2017/2018)	13.0	9.8	8.5	10.1	11.4
OCCUPANCY RATE (%) ⁻²					Average
2017	71.3	74.3	64.1	65.4	68.8
2018	74.2	81.0	68.6	62.8	71.7
Change	2.9	6.7	4.5	-2.6	4.8
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)					Average
2017	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.4
2018	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5
Change	0.23	0.03	-0.13	0.35	0.1

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 20/5/18

Note: ⁻¹ includes estimates for missing data

Note: ⁻² Calculated based on bed-nights

Table 3: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE, 2018

	Number of Establishments (Registered)					Number of Establishments (In operation)				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	752	136	10	467	139	745	131	10	465	139
February	754	136	10	467	141	746	128	10	467	141
March	758	137	10	470	141	750	129	10	470	141
April	772	137	12	478	145	765	130	12	478	145
Average for the Period	759	137	11	471	142	752	130	11	470	142

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 4: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE, 2018

	No. of Beds (Registered)					No. of Beds (In operation)					Bed Capacity in Operation (%)				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	41,600	30,063	1,456	7,462	2,619	40,917	29,404	1,456	7,438	2,619	98.4	97.8	100.0	99.7	100.0
February	41,684	30,063	1,456	7,502	2,663	40,781	29,160	1,456	7,502	2,663	97.8	97.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March	41,894	30,181	1,456	7,594	2,663	40,981	29,268	1,456	7,594	2,663	97.8	97.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April	42,478	30,187	1,860	7,712	2,719	41,625	29,334	1,860	7,712	2,719	98.0	97.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average for the Period	41,914	30,124	1,557	7,568	2,666	41,076	29,292	1,557	7,562	2,666	98.0	97.2	100.0	99.9	100.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 5: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION, 2018

	Bed Nights (numbers) ⁻¹					Share of Bed Nights (%)				Occupancy Rate (%)				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Average	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	941,135	784,966	24,488	103,500	28,181	83.4	2.6	11.0	3.0	74.2	86.1	54.3	44.9	34.7
February	925,229	767,702	22,163	102,823	32,541	83.0	2.4	11.1	3.5	81.0	94.0	54.4	49.0	43.6
March	871,855	725,865	18,741	91,258	35,991	83.3	2.1	10.5	4.1	68.6	80.0	41.5	38.8	43.6
April	784,279	661,104	22,936	69,318	30,921	84.3	2.9	8.8	3.9	62.8	75.1	41.1	30.0	37.9
End Period	3,522,497	2,939,637	88,328	366,899	127,633	83.5	2.5	10.4	3.6	71.7	83.8	47.8	40.6	40.0

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

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Source: Ministry of Tourism