



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

JULY 2024



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - July 2024

REGION / NATIONALITY	July				January - July				Market Ranking 2024
	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
EUROPE	68,975	83,434	21.0	49.8	613,773	698,125	13.7	59.0	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>28,079</i>	<i>33,654</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>221,250</i>	<i>245,520</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>20.8</i>	
Belarus	504	519	3.0	0.3	3,219	3,865	20.1	0.3	48
Bulgaria	116	161	38.8	0.1	6,154	7,325	19.0	0.6	34
Czech Republic	1,612	1,541	-4.4	0.9	13,519	15,346	13.5	1.3	19
Hungary	876	1,033	17.9	0.6	9,596	11,701	21.9	1.0	21
Kazakhstan	2,048	3,659	78.7	2.2	12,192	17,708	45.2	1.5	16
Latvia	48	36	-25.0	0.0	1,063	1,076	1.2	0.1	70
Lithuania	98	107	9.2	0.1	1,578	1,825	15.7	0.2	62
Poland	1,632	1,573	-3.6	0.9	15,320	20,041	30.8	1.7	11
Romania	592	726	22.6	0.4	9,707	13,190	35.9	1.1	20
Russia	18,183	21,221	16.7	12.7	127,004	126,290	-0.6	10.7	2
Slovakia	474	660	39.2	0.4	6,864	9,441	37.5	0.8	25
Ukraine	697	905	29.8	0.5	7,164	7,972	11.3	0.7	29
Uzbekistan	530	235	-55.7	0.1	2,279	2,561	12.4	0.2	54
Other Central / Eastern Europe	669	1,278	91.0	0.8	5,591	7,179	28.4	0.6	35
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>12,546</i>	<i>14,611</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>112,221</i>	<i>127,311</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>10.8</i>	
Denmark	1,074	1,444	34.5	0.9	6,798	7,528	10.7	0.6	33
Finland	165	139	-15.8	0.1	2,057	1,836	-10.7	0.2	61
Ireland	372	440	18.3	0.3	3,483	3,760	8.0	0.3	49
Norway	652	634	-2.8	0.4	2,939	2,937	-0.1	0.2	52
Sweden	600	500	-16.7	0.3	6,655	6,259	-6.0	0.5	37
United Kingdom	9,678	11,437	18.2	6.8	90,170	104,872	16.3	8.9	3
Other Northern Europe	5	17	240.0	0.0	119	119	0.0	0.0	78
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>11,692</i>	<i>15,559</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>111,434</i>	<i>134,861</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>11.4</i>	
Croatia	211	259	22.7	0.2	2,448	2,434	-0.6	0.2	55
Greece	160	222	38.8	0.1	1,854	2,118	14.2	0.2	57
Italy	4,778	6,990	46.3	4.2	69,115	87,003	25.9	7.4	4
Portugal	1,042	1,422	36.5	0.8	6,688	7,795	16.6	0.7	30
Serbia	736	802	9.0	0.5	5,026	5,040	0.3	0.4	40
Slovenia	350	376	7.4	0.2	3,589	3,971	10.6	0.3	47
Spain	3,931	4,984	26.8	3.0	18,717	22,203	18.6	1.9	10
Other Southern Europe	484	504	4.1	0.3	3,997	4,297	7.5	0.4	44
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>14,384</i>	<i>17,529</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>153,242</i>	<i>178,309</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>15.1</i>	
Austria	1,457	2,008	37.8	1.2	14,104	16,907	19.9	1.4	17
Belgium	560	636	13.6	0.4	4,254	5,001	17.6	0.4	41
France	1,977	2,292	15.9	1.4	32,402	35,927	10.9	3.0	8
Germany	6,643	8,580	29.2	5.1	72,859	86,712	19.0	7.3	5
Netherlands / Holland	1,282	1,584	23.6	0.9	6,602	8,179	23.9	0.7	27
Switzerland	2,392	2,360	-1.3	1.4	22,310	24,693	10.7	2.1	9
Other Western Europe	73	69	-5.5	0.0	711	890	25.2	0.1	73
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>2,274</i>	<i>2,081</i>	<i>-8.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>15,626</i>	<i>12,124</i>	<i>-22.4</i>	<i>1.0</i>	
Israel	985	124	-87.4	0.1	6,986	943	-86.5	0.1	71
Turkey	1,190	1,856	56.0	1.1	7,935	10,429	31.4	0.9	23
Other East Mediterranean Europe	99	101	2.0	0.1	705	752	6.7	0.1	74

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	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	55,966	63,933	14.2	38.2	330,930	359,579	8.7	30.4	
NORTH EAST ASIA	32,381	42,434	31.0	25.3	123,119	195,531	58.8	16.5	
China	28,964	38,338	32.4	22.9	92,391	159,064	72.2	13.4	1
Japan	1,514	1,809	19.5	1.1	11,437	16,645	45.5	1.4	18
Korea	1,891	2,280	20.6	1.4	19,218	19,712	2.6	1.7	13
Other North East Asia	12	7	-41.7	0.0	73	110	50.7	0.0	79
SOUTH EAST ASIA	3,749	4,492	19.8	2.7	35,150	35,713	1.6	3.0	
Indonesia	313	306	-2.2	0.2	1,791	1,754	-2.1	0.1	63
Malaysia	724	1,018	40.6	0.6	7,558	7,535	-0.3	0.6	32
Myanmar	68	70	2.9	0.0	419	584	39.4	0.0	76
Philippines	723	685	-5.3	0.4	4,665	5,138	10.1	0.4	39
Singapore	498	607	21.9	0.4	6,590	6,826	3.6	0.6	36
Thailand	1,170	1,466	25.3	0.9	11,088	11,635	4.9	1.0	22
Viet Nam	205	260	26.8	0.2	2,479	1,881	-24.1	0.2	60
Other South East Asia	48	80	66.7	0.0	560	360	-35.7	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	16,943	13,755	-18.8	8.2	151,441	106,481	-29.7	9.0	
Bangladesh	2,285	3,029	32.6	1.8	13,619	18,843	38.4	1.6	14
India	12,168	8,149	-33.0	4.9	122,583	71,600	-41.6	6.1	6
Iran	268	275	2.6	0.2	2,108	2,280	8.2	0.2	56
Pakistan	814	870	6.9	0.5	4,309	4,158	-3.5	0.4	45
Sri Lanka	1,142	1,214	6.3	0.7	6,811	8,030	17.9	0.7	28
Other South Asia	266	218	-18.0	0.1	2,011	1,570	-21.9	0.1	67
OCEANIA	2,893	3,252	12.4	1.9	21,220	21,854	3.0	1.8	
Australia	2,629	2,898	10.2	1.7	19,404	20,037	3.3	1.7	12
New Zealand	252	339	34.5	0.2	1,721	1,747	1.5	0.1	64
Other Oceania	12	15	25.0	0.0	95	70	-26.3	0.0	81
AMERICAS	7,764	7,758	-0.1	4.6	66,448	64,089	-3.6	5.4	
Argentina	135	163	20.7	0.1	2,079	1,977	-4.9	0.2	58
Brazil	920	934	1.5	0.6	8,258	8,240	-0.2	0.7	26
Canada	711	735	3.4	0.4	7,439	7,570	1.8	0.6	31
Mexico	103	137	33.0	0.1	1,081	1,252	15.8	0.1	68
U.S.A.	5,550	5,416	-2.4	3.2	44,557	41,904	-6.0	3.5	7
Other Americas	345	373	8.1	0.2	3,034	3,146	3.7	0.3	51
MIDDLE EAST	10,554	10,253	-2.9	6.1	50,782	48,899	-3.7	4.1	
Egypt	995	886	-11.0	0.5	4,205	4,075	-3.1	0.3	46
Jordan	425	338	-20.5	0.2	2,001	1,576	-21.2	0.1	66
Kuwait	739	603	-18.4	0.4	6,087	5,226	-14.1	0.4	38
Lebanon	294	291	-1.0	0.2	1,900	1,945	2.4	0.2	59
Oman	307	187	-39.1	0.1	811	726	-10.5	0.1	75
Qatar	849	786	-7.4	0.5	4,590	3,547	-22.7	0.3	50
Saudi Arabia	4,131	4,264	3.2	2.5	18,290	18,817	2.9	1.6	15
Syria	215	193	-10.2	0.1	999	940	-5.9	0.1	72
United Arab Emirates	2,012	2,231	10.9	1.3	9,004	9,476	5.2	0.8	24
Other Middle East	587	474	-19.3	0.3	2,895	2,571	-11.2	0.2	53
AFRICA	2,361	2,115	-10.4	1.3	13,294	12,203	-8.2	1.0	
Algeria	248	244	-1.6	0.1	1,015	1,078	6.2	0.1	69
Morocco	341	302	-11.4	0.2	1,634	1,634	0.0	0.1	65
South Africa	846	631	-25.4	0.4	5,642	4,662	-17.4	0.4	43
Other Africa	926	938	1.3	0.6	5,003	4,829	-3.5	0.4	42
OTHERS	0	35	0.0	0.0	0	162	#DIV/0!	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	31	100.0	0.0	0	61	#DIV/0!	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	101	#DIV/0!	0.0	80
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	145,620	167,528	15.0	100.0	1,075,227	1,183,057	10.0	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 1/08/24

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(Jul 2024)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	China	130,713	73.0	99.7
2	Russia	108,588	60.7	99.9
3	U.K	85,050	47.5	97.8
4	Germany	72,210	40.4	99.1
5	Italy	71,904	40.2	99.7
6	India	58,288	32.6	99.6
7	U.A.E	37,057	20.7	83.6
8	U.S.A	35,347	19.8	98.3
9	Switzerland	25,122	14.0	97.7
10	France	24,556	13.7	99.1

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 05/08/2024

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2023-2024
(at end July 2024)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Jan-Jul	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)								Total	
2023	Total	172,499	177,913	173,514	164,357	120,959	120,363	145,620	1,075,225
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	57,485	56,314	68,211	508,245
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	63,474	64,049	77,409	566,980
2024	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	123,284	167,529	1,183,058
	Male	90,920	101,842	90,460	78,845	56,457	56,866	77,170	552,560
	Female	101,465	115,550	103,767	89,521	63,418	66,418	90,359	630,498
	% Change (2024/2023)	11.5	22.2	11.9	2.4	-0.9	2.4	15.0	10.0
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)								Total	
2023	Total	586	2,333	3	598	0	0	0	3,520
2024	Total	1,798	153	1,786	3,185	0	0	0	6,922
	% Change (2024/2023)	206.8	-93.4	59433.3	432.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.6
Arrivals at International Airports 2024								Total	
	Velaana (MLE)	191,883	216,788	193,707	167,719	119,609	123,115	167,227	1,180,048
	Gan (GAN)	348	388	318	295	198	126	286	1,959
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	7	11	12	5	35
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	23	15	20	3	31	11	103
	Maafaru (NMF)	154	193	180	325	54	0	0	906
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	123,284	167,529	1,183,058
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION								Average	
2023		60,194	60,354	60,656	60,716	60,818	61,100	61,658	425,496
2024		61,762	61,793	62,279	62,342	62,342	62,439	62,603	435,560
	% Change (2024/2023)	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.5	2.4
BED NIGHTS								Total	
2023		1,339,533	1,282,308	1,244,295	1,165,278	824,968	796,134	909,433	7,561,950
2024		1,375,618	1,459,524	1,371,704	1,207,790	858,835	745,730	1,057,089	8,076,290
	% Change (2024/2023)	2.7	13.8	10.2	3.6	4.1	-6.3	16.2	6.8
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)								Average	
2023		71.8	73.3	66.2	64.0	43.8	43.4	47.6	58.6
2024		71.8	81.4	71.0	64.6	44.4	39.8	54.5	61.1
	% Change (2024/2023)	0.1	8.2	4.9	0.6	0.7	-3.6	6.9	2.5
AVERAAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)								Average	
2023		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.6
2024		7.9	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.6
	% Change (2024/2023)	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end July 2024)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2023					2024					2023					2024				
	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total
January	172	13	876	159	1,220	180	15	824	145	1,164	168	13	876	159	1,216	175	15	824	145	1,159
February	172	13	888	161	1,234	181	15	834	146	1,176	168	13	888	161	1,230	175	15	834	146	1,170
March	174	13	894	161	1,242	181	15	842	148	1,186	170	13	894	161	1,238	175	15	842	148	1,180
April	174	13	898	160	1,245	182	15	847	148	1,192	170	13	898	160	1,241	175	15	847	148	1,185
May	173	13	901	159	1,246	182	15	854	151	1,202	170	13	901	159	1,243	174	15	854	151	1,194
June	173	13	909	160	1,255	182	14	864	152	1,212	171	13	909	160	1,253	174	14	864	152	1,204
July	174	13	910	162	1,259	181	14	872	152	1,219	172	13	910	162	1,257	174	14	872	152	1,212
Average for the Period	173	13	897	160	1,243	181	15	848	149	1,193	170	13	897	160	1,240	175	15	848	149	1,186

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2023					2024					2023					2024				
	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total
January	42,011	1,640	14,426	3,079	61,156	44,081	2,016	13,829	2,794	62,720	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194	43,123	2,016	13,829	2,794	61,762
February	42,011	1,640	14,536	3,129	61,316	44,249	2,016	14,003	2,824	63,092	41,049	1,640	14,536	3,129	60,354	42,950	2,016	14,003	2,824	61,793
March	42,203	1,640	14,646	3,129	61,618	44,249	2,016	14,211	2,862	63,338	41,241	1,640	14,646	3,129	60,656	43,190	2,016	14,211	2,862	62,279
April	42,215	1,640	14,732	3,103	61,690	44,281	2,016	14,385	2,862	63,544	41,241	1,640	14,732	3,103	60,716	43,079	2,016	14,385	2,862	62,342
May	41,995	1,640	14,790	3,125	61,550	44,319	2,016	14,421	2,950	63,706	41,263	1,640	14,790	3,125	60,818	42,955	2,016	14,421	2,950	62,342
June	41,995	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,686	44,319	1,956	14,575	2,953	63,803	41,409	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,100	42,955	1,956	14,575	2,953	62,439
July	42,521	1,640	14,924	3,181	62,266	44,329	1,956	14,727	2,955	63,967	41,913	1,640	14,924	3,181	61,658	42,965	1,956	14,727	2,955	62,603
Average for the Period	42,136	1,640	14,709	3,126	61,612	44,261	1,999	14,307	2,886	63,453	41,309	1,640	14,709	3,126	60,785	43,031	1,999	14,307	2,886	62,223

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Month	Bed Nights_1										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2023					2024					2023					2024				
	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total
January	1,063,865	19,859	224,942	30,868	1,339,533	1,104,814	20,400	223,330	27,073	1,375,618	83.6	39.1	50.3	32.3	71.8	82.6	32.6	52.1	31.3	71.8
February	1,011,592	21,603	217,103	32,010	1,282,308	1,187,762	24,736	216,832	30,194	1,459,524	88.0	47.0	53.3	36.5	73.3	95.4	42.3	53.4	36.9	81.4
March	969,444	19,513	221,924	33,413	1,244,295	1,115,523	19,052	201,697	35,433	1,371,704	75.8	38.4	48.9	34.4	66.2	83.3	30.5	45.8	39.9	71.0
April	939,427	16,939	178,782	30,131	1,165,278	1,009,157	15,972	153,273	29,388	1,207,790	75.9	34.4	40.5	32.4	64.0	78.1	26.4	35.5	34.2	64.6
May	653,582	14,780	142,685	13,921	824,968	731,944	10,619	96,115	20,158	858,835	51.1	29.1	31.1	14.4	43.8	55.0	17.0	21.5	22.0	44.4
June	637,424	12,587	137,300	8,823	796,134	627,368	9,733	99,413	9,216	745,730	51.3	25.6	30.7	9.4	43.4	48.7	16.6	22.7	10.4	39.8
July	700,637	16,014	181,515	11,267	909,433	879,307	11,772	152,991	13,019	1,057,089	53.9	31.5	39.2	11.4	47.6	66.0	19.4	33.5	14.2	54.5
End Period	5,975,971	121,297	1,304,250	160,433	7,561,950	6,655,873	112,283	1,143,652	164,482	8,076,290	68.5	35.0	42.0	24.4	58.6	72.7	26.4	37.8	27.0	61.1

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

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