

TOURISM STATISTICS

JULY 2022



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



**GOLDEN YEAR
of TOURISM 2022**

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - July 2022

REGION / NATIONALITY	July				January - July				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2020	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
EUROPE	53,279	75,778	42.2	56.7	389,986	589,168	51.1	62.2	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>26,038</i>	<i>27,658</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>254,549</i>	<i>188,023</i>	<i>-26.1</i>	<i>19.9</i>	
Belarus	340	294	-13.5	0.2	2,996	2,169	-27.6	0.2	54
Bulgaria	116	144	24.1	0.1	6,362	5,410	-15.0	0.6	35
Czech Republic	1,153	1,386	20.2	1.0	11,564	11,106	-4.0	1.2	16
Hungary	807	834	3.3	0.6	7,315	10,405	42.2	1.1	18
Kazakhstan	248	1,414	470.2	1.1	17,124	12,536	-26.8	1.3	14
Latvia	26	49	88.5	0.0	995	892	-10.4	0.1	70
Lithuania	60	79	31.7	0.1	2,889	1,654	-42.7	0.2	59
Poland	2,529	1,989	-21.4	1.5	12,220	13,822	13.1	1.5	13
Romania	330	389	17.9	0.3	12,059	6,922	-42.6	0.7	28
Russia	18,153	19,585	7.9	14.7	142,804	101,414	-29.0	10.7	3
Slovakia	308	467	51.6	0.3	4,859	6,072	25.0	0.6	31
Ukraine	1,302	418	-67.9	0.3	25,760	9,522	-63.0	1.0	20
Uzbekistan	100	103	3.0	0.1	2,404	1,839	-23.5	0.2	56
Other Central / Eastern Europe	566	507	-10.4	0.4	5,198	4,260	-18.0	0.4	43
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>3,552</i>	<i>17,235</i>	<i>385.2</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>21,996</i>	<i>136,242</i>	<i>519.4</i>	<i>14.4</i>	
Denmark	723	1,627	125.0	1.2	1,747	9,568	447.7	1.0	19
Finland	66	139	110.6	0.1	510	1,725	238.2	0.2	57
Ireland	148	561	279.1	0.4	1,202	4,013	233.9	0.4	44
Norway	97	844	770.1	0.6	392	3,772	862.2	0.4	45
Sweden	246	539	119.1	0.4	2,229	7,090	218.1	0.7	26
United Kingdom	2,269	13,519	495.8	10.1	15,900	109,989	591.8	11.6	2
Other Northern Europe	3	6	100.0	0.0	16	85	431.3	0.0	81
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>9,256</i>	<i>12,234</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>33,781</i>	<i>94,734</i>	<i>180.4</i>	<i>10.0</i>	
Croatia	68	122	79.4	0.1	724	1,590	119.6	0.2	62
Greece	128	212	65.6	0.2	1,100	1,609	46.3	0.2	60
Italy	816	4,705	476.6	3.5	5,181	53,785	938.1	5.7	5
Portugal	2,194	1,341	-38.9	1.0	6,552	7,826	19.4	0.8	23
Serbia	449	466	3.8	0.3	3,181	3,460	8.8	0.4	46
Slovenia	263	421	60.1	0.3	1,514	2,676	76.8	0.3	52
Spain	5,046	4,604	-8.8	3.4	13,603	20,561	51.2	2.2	10
Other Southern Europe	292	363	24.3	0.3	1,926	3,227	67.5	0.3	48
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>11,401</i>	<i>16,452</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>69,379</i>	<i>155,382</i>	<i>124.0</i>	<i>16.4</i>	
Austria	1,202	1,684	40.1	1.3	7,003	15,252	117.8	1.6	12
Belgium	604	543	-10.1	0.4	2,047	4,280	109.1	0.5	42
France	1,222	2,041	67.0	1.5	12,176	31,875	161.8	3.4	7
Germany	6,079	8,415	38.4	6.3	33,917	76,218	124.7	8.1	4
Netherlands / Holland	465	1,093	135.1	0.8	2,077	5,978	187.8	0.6	33
Switzerland	1,722	2,584	50.1	1.9	11,375	21,005	84.7	2.2	9
Other Western Europe	107	92	-14.0	0.1	784	774	-1.3	0.1	74
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>3,032</i>	<i>2,199</i>	<i>-27.5</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>10,281</i>	<i>14,787</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	
Israel	1,389	1,248	-10.2	0.9	4,335	7,784	79.6	0.8	24
Turkey	1,588	878	-44.7	0.7	5,418	6,374	17.6	0.7	30
Other East Mediterranean Europe	55	73	32.7	0.1	528	629	19.1	0.1	75

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	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2020	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	16,267	33,492	105.9	25.1	122,455	219,377	79.1	23.2	
NORTH EAST ASIA	391	5,316	1259.6	4.0	1,999	24,181	1109.7	2.6	
China	181	1,544	753.0	1.2	919	5,017	445.9	0.5	38
Japan	46	758	1547.8	0.6	344	2,457	614.2	0.3	53
Korea	141	2,744	1846.1	2.1	646	15,662	2324.5	1.7	11
Taiwan	22	243	1004.5	0.2	74	569	668.9	0.1	76
Other North East Asia	1	27	2600.0	0.0	16	476	2875.0	0.1	77
SOUTH EAST ASIA	919	5,208	466.7	3.9	5,014	23,618	371.0	2.5	
Indonesia	86	171	98.8	0.1	496	1,003	102.2	0.1	68
Malaysia	58	760	1210.3	0.6	207	3,150	1421.7	0.3	49
Myanmar	2	59	2850.0	0.0	75	286	281.3	0.0	78
Philippines	664	628	-5.4	0.5	3,577	3,347	-6.4	0.4	47
Singapore	36	1,001	2680.6	0.7	224	8,408	3653.6	0.9	21
Thailand	54	2,061	3716.7	1.5	318	6,044	1800.6	0.6	32
Viet Nam	14	459	3178.6	0.3	103	1,137	1003.9	0.1	67
Other South East Asia	5	69	1280.0	0.1	14	243	1635.7	0.0	79
SOUTH ASIA	14,429	20,320	40.8	15.2	112,719	159,647	41.6	16.9	
Bangladesh	32	1,780	5462.5	1.3	743	7,773	946.2	0.8	25
India	13,520	16,229	20.0	12.2	103,195	136,833	32.6	14.5	1
Iran	268	197	-26.5	0.1	1,823	2,047	12.3	0.2	55
Pakistan	447	971	117.2	0.7	5,890	6,611	12.2	0.7	29
Sri Lanka	98	923	841.8	0.7	460	4,825	948.9	0.5	41
Other South Asia	64	220	243.8	0.2	608	1,558	156.3	0.2	64
OCEANIA	528	2,648	401.5	2.0	2,723	11,931	338.2	1.3	
Australia	445	2,413	442.2	1.8	2,295	10,984	378.6	1.2	17
New Zealand	81	207	155.6	0.2	388	874	125.3	0.1	71
Other Oceania	2	28	1300.0	0.0	40	73	82.5	0.0	82
AMERICAS	8,681	9,475	9.1	7.1	38,980	69,684	78.8	7.4	
Argentina	40	101	152.5	0.1	392	1,577	302.3	0.2	63
Brazil	1,749	1,227	-29.8	0.9	8,460	12,384	46.4	1.3	15
Canada	596	858	44.0	0.6	2,684	5,895	119.6	0.6	34
Mexico	120	145	20.8	0.1	535	1,143	113.6	0.1	66
U.S.A.	5,837	6,743	15.5	5.0	25,377	45,952	81.1	4.9	6
Other Americas	339	401	18.3	0.3	1,532	2,733	78.4	0.3	51
MIDDLE EAST	19,397	12,407	-36.0	9.3	47,529	52,912	11.3	5.6	
Egypt	1,804	1,136	-37.0	0.9	4,831	4,924	1.9	0.5	39
Jordan	695	414	-40.4	0.3	1,986	1,697	-14.6	0.2	58
Kuwait	897	948	5.7	0.7	2,171	5,273	142.9	0.6	36
Lebanon	493	252	-48.9	0.2	2,338	1,596	-31.7	0.2	61
Oman	262	219	-16.4	0.2	688	803	16.7	0.1	73
Qatar	1,563	1,707	9.2	1.3	4,233	4,906	15.9	0.5	40
Saudi Arabia	9,626	4,777	-50.4	3.6	18,111	22,738	25.5	2.4	8
Syria	307	241	-21.5	0.2	1,015	893	-12.0	0.1	69
United Arab Emirates	2,549	1,934	-24.1	1.4	8,540	7,085	-17.0	0.7	27
Other Middle East	1,201	779	-35.1	0.6	3,616	2,997	-17.1	0.3	50
AFRICA	4,160	2,384	-42.7	1.8	13,234	15,460	16.8	1.6	
Algeria	141	195	38.3	0.1	370	858	131.9	0.1	72
Morocco	178	269	51.1	0.2	756	1,181	56.2	0.1	65
South Africa	2,635	1,034	-60.8	0.8	7,603	8,396	10.4	0.9	22
Other Africa	1,206	886	-26.5	0.7	4,505	5,025	11.5	0.5	37
OTHERS	34	25	-26.5	0.0	183	171	-6.6	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	6	100.0	0.0	10	35	250.0	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	34	19	-44.1	0.0	173	136	-21.4	0.0	80
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	101,818	133,561	31.2	100.0	612,367	946,772	54.6	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 4/08/22

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end July 2022)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality	As a % of total Nationality visiting Maldives from the Country of Residence
1	India	124,671	97.8	92.3
2	United Kingdom	107,713	91.7	90.5
3	Russian Federation	91,955	98.8	92.5
4	Germany	70,545	93.0	88.3
5	Italy	49,604	97.2	90.4
6	United States	42,401	90.2	86.3
7	United Arab Emirates	28,635	22.9	96.6
8	France	27,814	92.5	83.4
9	Switzerland	24,811	76.1	90.6
10	Saudi Arabia	24,142	84.8	93.9

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 25/8/2022

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

**Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2021-2022
(at end Jul 2022)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Jan - Jul
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)								
								Total
2021 Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	612,367
Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	30,923	26,110	48,926	296,017
Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	33,690	30,056	52,892	316,350
2022 Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	125,522	110,889	133,561	946,772
Male	63,079	70,517	71,864	69,927	60,602	53,183	63,543	452,715
Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	64,920	57,706	70,018	494,056
% Change (2022/2021)	43.1	53.8	37.6	59.3	94.3	97.4	31.2	54.6
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)								
								Total
2021 Total	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	15
Male	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	10
Female	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
2022 Total	0	42	1	0	9	0	0	52
Male	0	42	0	0	9	0	0	51
Female	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
% Change (2022/2021)	-100.0	950.0	NA	NA	200.0	0.0	0.0	246.7
Arrivals at International Airports 2022								
								Total
Velaana (MLE)	131,436	148,551	150,318	144,919	125,349	110,860	133,454	944,887
Gan (GAN)	118	121	242	152	119	3	31	786
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	9	15	18	42
Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	14
Maafaru (NMF)	205	336	188	208	45	11	49	1,042
Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	125,522	110,889	133,561	946,772
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION								
								Average
2021	43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	48,066	48,396	48,752	46,992
2022	54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846	57,371	57,654	58,183	55,857
% Change (2022/2021)	23.0	19.6	18.4	13.6	19.4	19.1	19.3	18.9
BED NIGHTS								
								Total
2021	835,150	762,506	870,255	745,954	600,186	466,725	768,789	5,049,566
2022	1,175,792	1,102,050	1,139,179	1,064,767	876,632	790,673	966,219	7,115,312
% Change (2022/2021)	40.8	44.5	30.9	42.7	46.1	69.4	25.7	40.9
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)								
								Average
2021	61.3	60.1	60.8	51.5	40.3	32.1	50.9	51.0
2022	70.1	72.7	67.2	64.7	49.3	45.7	53.6	60.5
% Change (2022/2021)	14.4	20.9	10.6	25.6	22.4	42.2	5.3	18.6
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)								
								Average
2021	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0
2022	9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.1
Change (2022/2021)	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9	-1.3	-0.8	-0.9

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 19/07/2022

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end July 2022)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2021					2022					2021					2022				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	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	1,007	159	13	678	157	1,142	167	12	809	154	613	144	11	325	133	951	162	10	631	148
February	1,015	159	13	684	159	1,146	167	12	814	153	643	146	11	350	136	952	162	11	631	148
March	1,027	159	13	697	158	1,152	169	12	818	153	694	150	11	396	137	970	164	11	645	150
April	1,032	162	13	698	159	1,163	169	12	827	155	728	154	11	426	137	973	164	11	648	150
May	1,028	162	12	695	159	1,166	170	12	829	155	728	154	10	425	139	1,159	164	12	828	155
June	1,035	162	11	703	159	1,172	170	12	834	156	738	154	10	434	140	1,165	164	12	833	156
July	1,039	163	11	706	159	1,179	170	13	841	155	745	155	10	440	140	1,166	164	13	834	155
Average for the Period	1,026	161	12	694	159	1,160	169	12	825	154	698	151	11	399	137	1,048	163	11	721	152

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 25/08/2022

Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2021					2022					2021					2022				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	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	52,832	37,194	1,698	11,015	2,925	57,429	39,833	1,564	13,126	2,906	43,984	33,846	1,478	6,060	2,600	54,114	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912
February	52,928	37,248	1,698	11,013	2,969	57,561	39,897	1,564	13,206	2,894	45,303	34,618	1,478	6,530	2,677	54,172	38,822	1,418	11,020	2,912
March	53,270	37,384	1,698	11,241	2,947	57,813	40,075	1,564	13,276	2,898	46,179	34,784	1,478	7,218	2,699	54,661	39,064	1,418	11,226	2,953
April	53,985	38,072	1,698	11,250	2,965	58,129	40,247	1,564	13,394	2,924	48,265	36,244	1,478	7,844	2,699	54,846	39,196	1,418	11,278	2,954
May	53,859	38,082	1,600	11,212	2,965	58,491	40,585	1,564	13,418	2,924	48,066	36,254	1,360	7,726	2,726	57,371	39,463	1,564	13,420	2,924
June	53,945	38,088	1,528	11,360	2,969	58,914	40,643	1,564	13,612	3,095	48,396	36,466	1,360	7,822	2,748	57,654	39,481	1,564	13,514	3,095
July	54,313	38,394	1,508	11,442	2,969	59,299	41,175	1,616	13,584	2,924	48,752	36,672	1,360	7,972	2,748	58,165	40,053	1,616	13,572	2,924
Average for the Period	53,590	37,780	1,633	11,219	2,958	58,234	40,351	1,571	13,374	2,938	46,992	35,555	1,427	7,310	2,700	55,855	39,272	1,480	12,150	2,953

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 25/08/2022

Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Month	Bed Nights_1										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2021					2022					2021					2022				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	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	835,150	754,600	14,530	56,671	9,349	1,175,792	961,471	25,028	161,357	27,936	61.3	71.9	31.7	30.2	11.6	70.1	79.9	59.4	47.2	30.9
February	762,506	660,702	16,443	75,778	9,583	1,102,050	917,883	22,963	134,901	26,304	60.1	68.2	39.7	41.4	12.8	72.7	84.4	57.8	43.7	32.3
March	870,255	749,448	17,520	86,143	17,144	1,139,179	957,030	20,608	126,240	35,301	60.8	69.5	38.2	38.5	20.5	67.2	79.0	46.9	36.3	38.6
April	745,954	631,468	14,063	84,640	15,783	1,064,767	923,744	13,025	96,029	31,969	51.5	58.1	31.7	36.0	19.5	64.7	78.6	30.6	28.4	36.1
May	600,186	522,161	11,133	56,977	9,915	876,632	765,318	15,307	78,592	17,415	40.3	46.5	26.4	23.8	11.7	49.3	62.6	31.6	18.9	19.2
June	466,725	417,923	7,821	34,263	6,718	790,673	679,174	11,759	90,509	9,231	32.1	38.2	19.2	14.6	8.1	45.7	57.3	25.1	22.3	9.9
July	768,789	690,829	14,364	53,892	9,704	966,219	814,495	21,307	118,735	11,682	50.9	60.8	34.1	21.8	11.4	53.6	65.6	42.5	28.2	12.9
End Period	5,049,566	4,427,131	95,874	448,364	78,197	7,115,312	6,019,114	129,997	806,362	159,838	51.0	59.0	31.6	29.5	13.7	60.5	72.5	42.0	32.1	25.7

Note: _1 Including estimates for missing data

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Note: _2 Guesthouses include homestays

Source: Ministry of Tourism