



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

APRIL 2023



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - April 2023

REGION / NATIONALITY	April				January - April				Market Ranking 2023
	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
EUROPE	97,514	94,534	-3.1	57.5	403,292	441,123	9.4	64.1	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	15,560	28,665	84.2	17.4	125,421	153,111	22.1	22.2	
Belarus	154	416	170.1	0.3	1,481	2,163	46.0	0.3	50
Bulgaria	867	955	10.1	0.6	4,906	5,543	13.0	0.8	24
Czech Republic	1,738	2,107	21.2	1.3	8,614	10,104	17.3	1.5	14
Hungary	1,035	1,064	2.8	0.6	8,347	7,725	-7.5	1.1	20
Kazakhstan	1,275	543	-57.4	0.3	8,992	7,983	-11.2	1.2	17
Latvia	110	213	93.6	0.1	765	905	18.3	0.1	68
Lithuania	243	264	8.6	0.2	1,416	1,300	-8.2	0.2	60
Poland	1,444	1,839	27.4	1.1	9,370	11,215	19.7	1.6	12
Romania	1,387	1,530	10.3	0.9	5,705	7,979	39.9	1.2	18
Russia	5,384	16,979	215.4	10.3	57,613	82,039	42.4	11.9	1
Slovakia	1,103	1,007	-8.7	0.6	4,983	5,558	11.5	0.8	23
Ukraine	321	1,008	214.0	0.6	8,567	5,062	-40.9	0.7	29
Uzbekistan	56	93	66.1	0.1	1,554	1,465	-5.7	0.2	58
Other Central / Eastern Europe	443	647	46.0	0.4	3,108	4,070	31.0	0.6	33
NORTHERN EUROPE	29,193	18,526	-36.5	11.3	94,140	82,089	-12.8	11.9	
Denmark	1,867	875	-53.1	0.5	7,029	5,119	-27.2	0.7	28
Finland	260	287	10.4	0.2	1,365	1,667	22.1	0.2	55
Ireland	882	691	-21.7	0.4	2,474	2,409	-2.6	0.4	47
Norway	748	334	-55.3	0.2	2,458	1,908	-22.4	0.3	53
Sweden	1,081	818	-24.3	0.5	5,819	5,516	-5.2	0.8	25
United Kingdom	24,347	15,504	-36.3	9.4	74,932	65,372	-12.8	9.5	3
Other Northern Europe	8	17	112.5	0.0	63	98	55.6	0.0	78
SOUTHERN EUROPE	18,504	17,718	-4.2	10.8	64,136	82,824	29.1	12.0	
Croatia	266	405	52.3	0.2	1,229	1,972	60.5	0.3	51
Greece	436	415	-4.8	0.3	1,197	1,471	22.9	0.2	57
Italy	10,843	10,338	-4.7	6.3	40,879	56,429	38.0	8.2	4
Portugal	1,531	1,394	-8.9	0.8	4,008	3,915	-2.3	0.6	36
Serbia	546	713	30.6	0.4	2,352	3,512	49.3	0.5	38
Slovenia	524	699	33.4	0.4	1,981	2,934	48.1	0.4	42
Spain	3,875	3,045	-21.4	1.9	10,354	9,781	-5.5	1.4	15
Other Southern Europe	483	709	46.8	0.4	2,136	2,810	31.6	0.4	44
WESTERN EUROPE	31,120	27,129	-12.8	16.5	110,375	113,390	2.7	16.5	
Austria	2,552	2,076	-18.7	1.3	11,651	11,044	-5.2	1.6	13
Belgium	795	636	-20.0	0.4	3,086	2,989	-3.1	0.4	41
France	5,246	4,549	-13.3	2.8	25,875	26,818	3.6	3.9	8
Germany	15,366	13,319	-13.3	8.1	50,241	50,414	0.3	7.3	5
Netherlands / Holland	1,046	1,012	-3.3	0.6	3,341	3,954	18.3	0.6	35
Switzerland	5,834	5,343	-8.4	3.3	15,606	17,615	12.9	2.6	9
Other Western Europe	281	194	-31.0	0.1	575	556	-3.3	0.1	71
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	3,137	2,496	-20.4	1.5	9,220	9,709	5.3	1.4	
Israel	2,278	1,451	-36.3	0.9	4,963	4,644	-6.4	0.7	30
Turkey	660	850	28.8	0.5	3,775	4,540	20.3	0.7	31
Other East Mediterranean Europe	199	195	-2.0	0.1	482	525	8.9	0.1	72

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	33,136	50,302	51.8	30.6	101,495	172,327	69.8	25.0	
NORTH EAST ASIA	3,796	18,675	392.0	11.4	8,645	51,152	491.7	7.4	
China	770	13,504	1653.8	8.2	1,822	31,195	1,612.1	4.5	6
Japan	501	2,167	332.5	1.3	977	7,756	693.9	1.1	19
Korea	2,515	2,994	19.0	1.8	5,408	12,157	124.8	1.8	10
Other North East Asia	10	10	0.0	0.0	438	44	-90.0	0.0	80
SOUTH EAST ASIA	3,469	6,154	77.4	3.7	7,464	18,989	154.4	2.8	
Indonesia	122	261	113.9	0.2	366	1,013	176.8	0.1	65
Malaysia	361	1,112	208.0	0.7	943	4,021	326.4	0.6	34
Myanmar	36	119	230.6	0.1	55	253	360.0	0.0	76
Philippines	579	915	58.0	0.6	1,522	2,473	62.5	0.4	46
Singapore	1,196	760	-36.5	0.5	2,782	3,539	27.2	0.5	37
Thailand	961	2,570	167.4	1.6	1,445	6,381	341.6	0.9	22
Viet Nam	183	362	97.8	0.2	291	1,063	265.3	0.2	64
Other South East Asia	31	55	77.4	0.0	60	246	310.0	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	23,546	21,288	-9.6	13.0	80,277	89,682	11.7	13.0	
Bangladesh	425	1,820	328.2	1.1	3,045	7,396	142.9	1.1	21
India	21,839	17,577	-19.5	10.7	68,522	73,785	7.7	10.7	2
Iran	186	237	27.4	0.1	1,545	1,438	-6.9	0.2	59
Pakistan	192	423	120.3	0.3	4,123	2,363	-42.7	0.3	48
Sri Lanka	680	886	30.3	0.5	2,265	3,438	51.8	0.5	39
Other South Asia	224	345	54.0	0.2	777	1,262	62.4	0.2	61
OCEANIA	2,325	4,185	80.0	2.5	5,109	12,504	144.7	1.8	
Australia	2,127	3,785	78.0	2.3	4,667	11,479	146.0	1.7	11
New Zealand	192	378	96.9	0.2	420	972	131.4	0.1	66
Other Oceania	6	22	266.7	0.0	22	53	140.9	0.0	79
AMERICAS	10,751	10,304	-4.2	6.3	41,101	43,923	6.9	6.4	
Argentina	298	327	9.7	0.2	1,006	1,607	59.7	0.2	56
Brazil	1,827	1,387	-24.1	0.8	7,845	5,398	-31.2	0.8	27
Canada	966	1,084	12.2	0.7	3,559	5,450	53.1	0.8	26
Mexico	246	214	-13.0	0.1	674	656	-2.7	0.1	70
U.S.A.	6,926	6,673	-3.7	4.1	26,435	28,885	9.3	4.2	7
Other Americas	488	619	26.8	0.4	1,582	1,927	21.8	0.3	52
MIDDLE EAST	1,584	7,118	349.4	4.3	22,711	23,634	4.1	3.4	
Egypt	153	574	275.2	0.3	2,298	1,840	-19.9	0.3	54
Jordan	95	310	226.3	0.2	724	929	28.3	0.1	67
Kuwait	197	799	305.6	0.5	2,775	4,107	48.0	0.6	32
Lebanon	318	445	39.9	0.3	966	1,173	21.4	0.2	63
Oman	21	36	71.4	0.0	309	311	0.6	0.0	75
Qatar	48	1,070	2129.2	0.7	1,286	2,291	78.1	0.3	49
Saudi Arabia	503	2,367	370.6	1.4	10,666	8,367	-21.6	1.2	16
Syria	52	131	151.9	0.1	350	443	26.6	0.1	74
United Arab Emirates	98	975	894.9	0.6	2,109	2,925	38.7	0.4	43
Other Middle East	99	411	315.2	0.3	1,228	1,248	1.6	0.2	62
AFRICA	2,297	2,099	-8.6	1.3	8,170	7,278	-10.9	1.1	
Algeria	28	65	132.1	0.0	360	451	25.3	0.1	73
Morocco	41	162	295.1	0.1	538	850	58.0	0.1	69
South Africa	1,667	1,198	-28.1	0.7	4,599	3,171	-31.1	0.5	40
Other Africa	561	674	20.1	0.4	2,673	2,806	5.0	0.4	45
OTHERS	0	0	#DIV/0!	0.0	37	0	-100.0	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	0	0.0	0.0	5	0	-100.0	0.0	81
Other / Not Stated	0	0	0.0	0.0	32	0	-100.0	0.0	81
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	145,282	164,357	13.1	100.0	576,806	688,285	19.3	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(April 2023)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	Russia	74,527	11.2	98.9
2	India	66,089	9.9	97.1
3	United Kingdom	61,706	9.2	90.5
4	Italy	51,568	7.7	97.2
5	Germany	45,407	6.8	92.0
6	USA	26,729	4.0	88.9
7	China	24,288	3.6	97.8
8	France	24,016	3.6	93.1
9	United Arab Emirates	21,806	3.3	12.3
10	Switzerland	20,059	3.0	76.0

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Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2022-2023
(at end April 2023)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)					Total	
2022	Total	131,765	149,011	150,748	145,282	576,806
	Male	63,080	70,520	71,865	69,929	803,176
	Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	301,412
2023	Total	172,499	177,915	173,514	164,357	775,197
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	413,147
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	362,048
	% Change (2023/2022)	30.9	19.4	15.1	13.1	34.4
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)					Total	
2022	Total	0	42	1	0	43
	Male	0	42	0	0	42
	Female	0	0	1	0	1
2023	Total	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change (2023/2022)	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	0.0	-100.0
Arrivals at International Airports 2023					Total	
	Velaana (MLE)	172,085	177,402	172,924	163,828	686,239
	Gan (GAN)	149	289	308	154	900
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	23	19	0		42
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	0	0	0	0
	Maafaru (NMF)	242	205	282	374	1,103
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0		0
	Total	172,499	177,915	173,514	164,357	688,285
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION					Average	
2022		54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846	54,448
2023		60,040	60,174	60,476	60,562	60,313
	% Change (2023/2022)	11.0	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.8
BED NIGHTS					Total	
2022		1,150,713	1,100,759	1,137,972	1,074,532	4,463,976
2023		1,342,905	1,304,786	1,248,963	1,182,069	5,078,723
	% Change (2023/2022)	16.7	18.5	9.8	10.0	13.8
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)					Average	
2022		68.6	72.6	67.2	65.3	58.9
2023		72.2	77.4	66.6	65.1	70.3
	% Change (2023/2022)	5.2	6.7	-0.8	-0.4	19.4
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)					Average	
2022		9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	8.0
2023		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.9
	% Change (2023/2022)	-0.9	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end April 2023)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	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	167	12	809	155	1,143	172	13	876	152	1,213	162	10	631	148	951	168	13	876	152	1,209
February	167	12	815	154	1,148	172	13	888	153	1,226	162	11	631	148	952	168	13	888	153	1,222
March	169	12	825	154	1,160	174	13	894	153	1,234	164	11	645	150	970	170	13	894	153	1,230
April	169	12	833	157	1,171	174	13	898	153	1,238	164	11	648	150	973	170	13	898	153	1,234
Average for the Period	170	13	843	157	1,182	173	13	889	153	1,228	163	11	639	149	962	169	13	296	153	1,224

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									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	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	39,833	1,564	13,132	2,923	57,452	41,945	1,640	14,426	2,925	60,936	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912	54,114	41,049	1,640	14,426	2,925	60,040
February	39,897	1,564	13,236	2,911	57,608	41,945	1,640	14,536	2,949	61,070	38,822	1,418	11,020	2,912	54,172	41,049	1,640	14,536	2,949	60,174
March	40,075	1,564	13,490	2,915	58,044	42,137	1,640	14,646	2,949	61,372	39,064	1,418	11,226	2,953	54,661	41,241	1,640	14,646	2,949	60,476
April	40,247	1,564	13,550	2,958	58,319	42,137	1,640	14,732	2,949	61,458	39,196	1,418	11,278	2,954	54,846	41,241	1,640	14,732	2,949	60,562
Average for the Period	40,013	1,564	13,352	2,927	57,856	42,041	1,640	14,585	981	61,209	38,976	1,404	11,136	2,933	54,448	41,145	1,640	14,585	2,943	60,313

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Month	Bed Nights_1										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	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	967,697	20,184	135,464	27,368	1,150,713	1,061,176	23,089	232,301	26,338	1,342,905	80.4	47.9	39.7	30.3	68.6	83.4	45.4	51.9	29.0	72.2
February	937,012	20,307	116,360	27,080	1,100,759	1,021,664	22,670	233,858	26,595	1,304,786	86.2	51.1	37.7	33.2	72.6	88.9	49.4	57.5	32.2	77.4
March	964,759	20,608	118,369	34,236	1,137,972	969,960	20,497	226,266	32,240	1,248,963	79.7	46.9	34.0	37.4	67.2	75.9	40.3	49.8	35.3	66.6
April	942,747	11,796	87,045	32,944	1,074,532	933,461	17,945	201,214	29,449	1,182,069	80.2	27.7	25.7	37.2	65.3	75.4	36.5	45.5	33.3	65.1
End Period	3,812,215	72,894	457,239	121,628	4,463,976	3,986,260	84,202	893,639	114,622	5,078,723	81.6	43.4	34.3	34.5	68.4	80.9	42.9	51.2	32.5	70.3

Note: -¹ Including estimates for missing data

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