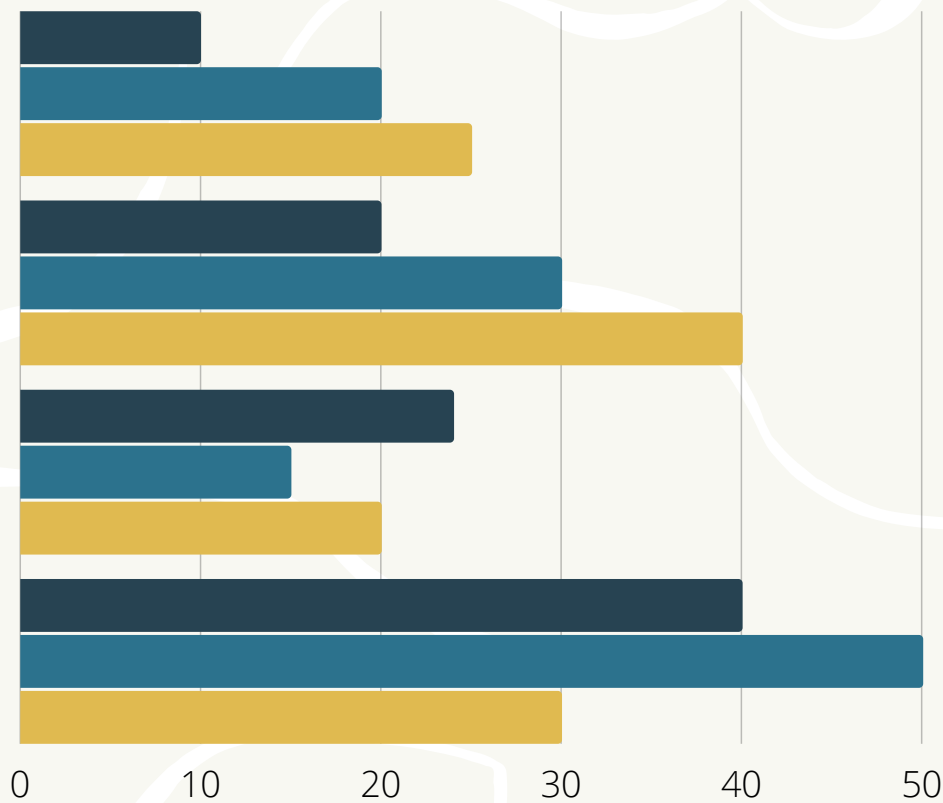


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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - April 2021

REGION / NATIONALITY	January - April								
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	Market Ranking 2022
EUROPE	60,919	97,507	60.1	67.1	256,434	403,243	57.3	69.9	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>39,863</i>	<i>15,550</i>	<i>-61.0</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>177,883</i>	<i>125,397</i>	<i>-29.5</i>	<i>21.7</i>	
Belarus	450	154	-65.8	0.1	1,970	1,481	-24.8	0.3	51
Bulgaria	1,626	867	-46.7	0.6	5,664	4,906	-13.4	0.9	24
Czech Republic	1,623	1,738	7.1	1.2	9,157	8,614	-5.9	1.5	14
Hungary	746	1,035	38.7	0.7	5,586	8,345	49.4	1.4	16
Kazakhstan	2,457	1,275	-48.1	0.9	15,581	8,992	-42.3	1.6	13
Latvia	173	106	-38.7	0.1	836	744	-11.0	0.1	64
Lithuania	360	243	-32.5	0.2	2,628	1,416	-46.1	0.2	53
Poland	2,620	1,444	-44.9	1.0	7,700	9,369	21.7	1.6	12
Romania	1,894	1,387	-26.8	1.0	10,907	5,705	-47.7	1.0	20
Russia	22,929	5,382	-76.5	3.7	86,452	57,617	-33.4	10.0	3
Slovakia	366	1,103	201.4	0.8	4,128	4,983	20.7	0.9	22
Ukraine	3,653	321	-91.2	0.2	21,574	8,570	-60.3	1.5	15
Uzbekistan	108	56	-48.1	0.0	2,112	1,554	-26.4	0.3	48
Other Central / Eastern Europe	858	439	-48.8	0.3	3,588	3,101	-13.6	0.5	32
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>3,771</i>	<i>29,196</i>	<i>674.2</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>14,766</i>	<i>94,141</i>	<i>537.6</i>	<i>16.3</i>	
Denmark	148	1,867	1161.5	1.3	814	7,028	763.4	1.2	18
Finland	84	260	209.5	0.2	381	1,365	258.3	0.2	54
Ireland	215	882	310.2	0.6	803	2,474	208.1	0.4	38
Norway	32	748	2237.5	0.5	235	2,458	946.0	0.4	39
Sweden	368	1,081	193.8	0.7	1,666	5,819	249.3	1.0	19
United Kingdom	2,923	24,350	733.0	16.8	10,857	74,934	590.2	13.0	1
Other Northern Europe	1	8	700.0	0.0	10	63	530.0	0.0	79
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>4,647</i>	<i>18,504</i>	<i>298.2</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>15,042</i>	<i>64,124</i>	<i>326.3</i>	<i>11.1</i>	
Croatia	154	266	72.7	0.2	513	1,229	139.6	0.2	56
Greece	318	436	37.1	0.3	795	1,197	50.6	0.2	58
Italy	935	10,843	1059.7	7.5	3,281	40,879	1145.9	7.1	5
Portugal	677	1,531	126.1	1.1	1,574	4,008	154.6	0.7	28
Serbia	602	546	-9.3	0.4	2,081	2,352	13.0	0.4	40
Slovenia	357	524	46.8	0.4	981	1,969	100.7	0.3	45
Spain	1,272	3,875	204.6	2.7	4,684	10,354	121.1	1.8	11
Other Southern Europe	332	483	45.5	0.3	1,133	2,136	88.5	0.4	43
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>11,028</i>	<i>31,120</i>	<i>182.2</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>44,740</i>	<i>110,361</i>	<i>146.7</i>	<i>19.1</i>	
Austria	1,166	2,552	118.9	1.8	4,859	11,649	139.7	2.0	9
Belgium	312	795	154.8	0.5	969	3,086	218.5	0.5	33
France	1,679	5,246	212.4	3.6	8,860	25,875	192.0	4.5	7
Germany	5,457	15,366	181.6	10.6	20,121	50,236	149.7	8.7	4
Netherlands / Holland	452	1,046	131.4	0.7	1,138	3,339	193.4	0.6	31
Switzerland	1,731	5,834	237.0	4.0	8,231	15,601	89.5	2.7	8
Other Western Europe	231	281	21.6	0.2	562	575	2.3	0.1	67
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>1,610</i>	<i>3,137</i>	<i>94.8</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>4,003</i>	<i>9,220</i>	<i>130.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>	
Israel	853	2,278	167.1	1.6	1,414	4,963	251.0	0.9	23
Turkey	626	660	5.4	0.5	2,187	3,775	72.6	0.7	29
Other East Mediterranean Europe	131	199	51.9	0.1	402	482	19.9	0.1	69

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	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	Market Ranking 2022
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	20,536	33,132	61.3	22.8	99,219	101,493	2.3	17.6	
NORTH EAST ASIA	303	3,796	1152.8	2.6	1,134	8,645	662.3	1.5	
China	142	705	396.5	0.5	504	1,676	232.5	0.3	46
Japan	62	501	708.1	0.3	222	977	340.1	0.2	60
Korea	89	2,515	2725.8	1.7	373	5,408	1349.9	0.9	21
Taiwan	7	65	828.6	0.0	27	146	440.7	0.0	77
Other North East Asia	3	10	233.3	0.0	8	438	5375.0	0.1	70
SOUTH EAST ASIA	833	3,468	316.3	2.4	2,742	7,463	172.2	1.3	
Indonesia	56	121	116.1	0.1	278	365	31.3	0.1	72
Malaysia	36	361	902.8	0.2	105	943	798.1	0.2	62
Myanmar	15	36	140.0	0.0	61	55	-9.8	0.0	81
Philippines	603	579	-4.0	0.4	1,917	1,522	-20.6	0.3	50
Singapore	36	1,196	3222.2	0.8	129	2,782	2056.6	0.5	35
Thailand	63	961	1425.4	0.7	185	1,445	681.1	0.3	52
Viet Nam	22	183	731.8	0.1	62	291	369.4	0.1	76
Other South East Asia	2	31	1450.0	0.0	5	60	1100.0	0.0	80
SOUTH ASIA	18,933	23,543	24.3	16.2	93,742	80,276	-14.4	13.9	
Bangladesh	85	425	400.0	0.3	633	3,046	381.2	0.5	34
India	16,918	21,836	29.1	15.0	86,648	68,519	-20.9	11.9	2
Iran	137	186	35.8	0.1	1,158	1,545	33.4	0.3	49
Pakistan	1,579	192	-87.8	0.1	4,505	4,123	-8.5	0.7	27
Sri Lanka	89	680	664.0	0.5	289	2,266	684.1	0.4	42
Other South Asia	125	224	79.2	0.2	509	777	52.7	0.1	63
OCEANIA	467	2,325	397.9	1.6	1,601	5,109	219.1	0.9	
Australia	386	2,127	451.0	1.5	1,355	4,667	244.4	0.8	25
New Zealand	75	192	156.0	0.1	220	420	90.9	0.1	71
Other Oceania	6	6	0.0	0.0	26	22	-15.4	0.0	82
AMERICAS	5,457	10,750	97.0	7.4	18,829	41,095	118.3	7.1	
Argentina	58	298	413.8	0.2	235	1,006	328.1	0.2	59
Brazil	1,027	1,827	77.9	1.3	4,466	7,845	75.7	1.4	17
Canada	318	966	203.8	0.7	1,370	3,556	159.6	0.6	30
Mexico	83	246	196.4	0.2	218	674	209.2	0.1	66
U.S.A.	3,765	6,925	83.9	4.8	11,803	26,432	123.9	4.6	6
Other Americas	206	488	136.9	0.3	737	1,582	114.7	0.3	47
MIDDLE EAST	2,298	1,578	-31.3	1.1	10,027	22,695	126.3	3.9	
Egypt	227	153	-32.6	0.1	1,399	2,298	64.3	0.4	41
Jordan	147	95	-35.4	0.1	624	724	16.0	0.1	65
Kuwait	83	197	137.3	0.1	557	2,775	398.2	0.5	36
Lebanon	417	316	-24.2	0.2	1,060	957	-9.7	0.2	61
Oman	42	21	-50.0	0.0	229	309	34.9	0.1	75
Qatar	168	48	-71.4	0.0	897	1,286	43.4	0.2	55
Saudi Arabia	56	503	798.2	0.3	214	10,666	4884.1	1.8	10
Syria	101	48	-52.5	0.0	310	343	10.6	0.1	74
United Arab Emirates	786	98	-87.5	0.1	3,432	2,109	-38.5	0.4	44
Other Middle East	271	99	-63.5	0.1	1,305	1,228	-5.9	0.2	57
AFRICA	1,957	2,297	17.4	1.6	5,155	8,170	58.5	1.4	
Algeria	25	28	12.0	0.0	131	360	174.8	0.1	73
Morocco	73	41	-43.8	0.0	371	538	45.0	0.1	68
South Africa	1,322	1,667	26.1	1.1	2,583	4,599	78.0	0.8	26
Other Africa	537	561	4.5	0.4	2,070	2,673	29.1	0.5	37
OTHERS	33	16	-51.5	0.0	106	104	-1.9	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	1	2	100.0	0.0	9	12	33.3	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	32	14	-56.3	0.0	97	92	-5.2	0.0	78
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	91,200	145,280	59.3	100.0	389,770	576,800	48.0	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 25/05/2022

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end April 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	United Kingdom	74,881	91.5	90.5
2	India	64,168	97.6	92.6
3	Russia	52,879	98.7	92.6
4	Germany	47,381	93.1	88.1
5	Italy	38,393	97.4	90.3
6	United States	24,667	90.7	85.3
7	Switzerland	18,709	76.0	90.5
8	France	22,851	93.3	84.0
9	United Arab Emirates	15,355	13.0	95.7
10	Saudi Arabia	11,724	82.7	93.2

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 8/5/2022

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan - Apr
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)					Total
2021 Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	389,770
Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	190,058
Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	199,712
2022 Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	576,800
Male	63,079	70,517	71,864	69,927	275,387
Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	301,412
% Change (2022/2021)	43.1	53.8	37.6	59.3	48.0
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)					Total
2021 Total	8	4	0	0	12
Male	5	2	0	0	7
Female	3	2	0	0	5
2022 Total	0	42	1	0	43
Male	0	42	0	0	42
Female	0	0	1	0	1
% Change (2022/2021)	-100.0	950.0	NA	NA	258.3
Arrivals at International Airports 2022					Total
Velaana (MLE)	131,436	148,551	150,318	144,919	575,224
Gan (GAN)	118	121	242	152	633
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	0
Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	5	0	0	0	5
Maafaru (NMF)	205	336	188	208	937
Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	1	1
Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	576,800
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION					Average
2021	43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	45,933
2022	54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846	54,448
% Change (2022/2021)	23.0	19.6	18.4	13.6	18.5
BED NIGHTS					Total
2021	835,150	762,506	870,255	745,954	3,213,866
2022	1,175,792	1,102,050	1,139,179	1,064,767	4,481,788
% Change (2022/2021)	40.8	44.5	30.9	42.7	39.5
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)					Average
2021	61.3	60.1	60.8	51.5	58.4
2022	70.1	72.7	67.2	64.7	68.7
% Change (2022/2021)	14.4	20.9	10.6	25.6	17.6
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)					Average
2021	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.0
2022	9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	8.4
Change (2022/2021)	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.6

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end Apr 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
Average for the Period	1,020	160	13	689	158	1,151	168	12	817	154	670	149	11	374	136	962	163	11	639	149

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022

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
Average for the Period	53,254	37,475	1,698	11,130	2,952	57,733	40,013	1,564	13,251	2,906	45,933	34,873	1,478	6,913	2,669	54,448	38,976	1,404	11,136	2,933

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022

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
End Period	3,213,866	2,796,218	62,556	303,232	51,859	4,481,788	3,760,128	81,624	518,527	121,510	58.4	66.9	35.4	36.5	16.1	68.7	80.5	48.7	38.9	34.5

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

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Note: ₋₂ Guesthouses include homestays

Source: Ministry of Tourism