



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

OCTOBER 2024



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - October 2024

REGION / NATIONALITY	October				January - October				Market Ranking 2024
	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
EUROPE	92,620	106,805	15.3	61.9	843,896	963,585	14.2	57.9	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>29,722</i>	<i>35,659</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>297,335</i>	<i>336,247</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>20.2</i>	
Belarus	554	616	11.2	0.4	4,635	5,493	18.5	0.3	47
Bulgaria	450	486	8.0	0.3	6,927	8,233	18.9	0.5	36
Czech Republic	1,518	1,764	16.2	1.0	17,277	19,034	10.2	1.1	19
Hungary	1,331	1,642	23.4	1.0	12,219	14,841	21.5	0.9	24
Kazakhstan	1,125	860	-23.6	0.5	15,695	22,313	42.2	1.3	18
Latvia	148	154	4.1	0.1	1,309	1,342	2.5	0.1	71
Lithuania	246	331	34.6	0.2	2,030	2,375	17.0	0.1	65
Poland	2,562	2,319	-9.5	1.3	21,094	25,536	21.1	1.5	14
Romania	1,221	1,447	18.5	0.8	12,386	16,308	31.7	1.0	20
Russia	17,758	22,684	27.7	13.1	174,663	184,973	5.9	11.1	2
Slovakia	773	1,002	29.6	0.6	8,344	11,255	34.9	0.7	28
Ukraine	995	1,214	22.0	0.7	9,571	10,878	13.7	0.7	31
Uzbekistan	169	214	26.6	0.1	3,151	3,227	2.4	0.2	55
Other Central / Eastern Europe	872	926	6.2	0.5	8,034	10,439	29.9	0.6	32
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>17,904</i>	<i>20,496</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>151,164</i>	<i>172,297</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>10.4</i>	
Denmark	1,169	1,387	18.6	0.8	8,719	9,685	11.1	0.6	34
Finland	446	383	-14.1	0.2	2,710	2,501	-7.7	0.2	62
Ireland	553	642	16.1	0.4	4,663	5,204	11.6	0.3	49
Norway	313	386	23.3	0.2	3,604	3,741	3.8	0.2	52
Sweden	1,395	1,404	0.6	0.8	8,490	8,200	-3.4	0.5	37
United Kingdom	14,016	16,277	16.1	9.4	122,831	142,811	16.3	8.6	3
Other Northern Europe	12	17	41.7	0.0	147	155	5.4	0.0	78
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>14,318</i>	<i>16,448</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>157,094</i>	<i>190,331</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>11.4</i>	
Croatia	289	310	7.3	0.2	3,195	3,232	1.2	0.2	54
Greece	277	258	-6.9	0.1	2,839	2,997	5.6	0.2	58
Italy	6,606	7,329	10.9	4.2	90,783	114,384	26.0	6.9	5
Portugal	1,144	1,527	33.5	0.9	10,171	12,266	20.6	0.7	27
Serbia	611	467	-23.6	0.3	6,887	6,737	-2.2	0.4	42
Slovenia	641	996	55.4	0.6	4,648	5,373	15.6	0.3	48
Spain	4,028	4,851	20.4	2.8	32,572	39,014	19.8	2.3	9
Other Southern Europe	722	710	-1.7	0.4	5,999	6,328	5.5	0.4	44
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>29,085</i>	<i>32,782</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>214,880</i>	<i>247,175</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>14.8</i>	
Austria	3,015	2,957	-1.9	1.7	19,300	22,437	16.3	1.3	17
Belgium	532	681	28.0	0.4	5,664	6,554	15.7	0.4	43
France	3,384	3,410	0.8	2.0	40,832	44,584	9.2	2.7	8
Germany	16,413	19,688	20.0	11.4	107,473	126,493	17.7	7.6	4
Netherlands / Holland	1,203	1,341	11.5	0.8	10,909	13,304	22.0	0.8	25
Switzerland	4,436	4,609	3.9	2.7	29,732	32,636	9.8	2.0	10
Other Western Europe	102	96	-5.9	0.1	970	1,167	20.3	0.1	73
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>1,591</i>	<i>1,420</i>	<i>-10.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>23,423</i>	<i>17,535</i>	<i>-25.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	
Israel	517	62	-88.0	0.0	10,878	1,218	-88.8	0.1	72
Turkey	994	1,260	26.8	0.7	11,478	15,173	32.2	0.9	22
Other East Mediterranean Europe	80	98	22.5	0.1	1,067	1,144	7.2	0.1	74

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	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	52,013	51,586	-0.8	29.9	497,766	529,924	6.5	31.8	
NORTH EAST ASIA	23,315	25,358	8.8	14.7	209,987	293,440	39.7	17.6	
China	17,726	18,640	5.2	10.8	163,712	239,784	46.5	14.4	1
Japan	1,750	2,455	40.3	1.4	17,977	25,114	39.7	1.5	16
Korea	3,828	4,257	11.2	2.5	28,191	28,412	0.8	1.7	12
Other North East Asia	11	6	-45.5	0.0	107	130	21.5	0.0	79
SOUTH EAST ASIA	4,860	6,267	29.0	3.6	48,001	53,880	12.2	3.2	
Indonesia	181	490	170.7	0.3	2,375	3,076	29.5	0.2	57
Malaysia	1,082	2,169	100.5	1.3	10,868	14,968	37.7	0.9	23
Myanmar	230	122	-47.0	0.1	723	843	16.6	0.1	76
Philippines	517	611	18.2	0.4	6,397	6,865	7.3	0.4	39
Singapore	728	768	5.5	0.4	8,734	9,336	6.9	0.6	35
Thailand	1,867	1,845	-1.2	1.1	15,164	15,781	4.1	0.9	21
Viet Nam	195	239	22.6	0.1	3,077	2,487	-19.2	0.1	63
Other South East Asia	60	23	-61.7	0.0	663	524	-21.0	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	20,305	16,174	-20.3	9.4	209,108	150,289	-28.1	9.0	
Bangladesh	3,347	3,451	3.1	2.0	21,834	26,534	21.5	1.6	13
India	14,879	10,790	-27.5	6.3	164,466	101,179	-38.5	6.1	6
Iran	264	157	-40.5	0.1	3,088	3,121	1.1	0.2	56
Pakistan	545	650	19.3	0.4	6,052	6,064	0.2	0.4	46
Sri Lanka	863	695	-19.5	0.4	10,785	11,016	2.1	0.7	30
Other South Asia	407	431	5.9	0.2	2,883	2,375	-17.6	0.1	65
OCEANIA	3,533	3,787	7.2	2.2	30,670	32,315	5.4	1.9	
Australia	3,028	3,446	13.8	2.0	27,906	29,519	5.8	1.8	11
New Zealand	285	319	11.9	0.2	2,430	2,685	10.5	0.2	59
Other Oceania	220	22	-90.0	0.0	334	111	-66.8	0.0	81
AMERICAS	8,637	8,369	-3.1	4.8	89,054	85,601	-3.9	5.1	
Argentina	240	219	-8.8	0.1	2,556	2,507	-1.9	0.2	61
Brazil	1,124	1,273	13.3	0.7	11,275	11,070	-1.8	0.7	29
Canada	953	1,017	6.7	0.6	9,896	10,161	2.7	0.6	33
Mexico	184	167	-9.2	0.1	1,566	1,761	12.5	0.1	69
U.S.A.	5,698	5,133	-9.9	3.0	59,457	55,547	-6.6	3.3	7
Other Americas	438	560	27.9	0.3	4,304	4,555	5.8	0.3	51
MIDDLE EAST	4,082	4,108	0.6	2.4	69,687	67,224	-3.5	4.0	
Egypt	595	608	2.2	0.4	6,306	6,153	-2.4	0.4	45
Jordan	187	206	10.2	0.1	2,772	2,269	-18.1	0.1	67
Kuwait	320	313	-2.2	0.2	7,635	6,815	-10.7	0.4	41
Lebanon	180	133	-26.1	0.1	2,505	2,533	1.1	0.2	60
Oman	50	80	60.0	0.0	1,191	1,035	-13.1	0.1	75
Qatar	332	312	-6.0	0.2	5,794	4,769	-17.7	0.3	50
Saudi Arabia	1,225	1,176	-4.0	0.7	25,483	25,384	-0.4	1.5	15
Syria	94	102	8.5	0.1	1,459	1,379	-5.5	0.1	70
United Arab Emirates	741	906	22.3	0.5	12,339	13,185	6.9	0.8	26
Other Middle East	358	272	-24.0	0.2	4,203	3,702	-11.9	0.2	53
AFRICA	1,755	1,733	-1.3	1.0	19,701	18,111	-8.1	1.1	
Algeria	167	166	-0.6	0.1	2,026	1,963	-3.1	0.1	68
Morocco	155	166	7.1	0.1	2,441	2,389	-2.1	0.1	64
South Africa	734	776	5.7	0.4	8,001	6,860	-14.3	0.4	40
Other Africa	699	625	-10.6	0.4	7,233	6,899	-4.6	0.4	38
OTHERS	34	20	-41.2	0.0	85	203	138.8	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	7	3	-57.1	0.0	19	80	321.1	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	27	17	-37.0	0.0	66	123	86.4	0.0	80
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	159,141	172,621	8.5	100.0	1,520,189	1,664,648	9.5	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

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Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end October 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	171	15	824	145	1,155
February	172	13	888	161	1,234	180	15	834	146	1,175	168	13	888	161	1,230	171	15	834	146	1,166
March	174	13	894	161	1,242	180	15	842	148	1,185	170	13	894	161	1,238	171	15	842	148	1,176
April	174	13	898	160	1,245	181	15	847	148	1,191	170	13	898	160	1,241	172	15	847	148	1,182
May	173	13	901	159	1,246	181	15	854	151	1,201	170	13	901	159	1,243	170	15	854	151	1,190
June	173	13	909	160	1,255	181	14	864	152	1,211	171	13	909	160	1,253	169	14	864	152	1,199
July	174	13	910	162	1,259	181	14	872	151	1,218	172	13	910	162	1,257	168	14	872	151	1,205
August	176	14	912	162	1,264	181	14	881	153	1,229	172	14	912	162	1,260	167	14	881	153	1,215
September	176	14	917	162	1,269	181	14	892	151	1,238	174	14	917	162	1,267	167	14	892	151	1,224
October	178	14	923	163	1,278	182	15	892	153	1,242	175	14	923	163	1,275	171	15	892	153	1,231
Average for the Period	174	13	903	161	1,251	181	15	860	150	1,205	171	13	903	161	1,248	170	15	860	150	1,194

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	42,397	2,016	13,829	2,794	61,036
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	42,468	2,016	14,003	2,824	61,311
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	42,466	2,016	14,211	2,862	61,555
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	42,498	2,016	14,385	2,862	61,761
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	42,229	2,016	14,421	2,950	61,616
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	41,991	1,956	14,575	2,953	61,475
July	42,521	1,640	14,924	3,181	62,266	44,329	1,956	14,727	2,933	63,945	41,913	1,640	14,924	3,181	61,658	41,459	1,956	14,727	2,933	61,075
August	43,027	1,940	14,950	3,181	63,098	44,329	1,956	14,845	2,990	64,120	42,151	1,940	14,950	3,181	62,222	41,313	1,956	14,845	2,990	61,104
September	43,035	1,940	15,060	3,181	63,216	44,409	1,956	15,037	2,942	64,344	42,699	1,940	15,060	3,181	62,880	41,339	1,956	15,037	2,942	61,274
October	43,575	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,841	44,663	2,028	14,997	2,982	64,670	42,817	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,083	42,521	2,028	14,997	2,982	62,528
Average for the Period	42,459	1,730	14,809	3,146	62,144	44,323	1,993	14,503	2,909	63,728	41,683	1,730	14,809	3,146	61,368	42,068	1,993	14,503	2,909	61,474

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 21/11/2024

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	1,084,851	20,400	223,330	27,073	1,355,655	83.6	39.1	50.3	32.3	71.8	82.5	32.6	52.1	31.3	71.6
February	1,011,592	21,603	217,103	32,010	1,282,308	1,173,575	24,736	216,832	30,194	1,445,337	88.0	47.0	53.3	36.5	73.3	95.3	42.3	53.4	36.9	81.3
March	969,444	19,513	221,924	33,413	1,244,295	1,095,501	19,052	201,697	35,433	1,351,683	75.8	38.4	48.9	34.4	66.2	83.2	30.5	45.8	39.9	70.8
April	939,427	16,939	178,782	30,131	1,165,278	989,676	15,972	153,273	29,388	1,188,310	75.9	34.4	40.5	32.4	64.0	77.6	26.4	35.5	34.2	64.1
May	653,582	14,780	142,685	13,921	824,968	718,073	10,619	96,115	20,158	844,965	51.1	29.1	31.1	14.4	43.8	54.9	17.0	21.5	22.0	44.2
June	637,424	12,587	137,300	8,823	796,134	611,606	9,733	99,413	9,216	729,968	51.3	25.6	30.7	9.4	43.4	48.6	16.6	22.7	10.4	39.6
July	700,637	16,014	181,515	11,267	909,433	892,298	13,230	145,201	13,228	1,063,957	53.9	31.5	39.2	11.4	47.6	69.4	21.8	31.8	14.5	56.2
August	879,951	23,064	189,897	15,527	1,108,437	979,824	16,612	147,838	23,796	1,168,070	67.3	38.3	41.0	15.7	57.5	76.5	27.4	32.1	25.7	61.7
September	651,428	17,466	164,375	18,382	851,651	650,582	12,719	141,740	19,831	824,871	50.9	30.0	36.4	19.3	45.1	52.5	21.7	31.4	22.5	44.9
October	869,732	20,627	171,789	28,076	1,090,224	892,069	12,124	160,833	26,847	1,091,873	65.5	34.3	36.7	28.2	55.7	67.7	19.3	34.6	29.0	56.3
End Period	8,377,082	182,454	1,830,310	222,417	10,612,262	9,088,055	155,195	1,586,272	235,164	11,064,686	66.3	34.8	40.8	23.4	56.8	70.8	25.6	36.1	26.6	59.1

Note: -¹ Including estimates for missing data

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Jan-Oct	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)												
											Total	
2023	Total	172,499	177,913	173,514	164,357	120,959	120,363	145,620	154,854	130,967	159,141	1,361,046
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	57,485	56,314	68,211	73,196	61,893	76,024	719,358
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	63,474	64,049	77,409	81,658	69,074	83,117	800,829
2024	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	123,284	167,528	176,175	132,795	172,621	1,664,648
	Male	90,920	101,842	90,460	78,845	56,457	56,866	77,170	81,844	62,019	81,656	778,079
	Female	101,465	115,550	103,767	89,521	63,418	66,418	90,358	94,331	70,776	90,965	886,569
	% Change (2024/2023)	11.5	22.2	11.9	2.4	-0.9	2.4	15.0	13.8	1.4	8.5	22.3
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)												
												Total
2023	Total	586	2,333	3	598	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,520
2024	Total	1,798	153	1,786	3,185	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,922
	% Change (2024/2023)	206.8	-93.4	59433.3	432.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	167,226	175,803	132,369	172,046	1,660,265
	Gan (GAN)	348	388	318	295	198	126	286	308	394	491	3,152
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	7	11	12	5	14	2	2	53
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	23	15	20	3	31	11	50	30	62	245
	Maafaru (NMF)	154	193	180	325	54	0	0	0	0	20	926
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	123,284	167,528	176,175	132,795	172,621	1,664,648
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION												
												Average
2023		60,194	60,354	60,656	60,716	60,818	61,100	61,658	62,222	62,880	63,083	613,681
2024		61,036	61,311	61,555	61,761	61,616	61,475	61,075	61,104	61,274	62,528	614,735
	% Change (2024/2023)	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.9	-1.8	-2.6	-0.9	0.2
BED NIGHTS												
												Total
2023		1,339,533	1,282,308	1,244,295	1,165,278	824,968	796,134	909,433	1,108,437	851,651	1,090,224	10,612,262
2024		1,355,655	1,445,337	1,351,683	1,188,310	844,965	729,968	1,063,957	1,168,070	824,871	1,091,873	11,064,686
	% Change (2024/2023)	1.2	12.7	8.6	2.0	2.4	-8.3	17.0	5.4	-3.1	0.2	4.3
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)												
												Average
2023		71.8	73.3	66.2	64.0	43.8	43.4	47.6	57.5	45.1	55.7	56.8
2024		71.6	81.3	70.8	64.1	44.2	39.6	56.2	61.7	44.9	56.3	59.1
	% Change (2024/2023)	-0.1	8.0	4.7	0.2	0.5	-3.9	8.6	4.2	-0.3	0.6	2.2
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)												
												Average
2023		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.6
2024		7.9	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.7			7.7
	% Change (2024/2023)	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2

Note: ⁻¹Methodology for Average duration of stay changed from September 2024

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