

MONTHLY STATISTICS NOVEMBER 2021



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - November 2021

REGION / NATIONALITY	November				January - November				Market Ranking 2021
	2020	2021	% Change	% Share 2021	2020	2021	% Change	% Share 2021	
EUROPE	20,522	86,222	320.1	59.6	284,862	668,152	134.6	57.7	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	12,697	29,425	131.7	20.3	89,321	354,731	297.1	30.6	
Belarus	245	433	76.7	0.3	1,354	4,512	233.2	0.4	37
Bulgaria	244	539	120.9	0.4	2,736	7,542	175.7	0.7	27
Czech Republic	580	2,317	299.5	1.6	5,560	17,001	205.8	1.5	14
Hungary	118	902	664.4	0.6	5,099	10,705	109.9	0.9	23
Kazakhstan	326	1,932	492.6	1.3	3,631	21,225	484.5	1.8	11
Latvia	40	190	375.0	0.1	523	1,403	168.3	0.1	58
Lithuania	80	248	210.0	0.2	795	3,539	345.2	0.3	43
Poland	278	2,603	836.3	1.8	6,251	21,048	236.7	1.8	12
Romania	447	1,071	139.6	0.7	4,712	14,301	203.5	1.2	18
Russia	8,580	15,935	85.7	11.0	46,064	204,813	344.6	17.7	2
Slovakia	239	663	177.4	0.5	3,285	6,473	97.0	0.6	29
Ukraine	1,245	1,714	37.7	1.2	7,333	31,757	333.1	2.7	8
Uzbekistan	102	309	202.9	0.2	436	3,058	601.4	0.3	47
Other Central / Eastern Europe	173	569	228.9	0.4	1,542	7,354	376.9	0.6	28
NORTHERN EUROPE	2,469	18,073	632.0	12.5	51,817	61,168	18.0	5.3	
Denmark	76	782	928.9	0.5	3,665	5,169	41.0	0.4	35
Finland	46	350	660.9	0.2	1,995	1,221	-38.8	0.1	64
Ireland	112	437	290.2	0.3	1,235	2,407	94.9	0.2	52
Norway	21	274	1,204.8	0.2	1,544	1,168	-24.4	0.1	65
Sweden	120	1,108	823.3	0.8	4,991	5,418	8.6	0.5	33
United Kingdom	2,091	15,117	623.0	10.4	38,289	45,739	19.5	4.0	5
Other Northern Europe	3	5	66.7	0.0	98	46	-53.1	0.0	81
SOUTHERN EUROPE	1,209	11,468	848.6	7.9	59,718	77,864	30.4	6.7	
Croatia	45	243	440.0	0.2	844	1,322	56.6	0.1	59
Greece	36	209	480.6	0.1	759	1,994	162.7	0.2	53
Italy	267	5,535	1,973.0	3.8	45,645	16,124	-64.7	1.4	16
Portugal	162	1,349	732.7	0.9	2,752	14,693	433.9	1.3	17
Serbia	108	303	180.6	0.2	1,400	4,322	208.7	0.4	38
Slovenia	18	234	1,200.0	0.2	1,489	2,499	67.8	0.2	51
Spain	492	3,156	541.5	2.2	5,536	33,206	499.8	2.9	7
Other Southern Europe	81	439	442.0	0.3	1,293	3,704	186.5	0.3	42
WESTERN EUROPE	3,907	24,980	539.4	17.3	79,414	153,065	92.7	13.2	
Austria	240	2,350	879.2	1.6	7,412	14,298	92.9	1.2	19
Belgium	125	672	437.6	0.5	2,364	4,050	71.3	0.3	40
France	517	3,948	663.6	2.7	24,033	23,891	-0.6	2.1	9
Germany	2,083	13,704	557.9	9.5	32,072	83,518	160.4	7.2	3
Netherlands / Holland	120	660	450.0	0.5	2,896	4,235	46.2	0.4	39
Switzerland	786	3,532	349.4	2.4	10,307	21,786	111.4	1.9	10
Other Western Europe	36	114	216.7	0.1	330	1,287	290.0	0.1	61
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	240	2,276	848.3	1.6	4,592	21,324	364.4	1.8	
Israel	78	1,363	1,647.4	0.9	1,546	10,785	597.6	0.9	22
Turkey	121	846	599.2	0.6	2,825	9,714	243.9	0.8	24
Other East Mediterranean Europe	41	67	63.4	0.0	221	825	273.3	0.1	67

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	8,794	36,657	316.8	25.3	120,816	300,624	148.8	26.0	
NORTH EAST ASIA	133	3,037	2,183.5	2.1	50,947	8,052	-84.2	0.7	
China	61	199	226.2	0.1	34,074	1,791	-94.7	0.2	54
Japan	27	111	311.1	0.1	8,384	722	-91.4	0.1	69
Korea	38	2,582	6,694.7	1.8	5,808	5,249	-9.6	0.5	34
Taiwan	6	32	433.3	0.0	2,610	149	-94.3	0.0	77
Other North East Asia	1	113	11,200.0	0.1	71	141	98.6	0.0	78
SOUTH EAST ASIA	260	738	183.8	0.5	12,215	7,942	-35.0	0.7	
Indonesia	55	76	38.2	0.1	799	833	4.3	0.1	66
Malaysia	9	87	866.7	0.1	2,903	492	-83.1	0.0	74
Myanmar	1	10	900.0	0.0	169	133	-21.3	0.0	79
Philippines	120	299	149.2	0.2	1,476	5,108	246.1	0.4	36
Singapore	29	170	486.2	0.1	2,068	551	-73.4	0.0	73
Thailand	33	70	112.1	0.0	3,395	594	-82.5	0.1	71
Viet Nam	10	22	120.0	0.0	1,241	198	-84.0	0.0	76
Other South East Asia	3	4	33.3	0.0	164	33	-79.9	0.0	83
SOUTH ASIA	8,165	32,430	297.2	22.4	50,418	280,534	456.4	24.2	
Bangladesh	69	527	663.8	0.4	966	2,548	163.8	0.2	50
India	7,609	29,708	290.4	20.5	44,323	259,760	486.1	22.4	1
Iran	73	126	72.6	0.1	486	2,585	431.9	0.2	49
Pakistan	358	1,461	308.1	1.0	2,130	12,336	479.2	1.1	21
Sri Lanka	34	419	1,132.4	0.3	2,192	1,780	-18.8	0.2	55
Other South Asia	22	189	759.1	0.1	321	1,525	375.1	0.1	57
OCEANIA	236	452	91.5	0.3	7,236	4,096	-43.4	0.4	
Australia	209	384	83.7	0.3	6,613	3,440	-48.0	0.3	44
New Zealand	27	61	125.9	0.0	599	580	-3.2	0.1	72
Other Oceania	0	7	NA	0.0	24	76	216.7	0.0	80
AMERICAS	3,390	12,573	270.9	8.7	27,131	78,256	188.4	6.8	
Argentina	30	127	323.3	0.1	924	724	-21.6	0.1	68
Brazil	891	3,289	269.1	2.3	4,637	18,668	302.6	1.6	13
Canada	254	873	243.7	0.6	3,129	5,954	90.3	0.5	30
Mexico	26	265	919.2	0.2	450	1,305	190.0	0.1	60
U.S.A.	2,093	7,592	262.7	5.2	16,754	48,645	190.3	4.2	4
Other Americas	96	427	344.8	0.3	1,237	2,960	139.3	0.3	48
MIDDLE EAST	2,530	7,211	185.0	5.0	21,731	84,266	287.8	7.3	
Egypt	439	888	102.3	0.6	2,002	8,850	342.1	0.8	25
Jordan	98	271	176.5	0.2	492	3,334	577.6	0.3	45
Kuwait	233	422	81.1	0.3	2,449	3,986	62.8	0.3	41
Lebanon	144	250	73.6	0.2	614	3,310	439.1	0.3	46
Oman	47	129	174.5	0.1	340	1,251	267.9	0.1	62
Qatar	181	141	-22.1	0.1	954	5,612	488.3	0.5	32
Saudi Arabia	35	3,924	11,111.4	2.7	7,490	37,300	398.0	3.2	6
Syria	56	103	83.9	0.1	322	1,711	431.4	0.1	56
United Arab Emirates	1,033	668	-35.3	0.5	5,843	13,127	124.7	1.1	20
Other Middle East	264	415	57.2	0.3	1,225	5,785	372.2	0.5	31
AFRICA	503	2,044	306.4	1.4	4,462	26,063	484.1	2.3	
Algeria	21	68	223.8	0.0	363	659	81.5	0.1	70
Morocco	40	117	192.5	0.1	618	1,247	101.8	0.1	63
South Africa	171	1,213	609.4	0.8	1,757	16,189	821.4	1.4	15
Other Africa	271	646	138.4	0.4	1,724	7,968	362.2	0.7	26
OTHERS	18	18	0.0	0.0	80	292	265.0	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	1	2	100.0	0.0	33	40	21.2	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	17	16	-5.9	0.0	47	252	436.2	0.0	75
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	35,757	144,725	304.7	100.0	459,082	1,157,653	152.2	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Date: 2/12/2020

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end November 2021)**

#	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	213,028	97.8	93.4
2	Russia	192,149	98.7	94.7
3	Germany	75,001	91.4	85.6
4	United Arab Emirates	55,506	22.4	96.8
5	United States	44,020	89.3	84.4
6	Saudi Arabia	43,100	78.8	92.5
7	Spain	32,607	91.3	92.2
8	United Kingdom	32,005	85.6	64.6
9	Ukraine	28,331	97.4	89.3
10	Switzerland	25,313	74.2	90.2

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 1/12/2021

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2020-2021
(at end November 2021)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Jan - Oct	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)												Total	
2020*	Total	173,347	149,785	59,630	13	41	1	1,752	7,636	9,605	21,515	35,757	459,082
	Male	82,485	71,772	28,412	12	27	1	862	3,794	4,869	10,646	17,220	220,100
	Female	90,862	78,013	31,218	1	14	0	890	3,842	4,736	10,869	18,537	238,982
2021	Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	143,599	114,896	142,066	144,725	1,157,653
	Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	30,923	26,110	48,926	78,992	61,354	69,378	70,057	575,798
	Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	33,690	30,056	52,892	64,607	53,542	72,688	74,667	581,854
	% Change (2020/2021)	-46.9	-35.3	83.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	5711.5	1780.6	1096.2	560.3	304.7	152.2
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)												Total	
2020*	Total	3,793	6,099	21	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,918
	Male	1,932	3,078	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,026
	Female	1,861	3,021	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,892
2021	Total	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
	Male	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Female	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	% Change (2020/2021)	-99.8	-99.9	-100.0	0.0	-40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-99.8
Arrivals at International Airports 2021												Total	
	Velaana (MLE)	91,763	96,594	109,173	90,864	64,434	56,153	101,719	142,827	114,860	141,820	144,558	1,154,765
	Gan (GAN)	32	22	19	16	55	4	0	557	5	39	12	761
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	35	8	5	0	0	0	9	43	0	0	0	100
	Maafaru (NMF)	273	246	388	312	124	9	90	172	31	207	155	2,007
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
	Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	143,599	114,896	142,066	144,725	1,157,653
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION												Average	
2020		50,679	50,926	51,001	7,690	2,978	3,078	9,821	19,263	25,328	32,600	37,378	26,431
2021		43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	48,066	48,396	48,752	50,402	51,084	51,740	52,194	48,579
	% Change (2020/2021)	-13.2	-11.0	-9.5	527.6	1514.0	1472.3	396.4	161.7	101.7	58.7	39.6	83.8
BED NIGHTS												Total	
2020		1,142,718	1,020,310	562,302	8,844	4,777	2,326	24,673	71,371	75,368	169,709	279,030	3,984,712
2021		820,857	755,962	793,098	732,179	601,569	461,208	746,723	1,014,502	742,943	1,022,945	1,057,780	8,749,766
	% Change (2020/2021)	-28.2	-25.9	41.0	8,178.8	12,494.0	19730.1	2926.4	1321.5	885.8	502.8	279.1	119.6
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)												Average	
2020		72.7	69.1	35.6	3.8	5.2	2.5	8.1	12.0	9.9	16.8	24.9	23.7
2021		60.2	59.6	55.4	50.6	40.4	31.8	49.4	64.9	48.5	63.8	67.6	53.8
	% Change (2020/2021)	-17.2	-13.7	55.8	1219.1	680.3	1161.2	509.7	443.3	388.7	279.8	171.5	127.2
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)												Average	
2020		6.6	6.8	9.4	9.4	86.8	42.3	14.1	9.3	9.5	9.6	8.9	19.3
2021		9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.9
	Change	2.6	2.0	-0.7	-0.1	-77.7	-33.3	-5.0	0.2	-1.3	-1.3	-0.9	-10.4

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 19/12/2021

Note: * Border was closed for international tourists for the period from 27th March - 15th July 2020

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2020					2021					2020					2021				
	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	957	166	13	618	160	1,004	159	13	675	157	941	155	13	617	156	613	144	11	325	133
February	967	166	13	628	160	1,010	159	13	679	159	951	155	13	627	156	643	146	11	350	136
March	970	166	13	631	160	1,027	159	13	697	158	955	155	13	629	158	694	150	11	396	137
April	970	166	13	631	160	1,032	162	13	698	159	40	30	2	7	1	728	154	11	426	137
May	970	166	13	631	160	1,028	162	12	695	159	15	14	0	1	0	728	154	10	425	139
June	968	166	13	630	159	1,035	162	11	703	159	15	14	0	1	0	738	154	10	434	140
July	967	166	13	631	157	1,039	163	11	706	159	61	41	2	4	14	745	155	10	440	140
August	968	166	13	632	157	1,070	163	11	737	159	164	64	6	19	75	848	155	10	540	143
September	964	166	13	631	154	1,101	165	11	766	159	233	87	9	30	107	885	156	10	575	144
October	969	166	13	636	154	1,110	167	11	775	157	323	111	11	80	121	899	160	10	585	144
November	971	167	13	637	154	1,121	167	11	786	157	422	127	11	161	123	904	160	10	591	143
Average for the Period	966	166	13	631	158	1,052	163	12	720	158	375	87	7	198	83	766	153	10	462	140

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2020					2021					2020					2021				
	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	52,016	37,394	1,698	9,927	2,997	52,690	37,140	1,698	10,927	2,925	50,679	36,094	1,698	9,917	2,970	43,984	33,846	1,478	6,060	2,600
February	52,263	37,522	1,698	10,037	3,006	52,716	37,140	1,698	10,909	2,969	50,926	36,222	1,698	10,027	2,979	45,303	34,618	1,478	6,530	2,677
March	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	53,164	37,278	1,698	11,241	2,947	51,001	36,222	1,698	10,075	3,006	46,179	34,784	1,478	7,218	2,699
April	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	53,872	37,966	1,698	11,250	2,958	7,690	7,064	336	266	24	48,265	36,244	1,478	7,844	2,699
May	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	53,746	37,976	1,600	11,212	2,958	2,978	2,904	0	74	0	48,066	36,254	1,360	7,726	2,726
June	52,287	37,522	1,698	10,085	2,982	53,934	38,088	1,528	11,356	2,962	3,078	3,004	0	74	0	48,396	36,466	1,360	7,822	2,748
July	52,236	37,522	1,698	10,111	2,905	54,302	38,394	1,508	11,438	2,962	9,821	9,180	252	192	197	48,752	36,672	1,360	7,972	2,748
August	52,361	37,614	1,698	10,133	2,916	54,908	38,554	1,508	11,884	2,962	19,263	16,222	956	676	1,409	50,402	36,832	1,360	9,382	2,828
September	52,311	37,622	1,698	10,115	2,876	55,666	38,818	1,508	12,378	2,962	25,328	20,922	1,318	1,002	2,086	51,084	36,912	1,360	9,966	2,846
October	52,867	37,900	1,698	10,411	2,858	56,034	38,924	1,508	12,670	2,932	32,600	26,580	1,478	2,256	2,286	51,740	37,352	1,360	10,182	2,846
November	52,968	38,000	1,698	10,411	2,859	56,454	39,204	1,508	12,810	2,932	37,378	30,136	1,478	3,434	2,330	52,194	37,632	1,360	10,386	2,816
Average for the Period	52,388	37,606	1,698	10,137	2,947	54,317	38,135	1,587	11,643	2,952	26,431	20,414	992	3,454	1,572	48,579	36,147	1,403	8,281	2,748

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

	Bed Nights ¹										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2020					2021					2020					2021				
	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	1,142,718	931,123	31,376	148,551	31,668	820,857	740,113	14,723	56,671	9,349	72.7	83.2	59.6	48.3	34.4	60.2	70.5	32.1	30.2	11.6
February	1,020,310	832,837	28,064	125,515	33,893	755,962	655,053	15,548	75,778	9,583	69.1	79.3	57.0	43.2	39.2	59.6	67.6	37.6	41.4	12.8
March	562,302	469,418	14,058	60,702	18,124	793,098	674,130	15,681	86,143	17,144	35.6	41.8	26.7	19.4	19.4	55.4	62.5	34.2	38.5	20.5
April	8,844	8,128	55	631	30	732,179	617,693	14,063	84,640	15,783	3.8	3.8	0.5	7.9	4.2	50.6	56.8	31.7	36.0	19.5
May	4,777	4,669	0	108	0	601,569	523,603	11,074	56,977	9,915	5.2	5.2	0.0	4.7	0.0	40.4	46.6	26.3	23.8	11.7
June	2,326	2,257	0	69	0	461,208	412,322	7,821	34,263	6,802	2.5	2.5	0.0	3.1	0.0	31.8	37.7	19.2	14.6	8.3
July	24,673	24,093	0	365	215	746,723	669,066	13,925	53,892	9,841	8.1	8.5	0.0	6.1	3.5	49.4	58.9	33.0	21.8	11.6
August	71,371	62,653	1,673	4,740	2,304	1,014,502	809,181	28,098	156,446	20,777	12.0	12.5	5.6	22.6	5.3	64.9	70.9	66.6	53.8	23.7
September	75,368	64,669	2,234	3,990	4,475	742,943	592,148	19,449	112,093	19,252	9.9	10.3	5.6	13.3	7.2	48.5	53.5	47.7	37.5	22.5
October	169,709	149,582	3,295	9,426	7,407	1,022,945	872,758	24,153	100,112	25,921	16.8	18.2	7.2	13.5	10.5	63.8	75.4	57.3	31.7	29.4
November	279,030	250,364	6,152	14,709	7,805	1,057,780	890,239	27,606	109,360	30,574	24.9	27.7	13.9	14.3	11.2	67.6	78.9	67.7	35.1	36.2
End Period	3,361,428	2,799,793	86,908	368,807	105,920	8,749,766	7,456,307	192,143	926,375	174,941	23.7	26.6	16.0	17.9	12.3	53.8	61.7	41.2	33.1	18.9

Note: ¹ Including estimates for missing data

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