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TOURISM STATISTICS

NOVEMBER 2023



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - November 2023

REGION / NATIONALITY	November				January - November				Market Ranking 2023
	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
EUROPE	88,056	95,696	8.7	58.5	915,385	939,592	2.6	55.8	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	31,270	33,808	8.1	20.7	303,273	331,143	9.2	19.7	
Belarus	410	543	32.4	0.3	3,573	5,178	44.9	0.3	50
Bulgaria	675	828	22.7	0.5	6,698	7,755	15.8	0.5	41
Czech Republic	1,740	2,216	27.4	1.4	15,777	19,493	23.6	1.2	18
Hungary	866	1,308	51.0	0.8	13,597	13,527	-0.5	0.8	22
Kazakhstan	1,836	1,884	2.6	1.2	18,307	17,579	-4.0	1.0	19
Latvia	201	221	10.0	0.1	1,321	1,530	15.8	0.1	72
Lithuania	296	356	20.3	0.2	2,312	2,386	3.2	0.1	68
Poland	3,356	4,212	25.5	2.6	20,832	25,306	21.5	1.5	14
Romania	1,245	1,878	50.8	1.1	9,801	14,264	45.5	0.8	21
Russia	18,149	16,954	-6.6	10.4	182,332	191,617	5.1	11.4	1
Slovakia	850	1,129	32.8	0.7	8,164	9,473	16.0	0.6	34
Ukraine	763	991	29.9	0.6	11,617	10,562	-9.1	0.6	32
Uzbekistan	125	311	148.8	0.2	2,180	3,462	58.8	0.2	56
Other Central / Eastern Europe	758	977	28.9	0.6	6,762	9,011	33.3	0.5	37
NORTHERN EUROPE	18,506	18,619	0.6	11.4	198,829	169,783	-14.6	10.1	
Denmark	740	678	-8.4	0.4	12,695	9,397	-26.0	0.6	35
Finland	276	340	23.2	0.2	2,575	3,050	18.4	0.2	61
Ireland	609	534	-12.3	0.3	6,070	5,197	-14.4	0.3	49
Norway	302	317	5.0	0.2	4,921	3,921	-20.3	0.2	54
Sweden	1,031	850	-17.6	0.5	10,306	9,340	-9.4	0.6	36
United Kingdom	15,534	15,890	2.3	9.7	162,145	138,721	-14.4	8.2	4
Other Northern Europe	14	10	-28.6	0.0	117	157	34.2	0.0	79
SOUTHERN EUROPE	13,552	15,185	12.0	9.3	152,768	172,279	12.8	10.2	
Croatia	374	428	14.4	0.3	2,491	3,623	45.4	0.2	55
Greece	333	384	15.3	0.2	2,827	3,223	14.0	0.2	59
Italy	7,495	8,388	11.9	5.1	82,374	99,171	20.4	5.9	6
Portugal	761	792	4.1	0.5	12,491	10,963	-12.2	0.7	30
Serbia	531	580	9.2	0.4	5,377	7,467	38.9	0.4	42
Slovenia	407	472	16.0	0.3	3,872	5,120	32.2	0.3	51
Spain	3,153	3,449	9.4	2.1	38,138	36,021	-5.6	2.1	9
Other Southern Europe	498	692	39.0	0.4	5,198	6,691	28.7	0.4	45
WESTERN EUROPE	22,918	26,554	15.9	16.2	235,313	241,434	2.6	14.3	
Austria	2,304	2,729	18.4	1.7	22,240	22,029	-0.9	1.3	16
Belgium	546	476	-12.8	0.3	6,082	6,140	1.0	0.4	47
France	3,290	3,184	-3.2	1.9	42,288	44,016	4.1	2.6	8
Germany	12,499	15,231	21.9	9.3	122,448	122,704	0.2	7.3	5
Netherlands / Holland	760	927	22.0	0.6	9,506	11,836	24.5	0.7	27
Switzerland	3,414	3,926	15.0	2.4	31,593	33,658	6.5	2.0	10
Other Western Europe	105	81	-22.9	0.0	1,156	1,051	-9.1	0.1	75
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	1,810	1,530	-15.5	0.9	25,202	24,953	-1.0	1.5	
Israel	807	54	-93.3	0.0	14,703	10,932	-25.6	0.6	31
Turkey	932	1,378	47.9	0.8	9,520	12,856	35.0	0.8	24
Other East Mediterranean Europe	71	98	38.0	0.1	979	1,165	19.0	0.1	74

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	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	39,099	50,390	28.9	30.8	369,078	548,156	48.5	32.6	
NORTH EAST ASIA	7,565	18,427	143.6	11.3	51,568	228,414	342.9	13.6	
China	1,710	11,880	594.7	7.3	12,073	175,592	1,354.4	10.4	3
Japan	912	2,301	152.3	1.4	6,703	20,278	202.5	1.2	17
Korea	4,906	4,207	-14.2	2.6	32,255	32,398	0.4	1.9	11
Other North East Asia	37	39	5.4	0.0	537	146	-72.8	0.0	80
SOUTH EAST ASIA	5,527	4,896	-11.4	3.0	45,434	52,897	16.4	3.1	
Indonesia	250	163	-34.8	0.1	1,777	2,538	42.8	0.2	67
Malaysia	962	1,232	28.1	0.8	7,204	12,100	68.0	0.7	26
Myanmar	58	96	65.5	0.1	450	819	82.0	0.0	76
Philippines	462	599	29.7	0.4	5,105	6,996	37.0	0.4	43
Singapore	1,886	1,263	-33.0	0.8	13,633	9,997	-26.7	0.6	33
Thailand	1,568	1,305	-16.8	0.8	14,312	16,469	15.1	1.0	20
Viet Nam	283	159	-43.8	0.1	2,109	3,236	53.4	0.2	58
Other South East Asia	58	79	36.2	0.0	844	742	-12.1	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	22,867	24,001	5.0	14.7	248,115	233,109	-6.0	13.8	
Bangladesh	1,636	3,148	92.4	1.9	14,774	24,982	69.1	1.5	15
India	19,375	18,905	-2.4	11.6	209,738	183,371	-12.6	10.9	2
Iran	120	250	108.3	0.2	2,834	3,338	17.8	0.2	57
Pakistan	654	529	-19.1	0.3	8,863	6,581	-25.7	0.4	46
Sri Lanka	704	914	29.8	0.6	8,750	11,699	33.7	0.7	28
Other South Asia	378	255	-32.5	0.2	3,156	3,138	-0.6	0.2	60
OCEANIA	3,140	3,066	-2.4	1.9	23,961	33,736	40.8	2.0	
Australia	2,940	2,825	-3.9	1.7	22,173	30,731	38.6	1.8	12
New Zealand	191	231	20.9	0.1	1,661	2,661	60.2	0.2	64
Other Oceania	9	10	11.1	0.0	127	344	170.9	0.0	78
AMERICAS	12,953	10,823	-16.4	6.6	108,341	99,877	-7.8	5.9	
Argentina	274	280	2.2	0.2	2,346	2,836	20.9	0.2	63
Brazil	1,468	1,282	-12.7	0.8	17,426	12,557	-27.9	0.7	25
Canada	1,327	1,312	-1.1	0.8	9,939	11,208	12.8	0.7	29
Mexico	347	278	-19.9	0.2	2,021	1,844	-8.8	0.1	70
U.S.A.	8,747	7,250	-17.1	4.4	71,756	66,707	-7.0	4.0	7
Other Americas	790	421	-46.7	0.3	4,853	4,725	-2.6	0.3	52
MIDDLE EAST	5,111	5,267	3.1	3.2	74,140	74,954	1.1	4.5	
Egypt	687	492	-28.4	0.3	7,811	6,798	-13.0	0.4	44
Jordan	265	165	-37.7	0.1	2,751	2,937	6.8	0.2	62
Kuwait	447	395	-11.6	0.2	7,114	8,030	12.9	0.5	39
Lebanon	182	156	-14.3	0.1	2,344	2,661	13.5	0.2	64
Oman	86	103	19.8	0.1	1,119	1,294	15.6	0.1	73
Qatar	123	104	-15.4	0.1	5,774	5,898	2.1	0.4	48
Saudi Arabia	2,208	2,920	32.2	1.8	31,052	28,403	-8.5	1.7	13
Syria	117	126	7.7	0.1	1,407	1,585	12.7	0.1	71
United Arab Emirates	659	551	-16.4	0.3	10,330	12,890	24.8	0.8	23
Other Middle East	337	255	-24.3	0.2	4,438	4,458	0.5	0.3	53
AFRICA	1,649	1,482	-10.1	0.9	24,182	21,183	-12.4	1.3	
Algeria	158	133	-15.8	0.1	1,678	2,159	28.7	0.1	69
Morocco	182	185	1.6	0.1	1,988	2,626	32.1	0.2	66
South Africa	683	549	-19.6	0.3	12,772	8,550	-33.1	0.5	38
Other Africa	626	615	-1.8	0.4	7,744	7,848	1.3	0.5	40
OTHERS	18	0	-100.0	0.0	126	85	-32.5	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	1	0	-100.0	0.0	21	19	-9.5	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	17	0	-100.0	0.0	105	66	-37.1	0.0	81
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	146,886	163,658	11.4	100.0	1,491,252	1,683,847	12.9	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 4/12/2022

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	Russia	174,416	22.2	99.1
2	India	161,751	20.6	97.2
3	China	138,426	17.6	107.8
4	U.K	127,279	16.2	90.8
5	Germany	109,121	13.9	92.1
6	Italy	90,219	11.5	96.9
7	U.S.A	61,430	7.8	88.4
8	U.A.E	60,763	7.7	19.4
9	Switzerland	37,473	4.8	76.3
10	Spain	33,922	4.3	91.8

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 12/12/2023

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Jan-Nov	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)												Total	
2022	Total	131,765	149,011	150,748	145,282	125,528	110,885	133,561	131,863	111,986	153,737	146,886	1,491,252
	Male	63,080	70,520	71,865	69,929	60,608	53,183	63,543	63,210	54,036	74,004	70,115	714,093
	Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	64,920	57,702	70,018	68,653	57,950	79,733	76,771	777,159
2023	Total	172,499	177,915	173,514	164,357	120,959	120,363	145,620	154,854	130,967	159,141	163,658	1,683,847
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	57,485	56,314	68,211	73,196	61,893	76,024	77,590	796,948
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	63,474	64,049	77,409	81,658	69,074	83,117	86,068	886,897
	% Change (2023/2022)	30.9	19.4	15.1	13.1	-3.6	8.5	9.0	17.4	16.9	3.5	11.4	12.9
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)												Total	
2022	Total	0	42	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
	Male	0	42	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
	Female	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2023	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change (2023/2022)	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0
Arrivals at International Airports 2023												Total	
	Velaana (MLE)	172,085	177,402	172,924	163,828	120,662	120,133	145,409	154,489	130,753	158,801	163,435	1,679,921
	Gan (GAN)	149	289	308	154	217	201	182	322	169	188	123	2,302
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	23	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	49
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maafaru (NMF)	242	205	282	374	80	29	29	43	38	152	100	1,574
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	172,499	177,915	173,514	164,357	120,959	120,363	145,620	154,854	130,967	159,141	163,658	1,683,847
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION												Average	
2022		54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846	57,595	57,731	58,100	58,233	58,776	59,538	59,538	57,028
2023		60,194	60,354	60,656	60,716	60,818	61,100	61,658	62,222	62,880	63,083	63,083	61,524
	% Change (2023/2022)	11.2	11.4	11.0	10.7	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.9
BED NIGHTS												Total	
2022		1,150,713	1,100,759	1,137,972	1,074,532	860,191	780,786	993,898	1,061,929	807,036	1,078,513	1,063,274	11,109,603
2023		1,344,292	1,306,410	1,250,931	1,183,338	842,701	811,004	938,624	1,120,463	859,701	1,097,435	1,116,501	11,871,398
	% Change (2023/2022)	16.8	18.7	9.9	10.1	-2.0	3.9	-5.6	5.5	6.5	1.8	5.0	6.9
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)												Average	
2022		68.6	72.6	67.2	65.3	48.2	45.1	55.2	58.8	45.8	58.4	59.5	58.6
2023		72.0	77.3	66.5	65.0	44.7	44.2	49.1	58.1	45.6	56.1	59.0	58.0
	% Change (2023/2022)	5.0	6.5	-0.9	-0.5	-7.2	-1.9	-11.0	-1.3	-0.4	-4.0	-0.9	-1.1
AVVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)												Average	
2022		9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0
2023		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.6
	% Change (2023/2022)	-0.9	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 12/12/2023

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end Nov 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	159	1,220	162	10	631	148	951	168	13	876	159	1,216
February	167	12	815	154	1,148	172	13	888	161	1,234	162	11	631	148	952	168	13	888	161	1,230
March	169	12	825	154	1,160	174	13	894	161	1,242	164	11	645	150	970	170	13	894	161	1,238
April	169	12	833	157	1,171	174	13	898	160	1,245	164	11	648	150	973	170	13	898	160	1,241
May	170	12	835	158	1,175	174	13	901	159	1,247	164	12	835	158	1,169	170	13	901	159	1,243
June	170	12	841	158	1,181	174	13	909	160	1,256	164	12	841	158	1,175	171	13	909	160	1,253
July	170	13	843	155	1,181	175	13	910	162	1,260	164	13	843	159	1,179	172	13	910	162	1,257
August	170	13	850	156	1,189	176	14	912	162	1,264	164	13	850	160	1,187	172	14	912	162	1,260
September	170	13	861	160	1,204	176	14	917	162	1,269	164	13	861	160	1,198	174	14	917	162	1,267
October	171	13	864	160	1,208	178	14	923	163	1,278	166	13	864	160	1,203	175	14	923	163	1,275
November	171	13	867	157	1,208	180	14	936	144	1,274	166	13	867	157	1,203	176	14	936	144	1,270
Average for the Period	169	12	840	157	1,179	175	13	906	159	1,254	164	12	774	155	1,105	171	13	906	159	1,250

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 19/12/2023

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	3,079	61,090	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912	54,114	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194
February	39,897	1,564	13,236	2,911	57,608	41,945	1,640	14,536	3,129	61,250	38,822	1,418	11,020	2,912	54,172	41,049	1,640	14,536	3,129	60,354
March	40,075	1,564	13,490	2,915	58,044	42,137	1,640	14,646	3,129	61,552	39,064	1,418	11,226	2,953	54,661	41,241	1,640	14,646	3,129	60,656
April	40,247	1,564	13,550	2,958	58,319	42,137	1,640	14,732	3,103	61,612	39,196	1,418	11,278	2,954	54,846	41,241	1,640	14,732	3,103	60,716
May	40,585	1,564	13,596	2,972	58,717	42,159	1,640	14,790	3,125	61,714	39,463	1,564	13,596	2,972	57,595	41,263	1,640	14,790	3,125	60,818
June	40,643	1,564	13,714	2,972	58,893	42,159	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,850	39,481	1,564	13,714	2,972	57,731	41,409	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,100
July	41,175	1,616	13,786	2,924	59,501	42,685	1,640	14,924	3,181	62,430	40,053	1,616	13,514	2,917	58,100	41,913	1,640	14,924	3,181	61,658
August	41,175	1,616	13,914	2,932	59,637	42,955	1,940	14,950	3,181	63,026	40,053	1,616	13,700	2,864	58,233	42,151	1,940	14,950	3,181	62,222
September	41,175	1,616	14,152	2,955	59,898	42,909	1,940	15,060	3,181	63,090	40,053	1,616	14,152	2,955	58,776	42,699	1,940	15,060	3,181	62,880
October	41,647	1,616	14,208	2,963	60,434	43,449	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,715	40,751	1,616	14,208	2,963	59,538	42,817	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,083
November	41,647	1,616	14,208	2,963	60,434	43,449	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,715	40,751	1,616	14,208	2,963	59,538	42,817	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,083
Average for the Period	40,736	1,588	13,726	2,944	58,994	42,539	1,749	14,837	3,151	62,277	39,683	1,529	12,876	2,940	57,028	41,786	1,749	14,837	3,151	61,524

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	27,725	1,344,292	80.4	47.9	39.7	30.3	68.6	83.4	45.4	51.9	29.0	72.0
February	937,012	20,307	116,360	27,080	1,100,759	1,021,664	22,670	233,858	28,218	1,306,410	86.2	51.1	37.7	33.2	72.6	88.9	49.4	57.5	32.2	77.3
March	964,759	20,608	118,369	34,236	1,137,972	969,960	20,497	226,266	34,208	1,250,931	79.7	46.9	34.0	37.4	67.2	75.9	40.3	49.8	35.3	66.5
April	942,747	11,796	87,045	32,944	1,074,532	936,135	17,945	198,581	30,676	1,183,338	80.2	27.7	25.7	37.2	65.3	75.7	36.5	44.9	33.0	65.0
May	750,812	13,412	76,750	19,217	860,191	663,042	15,149	150,289	14,221	842,701	61.4	27.7	18.2	20.9	48.2	51.8	29.8	32.8	14.7	44.7
June	674,802	11,359	85,654	8,971	780,786	645,331	12,892	144,336	8,444	811,004	57.0	24.2	20.8	10.1	45.1	51.9	26.2	32.3	9.0	44.2
July	840,923	17,566	124,728	10,681	993,898	714,366	16,530	196,169	11,558	938,624	67.7	35.1	29.8	11.8	55.2	55.0	32.5	42.4	11.7	49.1
August	895,289	18,444	128,794	19,403	1,061,929	878,186	20,617	204,721	16,939	1,120,463	72.1	36.8	30.3	21.9	58.8	67.2	34.3	44.2	17.2	58.1
September	675,150	14,789	100,512	16,585	807,036	653,411	17,466	169,920	18,904	859,701	56.2	30.5	23.7	18.7	45.8	51.0	30.0	37.6	19.8	45.6
October	911,955	16,470	128,270	21,818	1,078,513	874,948	20,627	174,597	27,263	1,097,435	72.2	32.9	29.1	23.8	58.4	65.9	34.3	37.3	27.4	56.1
November	853,492	17,507	171,757	20,518	1,063,274	860,593	18,736	217,840	24,548	1,121,717	69.8	36.1	40.3	23.1	59.5	67.0	32.2	48.0	25.5	59.3
End Period	9,414,639	182,440	1,273,704	238,820	11,109,603	9,278,812	206,220	2,148,877	242,705	11,876,614	71.2	36.1	29.9	24.4	58.6	66.7	35.5	43.5	23.2	58.0

Note: _1 Including estimates for missing data

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