



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



TOURISM UPDATES

04th February 2026

251,261 tourists

Visited the Maldives as of 03rd February 2026.

+4.4% Increase

compared to the same period of 2025

66,883 Beds

available for visitors. Out of which 44,807 were resort beds

Key Markets

Russia (15%), United Kingdom (12%), Germany (20%), Italy (9%) and China (8%)

Major Highlights

Highest monthly tourist arrival recorded on January 2026

Highest single-day arrival recorded on 1st February 2026





Tourist Arrivals

2023

1,878,543

Tourist Arrivals
at year-end

+12.1%

Increase over
previous year

2024

2,046,615

Tourist Arrivals
at year-end

+8.9%

Increase over
previous year

2025

2,246,516

Tourist Arrivals
at year-end

+9.8%

Increase over
previous year

2026

251,261

Tourist Arrivals
as of 3rd Feb with

+4.4%

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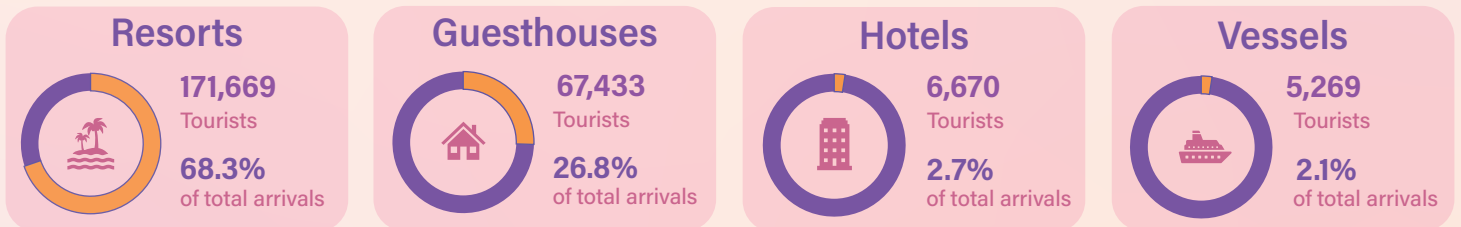
Tourist Arrivals by Month

As of 03rd Feb 2026

	Arrivals				Growth (%) 2026/2025	Daily Average 2026
	2023	2024	2025	2026		
January	194,696	192,385	214,863	224,788	4.6	7,251
February	16,833	22,085	25,799	26,473	2.6	8,824
Total (as of 03rd Feb)	211,529	214,470	240,662	251,261	4.4	7,390

Distribution of Arrivals to Facilities

As of 03rd Feb 2026



Arrivals by Airports

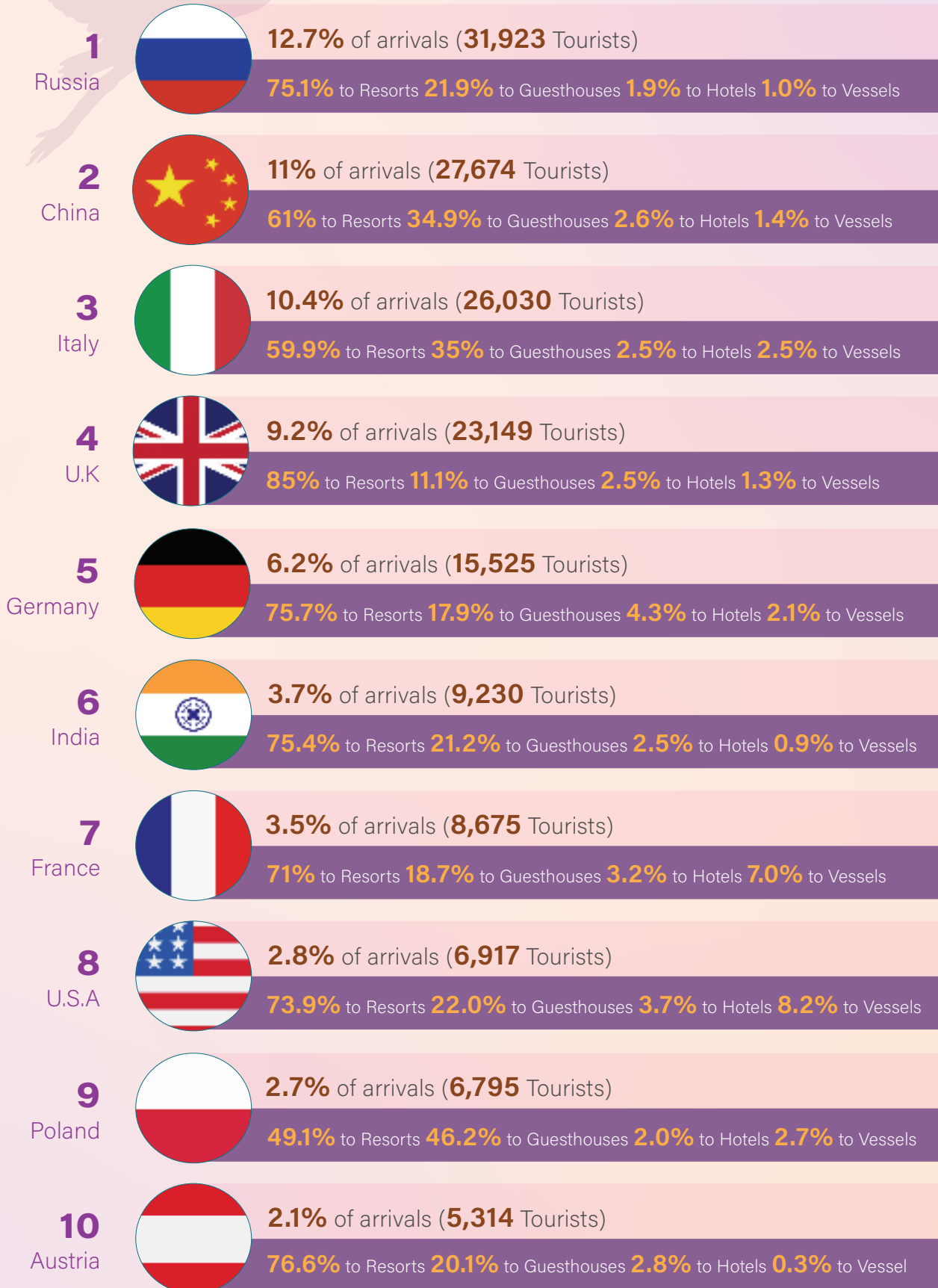
As of 03rd Feb 2026



Airport	Arrivals	Share
Velana International Airport	248,125	98.8%
Hanimaadhoo International Airport	680	0.3%
Maafaru International Airport	860	0.3%
Gan International Airport	811	0.3%
Dhaalu Airport	284	0.1%
Villa International Airport Maamigili	501	0.2%

Top 10 Nationalities & their Preferred Accommodations

As of 03rd Feb 2026





Total Capacity

As of 03rd Feb 2026

98.4%

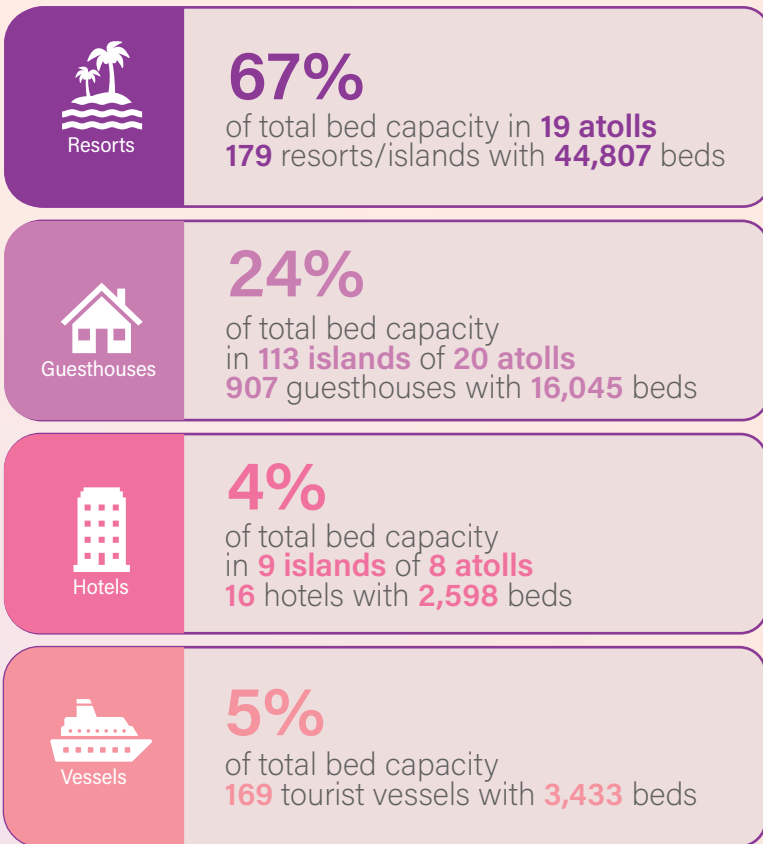
of the beds were in Operation

(as of 03rd Feb 2026)

	Nos.	Beds
Resorts	186	45,893
Guesthouses	907	16,045
Hotels	16	2,598
Tourist Vessels	169	3,433
Total (As of 03rd Feb)	1,278	67,969

Operational Capacity

As of 03rd Feb 2026



Arrivals & Beds Distribution by Atolls

As of 03rd Feb 2026

Atolls	Arrivals	Beds			
		Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guesthouses
Haa Alifu	1,841	730	448		282
Haa Dhaalu	862	414	162	104	148
Shaviyani	1,738	510	444		66
Noonu	9,985	2,784	2,566		218
Raa	18,462	4,954	4,548	300	106
Baa	13,712	4,792	3,424	150	1,218
Lhaviyani	11,416	3,370	3,326		44
Kaafu	108,221	24,878	15,566	1,604	7,708
Alifu Alifu	20,940	4,741	2,426		2,315
Alifu Dhaalu	23,375	6,210	4,298	88	1,824
Vaavu	9,002	1,598	794	52	752
Meemu	2,374	666	614		52
Faafu	855	346	250		96
Dhaalu	10,474	2,968	2,864		104
Thaa	407	272	152		120
Laamu	1,161	440	360		80
Gaafu Alifu	4,565	1,575	1,301	144	130
Gaafu Dhaalu	2,280	566	440		126
Gnaviyani	1,315	370			370
Seenu	2,788	1,266	824	156	286
Total	245,772	63,450	44,807	2,598	16,045



Air Connectivity

UPDATED ON DECEMBER 2025



AIRLINES		ATM (MONTHLY)	NO. PAX	AIRLINES		ATM (MONTHLY)	NO. PAX	AIRLINES		ATM (MONTHLY)	NO. PAX
AEROFLOT		72	13,134	CONDOR		46	6,713	SRILANKAN AIRLINES		186	16,001
AIR ARABIA		122	8,866	EDELWEISS		26	3,345	TURKISH AIRLINES		82	10,038
AIR ASIA		144	9,441	EMIRATES		308	29,340	US BANGLA AIRLINES		44	3,981
AIR ASIA THAILAND		62	4,149	ETIHAD AIRWAYS		164	17,176	UZBEKISTAN AIRWAYS		8	618
AIR ASTANA		44	4,027	EUROWINGS DISCOVER		12	1,554	VIRGIN ATLANTIC		60	6,445
AIR FRANCE		8	1,267	FITS AVIATION		78	4,201				
AIR INDIA		62	4,081	FLY DUBAI		272	14,631				
AUSTRIAN AIRLINES		40	6,431	GULF AIR		132	2,915				
AZUR AIR RUSSIA		32	1,094	HISKY EUROPE		2	222				
AZERBAIJAN AIRLINES		24	1,182	INDIGO		248	14,750				
BATIK AIR		62	3,918	ITA AIRWAYS		24	3,386				
BANGKOK AIRWAYS		22	753	MALAYSIAN AIRLINES		98	7,114				
BEOND		68	717	MALDIVIAN		122	5,041				
BRITISH AIRWAYS		60	7,022	NEOS		40	6,096				
CHINA EASTERN		46	3,452	QATAR AIRWAYS		212	20,366				
BRITISH AIRWAYS		60	7,022	SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES		24	1,222				
CENTRUM AIR		8	319	SINGAPORE AIRLINES		126	13,056				

ATM: AIR TRAFFIC MOVEMENT





Historic Tourism Milestones achieved by the Maldives



The Maldives recorded a historic 10,253 arrivals on 1 February 2026, officially breaking the previous single-day record of 10,213 from 10 February 2024.

This followed our record-breaking performance in January, with a new monthly record, welcoming 224,788 tourists, surpassing the previous high of 224,455 set in December 2025.

This achievement highlights the sustained growth of our tourism sector and the success of our ongoing marketing efforts.



Ministry of Tourism and Environment joins Southern Connectivity Inaugural Event held at Gan, Addu



Minister of State for Tourism and Environment Dr. Abdulla Niyaz and Deputy Minister Ibrahim Yoosuf Fulhu joined the Southern Connectivity Inaugural Event in Gan, Addu, a milestone linking Addu, Fuvahmulah, Gaafu Dhaalu and Gaafu Alifu. This boost in regional connectivity will strengthen tourism and drive new opportunities across the region.



Visit Maldives Corporation holds its first quarterly Maldives Tourism Intelligence Briefing for 2026



Visit Maldives Corporation (VMC) successfully held the Quarterly Insights: Maldives Tourism Intelligence Briefing (Q1 2026), bringing together industry leaders, policy-makers, and stakeholders to review tourism performance, share market intelligence, and align on strategic priorities for the year ahead.

The Quarterly Insights series provides a platform for timely access to real-time tourism data, emerging travel trends, and forward-looking market insights, while fostering collaboration and dialogue across the sector.



Quarterly Insights **Maldives Tourism Intelligence Briefing**

Visit Maldives advances governance, compliance, and transparency reforms with strong financial discipline in 2025



Visit Maldives Corporation, (VMC) showcases Maldives at the first travel exhibition of the year, FITUR 2026, held from 21 January to 25 January, in Madrid, Spain.

With global recognition as one of the world's leading tourism fairs, FITUR provides an optimal environment for networking, industry engagement, and business development, attracting over 50,000 trade participants and exhibitors. The fair serves as a key meeting point for tourism professionals and a platform for both inbound and outbound international markets. In addition, it offers access to the sector's largest business platforms, featuring expert-led forums and presentations on emerging trends, sustainability, and digital transformation in tourism.





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