



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

FEBRUARY 2024



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - February 2024

REGION / NATIONALITY	February				January - February				Market Ranking 2024
	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
EUROPE	121,737	136,579	12.2	62.8	236,916	260,659	10.0	63.6	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>41,991</i>	<i>46,503</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>86,310</i>	<i>93,721</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>22.9</i>	
Belarus	545	647	18.7	0.3	1,141	1,237	8.4	0.3	44
Bulgaria	1,744	2,171	24.5	1.0	3,429	4,036	17.7	1.0	23
Czech Republic	3,109	4,258	37.0	2.0	5,026	6,753	34.4	1.6	13
Hungary	2,189	2,857	30.5	1.3	5,044	6,292	24.7	1.5	14
Kazakhstan	1,930	2,386	23.6	1.1	4,925	5,934	20.5	1.4	16
Latvia	242	221	-8.7	0.1	463	470	1.5	0.1	63
Lithuania	413	509	23.2	0.2	723	869	20.2	0.2	54
Poland	3,517	4,673	32.9	2.1	6,665	10,301	54.6	2.5	9
Romania	2,429	3,603	48.3	1.7	4,736	6,922	46.2	1.7	12
Russia	21,567	19,734	-8.5	9.1	44,747	39,847	-11.0	9.7	2
Slovakia	1,908	2,482	30.1	1.1	3,183	4,149	30.3	1.0	22
Ukraine	1,268	1,337	5.4	0.6	2,835	3,009	6.1	0.7	26
Uzbekistan	257	597	132.3	0.3	1,153	1,598	38.6	0.4	41
Other Central / Eastern Europe	873	1,028	17.8	0.5	2,240	2,304	2.9	0.6	32
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>23,569</i>	<i>26,276</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>42,912</i>	<i>46,700</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>11.4</i>	
Denmark	1,803	1,947	8.0	0.9	3,127	3,248	3.9	0.8	25
Finland	578	470	-18.7	0.2	1,048	907	-13.5	0.2	53
Ireland	570	626	9.8	0.3	1,116	1,192	6.8	0.3	45
Norway	780	775	-0.6	0.4	1,206	1,192	-1.2	0.3	45
Sweden	1,866	1,796	-3.8	0.8	3,740	3,442	-8.0	0.8	24
United Kingdom	17,941	20,638	15.0	9.5	32,607	36,674	12.5	8.9	4
Other Northern Europe	31	24	-22.6	0.0	68	45	-33.8	0.0	79
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>21,722</i>	<i>26,622</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>45,068</i>	<i>53,174</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>13.0</i>	
Croatia	670	627	-6.4	0.3	1,203	1,192	-0.9	0.3	45
Greece	414	394	-4.8	0.2	766	846	10.4	0.2	55
Italy	15,319	19,153	25.0	8.8	32,265	38,715	20.0	9.4	3
Portugal	783	935	19.4	0.4	1,538	1,761	14.5	0.4	38
Serbia	869	911	4.8	0.4	1,981	2,016	1.8	0.5	35
Slovenia	1,055	1,443	36.8	0.7	1,798	2,073	15.3	0.5	34
Spain	1,960	2,412	23.1	1.1	4,058	4,911	21.0	1.2	19
Other Southern Europe	652	747	14.6	0.3	1,459	1,660	13.8	0.4	40
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>32,518</i>	<i>35,899</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>57,730</i>	<i>63,814</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>15.6</i>	
Austria	3,376	4,053	20.1	1.9	6,263	7,331	17.1	1.8	11
Belgium	979	1,181	20.6	0.5	1,674	1,980	18.3	0.5	37
France	9,586	9,674	0.9	4.5	16,244	16,569	2.0	4.0	7
Germany	12,235	14,130	15.5	6.5	22,786	25,847	13.4	6.3	6
Netherlands / Holland	1,121	1,456	29.9	0.7	2,037	2,716	33.3	0.7	30
Switzerland	5,053	5,247	3.8	2.4	8,472	9,111	7.5	2.2	10
Other Western Europe	168	158	-6.0	0.1	254	260	2.4	0.1	71
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>1,937</i>	<i>1,279</i>	<i>-34.0</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>4,896</i>	<i>3,250</i>	<i>-33.6</i>	<i>0.8</i>	
Israel	896	108	-87.9	0.0	1,924	147	-92.4	0.0	75
Turkey	898	1,030	14.7	0.5	2,749	2,868	4.3	0.7	27
Other East Mediterranean Europe	143	141	-1.4	0.1	223	235	5.4	0.1	72

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	38,616	62,082	60.8	28.6	78,071	113,055	44.8	27.6	
NORTH EAST ASIA	9,436	39,960	323.5	18.4	19,772	65,691	232.2	16.0	
China	4,276	33,896	692.7	15.6	10,072	53,791	434.1	13.1	1
Japan	1,881	3,301	75.5	1.5	3,317	5,968	79.9	1.5	15
Korea	3,266	2,731	-16.4	1.3	6,353	5,863	-7.7	1.4	40
Other North East Asia	13	32	146.2	0.0	30	69	130.0	0.0	78
SOUTH EAST ASIA	3,739	4,418	18.2	2.0	7,137	7,481	4.8	1.8	
Indonesia	222	236	6.3	0.1	483	421	-12.8	0.1	65
Malaysia	949	1,018	7.3	0.5	1,732	1,739	0.4	0.4	39
Myanmar	41	48	17.1	0.0	68	125	83.8	0.0	76
Philippines	412	578	40.3	0.3	817	1,008	23.4	0.2	51
Singapore	697	630	-9.6	0.3	1,406	1,258	-10.5	0.3	43
Thailand	1,222	1,510	23.6	0.7	1,999	2,357	17.9	0.6	31
Viet Nam	158	366	131.6	0.2	500	502	0.4	0.1	60
Other South East Asia	38	32	-15.8	0.0	132	71	-46.2	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	23,234	15,633	-32.7	7.2	46,040	35,084	-23.8	8.6	
Bangladesh	1,849	2,032	9.9	0.9	3,941	4,435	12.5	1.1	20
India	19,497	11,522	-40.9	5.3	38,109	26,525	-30.4	6.5	5
Iran	192	219	14.1	0.1	336	497	47.9	0.1	61
Pakistan	595	650	9.2	0.3	1,336	1,168	-12.6	0.3	48
Sri Lanka	849	985	16.0	0.5	1,715	2,000	16.6	0.5	36
Other South Asia	252	225	-10.7	0.1	603	459	-23.9	0.1	64
OCEANIA	2,207	2,071	-6.2	1.0	5,122	4,799	-6.3	1.2	
Australia	2,053	1,908	-7.1	0.9	4,737	4,389	-7.3	1.1	21
New Zealand	149	157	5.4	0.1	375	398	6.1	0.1	67
Other Oceania	5	6	0.0	0.0	10	12	20.0	0.0	81
AMERICAS	10,286	10,142	-1.4	4.7	22,018	20,702	-6.0	5.1	
Argentina	341	374	9.7	0.2	822	819	-0.4	0.2	57
Brazil	1,246	1,470	18.0	0.7	2,838	2,762	-2.7	0.7	29
Canada	1,517	1,513	-0.3	0.7	2,889	2,858	-1.1	0.7	28
Mexico	131	163	24.4	0.1	243	305	25.5	0.1	70
U.S.A.	6,581	6,218	-5.5	2.9	14,332	13,112	-8.5	3.2	8
Other Americas	470	404	-14.0	0.2	894	846	-5.4	0.2	55
MIDDLE EAST	5,658	6,993	23.6	3.2	10,121	12,164	20.2	3.0	
Egypt	507	530	4.5	0.2	864	987	14.2	0.2	52
Jordan	198	183	-7.6	0.1	386	314	-18.7	0.1	69
Kuwait	1,532	1,369	-10.6	0.6	2,623	2,230	-15.0	0.5	33
Lebanon	296	272	-8.1	0.1	496	418	-15.7	0.1	66
Oman	108	81	-25.0	0.0	215	180	-16.3	0.0	74
Qatar	268	281	4.9	0.1	525	474	-9.7	0.1	62
Saudi Arabia	1,766	3,103	75.7	1.4	3,230	5,569	72.4	1.4	18
Syria	94	120	27.7	0.1	194	218	12.4	0.1	73
United Arab Emirates	598	676	13.0	0.3	1,048	1,144	9.2	0.3	49
Other Middle East	291	378	29.9	0.2	540	630	16.7	0.2	58
AFRICA	1,618	1,573	-2.8	0.7	3,288	3,155	-4.0	0.8	
Algeria	138	160	15.9	0.1	268	327	22.0	0.1	68
Morocco	266	277	4.1	0.1	509	529	3.9	0.1	59
South Africa	418	421	0.7	0.2	1,060	1,012	-4.5	0.2	50
Other Africa	796	715	-10.2	0.3	1,451	1,287	-11.3	0.3	42
OTHERS	0	23	0.0	0.0	0	42	0.0	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	9	0.0	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	0	20	0.0	0.0	0	33	0.0	0.0	80
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	177,915	217,392	22.2	100.0	350,414	409,777	16.9	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 4/03/2023

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(Feb 2024)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	China	40,540	22.7	104.1
2	Russia	33,083	18.5	99.2
3	Italy	31,513	17.6	97.3
4	U.K	29,934	16.7	91.6
5	India	21,619	12.1	97.3
6	Germany	20,812	11.6	91.9
7	France	11,530	6.4	88.2
8	U.S.A	11,039	6.2	88.0
9	Switzerland	9,055	5.1	76.6
10	Poland	8,418	4.7	97.4

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 14/03/2024

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

**Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end February 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	823	144	1,162	168	13	876	159	1,216	175	15	823	144	1,157
February	172	13	888	161	1,234	180	15	834	146	1,175	168	13	888	161	1,230	175	15	834	146	1,170
Average for the Period	172	13	882	160	1,227	180	15	829	145	1,169	168	13	882	160	1,223	175	15	829	145	1,164

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	44,125	2,016	13,833	2,752	62,726	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194	43,123	2,016	13,833	2,752	61,724
February	42,011	1,640	14,536	3,129	61,316	44,194	2,016	14,007	2,824	63,041	41,049	1,640	14,536	3,129	60,354	42,950	2,016	14,007	2,824	61,797
Average for the Period	42,011	1,640	14,481	3,104	61,236	44,160	2,016	13,920	2,788	62,884	41,049	1,640	14,481	3,104	60,274	43,037	2,016	13,920	2,788	61,761

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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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	1,078,892	21,140	272,116	27,536	1,399,684	83.6	39.1	50.3	32.3	71.8	80.7	33.8	63.5	32.3	73.1
February	1,011,592	21,603	217,103	32,010	1,282,308	1,070,372	22,479	299,206	36,390	1,428,448	88.0	47.0	53.3	36.5	73.3	85.9	38.4	73.7	44.4	79.7
End Period	2,075,456	41,463	442,044	62,878	2,621,841	2,149,265	43,619	571,322	63,926	2,828,132	85.8	43.1	51.8	34.4	72.5	83.3	36.1	68.6	38.4	76.4

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

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

		Jan	Feb	Jan-Feb
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)		Total		
2023	Total	172,499	177,913	350,412
	Male	82,501	84,517	167,018
	Female	89,998	93,396	183,394
2024	Total	192,385	217,392	409,777
	Male	90,920	101,842	192,762
	Female	101,465	115,550	217,015
% Change (2024/2023)		11.5	22.2	16.9
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)		Total		
2023	Total	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
2024	Total	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
% Change (2024/2023)		0.0	0.0	0.0
Arrivals at International Airports 2024		Total		
	Velaana (MLE)	191,883	216,788	408,671
	Gan (GAN)	348	388	736
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	23	23
	Maafaru (NMF)	154	193	347
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0
	Total	192,385	217,392	409,777
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION		Average		
2023		60,194	60,354	120,548
2024		61,724	61,797	123,521
% Change (2024/2023)		2.5	2.4	2.5
BED NIGHTS		Total		
2023		1,339,533	1,282,308	2,621,841
2024		1,399,684	1,428,448	2,828,132
% Change (2024/2023)		4.5	11.4	7.9
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)		Average		
2023		71.8	73.3	72.5
2024		73.1	79.7	76.4
% Change (2024/2023)		1.9	8.8	5.4
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)		Average		
2023		8.1	8.0	8.0
2024		7.9	7.8	7.9
% Change (2024/2023)		-0.2	-0.2	-0.2

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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