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MALDIVES TOURISM UPDATES

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ARRIVAL UPDATES

2022
15,618
as of 3rd January
1,675,303
Total end Year

2023
17,346
as of 3rd January
1,878,543
Total end Year

2024
17,441
as of 3rd January
+0.5%
Change 2024/2023

Maldives Welcomes the 1st Tourist of the Year 2024

TOURIST ARRIVALS

	Arrivals			Growth %	Daily Average 2024	Avg. Duration of Stay 2024 (days)
	2022	2023	2024	2024/2023		
January (1st-3rd)	15,618	17,346	17,441	0.5	5,814	8.0
TOTAL (as of 3rd Jan)	**15,618**	**17,346**	**17,441**	**0.5**	**5,814**	**8.0**

Top 10 Markets, 2024

(as of 3rd January)

	Arrivals	Market Share (%)	Rank 2023
1 Italy	3,220	18.5	6
2 Russia	2,885	16.5	2
3 India	1,319	7.6	1
4 U.K	1,102	6.3	4
5 Germany	928	5.3	5
6 U.S.A	780	4.5	7
7 Kazakhstan	560	3.2	19
8 France	375	2.2	8
9 Japan	366	2.1	17
10 China	357	2.0	3

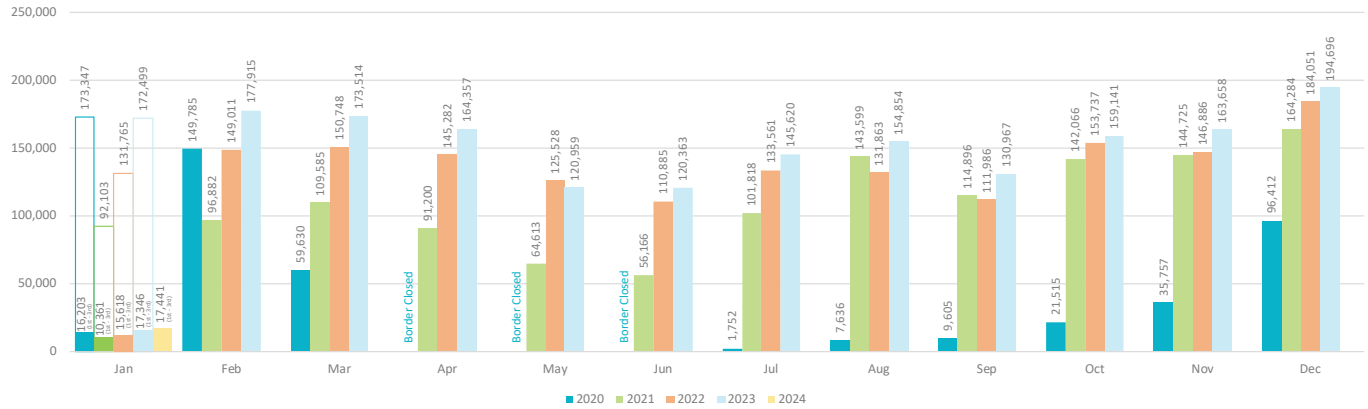
Top 10 Markets, 2023

(end December)

	Arrivals	Market Share (%)	Rank 2022
1 India	209,198	11.1	1
2 Russia	209,146	11.1	2
3 China	187,118	10.0	27
4 United Kingdom	155,730	8.3	3
5 Germany	135,090	7.2	4
6 Italy	118,412	6.3	5
7 USA	74,575	4.0	6
8 France	49,199	2.6	7
9 Spain	40,462	2.2	8
10 Switzerland	37,260	2.0	10

Monthly Arrivals, 2020 - 2024

(as of 3rd January)



TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

(as of 3rd January 2024)

	Total Capacity		Operational Capacity	
	Nos.	Beds	Nos.	Beds
Resorts	180	44,125	176	43,279
Hotels	15	2,016	15	2,016
Guesthouses	810	13,681	810	13,681
Safari Vessels	146	2,774	146	2,774
Total	**1,151**	**62,596**	**1,147**	**61,750**

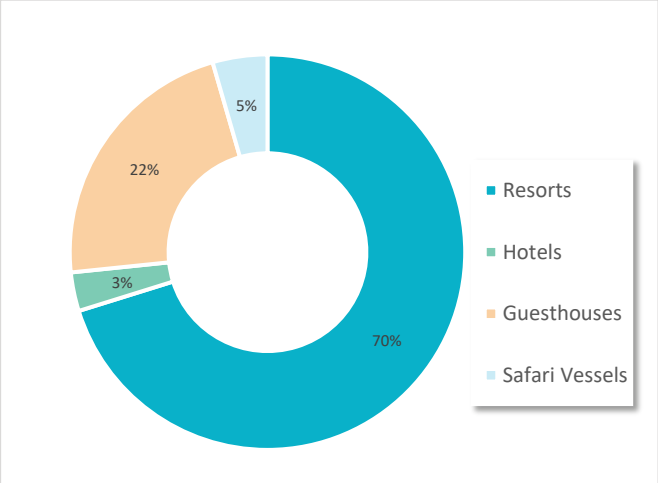
Spatial Distribution of Hotels & Guesthouses

(Operational as of 3rd January 2024)

	Atolls	Islands	Beds
Guesthouses	20	114	13,681
Hotels	8	9	2,016

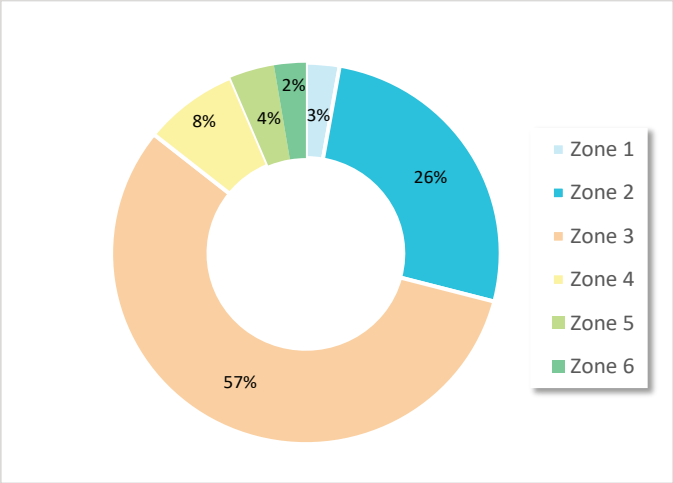
Share of Beds by Type of Facilities

(In Operation as of 3rd January 2024)



Distribution of Guesthouse / Hotel Beds by Zones

(In Operation as of 3rd January 2024)



Distribution of Tourist Facilities by Zones

(as of 3rd January 2024)

	Resorts		Hotels		Guesthouses	
	Nos.	Beds	Nos.	Beds	Nos.	Beds
Zone 1	**5**	**1,008**	**1**	**128**	**46**	**494**
Haa Alif (Ha)	***2***	***446***			***20***	***230***
1 Dhidhdhoo					3	34
2 Hoarafushi					1	10
3 Kelaa					8	112
4 Vashafaru					8	74
Haa Dhaalu (HDh)	***1***	***118***	***1***	***128***	***17***	***196***
1 Finey					2	20
2 Hanimaadhoo			1	128	7	98
3 Kulhudhuffushi					1	6
4 Makunudhoo					2	16
5 Naivaadhoo					1	10
6 Nolhivaranfaru					3	40
7 Vaikaradhoo					1	6
Shaviyani (Sh)	***2***	***444***			***9***	***68***
1 Bilehfahi					1	8
2 Funadhoo					1	8
3 Goidhoo					1	8
4 Kanditheemu					2	14
5 Komandoo					1	8
6 Lhaimagu					1	8
7 Maroshi					1	8
8 Milandhoo					1	6
Zone 2	**54**	**13,672**	**2**	**450**	**85**	**1,242**
Noonu (N)	***8***	***2,542***			***12***	***148***
1 Fodhdhoo					5	78
2 Holhudhoo					1	6
3 Lhohi					1	20
4 Manadhoo					2	16
5 Velidhoo					3	28
Raa (R)	***17***	***4,546***	***1***	***300***	***5***	***46***
1 Alifushi					1	8
2 Hulhudhuffaaru					1	6
3 Inguraidhoo					1	10
4 Maakurathu					1	10
5 Rasgetheemu					1	12
Baa (B)	***17***	***3,362***	***1***	***150***	***63***	***996***
1 Dharavandhoo					13	202
2 Dhonfanu					2	18
3 Fehendhoo					3	46
4 Finolhas			1	150	1	76
5 Fulhadhoo					11	182
6 Goidhoo					5	72
7 Hithaadhoo					1	20
8 Kamadhoo					12	184
9 Kendhoo					4	38
10 Kihaadhoo					1	8
11 Kudarikulu					1	20
12 Maalhos					8	116
13 Thulhaadhoo					1	14
Lhaviyani (Lh)	***12***	***3,222***			***5***	***52***
1 Hinnavaru					1	12
2 Kurendhoo					1	6
3 Naifaru					2	24
4 Olhuvelifushi					1	10
Zone 3	**90**	**21,728**	**10**	**1,138**	**586**	**10,771**
Kaafu (K)	***56***	***14,156***	***8***	***1,030***	***301***	***6,959***
1 Greater Male' Area			7	954	103	2,893
2 Dhiffushi			1	76	23	500
3 Gaafaru					9	94
4 Gulhi					12	200
5 Guraidhoo					20	248
6 Himmafushi					21	256
7 Huraa					16	244
8 Kaashidhoo					7	78
9 Maafushi					58	1,922
10 Thulusdhoo					32	524
Alifu Alifu (AA)	***11***	***2,224***			***140***	***1,874***
1 Bodufulhadhoo					5	70
2 Feridhoo					9	108
3 Himandhoo					5	38
4 Maalhos					3	24
5 Mathiveri					12	126
6 Rasdhoo					24	328
7 Thoddoo					56	794
8 Ukulhas					26	386
Alifu Dhaalu (Adh)	***18***	***4,554***	***1***	***56***	***91***	***1,252***
1 Dhangethi					18	276
2 Dhidhdhoo					2	18
3 Dhigurah					20	376
4 Fenfushi					3	28
5 Hangnaameedhoo					16	184
6 Kunburudhoo					1	12
7 Maamigili					7	104
8 Mahibadhoo					9	120
9 Mandhoo			1	56	4	30
10 Omadhoo					11	104
Vaavu (V)	***5***	***794***	***1***	***52***	***54***	***686***
1 Felidhoo					7	106
2 Fulidhoo					20	250
3 Keyodhoo					16	188
4 Thinadhoo			1	52	10	116
5 Rakeedhoo					1	26
Zone 4	**16**	**4,240**	**0**	**0**	**31**	**402**
Meemu (M)	***3***	***614***			***5***	***46***
2 Madduvari					1	8
3 Mulah					1	12
4 Muli					2	20
5 Veyvah					1	6
Faafu (F)	***1***	***250***			***7***	***86***
1 Magoodhoo					2	30
2 Nilandhoo					5	56
Dhaalu (Dh)	***9***	***2,864***			***9***	***104***
1 Bandidhoo					1	14
2 Hulhudheli					2	14
3 Kudahuvadhoo					3	52
4 Maaenboodhoo					2	18
6 Rinbudhoo					1	6
Thaa (Th)	***1***	***152***			***6***	***64***
1 Buruni					1	6
2 Gaadhiffushi					1	12
3 Thimarafushi					2	36
4 Veymandoo					1	8
5 Vilufushi					1	2
Laamu (L)	***2***	***360***			***4***	***102***
1 Gan					4	102
Zone 5	**9**	**1,829**	**1**	**144**	**19**	**194**
Gaafu Alifu (GA)	***6***	***1,279***	***1***	***144***	***11***	***86***
1 Dhaandhoo					1	6
2 Gemanafushi					1	8
3 Kolamaafushi					1	8
4 Kondey					1	8
5 Koodoo			1	144		
6 Maamendhoo					3	20
7 Nilandhoo					1	6
8 Villingili					3	30
Gaafu Dhaalu (GDh)	***3***	***550***			***8***	***108***
1 Faresmaathodaa					1	14
2 Gadhdhoo					1	14
3 Hoadedhdhoo					4	50
4 Vaadhoo					2	30
Zone 6	**2**	**802**	**1**	**156**	**43**	**578**
Gnaviyani (Gn)					***25***	***320***
1 Fuvahmulah					25	320
Seenu (S)	***2***	***802***	***1***	***156***	***18***	***258***
1 Feydhoo					3	40
2 Gan			1	156		
3 Hithadhoo					5	100
4 Hulhudhoo					1	12
5 Maradhoo					2	32
6 Maradhoo Feydhoo					4	52
7 Meedhoo					3	22
Total	**176**	**43,279**	**15**	**2,016**	**810**	**13,681**

DIRECT AIR CONNECTIONS TO THE MALDIVES

(Updated 4th January 2024)

Flights Operating to the Maldives

- AEROFLOT
- AUSTRIAN AIRLINES
- AIR ASIA
- AIR ASIA THAILAND
- AIR VISTARA
- AZUR AIR
- BATIK AIR
- BRITISH AIRWAYS
- CAPITAL AIRLINES
- CENTRUM AIR
- CHINA EASTERN
- CONDOR
- EDELWEISS
- EMIRATES
- ETIHAD AIRWAYS
- FLY DUBAI
- FLYNAS
- GULF AIR
- INDIGO
- MALDIVIAN
- NEOS
- OMAN AIR
- QATAR AIRWAYS
- SALAM AIR
- SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES
- SCAT AIRLINES
- SICHUAN AIRLINES
- SINGAPORE AIRLINES
- SRILANKAN AIRLINES
- TURKISH AIRLINES
- US-BANGLA AIRLINES
- VIRGIN ATLANTIC
- WIZZ AIR

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