

MONTHLY STATISTICS OCTOBER 2021



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - October 2021

REGION / NATIONALITY	October				January - October				Market Ranking 2021
	2020	2021	% Change	% Share 2021	2020	2021	% Change	% Share 2021	
EUROPE	14,823	86,309	482.3	60.8	264,340	581,930	120.1	57.5	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	8,581	28,665	234.1	20.2	76,624	325,306	324.5	32.1	
Belarus	148	382	158.1	0.3	1,109	4,079	267.8	0.4	36
Bulgaria	166	307	84.9	0.2	2,492	7,003	181.0	0.7	27
Czech Republic	289	1,593	451.2	1.1	4,980	14,684	194.9	1.4	15
Hungary	104	1,171	1,026.0	0.8	4,981	9,803	96.8	1.0	22
Kazakhstan	265	1,628	514.3	1.1	3,305	19,293	483.8	1.9	10
Latvia	22	133	504.5	0.1	483	1,213	151.1	0.1	58
Lithuania	16	259	1,518.8	0.2	715	3,291	360.3	0.3	41
Poland	146	2,219	1,419.9	1.6	5,973	18,445	208.8	1.8	11
Romania	160	487	204.4	0.3	4,265	13,230	210.2	1.3	17
Russia	5,995	17,570	193.1	12.4	37,484	188,878	403.9	18.6	2
Slovakia	115	558	385.2	0.4	3,046	5,810	90.7	0.6	29
Ukraine	1,033	1,725	67.0	1.2	6,088	30,043	393.5	3.0	8
Uzbekistan	20	101	405.0	0.1	334	2,749	723.1	0.3	46
Other Central / Eastern Europe	102	532	421.6	0.4	1,369	6,785	395.6	0.7	28
NORTHERN EUROPE	2,216	16,812	658.7	11.8	49,348	43,095	-12.7	4.3	
Denmark	89	2,134	2,297.8	1.5	3,589	4,387	22.2	0.4	34
Finland	36	245	580.6	0.2	1,949	871	-55.3	0.1	65
Ireland	77	500	549.4	0.4	1,123	1,970	75.4	0.2	52
Norway	14	380	2,614.3	0.3	1,523	894	-41.3	0.1	64
Sweden	219	1,663	659.4	1.2	4,871	4,310	-11.5	0.4	35
United Kingdom	1,780	11,876	567.2	8.4	36,198	30,622	-15.4	3.0	6
Other Northern Europe	1	14	1,300.0	0.0	95	41	-56.8	0.0	80
SOUTHERN EUROPE	1,219	10,437	756.2	7.3	58,509	66,396	13.5	6.6	
Croatia	9	193	2,044.4	0.1	799	1,079	35.0	0.1	62
Greece	29	204	603.4	0.1	723	1,785	146.9	0.2	53
Italy	137	2,488	1,716.1	1.8	45,378	10,589	-76.7	1.0	21
Portugal	208	2,359	1,034.1	1.7	2,590	13,344	415.2	1.3	16
Serbia	75	197	162.7	0.1	1,292	4,019	211.1	0.4	37
Slovenia	10	398	3,880.0	0.3	1,471	2,265	54.0	0.2	50
Spain	608	4,140	580.9	2.9	5,044	30,050	495.8	3.0	7
Other Southern Europe	143	458	220.3	0.3	1,212	3,265	169.4	0.3	42
WESTERN EUROPE	2,490	28,526	1,045.6	20.1	75,507	128,085	69.6	12.6	
Austria	136	2,651	1,849.3	1.9	7,172	11,948	66.6	1.2	19
Belgium	63	561	790.5	0.4	2,239	3,378	50.9	0.3	40
France	1,093	3,738	242.0	2.6	23,516	19,943	-15.2	2.0	9
Germany	949	16,354	1,623.3	11.5	29,989	69,814	132.8	6.9	3
Netherlands / Holland	72	701	873.6	0.5	2,776	3,575	28.8	0.4	38
Switzerland	165	4,400	2,566.7	3.1	9,521	18,254	91.7	1.8	12
Other Western Europe	12	121	908.3	0.1	294	1,173	299.0	0.1	59
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	317	1,869	489.6	1.3	4,352	19,048	337.7	1.9	
Israel	138	927	571.7	0.7	1,468	9,422	541.8	0.9	23
Turkey	157	848	440.1	0.6	2,704	8,868	228.0	0.9	24
Other East Mediterranean Europe	22	94	327.3	0.1	180	758	321.1	0.1	66

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	2,316	35,309	1,424.6	24.9	112,022	263,967	135.6	26.1	
NORTH EAST ASIA	90	1,664	1,748.9	1.2	50,814	5,015	-90.1	0.5	
China	41	247	502.4	0.2	34,013	1,592	-95.3	0.2	55
Japan	19	149	684.2	0.1	8,357	611	-92.7	0.1	68
Korea	26	1,241	4,673.1	0.9	5,770	2,667	-53.8	0.3	47
Taiwan	3	23	666.7	0.0	2,604	117	-95.5	0.0	78
Other North East Asia	1	4	300.0	0.0	70	28	-60.0	0.0	83
SOUTH EAST ASIA	150	737	391.3	0.5	11,955	7,204	-39.7	0.7	
Indonesia	19	82	331.6	0.1	744	757	1.7	0.1	67
Malaysia	5	101	1,920.0	0.1	2,894	405	-86.0	0.0	73
Myanmar	2	12	500.0	0.0	168	123	-26.8	0.0	77
Philippines	92	381	314.1	0.3	1,356	4,809	254.6	0.5	33
Singapore	6	53	783.3	0.0	2,039	381	-81.3	0.0	74
Thailand	18	73	305.6	0.1	3,362	524	-84.4	0.1	71
Viet Nam	5	31	520.0	0.0	1,231	176	-85.7	0.0	76
Other South East Asia	3	4	33.3	0.0	161	29	-82.0	0.0	82
SOUTH ASIA	1,887	32,532	1,624.0	22.9	42,253	248,104	487.2	24.5	
Bangladesh	73	513	602.7	0.4	897	2,021	125.3	0.2	51
India	1,396	29,603	2,020.6	20.8	36,714	230,052	526.6	22.7	1
Iran	129	225	74.4	0.2	413	2,459	495.4	0.2	49
Pakistan	243	1,368	463.0	1.0	1,772	10,875	513.7	1.1	20
Sri Lanka	30	410	1,266.7	0.3	2,158	1,361	-36.9	0.1	56
Other South Asia	16	413	2,481.3	0.3	299	1,336	346.8	0.1	57
OCEANIA	189	376	98.9	0.3	7,000	3,644	-47.9	0.4	
Australia	160	311	94.4	0.2	6,404	3,056	-52.3	0.3	45
New Zealand	27	56	107.4	0.0	572	519	-9.3	0.1	72
Other Oceania	2	9	350.0	0.0	24	69	187.5	0.0	79
AMERICAS	2,276	9,953	337.3	7.0	23,741	65,683	176.7	6.5	
Argentina	31	87	180.6	0.1	894	597	-33.2	0.1	69
Brazil	540	2,795	417.6	2.0	3,746	15,379	310.5	1.5	13
Canada	143	761	432.2	0.5	2,875	5,081	76.7	0.5	32
Mexico	42	221	426.2	0.2	424	1,040	145.3	0.1	63
U.S.A.	1,449	5,729	295.4	4.0	14,661	41,053	180.0	4.1	4
Other Americas	71	360	407.0	0.3	1,141	2,533	122.0	0.3	48
MIDDLE EAST	1,822	6,807	273.6	4.8	19,201	77,055	301.3	7.6	
Egypt	398	1,063	167.1	0.7	1,563	7,962	409.4	0.8	25
Jordan	83	312	275.9	0.2	394	3,063	677.4	0.3	43
Kuwait	141	400	183.7	0.3	2,216	3,564	60.8	0.4	39
Lebanon	85	209	145.9	0.1	470	3,060	551.1	0.3	44
Oman	30	107	256.7	0.1	293	1,122	282.9	0.1	61
Qatar	68	203	198.5	0.1	773	5,471	607.8	0.5	30
Saudi Arabia	27	3,037	11,148.1	2.1	7,455	33,376	347.7	3.3	5
Syria	36	157	336.1	0.1	266	1,608	504.5	0.2	54
United Arab Emirates	843	912	8.2	0.6	4,810	12,459	159.0	1.2	18
Other Middle East	111	407	266.7	0.3	961	5,370	458.8	0.5	31
AFRICA	270	3,659	1,255.2	2.6	3,959	24,019	506.7	2.4	
Algeria	11	67	509.1	0.0	342	591	72.8	0.1	70
Morocco	31	99	219.4	0.1	578	1,130	95.5	0.1	60
South Africa	56	2,771	4,848.2	2.0	1,586	14,976	844.3	1.5	14
Other Africa	172	722	319.8	0.5	1,453	7,322	403.9	0.7	26
OTHERS	8	29	262.5	0.0	62	274	341.9	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	1	7	600.0	0.0	32	38	18.8	0.0	81
Other / Not Stated	7	22	214.3	0.0	30	236	686.7	0.0	75
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	21,515	142,066	560.3	100.0	423,325	1,012,928	139.3	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 08/11/21

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end October 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	185,724	97.8	98.3
2	Russian Federation	177,526	98.7	89.8
3	Germany	63,091	91.0	85.5
4	United Arab Emirates	52,208	22.6	96.8
5	Saudi Arabia	39,026	77.8	92.3
6	United States	36,892	89.1	83.3
7	Spain	29,713	91.4	92.5
8	Ukraine	26,894	97.4	89.6
9	Switzerland	21,454	73.5	90.1
10	Kazakhstan	18,264	95.1	94.3

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 30/11/2021

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	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	423,325
	Male	82,485	71,772	28,412	12	27	1	862	3,794	4,869	10,646	202,880
	Female	90,862	78,013	31,218	1	14	0	890	3,842	4,736	10,869	220,445
2021	Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	143,599	114,896	142,066	1,012,928
	Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	30,923	26,110	48,926	78,992	61,354	69,378	505,741
	Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	33,690	30,056	52,892	64,607	53,542	72,688	507,187
	% Change (2020/2021)	-46.9	-35.3	83.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	5711.5	1780.6	1096.2	560.3	139.3
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)											Total	
2020*	Total	3,793	6,099	21	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9,918
	Male	1,932	3,078	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5,026
	Female	1,861	3,021	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,892
2021	Total	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	15
	Male	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Female	3	2	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	-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	1,010,207
	Gan (GAN)	32	22	19	16	55	4	0	557	5	39	749
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	35	8	5	0	0	0	9	43	0	0	100
	Maafaru (NMF)	273	246	388	312	124	9	90	172	31	207	1,852
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	12	0	8	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	1,012,928
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	25,336
2021		43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	48,066	48,396	48,752	50,402	51,084	51,740	48,217
	% Change (2020/2021)	-13.2	-11.0	-9.5	527.6	1514.0	1472.3	396.4	161.7	101.7	58.7	90.3
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	3,082,398
2021		820,857	755,962	793,098	732,179	601,569	461,208	746,723	1,014,502	742,943	1,014,493	7,683,534
	% Change (2020/2021)	-28.2	-25.9	41.0	8,178.8	12,494.0	19730.1	2926.4	1321.5	885.8	497.8	149.3
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)											Average	
2020		72.7	69.1	35.6	3.8	5.2	2.5	8.1	12.0	9.9	16.8	23.6
2021		60.2	59.6	55.4	50.6	40.4	31.8	49.4	64.9	48.5	63.3	52.4
	% Change (2020/2021)	-17.2	-13.7	55.8	1219.1	680.3	1161.2	509.7	443.3	388.7	276.6	122.3
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	20.4
2021		9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.6	8.1	8.3	8.9
	Change	2.6	2.0	-0.7	-0.1	-77.7	-33.3	-5.0	0.2	-1.3	-1.3	-11.5

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 30/11/2021

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									
	Total	2020				Total	2021				Total	2020				Total	2021			
		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		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
Average for the Period	967	166	13	630	158	1,046	162	12	713	159	370	83	7	202	79	752	153	10	450	139

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	Total	2020				Total	2021				Total	2020				Total	2021			
		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		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
Average for the Period	52,330	37,566	1,698	10,110	2,956	54,103	38,028	1,595	11,527	2,954	25,336	19,441	943	3,456	1,496	48,217	35,998	1,407	8,070	2,742

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

	Bed Nights ⁻¹										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	Total	2020				Total	2021				Total	2020				Total	2021			
		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		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	1,014,493	862,159	24,153	102,512	25,669	16.8	18.2	7.2	13.5	10.5	63.3	74.5	57.3	32.5	29.1
End Period	3,082,398	2,549,429	80,756	354,097	98,116	7,683,534	6,555,468	164,536	819,415	144,115	23.6	26.5	16.2	18.2	12.4	52.4	59.9	38.6	33.0	17.1

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

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