



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January 2024

REGION / NATIONALITY	January				Market Ranking 2024
	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
EUROPE	115,179	124,080	7.7	64.5	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	44,319	47,218	6.5	24.5	
Belarus	596	590	-1.0	0.3	44
Bulgaria	1,685	1,865	10.7	1.0	22
Czech Republic	1,917	2,495	30.2	1.3	18
Hungary	2,855	3,435	20.3	1.8	12
Kazakhstan	2,995	3,548	18.5	1.8	11
Latvia	221	249	12.7	0.1	61
Lithuania	310	360	16.1	0.2	57
Poland	3,148	5,628	78.8	2.9	9
Romania	2,307	3,319	43.9	1.7	13
Russia	23,180	20,113	-13.2	10.5	1
Slovakia	1,275	1,667	30.7	0.9	25
Ukraine	1,567	1,672	6.7	0.9	24
Uzbekistan	896	1,001	11.7	0.5	34
Other Central / Eastern Europe	1,367	1,276	-6.7	0.7	30
NORTHERN EUROPE	19,343	20,424	5.6	10.6	
Denmark	1,324	1,301	-1.7	0.7	28
Finland	470	437	-7.0	0.2	54
Ireland	546	566	3.7	0.3	46
Norway	426	417	-2.1	0.2	56
Sweden	1,874	1,646	-12.2	0.9	26
United Kingdom	14,666	16,036	9.3	8.3	4
Other Northern Europe	37	21	-43.2	0.0	79
SOUTHERN EUROPE	23,346	26,552	13.7	13.8	
Croatia	533	565	6.0	0.3	47
Greece	352	452	28.4	0.2	51
Italy	16,946	19,562	15.4	10.2	3
Portugal	755	826	9.4	0.4	38
Serbia	1,112	1,105	-0.6	0.6	32
Slovenia	743	630	-15.2	0.3	41
Spain	2,098	2,499	19.1	1.3	17
Other Southern Europe	807	913	13.1	0.5	35
WESTERN EUROPE	25,212	27,915	10.7	14.5	
Austria	2,887	3,278	13.5	1.7	14
Belgium	695	799	15.0	0.4	39
France	6,658	6,895	3.6	3.6	7
Germany	10,551	11,717	11.1	6.1	6
Netherlands / Holland	916	1,260	37.6	0.7	31
Switzerland	3,419	3,864	13.0	2.0	10
Other Western Europe	86	102	18.6	0.1	71
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	2,959	1,971	-33.4	1.0	
Israel	1,028	39	-96.2	0.0	76
Turkey	1,851	1,838	-0.7	1.0	23
Other East Mediterranean Europe	80	94	17.5	0.0	74
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	39,455	50,973	29.2	26.5	
NORTH EAST ASIA	10,336	25,731	148.9	13.4	
China	5,796	19,895	243.3	10.3	2
Japan	1,436	2,667	85.7	1.4	16
Korea	3,087	3,132	1.5	1.6	15
Other North East Asia	17	37	117.6	0.0	78
SOUTH EAST ASIA	3,398	3,063	-9.9	1.6	
Indonesia	261	185	-29.1	0.1	65
Malaysia	783	721	-7.9	0.4	40
Myanmar	27	77	185.2	0.0	75
Philippines	405	430	6.2	0.2	55
Singapore	709	628	-11.4	0.3	42
Thailand	777	847	9.0	0.4	37
Viet Nam	342	136	-60.2	0.1	69
Other South East Asia	94	39	-58.5	0.0	76
SOUTH ASIA	22,806	19,451	-14.7	10.1	
Bangladesh	2,092	2,403	14.9	1.2	21
India	18,612	15,003	-19.4	7.8	5
Iran	144	278	93.1	0.1	58
Pakistan	741	518	-30.1	0.3	48
Sri Lanka	866	1,015	17.2	0.5	33
Other South Asia	351	234	-33.3	0.1	63
OCEANIA	2,915	2,728	-6.4	1.4	
Australia	2,684	2,481	-7.6	1.3	19
New Zealand	226	241	6.6	0.1	62
Other Oceania	5	6	20.0	0.0	81
AMERICAS	11,732	10,560	-10.0	5.5	
Argentina	481	445	-7.5	0.2	52
Brazil	1,592	1,292	-18.8	0.7	29
Canada	1,372	1,345	-2.0	0.7	27
Mexico	112	142	26.8	0.1	68
U.S.A.	7,751	6,894	-11.1	3.6	8
Other Americas	424	442	4.2	0.2	53
MIDDLE EAST	4,463	5,171	15.9	2.7	
Egypt	357	457	28.0	0.2	50
Jordan	188	131	-30.3	0.1	70
Kuwait	1,091	861	-21.1	0.4	36
Lebanon	200	146	-27.0	0.1	67
Oman	107	99	-7.5	0.1	72
Qatar	257	193	-24.9	0.1	64
Saudi Arabia	1,464	2,466	68.4	1.3	20
Syria	100	98	-2.0	0.1	73
United Arab Emirates	450	468	4.0	0.2	49
Other Middle East	249	252	1.2	0.1	59
AFRICA	1,670	1,582	-5.3	0.8	
Algeria	130	167	28.5	0.1	66
Morocco	243	252	3.7	0.1	59
South Africa	642	591	-7.9	0.3	43
Other Africa	655	572	-12.7	0.3	45
OTHERS	0	19	0.0	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	6	0.0	0.0	81
Other / Not Stated	0	13	0.0	0.0	80
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	172,499	192,385	11.5	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 4/02/2024

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	Russia	17,852	10.0	99.1
2	Italy	17,269	9.7	97.3
3	China	15,992	8.9	105.7
4	U.K	14,462	8.1	91.0
5	India	12,792	7.1	97.4
6	Germany	10,072	5.6	91.1
7	U.S.A	6,248	3.5	87.8
8	France	5,205	2.9	88.1
9	Poland	4,844	2.7	97.5
10	Switzerland	4,091	2.3	77.1

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 22/02/2024

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end January 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	824	146	1,165	168	13	876	159	1,216	175	15	824	146	1,160
Average for the Period	172	13	876	159	1,220	180	15	824	146	1,165	168	13	876	159	1,216	175	15	824	146	1,160

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 22/2/2024

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	13,853	2,740	62,734	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194	43,123	2,016	13,853	2,740	61,732
Average for the Period	42,011	1,640	14,426	3,079	61,156	44,125	2,016	13,853	2,740	62,734	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194	43,123	2,016	13,853	2,740	61,732

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 22/2/2024

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	1,051,762	21,140	275,396	23,361	1,371,658	83.6	39.1	50.3	32.3	71.8	78.7	33.8	64.1	27.5	71.7
End Period	1,063,865	19,859	224,942	30,868	1,339,533	1,051,762	21,140	275,396	23,361	1,371,658	83.6	39.1	50.3	32.3	71.8	78.7	33.8	64.1	27.5	71.7

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

Date: 22/2/2024

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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

		Jan	Jan
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)			Total
2023	Total	172,499	172,499
	Male	82,501	82,501
	Female	89,998	89,998
2024	Total	192,385	192,385
	Male	90,920	90,920
	Female	101,465	101,465
% Change (2024/2023)		11.5	11.5
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)			Total
2023	Total	0	0
	Male	0	0
	Female	0	0
2024	Total	0	0
	Male	0	0
	Female	0	0
% Change (2024/2023)		0.0	0.0
Arrivals at International Airports 2024			Total
Velaana (MLE)		191,883	191,883
Gan (GAN)		348	348
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)		0	0
Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)		0	0
Maafaru (NMF)		154	154
Maamigili (VAM)		0	0
Total		192,385	192,385
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION			Average
2023		60,194	60,194
2024		61,732	61,732
% Change (2024/2023)		2.6	2.6
BED NIGHTS			Total
2023		1,339,533	1,339,533
2024		1,371,658	1,371,658
% Change (2024/2023)		2.4	2.4
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)			Average
2023		71.8	71.8
2024		71.7	71.7
% Change (2024/2023)		-0.2	-0.2
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)			Average
2023		8.1	8.1
2024		7.9	7.9
% Change (2024/2023)		-0.2	-0.2

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