



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

MALDIVES TOURISM UPDATES

2nd July 2026

1,075,142 Visitors

(-5.0%)

as of 1st July 2026

73.9% SLF (Arrival Seat Load Factor)

(+5%)

as of 20th June 2026

67,868 Beds

available for visitors. Out of which 44,977
were resort beds

Key Markets

China (16.2%), Russia (14.4%), United Kingdom (8.3%), Italy (7.1%), Germany (6.4%), and India (6.0%)

Major Highlights

Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation
Addresses Parliament on Tourism
Sector's Resilience and Positive Outlook

Visit Maldives Launches Creatoll,
Partners with PSM and Unveils
Photography Competition





Tourist Arrivals

2024 **2,074,442**

Total Visitors as at year-end

2,046,615 Tourists
15,610 Business Arrivals
12,217 Cruise Passengers

2025 **2,275,088**

Total Visitors as at year-end

2,246,516 Tourists
20,309 Business Arrivals
8,263 Cruise Passengers

International Visitor Arrivals - Monthly

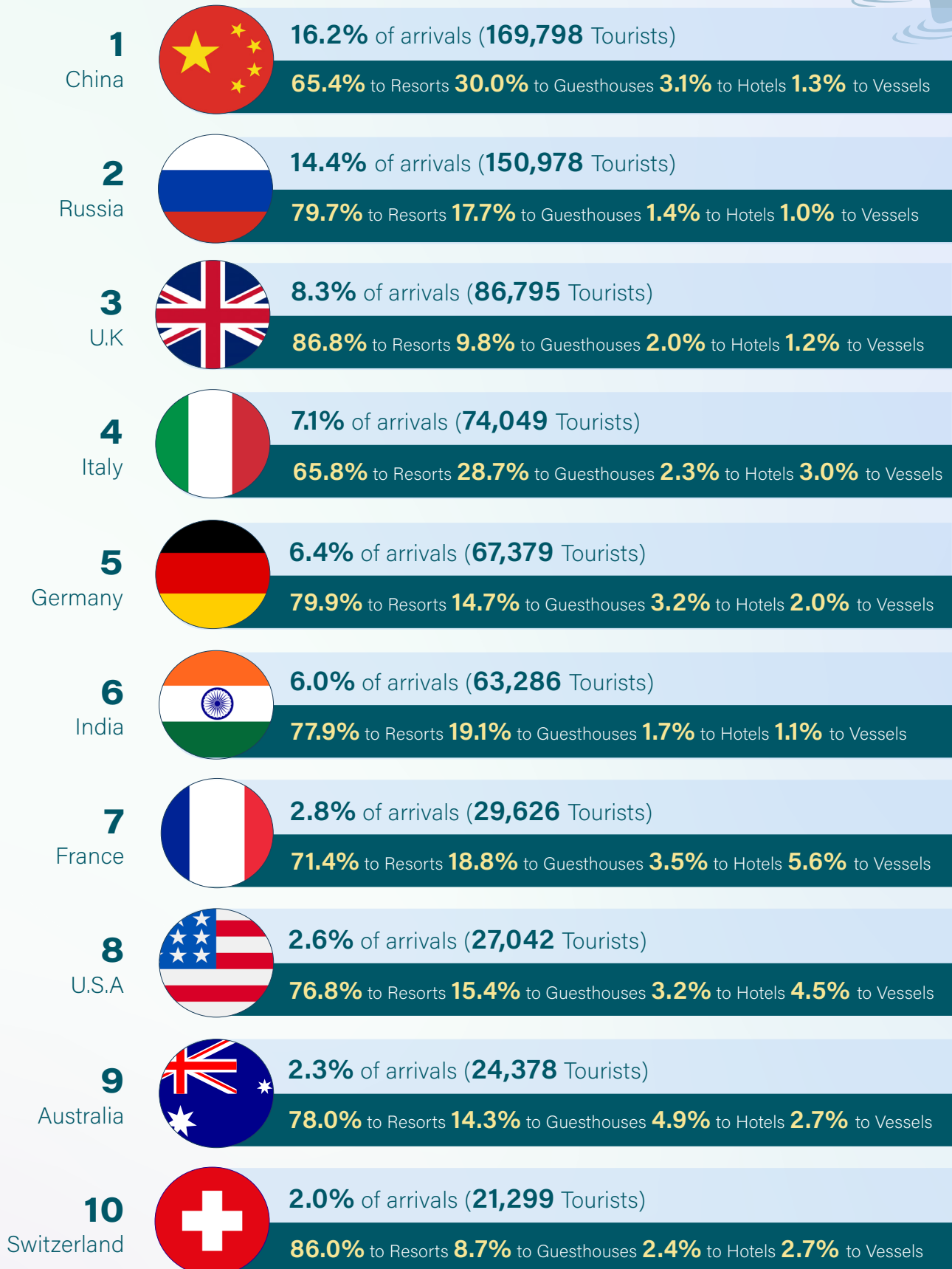
As of 1st July 2026

	2024				2025				2026				Growth % (2025/26)
	Total	Tourist Arrivals	Business Arrivals	Cruise Passengers	Total	Tourist Arrivals	Business Arrivals	Cruise Passengers	Total	Tourist Arrivals	Business Arrivals	Cruise Passengers	
Jan	195,143	192,385	960	1,789	216,544	214,863	1,465	216	227,403	224,788	1,550	1,065	5.0
Feb	218,631	217,392	1,086	153	216,309	214,091	1,606	612	254,556	247,722	1,597	5,237	17.7
Mar	197,047	194,227	1,034	1,786	207,707	203,468	1,314	2,925	166,616	161,259	1,308	4,049	-19.8
Apr	172,477	168,366	926	3,185	202,214	198,322	2,022	1,870	152,861	147,600	1,804	3,457	-24.4
May	121,009	119,875	1,096	38	140,211	135,614	1,957	2,640	142,555	139,746	1,770	1,039	1.7
Jun	124,422	123,284	1,097	41	143,099	141,772	1,327	-	125,891	123,552	1,609	730	-12.0
Jul (1st)	5,342	5,342	n/a	n/a	5,219	5,219	n/a	n/a	5,260	5,260	n/a	n/a	0.8
Total (as of Jul 1st)	1,034,071	1,020,871	6,199	7,001	1,131,303	1,113,349	9,691	8,263	1,075,142	1,049,927	9,638	15,577	-5.0
Daily Average	5,682	5,609	n/a	n/a	6,216	6,117	n/a	n/a	5,907	5,769	n/a	n/a	-



Top 10 Nationalities & their Accommodation Preference

As of 1st July 2026



Tourist Distribution to Facilities

As of 1st July 2026

Resorts



756,719
Tourists
72.1%
of total arrivals

Guesthouses



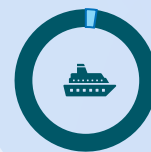
244,755
Tourists
23.3%
of total arrivals

Hotels



25,521
Tourists
2.4%
of total arrivals

Vessels



21,292
Tourists
2.0%
of total arrivals

Total Visitors by Port of Entry

As of 1st July 2026



Airports

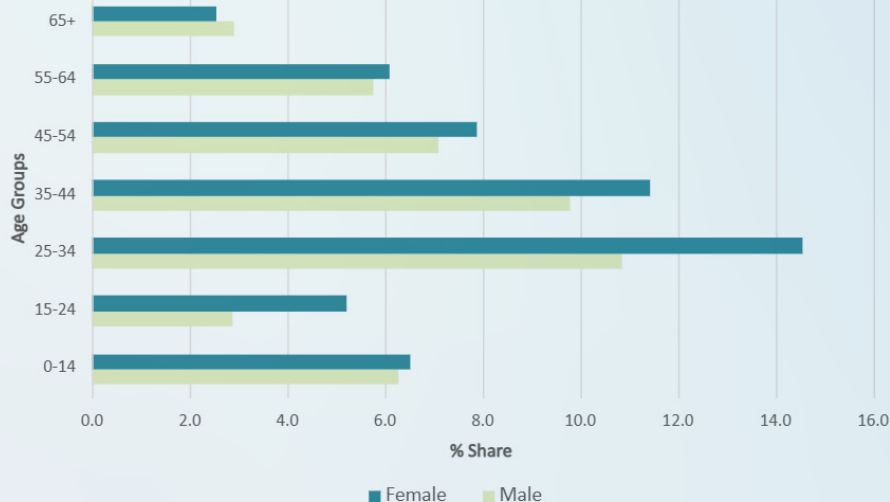
	Arrivals	Share
Velana International Airport	1,046,539	97.3%
Hanimaadhoo International Airport	2,364	0.2%
Maafaru International Airport	3,649	0.3%
Gan International Airport	4,176	0.4%
Villa International Airport Maamigili	1,958	0.2%
Dhaalu Airport	878	0.1%

Sea Ports

	Arrivals	Share
All	15,577	1.4%

Tourists by Age Group & Gender

As of 1st July 2026





Tourist Accommodation

Total Capacity

As of 1st July 2026

98.6%

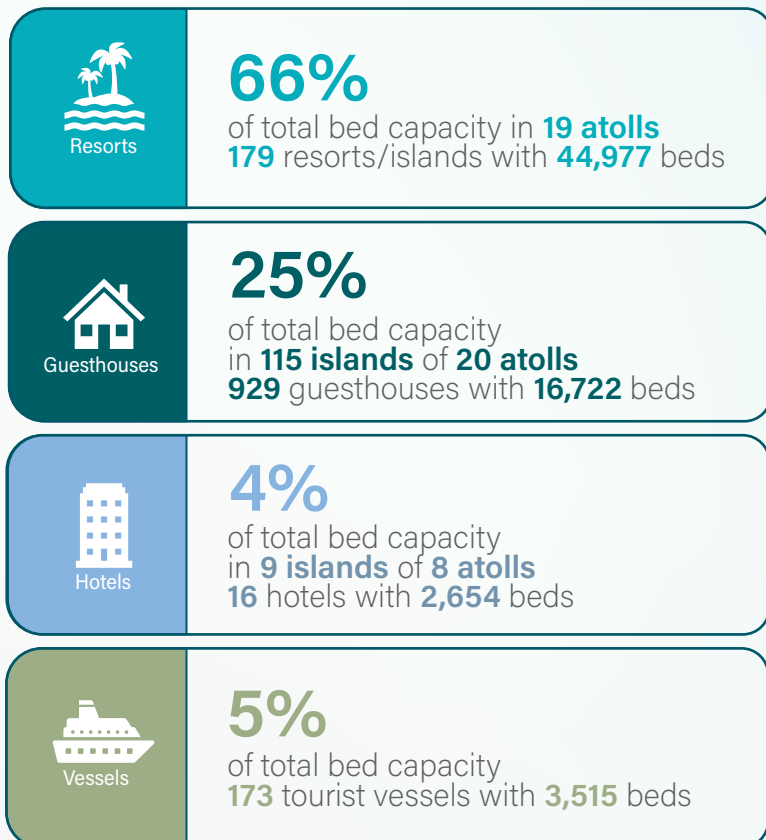
of beds were in
Operation

(as of 1st July 2026)

	Nos.	Beds
Resorts	185	45,963
Guesthouses	929	16,722
Hotels	16	2,654
Tourist Vessels	173	3,515
Total (As of 1st Jul)	1,303	68,854

Capacity in Operation

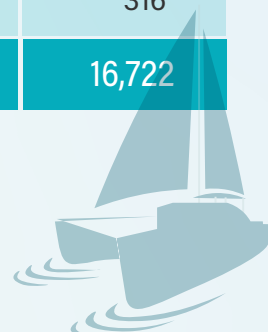
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Arrivals & Beds Distribution by Atolls

As of 1st July 2026

Atolls	Arrivals (Resorts, Hotels & Guesthouses)	Beds			
		Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guesthouses
Haa Alifu	7,662	718	448		270
Haa Dhaalu	2,824	384	162	104	118
Shaviyani	7,886	516	444		72
Noonu	46,195	2,806	2,580		226
Raa	82,181	4,954	4,560	300	94
Baa	57,399	4,998	3,442	150	1,406
Lhaviyani	48,765	3,430	3,402		28
Kaafu	470,645	25,186	15,516	1,646	8,024
Alifu Alifu	77,266	4,770	2,518		2,252
Alifu Dhaalu	88,609	6,266	4,306	102	1,858
Vaavu	32,832	1,646	794	52	800
Meemu	9,349	686	614		72
Faafu	2,799	346	250		96
Dhaalu	44,832	2,968	2,864		104
Thaa	1,703	290	152		138
Laamu	3,824	546	360		186
Gaafu Alifu	18,369	1,595	1,301	144	150
Gaafu Dhaalu	9,839	566	440		126
Gnaviyani	4,733	386			386
Seenu	9,282	1,296	824	156	316
Total	1,026,995	64,353	44,977	2,654	16,722





MAY 2026



AIRLINES		NO. FLIGHTS (WEEKLY AVERAGE)	AIRLINES		NO. FLIGHTS (WEEKLY AVERAGE)
	AEROFLOT	9		EDELWEISS	3
	AIR ARABIA	2		EMIRATES	19
	AIR ASIA	12		ETIHAD AIRWAYS	12
	AIR ASIA THAILAND	5		FITS AIR	5
	AIR ASTANA	4		FLY DUBAI	8
	AIR INDIA	6		INDIGO	25
	AUSTRIAN AIRLINES	-		MALAYSIAN AIRLINES	9
	AZUR AIR	1		MALDIVIAN	14
	BANGKOK AIRWAYS	1		NEOS	1
	BATIK AIR	6		QATAR AIRWAYS	6
	BEIJING CAPITAL AIRLINES	2		SAUDIA	2
	BEOND	-		SICHUAN AIRLINES	1
	BRITISH AIRWAYS	3		SINGAPORE AIRLINES	13
	CENTRUM AIR	2		SRILANKAN AIRLINES	19
	CHINA EASTERN	5		TURKISH AIRLINES	5
	CHONGQING AIRLINES	2		US BANGLA AIRLINES	5
	CONDOR	1	Note: Austrian Airlines operated 1 flight in May 2026 & Beond operated 2 flights in May 2026		





Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation Addresses Parliament on Tourism Sector's Resilience and Positive Outlook



The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation, H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ameen, addressed the Parliament, providing an update on the state of the tourism industry and highlighting its resilience in the face of recent global challenges. The Minister credited the sector's ability to withstand the impacts of the Middle East crisis to the strong cooperation between the government and industry stakeholders. Looking ahead, the Minister expressed confidence in the sector's continued recovery, noting that the outlook for the tourism industry remains positive.



Visit Maldives Launches Creatoll, Partners with PSM and Unveils Photography Competition



Visit Maldives has officially launched Creatoll, a digital marketplace aimed at becoming the Maldives' largest platform for authentic creative content. The platform provides photographers, videographers, filmmakers and other content creators with a space to showcase and license their work while promoting the Maldives through locally produced visual storytelling.



As part of the initiative, Visit Maldives signed a partnership with Public Service Media (PSM) to integrate PSM's extensive archive of photographs, documentaries, historical footage and cultural content into Creatoll. The collaboration is expected to enrich the platform's collection and preserve the nation's heritage while making valuable media assets more accessible to creators, businesses and tourism stakeholders.



To mark the public launch, Visit Maldives also introduced the global "This is My Maldives" photography competition, inviting photographers and visual storytellers to capture the country's natural beauty, culture and unique experiences. The competition offers a grand prize of MVR 50,000 and aims to encourage fresh perspectives while expanding the collection of authentic Maldivian content on Creatoll.

Through these initiatives, Visit Maldives hopes to strengthen destination marketing, empower local creators and position Creatoll as the leading digital marketplace for Maldivian creative content.





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