



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



# TOURISM UPDATES

12th February 2026

## 320,487 tourists

Visited the Maldives as of 11th February 2026.

## +5.6% Increase

compared to the same period of 2025

## 67,009 Beds

available for visitors. Out of which 44,807 were resort beds

## Key Markets

China (13.5%), Russia (11.8), Italy (9.9), (United Kingdom (9.1%), Germany (6.2%), and India (3.7%)

## Major Highlights

Highest single-day arrival recorded on 8th February 2026

Minister Shares Key Insights in Exclusive Interview with PSM News





# Tourist Arrivals

**2023**

**1,878,543**

Tourist Arrivals  
at year-end

**+12.1%**

Increase over  
previous year

**2024**

**2,046,615**

Tourist Arrivals  
at year-end

**+8.9%**

Increase over  
previous year

**2025**

**2,246,516**

Tourist Arrivals  
at year-end

**+9.8%**

Increase over  
previous year

**2026**

**320,487**

Tourist Arrivals  
as of 11th Feb with

**+5.6%**

Increase over  
previous year

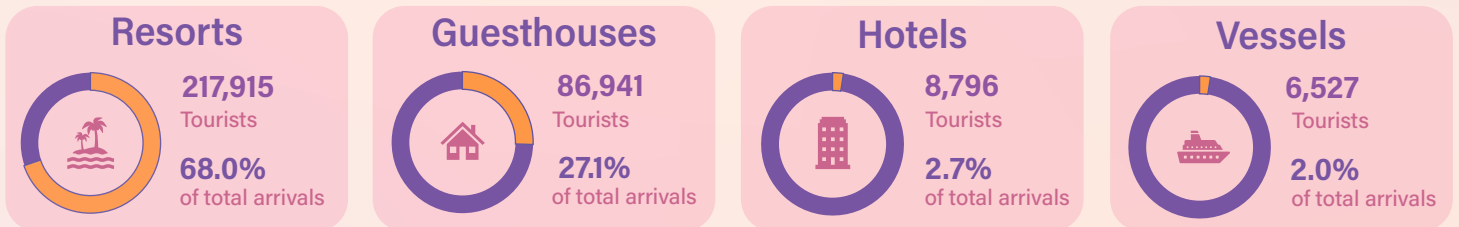
## Tourist Arrivals by Month

As of 11th Feb 2026

	Arrivals				Growth (%) 2026/2025	Daily Average 2026
	2023	2024	2025	2026		
January	194,696	192,385	214,863	224,788	4.6	7,251
February	67,056	86,849	88,584	95,699	8.0	8,700
<b>Total (as of 11th Feb)</b>	<b>261,752</b>	<b>279,234</b>	<b>303,447</b>	<b>320,487</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7,631</b>

## Distribution of Arrivals to Facilities

As of 11th Feb 2026



## Arrivals to Airports

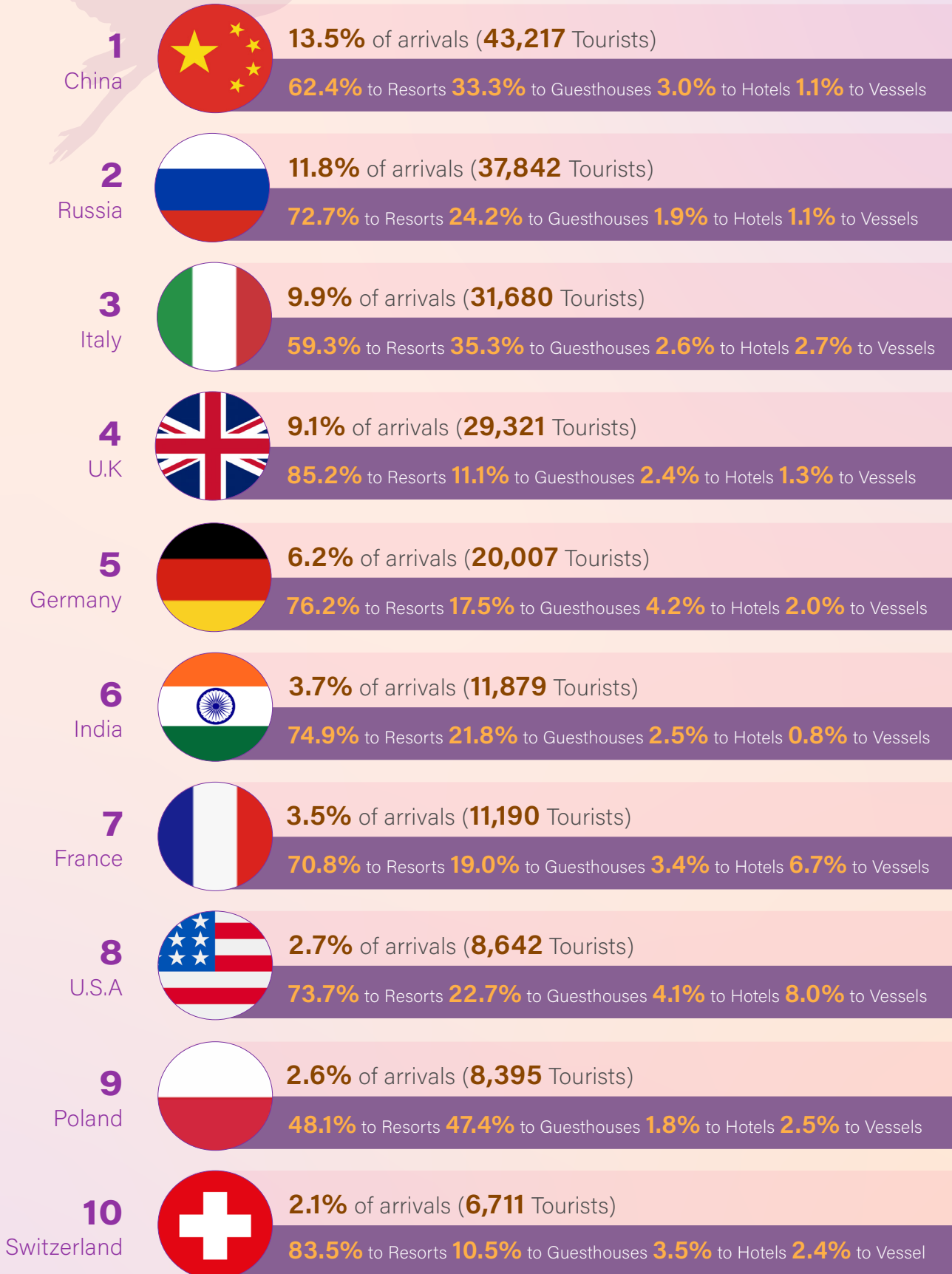
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	Arrivals	Share
Velana International Airport	316,485	98.8%
Hanimaadhoo International Airport	882	0.3%
Maafaru International Airport	1,086	0.3%
Gan International Airport	1,071	0.3%
Dhaalu Airport	339	0.1%
Villa International Airport Maamigili	624	0.2%

# Top 10 Nationalities & their Preferred Accommodations

As of 11th Feb 2026





## Total Capacity

As of 11th Feb 2026

# 98.4%

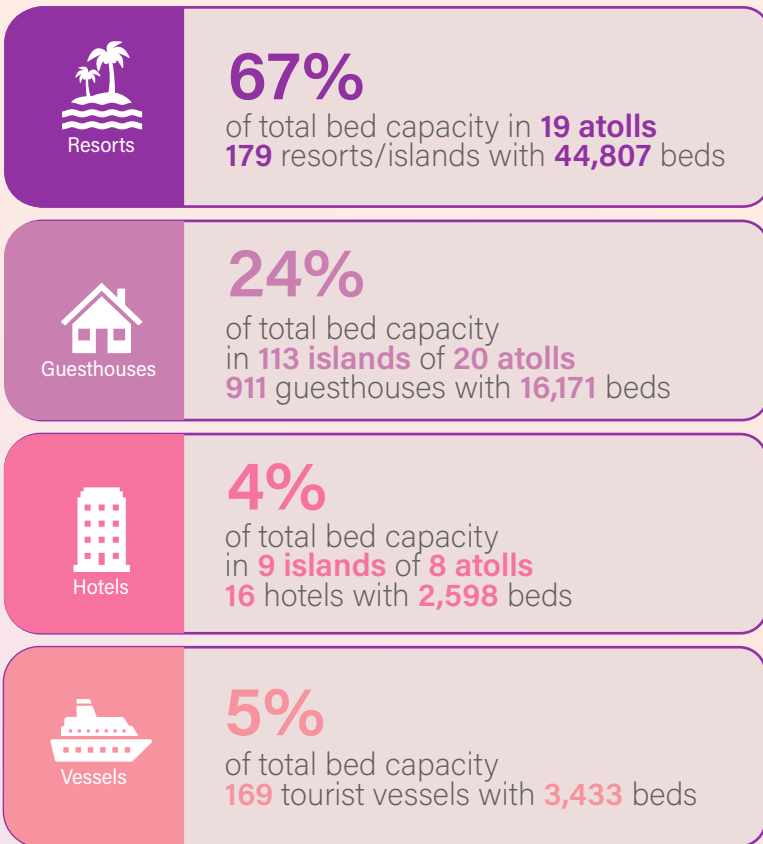
## of the beds were in Operation

(as of 11th Feb 2026)

	Nos.	Beds
Resorts	186	45,893
Guesthouses	911	16,171
Hotels	16	2,598
Tourist Vessels	169	3,433
<b>Total</b> (As of 11th Feb)	<b>1,282</b>	<b>68,095</b>

## Operational Capacity

As of 11th Feb 2026



# Arrivals & Beds Distribution by Atolls

As of 11th Feb 2026

Atolls	Arrivals (Resorts, Hotels & Guesthouses)	Beds			
		Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guesthouses
Haa Alifu	2,350	730	448		282
Haa Dhaalu	1,086	414	162	104	148
Shaviyani	2,427	510	444		66
Noonu	13,002	2,784	2,566		218
Raa	23,218	4,954	4,548	300	106
Baa	18,080	4,820	3,424	150	1,246
Lhaviyani	14,301	3,370	3,326		44
Kaafu	138,561	24,878	15,566	1,604	7,708
Alifu Alifu	26,572	4,799	2,426		2,373
Alifu Dhaalu	29,582	6,210	4,298	88	1,824
Vaavu	11,079	1,624	794	52	778
Meemu	3,025	666	614		52
Faafu	1,074	346	250		96
Dhaalu	13,359	2,968	2,864		104
Thaa	527	286	152		134
Laamu	1,465	440	360		80
Gaafu Alifu	5,798	1,575	1,301	144	130
Gaafu Dhaalu	3,002	566	440		126
Gnaviyani	1,670	370			370
Seenu	3,474	1,266	824	156	286
<b>Total</b>	<b>313,652</b>	<b>63,576</b>	<b>44,807</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>16,171</b>



AIRLINES		ATM (MONTHLY)	NO. PAX	AIRLINES		ATM (MONTHLY)	NO. PAX	AIRLINES		ATM (MONTHLY)	NO. PAX
AEROFLOT	AEROFLOT	72	13,134	CONDOR	CONDOR	46	6,713	SRILANKAN AIRLINES	186	16,001	
AIR ARABIA	AIR ARABIA	122	8,866	EDELWEISS	EDELWEISS	26	3,345	TURKISH AIRLINES	82	10,038	
AIR ASIA	AIR ASIA	144	9,441	EMIRATES	EMIRATES	308	29,340	US BANGLA AIRLINES	44	3,981	
AIR ASIA THAILAND	AIR ASIA THAILAND	62	4,149	ETIHAD AIRWAYS	ETIHAD AIRWAYS	164	17,176	UZBEKISTAN AIRWAYS	8	618	
AIR ASTANA	AIR ASTANA	44	4,027	EUROWINGS DISCOVER	EUROWINGS DISCOVER	12	1,554	VIRGIN ATLANTIC	60	6,445	
AIR FRANCE	AIR FRANCE	8	1,267	FITS AVIATION	FITS AVIATION	78	4,201				
AIR INDIA	AIR INDIA	62	4,081	FLY DUBAI	FLY DUBAI	272	14,631				
AUSTRIAN AIRLINES	AUSTRIAN AIRLINES	40	6,431	GULF AIR	GULF AIR	132	2,915				
AZUR AIR RUSSIA	AZUR AIR RUSSIA	32	1,094	HISKY EUROPE	HISKY EUROPE	2	222				
AZERBAIJAN AIRLINES	AZERBAIJAN AIRLINES	24	1,182	INDIGO	INDIGO	248	14,750				
BATIK AIR	BATIK AIR	62	3,918	ITA AIRWAYS	ITA AIRWAYS	24	3,386				
BANGKOK AIRWAYS	BANGKOK AIRWAYS	22	753	MALAYSIAN AIRLINES	MALAYSIAN AIRLINES	98	7,114				
BEOND	BEOND	68	717	MALDIVIAN	MALDIVIAN	122	5,041				
BRITISH AIRWAYS	BRITISH AIRWAYS	60	7,022	NEOS	NEOS	40	6,096				
CHINA EASTERN	CHINA EASTERN	46	3,452	QATAR AIRWAYS	QATAR AIRWAYS	212	20,366				
BRITISH AIRWAYS	BRITISH AIRWAYS	60	7,022	SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES	SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES	24	1,222				
CENTRUM AIR	CENTRUM AIR	8	319	SINGAPORE AIRLINES	SINGAPORE AIRLINES	126	13,056				

ATM: AIR TRAFFIC MOVEMENT





## The Maldives Records a Historic Milestone with Highest Arrivals on a Single Day



The Maldives has recorded its highest number of tourist arrivals in a single day, welcoming 10,462 visitors on 8th February, marking a significant milestone for the country's tourism industry.

This achievement reflects the continued strong performance of the sector and the growing global demand for the Maldives as a premier travel destination. The record-breaking figure demonstrates sustained momentum in arrivals and reinforces tourism's position as the backbone of the national economy.



February has so far progressed very successfully, with consistent increases in daily arrivals compared to previous periods. The upward trend highlights positive market performance, strengthened connectivity, and effective promotional efforts across key source markets. The latest milestone underscores the resilience and growth trajectory of Maldivian tourism as the country continues to attract visitors from across the globe.



## Minister of Tourism & Environment Attends Recognition Ceremony following Across Maldives 2026 Expedition



Minister of Tourism and Environment, H.E. MR. Thoriq Ibrahim, attended the recognition ceremony celebrating Maldivian diver Shafriz Naeem for securing two official entries in the Maldives Book of Records following the Across Maldives 2026 expedition.



Minister of Tourism and Environment Thoriq Ibrahim engaged in productive discussions with ADB Regional Head Mr. Thiam Hee Ng, reviewing progress on ongoing ADB-supported projects and exploring new areas of collaboration.

## Minister of Tourism & Environment meets with S Hotels and Resorts Company Limited



Minister of Tourism and Environment, H.E. MR. Thoriq Ibrahim, met with Mr. Michael Marshall, Chief Executive Officer of S Hotels and Resorts Company Limited. The discussion focused on potential areas of collaboration in tourism development in the Maldives, including strengthening the MICE segment and cruise tourism.





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