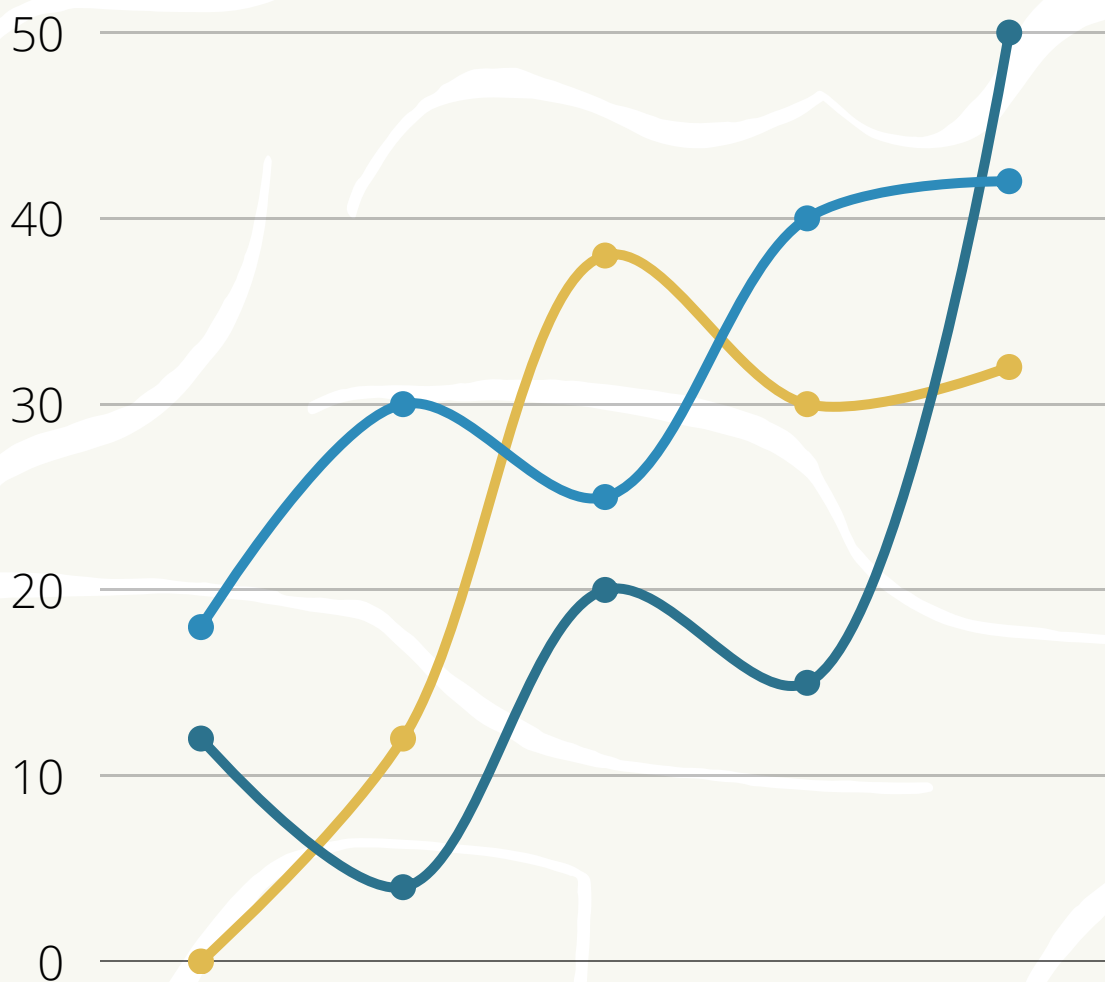


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# TOURISM STATISTICS

## MARCH 2023



**MINISTRY OF TOURISM**  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

## TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - March 2023

REGION / NATIONALITY	March				January - March				Market Ranking 2023
	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>93,810</b>	<b>109,673</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>305,778</b>	<b>346,589</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>66.2</b>	
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>24,775</b>	<b>38,136</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>109,861</b>	<b>124,446</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>23.8</b>	
Belarus	249	606	143.4	0.3	1,327	1,747	31.7	0.3	47
Bulgaria	1,311	1,159	-11.6	0.7	4,039	4,588	13.6	0.9	23
Czech Republic	2,671	2,971	11.2	1.7	6,876	7,997	16.3	1.5	13
Hungary	1,851	1,617	-12.6	0.9	7,312	6,661	-8.9	1.3	17
Kazakhstan	3,158	2,515	-20.4	1.4	7,717	7,440	-3.6	1.4	15
Latvia	219	229	4.6	0.1	655	692	5.6	0.1	66
Lithuania	345	313	-9.3	0.2	1,173	1,036	-11.7	0.2	60
Poland	2,213	2,711	22.5	1.6	7,926	9,376	18.3	1.8	10
Romania	1,147	1,713	49.3	1.0	4,318	6,449	49.4	1.2	18
Russia	8,806	20,313	130.7	11.7	52,229	65,060	24.6	12.4	1
Slovakia	1,296	1,368	5.6	0.8	3,880	4,551	17.3	0.9	24
Ukraine	330	1,219	269.4	0.7	8,246	4,054	-50.8	0.8	27
Uzbekistan	177	219	23.7	0.1	1,498	1,372	-8.4	0.3	53
Other Central / Eastern Europe	1,002	1,183	18.1	0.7	2,665	3,423	28.4	0.7	31
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>22,911</b>	<b>20,651</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>64,947</b>	<b>63,563</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>	
Denmark	1,261	1,117	-11.4	0.6	5,162	4,244	-17.8	0.8	26
Finland	308	332	7.8	0.2	1,105	1,380	24.9	0.3	52
Ireland	600	602	0.3	0.3	1,592	1,718	7.9	0.3	48
Norway	344	368	7.0	0.2	1,710	1,574	-8.0	0.3	49
Sweden	1,048	958	-8.6	0.6	4,738	4,698	-0.8	0.9	22
United Kingdom	19,330	17,261	-10.7	9.9	50,585	49,868	-1.4	9.5	3
Other Northern Europe	20	13	-35.0	0.0	55	81	47.3	0.0	78
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>15,983</b>	<b>20,038</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>45,632</b>	<b>65,106</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	
Croatia	265	364	37.4	0.2	963	1,567	62.7	0.3	50
Greece	310	290	-6.5	0.2	761	1,056	38.8	0.2	59
Italy	10,481	13,826	31.9	8.0	30,036	46,091	53.5	8.8	4
Portugal	1,121	983	-12.3	0.6	2,477	2,521	1.8	0.5	39
Serbia	532	818	53.8	0.5	1,806	2,799	55.0	0.5	36
Slovenia	322	437	35.7	0.3	1,457	2,235	53.4	0.4	41
Spain	2,351	2,678	13.9	1.5	6,479	6,736	4.0	1.3	16
Other Southern Europe	601	642	6.8	0.4	1,653	2,101	27.1	0.4	43
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>27,892</b>	<b>28,531</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>79,255</b>	<b>86,261</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>16.5</b>	
Austria	2,833	2,705	-4.5	1.6	9,099	8,968	-1.4	1.7	12
Belgium	820	679	-17.2	0.4	2,291	2,353	2.7	0.4	40
France	6,541	6,025	-7.9	3.5	20,629	22,269	7.9	4.3	6
Germany	13,580	14,309	5.4	8.2	34,875	37,095	6.4	7.1	5
Netherlands / Holland	819	905	10.5	0.5	2,295	2,942	28.2	0.6	34
Switzerland	3,201	3,800	18.7	2.2	9,772	12,272	25.6	2.3	9
Other Western Europe	98	108	10.2	0.1	294	362	23.1	0.1	72
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6,083</b>	<b>7,213</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	
Israel	1,177	1,269	7.8	0.7	2,685	3,193	18.9	0.6	33
Turkey	976	941	-3.6	0.5	3,115	3,690	18.5	0.7	30
Other East Mediterranean Europe	96	107	11.5	0.1	283	330	16.6	0.1	73

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	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>31,696</b>	<b>43,954</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>68,370</b>	<b>122,025</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>23.3</b>	
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>12,705</b>	<b>546.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>32,477</b>	<b>569.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	
China	439	7,619	1635.5	4.4	1,052	17,691	1,581.7	3.4	8
Japan	243	2,272	835.0	1.3	476	5,589	1,074.2	1.1	20
Korea	1,270	2,810	121.3	1.6	2,893	9,163	216.7	1.7	11
Other North East Asia	12	4	-66.7	0.0	428	34	-92.1	0.0	79
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>5,698</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>12,835</b>	<b>221.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	
Indonesia	115	269	133.9	0.2	244	752	208.2	0.1	63
Malaysia	239	1,177	392.5	0.7	582	2,909	399.8	0.6	35
Myanmar	5	66	1220.0	0.0	19	134	605.3	0.0	77
Philippines	488	741	51.8	0.4	943	1,558	65.2	0.3	51
Singapore	939	1,373	46.2	0.8	1,586	2,779	75.2	0.5	37
Thailand	320	1,812	466.3	1.0	484	3,811	687.4	0.7	29
Viet Nam	46	201	337.0	0.1	108	701	549.1	0.1	65
Other South East Asia	9	59	555.6	0.0	29	191	558.6	0.0	76
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>26,258</b>	<b>22,354</b>	<b>-14.9</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>56,731</b>	<b>68,394</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>13.1</b>	
Bangladesh	1,399	1,635	16.9	0.9	2,620	5,576	112.8	1.1	21
India	21,163	18,099	-14.5	10.4	46,683	56,208	20.4	10.7	2
Iran	1,095	865	-21.0	0.5	1,359	1,201	-11.6	0.2	58
Pakistan	1,602	604	-62.3	0.3	3,931	1,940	-50.6	0.4	46
Sri Lanka	715	837	17.1	0.5	1,585	2,552	61.0	0.5	38
Other South Asia	284	314	10.6	0.2	553	917	65.8	0.2	61
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>8,319</b>	<b>197.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	
Australia	1,186	2,957	149.3	1.7	2,540	7,694	202.9	1.5	14
New Zealand	120	219	82.5	0.1	228	594	160.5	0.1	69
Other Oceania	7	21	0.0	0.0	27	31	14.8	0.0	80
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>12,713</b>	<b>11,601</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>30,339</b>	<b>33,619</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	
Argentina	239	458	91.6	0.3	708	1,280	80.8	0.2	55
Brazil	1,915	1,173	-38.7	0.7	6,018	4,011	-33.3	0.8	28
Canada	1,197	1,477	23.4	0.9	2,593	4,366	68.4	0.8	25
Mexico	217	199	-8.3	0.1	428	442	3.3	0.1	70
U.S.A.	8,696	7,880	-9.4	4.5	19,509	22,212	13.9	4.2	7
Other Americas	449	414	-7.8	0.2	1,083	1,308	20.8	0.2	54
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>9,558</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>-33.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>21,127</b>	<b>16,516</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	
Egypt	803	402	-49.9	0.2	2,145	1,266	-41.0	0.2	56
Jordan	283	233	-17.7	0.1	629	619	-1.6	0.1	68
Kuwait	1,006	685	-31.9	0.4	2,578	3,308	28.3	0.6	32
Lebanon	286	232	-18.9	0.1	648	728	12.3	0.1	64
Oman	108	60	-44.4	0.0	288	275	-4.5	0.1	75
Qatar	925	696	-24.8	0.4	1,238	1,221	-1.4	0.2	57
Saudi Arabia	4,284	2,770	-35.3	1.6	10,163	6,000	-41.0	1.1	19
Syria	147	118	-19.7	0.1	298	312	4.7	0.1	74
United Arab Emirates	1,193	902	-24.4	0.5	2,011	1,950	-3.0	0.4	45
Other Middle East	523	297	-43.2	0.2	1,129	837	-25.9	0.2	62
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>-35.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,873</b>	<b>5,179</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	
Algeria	183	118	-35.5	0.1	332	386	16.3	0.1	71
Morocco	256	179	-30.1	0.1	497	688	38.4	0.1	67
South Africa	1,729	913	-47.2	0.5	2,932	1,973	-32.7	0.4	44
Other Africa	766	681	-11.1	0.4	2,112	2,132	0.9	0.4	42
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
UN Passport Holders	5	0	-100.0	0.0	5	0	-100.0	0.0	81
Other / Not Stated	32	0	-100.0	0.0	32	0	-100.0	0.0	81
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>150,748</b>	<b>173,514</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>431,524</b>	<b>523,928</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence  
(March 2023)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	Russia	59,163	17.2	98.9
2	India	50,843	14.5	97.2
3	United Kingdom	47,531	12.7	90.9
4	Italy	42,388	12.1	97.4
5	Germany	33,539	9.0	91.7
6	USA	21,001	5.5	88.5
7	France	20,267	4.2	71.0
8	United Arab Emirates	14,680	0.5	12.3
9	Switzerland	14,031	3.1	75.6
10	China	10,095	2.9	97.4

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 06/04/2023

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

**Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE**

(At end March 2023)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total
January	167	12	809	155	1,143	172	13	876	152	1,213	162	10	631	148	951	168	13	876	152	1,209
February	167	12	815	154	1,148	172	13	888	153	1,226	162	11	631	148	952	168	13	888	153	1,222
March	169	12	825	154	1,160	174	13	894	153	1,234	164	11	645	150	970	170	13	894	153	1,230
<b>Average for the Period</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,220</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 02/4/2023

**Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE**

Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total
January	39,833	1,564	13,132	2,923	57,452	41,945	1,640	14,426	2,925	60,936	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912	54,114	41,049	1,640	14,426	2,925	60,040
February	39,897	1,564	13,236	2,911	57,608	41,945	1,640	14,536	2,949	61,070	38,822	1,418	11,020	2,912	54,172	41,049	1,640	14,536	2,949	60,174
March	40,075	1,564	13,490	2,915	58,044	42,137	1,640	14,646	2,949	61,372	39,064	1,418	11,226	2,953	54,661	41,241	1,640	14,646	2,949	60,476
<b>Average for the Period</b>	<b>39,935</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>13,286</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>57,701</b>	<b>42,009</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>14,536</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>61,126</b>	<b>38,903</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>11,089</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>54,316</b>	<b>41,113</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>14,536</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>60,230</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 02/4/2023

**Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION**

Month	Bed Nights_1										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total
January	967,697	20,184	135,464	27,368	1,150,713	1,061,176	23,089	232,301	26,338	1,342,905	80.4	47.9	39.7	30.3	68.6	83.4	45.4	51.9	29.0	72.2
February	937,012	20,307	116,360	27,080	1,100,759	1,021,664	22,670	233,858	26,595	1,304,786	86.2	51.1	37.7	33.2	72.6	88.9	49.4	57.5	32.2	77.4
March	964,759	20,608	118,369	34,236	1,137,972	948,990	21,585	246,130	31,506	1,248,211	79.7	46.9	34.0	37.4	67.2	74.2	42.5	54.2	34.5	66.6
<b>End Period</b>	<b>2,869,468</b>	<b>61,098</b>	<b>370,194</b>	<b>88,684</b>	<b>3,389,444</b>	<b>3,031,830</b>	<b>67,345</b>	<b>712,288</b>	<b>84,439</b>	<b>3,895,903</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>72.1</b>

Note: <sup>-1</sup> Including estimates for missing data

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 02/4/2023

**Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2022-2023**  
(at end March 2023)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan-Mar	
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)</b>				<b>Total</b>	
<b>2022</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>131,765</b>	<b>149,011</b>	<b>150,748</b>	<b>431,524</b>
	Male	63,080	70,520	71,865	205,465
	Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	226,059
<b>2023</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>172,499</b>	<b>177,915</b>	<b>173,514</b>	<b>523,928</b>
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	248,790
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	275,136
<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>		<b>30.9</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>21.4</b>
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)</b>				<b>Total</b>	
<b>2022</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>
	Male	0	42	0	42
	Female	0	0	1	1
<b>2023</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Male	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0
<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>
<b>Arrivals at International Airports 2023</b>				<b>Total</b>	
	Velaana (MLE)	172,085	177,402	172,924	522,411
	Gan (GAN)	149	289	308	746
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	23	19	0	42
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	0	0	0
	Maafaru (NMF)	242	205	282	729
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>172,499</b>	<b>177,915</b>	<b>173,514</b>	<b>523,928</b>
<b>TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION</b>				<b>Average</b>	
<b>2022</b>		54,114	54,172	54,661	54,316
<b>2023</b>		60,040	60,174	60,476	60,230
<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>		<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<b>BED NIGHTS</b>				<b>Total</b>	
<b>2022</b>		1,150,713	1,100,759	1,137,972	3,389,444
<b>2023</b>		1,342,905	1,304,786	1,248,211	3,895,903
<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>		<b>16.7</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>OCCUPANCY RATE (%)</b>				<b>Average</b>	
<b>2022</b>		68.6	72.6	67.2	58.9
<b>2023</b>		72.2	77.4	66.6	72.1
<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>		<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>22.3</b>
<b>AVAAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)</b>				<b>Average</b>	
<b>2022</b>		9.0	8.6	8.0	8.0
<b>2023</b>		8.1	8.0	7.8	8.0
<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>		<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 2/4/2023

Note: Male/female and Velaana Airport figure adjusted to tally with monthly total. Revised arrivals by gender and Airports not received from immigration after the monthly tables.