



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

NOVEMBER 2024



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - November 2024

REGION / NATIONALITY	November				January - November				Market Ranking 2024
	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
EUROPE	95,696	108,980	13.9	63.0	939,592	1,072,565	14.2	58.4	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>33,808</i>	<i>38,125</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>331,143</i>	<i>374,372</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>20.4</i>	
Belarus	543	716	31.9	0.4	5,178	6,209	19.9	0.3	47
Bulgaria	828	851	2.8	0.5	7,755	9,084	17.1	0.5	37
Czech Republic	2,216	2,085	-5.9	1.2	19,493	21,119	8.3	1.1	19
Hungary	1,308	1,165	-10.9	0.7	13,527	16,006	18.3	0.9	24
Kazakhstan	1,884	2,108	11.9	1.2	17,579	24,421	38.9	1.3	18
Latvia	221	308	39.4	0.2	1,530	1,650	7.8	0.1	70
Lithuania	356	322	-9.6	0.2	2,386	2,697	13.0	0.1	63
Poland	4,212	3,930	-6.7	2.3	25,306	29,466	16.4	1.6	14
Romania	1,878	1,676	-10.8	1.0	14,264	17,984	26.1	1.0	20
Russia	16,954	19,928	17.5	11.5	191,617	204,901	6.9	11.2	2
Slovakia	1,129	1,493	32.2	0.9	9,473	12,748	34.6	0.7	28
Ukraine	991	1,236	24.7	0.7	10,562	12,114	14.7	0.7	31
Uzbekistan	311	300	-3.5	0.2	3,462	3,527	1.9	0.2	55
Other Central / Eastern Europe	977	2,007	105.4	1.2	9,011	12,446	38.1	0.7	30
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>18,619</i>	<i>21,571</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>169,783</i>	<i>193,868</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>10.5</i>	
Denmark	678	792	16.8	0.5	9,397	10,477	11.5	0.6	35
Finland	340	405	19.1	0.2	3,050	2,906	-4.7	0.2	60
Ireland	534	633	18.5	0.4	5,197	5,837	12.3	0.3	48
Norway	317	336	6.0	0.2	3,921	4,077	4.0	0.2	52
Sweden	850	1,018	19.8	0.6	9,340	9,218	-1.3	0.5	36
United Kingdom	15,890	18,375	15.6	10.6	138,721	161,186	16.2	8.8	3
Other Northern Europe	10	12	20.0	0.0	157	167	6.4	0.0	78
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>15,185</i>	<i>18,252</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>172,279</i>	<i>208,583</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>11.4</i>	
Croatia	428	486	13.6	0.3	3,623	3,718	2.6	0.2	54
Greece	384	461	20.1	0.3	3,223	3,458	7.3	0.2	57
Italy	8,388	10,123	20.7	5.9	99,171	124,507	25.5	6.8	5
Portugal	792	994	25.5	0.6	10,963	13,260	21.0	0.7	27
Serbia	580	644	11.0	0.4	7,467	7,381	-1.2	0.4	41
Slovenia	472	427	-9.5	0.2	5,120	5,800	13.3	0.3	49
Spain	3,449	4,442	28.8	2.6	36,021	43,456	20.6	2.4	9
Other Southern Europe	692	675	-2.5	0.4	6,691	7,003	4.7	0.4	44
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>26,554</i>	<i>29,431</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>241,434</i>	<i>276,606</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>15.1</i>	
Austria	2,729	3,020	10.7	1.7	22,029	25,457	15.6	1.4	17
Belgium	476	592	24.4	0.3	6,140	7,146	16.4	0.4	43
France	3,184	3,781	18.8	2.2	44,016	48,365	9.9	2.6	8
Germany	15,231	16,581	8.9	9.6	122,704	143,074	16.6	7.8	4
Netherlands / Holland	927	1,166	25.8	0.7	11,836	14,470	22.3	0.8	25
Switzerland	3,926	4,199	7.0	2.4	33,658	36,835	9.4	2.0	10
Other Western Europe	81	92	13.6	0.1	1,051	1,259	19.8	0.1	73
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>1,601</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>24,953</i>	<i>19,136</i>	<i>-23.3</i>	<i>1.0</i>	
Israel	54	87	61.1	0.1	10,932	1,305	-88.1	0.1	72
Turkey	1,378	1,410	2.3	0.8	12,856	16,583	29.0	0.9	23
Other East Mediterranean Europe	98	104	6.1	0.1	1,165	1,248	7.1	0.1	74

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	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	50,390	45,315	-10.1	26.2	548,156	575,239	4.9	31.3	
NORTH EAST ASIA	18,427	17,911	-2.8	10.4	228,414	311,351	36.3	16.9	
China	11,880	11,493	-3.3	6.6	175,592	251,277	43.1	13.7	1
Japan	2,301	2,304	0.1	1.3	20,278	27,418	35.2	1.5	16
Korea	4,207	4,107	-2.4	2.4	32,398	32,519	0.4	1.8	12
Other North East Asia	39	7	-82.1	0.0	146	137	-6.2	0.0	81
SOUTH EAST ASIA	4,896	5,863	19.8	3.4	52,897	59,743	12.9	3.3	
Indonesia	163	432	165.0	0.2	2,538	3,508	38.2	0.2	56
Malaysia	1,232	2,249	82.5	1.3	12,100	17,217	42.3	0.9	21
Myanmar	96	98	2.1	0.1	819	941	14.9	0.1	76
Philippines	599	563	-6.0	0.3	6,996	7,428	6.2	0.4	40
Singapore	1,263	1,248	-1.2	0.7	9,997	10,584	5.9	0.6	34
Thailand	1,305	1,027	-21.3	0.6	16,469	16,808	2.1	0.9	22
Viet Nam	159	171	7.5	0.1	3,236	2,658	-17.9	0.1	64
Other South East Asia	79	75	-5.1	0.0	742	599	-19.3	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	24,001	18,069	-24.7	10.4	233,109	168,358	-27.8	9.2	
Bangladesh	3,148	3,201	1.7	1.9	24,982	29,735	19.0	1.6	13
India	18,905	12,877	-31.9	7.4	183,371	114,056	-37.8	6.2	6
Iran	250	254	1.6	0.1	3,338	3,375	1.1	0.2	58
Pakistan	529	717	35.5	0.4	6,581	6,781	3.0	0.4	46
Sri Lanka	914	890	-2.6	0.5	11,699	11,906	1.8	0.6	32
Other South Asia	255	130	-49.0	0.1	3,138	2,505	-20.2	0.1	67
OCEANIA	3,066	3,472	13.2	2.0	33,736	35,787	6.1	1.9	
Australia	2,825	3,201	13.3	1.9	30,731	32,720	6.5	1.8	11
New Zealand	231	242	4.8	0.1	2,661	2,927	10.0	0.2	59
Other Oceania	10	29	190.0	0.0	344	140	-59.3	0.0	79
AMERICAS	10,823	10,695	-1.2	6.2	99,877	96,296	-3.6	5.2	
Argentina	280	363	29.6	0.2	2,836	2,870	1.2	0.2	61
Brazil	1,282	1,613	25.8	0.9	12,557	12,683	1.0	0.7	29
Canada	1,312	1,438	9.6	0.8	11,208	11,599	3.5	0.6	33
Mexico	278	199	-28.4	0.1	1,844	1,960	6.3	0.1	69
U.S.A.	7,250	6,514	-10.2	3.8	66,707	62,061	-7.0	3.4	7
Other Americas	421	568	34.9	0.3	4,725	5,123	8.4	0.3	50
MIDDLE EAST	5,267	6,228	18.2	3.6	74,954	73,452	-2.0	4.0	
Egypt	492	753	53.0	0.4	6,798	6,906	1.6	0.4	45
Jordan	165	299	81.2	0.2	2,937	2,568	-12.6	0.1	66
Kuwait	395	356	-9.9	0.2	8,030	7,171	-10.7	0.4	42
Lebanon	156	215	37.8	0.1	2,661	2,748	3.3	0.1	62
Oman	103	204	98.1	0.1	1,294	1,239	-4.3	0.1	75
Qatar	104	171	64.4	0.1	5,898	4,940	-16.2	0.3	51
Saudi Arabia	2,920	2,754	-5.7	1.6	28,403	28,138	-0.9	1.5	15
Syria	126	188	49.2	0.1	1,585	1,567	-1.1	0.1	71
United Arab Emirates	551	934	69.5	0.5	12,890	14,119	9.5	0.8	26
Other Middle East	255	354	38.8	0.2	4,458	4,056	-9.0	0.2	53
AFRICA	1,482	1,746	17.8	1.0	21,183	19,857	-6.3	1.1	
Algeria	133	162	21.8	0.1	2,159	2,125	-1.6	0.1	68
Morocco	185	245	32.4	0.1	2,626	2,634	0.3	0.1	65
South Africa	549	618	12.6	0.4	8,550	7,478	-12.5	0.4	39
Other Africa	615	721	17.2	0.4	7,848	7,620	-2.9	0.4	38
OTHERS	0	23	#DIV/0!	0.0	85	226	165.9	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	6	0.0	0.0	19	86	352.6	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	0	17	0.0	0.0	66	140	112.1	0.0	79
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	163,658	172,987	5.7	100.0	1,683,847	1,837,635	9.1	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

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Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end November 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	145	1,164	168	13	876	159	1,216	171	15	824	145	1,155
February	172	13	888	161	1,234	180	15	834	146	1,175	168	13	888	161	1,230	171	15	834	146	1,166
March	174	13	894	161	1,242	180	15	842	148	1,185	170	13	894	161	1,238	171	15	842	148	1,176
April	174	13	898	160	1,245	181	15	847	148	1,191	170	13	898	160	1,241	172	15	847	148	1,182
May	173	13	901	159	1,246	181	15	854	151	1,201	170	13	901	159	1,243	170	15	854	151	1,190
June	173	13	909	160	1,255	181	14	864	152	1,211	171	13	909	160	1,253	169	14	864	152	1,199
July	174	13	910	162	1,259	181	14	872	151	1,218	172	13	910	162	1,257	168	14	872	151	1,205
August	176	14	912	162	1,264	181	14	881	153	1,229	172	14	912	162	1,260	167	14	881	153	1,215
September	176	14	917	162	1,269	181	14	892	151	1,238	174	14	917	162	1,267	167	14	892	151	1,224
October	178	14	923	163	1,278	182	15	892	154	1,243	175	14	923	163	1,275	171	15	892	154	1,232
November	180	14	936	144	1,274	182	15	905	155	1,257	176	14	936	144	1,270	171	15	905	155	1,246
Average for the Period	175	13	906	159	1,253	181	15	864	150	1,210	171	13	906	159	1,250	170	15	864	150	1,199

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 22/12/2024

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	44,081	2,016	13,829	2,794	62,720	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194	42,397	2,016	13,829	2,794	61,036
February	42,011	1,640	14,536	3,129	61,316	44,249	2,016	14,003	2,824	63,092	41,049	1,640	14,536	3,129	60,354	42,468	2,016	14,003	2,824	61,311
March	42,203	1,640	14,646	3,129	61,618	44,249	2,016	14,211	2,862	63,338	41,241	1,640	14,646	3,129	60,656	42,466	2,016	14,211	2,862	61,555
April	42,215	1,640	14,732	3,103	61,690	44,281	2,016	14,385	2,862	63,544	41,241	1,640	14,732	3,103	60,716	42,498	2,016	14,385	2,862	61,761
May	41,995	1,640	14,790	3,125	61,550	44,319	2,016	14,421	2,950	63,706	41,263	1,640	14,790	3,125	60,818	42,229	2,016	14,421	2,950	61,616
June	41,995	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,686	44,319	1,956	14,575	2,953	63,803	41,409	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,100	41,991	1,956	14,575	2,953	61,475
July	42,521	1,640	14,924	3,181	62,266	44,329	1,956	14,727	2,933	63,945	41,913	1,640	14,924	3,181	61,658	41,459	1,956	14,727	2,933	61,075
August	43,027	1,940	14,950	3,181	63,098	44,329	1,956	14,845	2,990	64,120	42,151	1,940	14,950	3,181	62,222	41,313	1,956	14,845	2,990	61,104
September	43,035	1,940	15,060	3,181	63,216	44,409	1,956	15,037	2,942	64,344	42,699	1,940	15,060	3,181	62,880	41,339	1,956	15,037	2,942	61,274
October	43,575	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,841	44,663	2,028	14,997	2,994	64,682	42,817	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,083	42,521	2,028	14,997	2,994	62,540
November	44,071	1,940	15,452	2,741	64,204	44,681	2,028	15,253	3,028	64,990	43,225	1,940	15,452	2,741	63,358	42,539	2,028	15,253	3,028	62,848
Average for the Period	42,605	1,749	14,868	3,109	62,331	44,355	1,996	14,571	2,921	63,844	41,823	1,749	14,868	3,109	61,549	42,111	1,996	14,571	2,921	61,600

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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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	1,084,851	20,400	223,330	27,073	1,355,655	83.6	39.1	50.3	32.3	71.8	82.5	32.6	52.1	31.3	71.6
February	1,011,592	21,603	217,103	32,010	1,282,308	1,173,575	24,736	216,832	30,194	1,445,337	88.0	47.0	53.3	36.5	73.3	95.3	42.3	53.4	36.9	81.3
March	969,444	19,513	221,924	33,413	1,244,295	1,095,501	19,052	201,697	35,433	1,351,683	75.8	38.4	48.9	34.4	66.2	83.2	30.5	45.8	39.9	70.8
April	939,427	16,939	178,782	30,131	1,165,278	989,676	15,972	153,273	29,388	1,188,310	75.9	34.4	40.5	32.4	64.0	77.6	26.4	35.5	34.2	64.1
May	653,582	14,780	142,685	13,921	824,968	718,073	10,619	96,115	20,158	844,965	51.1	29.1	31.1	14.4	43.8	54.9	17.0	21.5	22.0	44.2
June	637,424	12,587	137,300	8,823	796,134	611,606	9,733	99,413	9,216	729,968	51.3	25.6	30.7	9.4	43.4	48.6	16.6	22.7	10.4	39.6
July	700,637	16,014	181,515	11,267	909,433	892,298	13,230	145,201	13,228	1,063,957	53.9	31.5	39.2	11.4	47.6	69.4	21.8	31.8	14.5	56.2
August	879,951	23,064	189,897	15,527	1,108,437	979,824	16,612	147,838	23,796	1,168,070	67.3	38.3	41.0	15.7	57.5	76.5	27.4	32.1	25.7	61.7
September	651,428	17,466	164,375	18,382	851,651	650,582	12,719	141,740	19,831	824,871	50.9	30.0	36.4	19.3	45.1	52.5	21.7	31.4	22.5	44.9
October	869,732	20,627	171,789	28,076	1,090,224	940,993	13,441	151,555	26,464	1,132,452	65.5	34.3	36.7	28.2	55.7	71.4	21.4	32.6	28.5	58.4
November	891,343	18,736	218,923	23,374	1,152,375	804,205	18,426	176,902	28,926	1,028,459	68.7	32.2	47.2	28.4	60.6	63.0	30.3	38.7	31.8	54.5
End Period	9,268,424	201,190	2,049,233	245,791	11,764,637	9,941,183	174,939	1,753,895	263,708	12,133,725	66.6	34.5	41.4	23.9	57.2	70.4	26.2	36.1	27.1	58.9

Note: -1 Including estimates for missing data

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Jan-Nov	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)												Total	
2023	Total	172,499	177,913	173,514	164,357	120,959	120,363	145,620	154,854	130,967	159,141	163,658	1,683,845
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	57,485	56,314	68,211	73,196	61,893	76,024	77,590	796,948
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	63,474	64,049	77,409	81,658	69,074	83,117	86,068	886,897
2024	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	123,284	167,528	176,175	132,795	172,621	172,987	1,837,635
	Male	90,920	101,842	90,460	78,845	56,457	56,866	77,170	81,844	62,019	81,656	81,084	859,163
	Female	101,465	115,550	103,767	89,521	63,418	66,418	90,358	94,331	70,776	90,965	91,903	978,472
	% Change (2024/2023)	11.5	22.2	11.9	2.4	-0.9	2.4	15.0	13.8	1.4	8.5	5.7	9.1
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)												Total	
2023	Total	586	2,333	3	598	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,520
2024	Total	1,798	153	1,786	3,185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,922
	% Change (2024/2023)	206.8	-93.4	59433.3	432.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.6
Arrivals at International Airports 2024												Total	
	Velaana (MLE)	191,883	216,788	193,707	167,719	119,609	123,115	167,226	175,803	132,369	172,046	172,648	1,832,913
	Gan (GAN)	348	388	318	295	198	126	286	308	394	491	178	3,330
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	7	11	12	5	14	2	2	11	64
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	23	15	20	3	31	11	50	30	62	0	245
	Maafaru (NMF)	154	193	180	325	54	0	0	0	0	20	150	1,076
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	123,284	167,528	176,175	132,795	172,621	172,987	1,837,635
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION												Average	
2023		60,194	60,354	60,656	60,716	60,818	61,100	61,658	62,222	62,880	63,083	63,358	61,549
2024		61,036	61,311	61,555	61,761	61,616	61,475	61,075	61,104	61,274	62,540	62,848	61,600
	% Change (2024/2023)	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.9	-1.8	-2.6	-0.9	-0.8	0.1
BED NIGHTS												Total	
2023		1,339,533	1,282,308	1,244,295	1,165,278	824,968	796,134	909,433	1,108,437	851,651	1,090,224	1,152,375	11,764,637
2024		1,355,655	1,445,337	1,351,683	1,188,310	844,965	729,968	1,063,957	1,168,070	824,871	1,132,452	1,028,459	12,133,725
	% Change (2024/2023)	1.2	12.7	8.6	2.0	2.4	-8.3	17.0	5.4	-3.1	3.9	-10.8	3.1
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)												Average	
2023		71.8	73.3	66.2	64.0	43.8	43.4	47.6	57.5	45.1	55.7	60.6	57.2
2024		71.6	81.3	70.8	64.1	44.2	39.6	56.2	61.7	44.9	58.4	54.5	58.9
	% Change (2024/2023)	-0.1	8.0	4.7	0.2	0.5	-3.9	8.6	4.2	-0.3	2.7	-6.1	1.7
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)												Average	
2023		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.6
2024		7.9	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.7				7.7
	% Change (2024/2023)	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-7.2	-7.5	-7.6	0.1

Note: ⁻¹ Methodology for Average duration of stay changed from September 2024

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