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MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - August 2022

REGION / NATIONALITY	August				January - August				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
EUROPE	59,580	81,971	37.6	62.2	449,566	671,139	49.3	62.2	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>24,366</i>	<i>28,112</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>278,915</i>	<i>216,135</i>	<i>-22.5</i>	<i>20.0</i>	
Belarus	399	322	-19.3	0.2	3,395	2,491	-26.6	0.2	54
Bulgaria	186	139	-25.3	0.1	6,548	5,549	-15.3	0.5	40
Czech Republic	896	947	5.7	0.7	12,460	12,053	-3.3	1.1	17
Hungary	851	746	-12.3	0.6	8,166	11,151	36.6	1.0	18
Kazakhstan	244	1,323	442.2	1.0	17,368	13,859	-20.2	1.3	14
Latvia	49	24	-51.0	0.0	1,044	916	-12.3	0.1	74
Lithuania	65	76	16.9	0.1	2,954	1,730	-41.4	0.2	63
Poland	1,975	901	-54.4	0.7	14,195	14,723	3.7	1.4	13
Romania	387	454	17.3	0.3	12,446	7,376	-40.7	0.7	28
Russia	17,069	21,792	27.7	16.5	159,873	123,206	-22.9	11.4	2
Slovakia	181	404	123.2	0.3	5,040	6,476	28.5	0.6	34
Ukraine	1,338	341	-74.5	0.3	27,098	9,863	-63.6	0.9	20
Uzbekistan	136	78	-42.6	0.1	2,540	1,917	-24.5	0.2	58
Other Central / Eastern Europe	590	565	-4.2	0.4	5,788	4,825	-16.6	0.4	42
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>2,196</i>	<i>14,182</i>	<i>545.8</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>24,192</i>	<i>150,424</i>	<i>521.8</i>	<i>13.9</i>	
Denmark	251	290	15.5	0.2	1,998	9,858	393.4	0.9	21
Finland	56	104	85.7	0.1	566	1,829	223.1	0.2	61
Ireland	144	422	193.1	0.3	1,346	4,435	229.5	0.4	44
Norway	39	148	279.5	0.1	431	3,920	809.5	0.4	47
Sweden	208	261	25.5	0.2	2,437	7,351	201.6	0.7	29
United Kingdom	1,491	12,955	768.9	9.8	17,391	122,944	606.9	11.4	3
Other Northern Europe	7	2	-71.4	0.0	23	87	278.3	0.0	81
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>14,432</i>	<i>20,694</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>48,213</i>	<i>115,428</i>	<i>139.4</i>	<i>10.7</i>	
Croatia	94	244	159.6	0.2	818	1,834	124.2	0.2	60
Greece	317	421	32.8	0.3	1,417	2,030	43.3	0.2	56
Italy	2,024	10,356	411.7	7.9	7,205	64,141	790.2	5.9	5
Portugal	2,481	1,628	-34.4	1.2	9,033	9,454	4.7	0.9	24
Serbia	459	557	21.4	0.4	3,640	4,017	10.4	0.4	45
Slovenia	255	226	-11.4	0.2	1,769	2,902	64.0	0.3	53
Spain	8,338	6,803	-18.4	5.2	21,941	27,364	24.7	2.5	8
Other Southern Europe	464	459	-1.1	0.3	2,390	3,686	54.2	0.3	50
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>15,792</i>	<i>15,923</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>85,171</i>	<i>171,305</i>	<i>101.1</i>	<i>15.9</i>	
Austria	1,330	1,338	0.6	1.0	8,333	16,590	99.1	1.5	12
Belgium	434	330	-24.0	0.3	2,481	4,610	85.8	0.4	43
France	2,397	2,478	3.4	1.9	14,573	34,353	135.7	3.2	7
Germany	9,916	9,472	-4.5	7.2	43,833	85,690	95.5	7.9	4
Netherlands / Holland	442	1,083	145.0	0.8	2,519	7,061	180.3	0.7	32
Switzerland	1,079	1,085	0.6	0.8	12,454	22,090	77.4	2.0	10
Other Western Europe	194	137	-29.4	0.1	978	911	-6.9	0.1	75
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>2,794</i>	<i>3,060</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>13,075</i>	<i>17,847</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>1.7</i>	
Israel	1,373	2,192	59.7	1.7	5,708	9,976	74.8	0.9	19
Turkey	1,308	703	-46.3	0.5	6,726	7,077	5.2	0.7	31
Other East Mediterranean Europe	113	165	46.0	0.1	641	794	23.9	0.1	76

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	58,098	32,480	-44.1	24.6	180,553	251,857	39.5	23.3	
NORTH EAST ASIA	522	5,324	919.9	4.0	2,521	29,505	1070.4	2.7	
China	273	1,253	359.0	1.0	1,192	6,270	426.0	0.6	35
Japan	50	1,317	2534.0	1.0	394	3,774	857.9	0.3	49
Korea	183	2,398	1210.4	1.8	829	18,060	2078.5	1.7	11
Taiwan	13	352	2607.7	0.3	87	921	958.6	0.1	72
Other North East Asia	3	4	33.3	0.0	19	480	2426.3	0.0	77
SOUTH EAST ASIA	805	4,523	461.9	3.4	5,819	28,141	383.6	2.6	
Indonesia	95	161	69.5	0.1	591	1,164	97.0	0.1	68
Malaysia	42	841	1902.4	0.6	249	3,991	1502.8	0.4	46
Myanmar	10	51	410.0	0.0	85	337	296.5	0.0	78
Philippines	502	444	-11.6	0.3	4,079	3,791	-7.1	0.4	48
Singapore	62	1,034	1567.7	0.8	286	9,442	3201.4	0.9	25
Thailand	60	1,712	2753.3	1.3	378	7,756	1951.9	0.7	27
Viet Nam	29	213	634.5	0.2	132	1,350	922.7	0.1	66
Other South East Asia	5	67	1240.0	0.1	19	310	1531.6	0.0	79
SOUTH ASIA	56,465	20,411	-63.9	15.5	169,184	180,058	6.4	16.7	
Bangladesh	309	1,697	449.2	1.3	1,052	9,470	800.2	0.9	23
India	54,094	16,374	-69.7	12.4	157,289	153,207	-2.6	14.2	1
Iran	224	221	-1.3	0.2	2,047	2,268	10.8	0.2	55
Pakistan	1,466	669	-54.4	0.5	7,356	7,280	-1.0	0.7	30
Sri Lanka	245	1,113	354.3	0.8	705	5,938	742.3	0.6	36
Other South Asia	127	337	165.4	0.3	735	1,895	157.8	0.2	59
OCEANIA	306	2,222	626.1	1.7	3,029	14,153	367.2	1.3	
Australia	246	2,051	733.7	1.6	2,541	13,035	413.0	1.2	16
New Zealand	50	157	214.0	0.1	438	1,031	135.4	0.1	71
Other Oceania	10	14	40.0	0.0	50	87	74.0	0.0	81
AMERICAS	7,997	7,242	-9.4	5.5	46,977	76,926	63.8	7.1	
Argentina	60	131	118.3	0.1	452	1,708	277.9	0.2	64
Brazil	1,490	939	-37.0	0.7	9,950	13,323	33.9	1.2	15
Canada	913	737	-19.3	0.6	3,597	6,632	84.4	0.6	33
Mexico	131	118	-9.9	0.1	666	1,261	89.3	0.1	67
U.S.A.	5,064	4,965	-2.0	3.8	30,441	50,917	67.3	4.7	6
Other Americas	339	352	3.8	0.3	1,871	3,085	64.9	0.3	52
MIDDLE EAST	14,416	7,491	-48.0	5.7	61,945	60,403	-2.5	5.6	
Egypt	1,150	735	-36.1	0.6	5,981	5,659	-5.4	0.5	39
Jordan	475	321	-32.4	0.2	2,461	2,018	-18.0	0.2	57
Kuwait	613	632	3.1	0.5	2,784	5,905	112.1	0.5	37
Lebanon	353	226	-36.0	0.2	2,691	1,822	-32.3	0.2	62
Oman	193	118	-38.9	0.1	881	921	4.5	0.1	72
Qatar	804	469	-41.7	0.4	5,037	5,375	6.7	0.5	41
Saudi Arabia	7,448	3,120	-58.1	2.4	25,559	25,858	1.2	2.4	9
Syria	231	159	-31.2	0.1	1,246	1,052	-15.6	0.1	70
United Arab Emirates	2,335	1,244	-46.7	0.9	10,875	8,329	-23.4	0.8	26
Other Middle East	814	467	-42.6	0.4	4,430	3,464	-21.8	0.3	51
AFRICA	3,469	2,653	-23.5	2.0	16,703	18,113	8.4	1.7	
Algeria	108	241	123.1	0.2	478	1,099	129.9	0.1	69
Morocco	149	310	108.1	0.2	905	1,491	64.8	0.1	65
South Africa	2,033	1,238	-39.1	0.9	9,636	9,634	0.0	0.9	22
Other Africa	1,179	864	-26.7	0.7	5,684	5,889	3.6	0.5	38
OTHERS	39	25	-35.9	0.0	222	196	-11.7	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	4	5	25.0	0.0	14	40	185.7	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	35	20	-42.9	0.0	208	156	-25.0	0.0	80
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	143,599	131,862	-8.2	100.0	755,966	1,078,634	42.7	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 24/08/2022

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end August 2022)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality	As a % of total Nationality visiting Maldives from the Country of Residence
1	India	138,957	97.7	92.0
2	United Kingdom	119,300	91.8	90.6
3	Russian Federation	110,422	98.8	92.4
4	Germany	79,033	93.1	88.7
5	Italy	58,809	97.0	91.1
6	United States	46,938	90.0	86.6
7	United Arab Emirates	32,446	23.6	96.9
8	Saudi Arabia	27,218	85.1	94.2
9	Spain	26,391	91.5	91.5
10	Switzerland	26,133	75.9	90.7

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 24/9/2022

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

**Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2021-2022
(at end Aug 2022)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Jan - Jul
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)									
									Total
2021 Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	143,599	755,966
Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	30,923	26,110	48,926	78,992	375,009
Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	33,690	30,056	52,892	64,607	666,281
2022 Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	125,522	110,889	133,561	131,862	1,078,634
Male	63,079	70,517	71,864	69,927	60,602	53,183	63,543	63,209	515,924
Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	64,920	57,706	70,018	68,653	562,709
% Change (2022/2021)	43.1	53.8	37.6	59.3	94.3	97.4	31.2	-8.2	42.7
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)									
									Total
2021 Total	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	15
Male	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	10
Female	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2022 Total	0	42	1	0	9	0	0	0	52
Male	0	42	0	0	9	0	0	0	51
Female	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
% Change (2022/2021)	-100.0	950.0	NA	NA	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	246.7
Arrivals at International Airports 2022									
									Total
Velaana (MLE)	131,436	148,551	150,318	144,919	125,349	110,860	133,454	131,652	1,076,539
Gan (GAN)	118	121	242	152	119	3	31	90	876
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	9	15	18	48	90
Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	14
Maafaru (NMF)	205	336	188	208	45	11	49	72	1,114
Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	125,522	110,889	133,561	131,862	1,078,634
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION									
									Average
2021	43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	48,066	48,396	48,752	50,402	47,418
2022	54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846	57,371	57,654	58,100	58,233	56,144
% Change (2022/2021)	23.0	19.6	18.4	13.6	19.4	19.1	19.2	15.5	18.4
BED NIGHTS									
									Total
2021	835,150	762,506	870,255	745,954	600,186	466,725	768,789	1,013,740	6,063,306
2022	1,175,792	1,102,050	1,139,179	1,064,767	876,632	790,673	997,625	1,073,535	8,220,252
% Change (2022/2021)	40.8	44.5	30.9	42.7	46.1	69.4	29.8	5.9	35.6
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)									
									Average
2021	61.3	60.1	60.8	51.5	40.3	32.1	50.9	64.9	52.7
2022	70.1	72.7	67.2	64.7	49.3	45.7	55.4	59.5	60.6
% Change (2022/2021)	14.4	20.9	10.6	25.6	22.4	42.2	8.9	-8.3	14.9
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)									
									Average
2021	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.6	9.1
2022	9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.2
Change (2022/2021)	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9	-1.3	-0.8	-1.3	-0.9

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 24/08/2022

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end Aug 2022)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2021					2022					2021					2022				
	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	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	1,007	159	13	678	157	1,142	167	12	809	154	613	144	11	325	133	951	162	10	631	148
February	1,015	159	13	684	159	1,146	167	12	814	153	643	146	11	350	136	952	162	11	631	148
March	1,027	159	13	697	158	1,152	169	12	818	153	694	150	11	396	137	970	164	11	645	150
April	1,032	162	13	698	159	1,163	169	12	827	155	728	154	11	426	137	973	164	11	648	150
May	1,028	162	12	695	159	1,166	170	12	829	155	728	154	10	425	139	1,159	164	12	828	155
June	1,035	162	11	703	159	1,175	170	12	837	156	738	154	10	434	140	1,165	164	12	833	156
July	1,039	163	11	706	159	1,172	170	13	834	155	745	155	10	440	140	1,166	164	13	834	155
August	1,070	163	11	737	159	1,180	170	13	841	156	848	155	10	540	143	1,171	164	13	840	154
Average for the Period	1,032	161	12	700	159	1,162	169	12	826	155	717	152	11	417	138	1,063	164	12	736	152

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 24/08/2022

Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2021					2022					2021					2022				
	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	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	52,832	37,194	1,698	11,015	2,925	57,429	39,833	1,564	13,126	2,906	43,984	33,846	1,478	6,060	2,600	54,114	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912
February	52,928	37,248	1,698	11,013	2,969	57,561	39,897	1,564	13,206	2,894	45,303	34,618	1,478	6,530	2,677	54,172	38,822	1,418	11,020	2,912
March	53,270	37,384	1,698	11,241	2,947	57,813	40,075	1,564	13,276	2,898	46,179	34,784	1,478	7,218	2,699	54,661	39,064	1,418	11,226	2,953
April	53,985	38,072	1,698	11,250	2,965	58,129	40,247	1,564	13,394	2,924	48,265	36,244	1,478	7,844	2,699	54,846	39,196	1,418	11,278	2,954
May	53,859	38,082	1,600	11,212	2,965	58,491	40,585	1,564	13,418	2,924	48,066	36,254	1,360	7,726	2,726	57,371	39,463	1,564	13,420	2,924
June	53,945	38,088	1,528	11,360	2,969	58,914	40,643	1,564	13,612	3,095	48,396	36,466	1,360	7,822	2,748	57,654	39,481	1,564	13,514	3,095
July	54,313	38,394	1,508	11,442	2,969	59,299	41,175	1,616	13,584	2,924	48,752	36,672	1,360	7,972	2,748	58,100	40,053	1,616	13,514	2,917
August	54,919	38,554	1,508	11,888	2,969	59,435	41,175	1,616	13,712	2,932	50,402	36,832	1,360	9,382	2,828	58,233	40,053	1,616	13,700	2,864
Average for the Period	53,756	37,877	1,617	11,303	2,960	58,384	40,454	1,577	13,416	2,937	47,418	35,715	1,419	7,569	2,716	56,144	39,369	1,497	12,337	2,941

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Month	Bed Nights ⁻¹										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2021					2022					2021					2022				
	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	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	835,150	754,600	14,530	56,671	9,349	1,175,792	961,471	25,028	161,357	27,936	61.3	71.9	31.7	30.2	11.6	70.1	79.9	59.4	47.2	30.9
February	762,506	660,702	16,443	75,778	9,583	1,102,050	917,883	22,963	134,901	26,304	60.1	68.2	39.7	41.4	12.8	72.7	84.4	57.8	43.7	32.3
March	870,255	749,448	17,520	86,143	17,144	1,139,179	957,030	20,608	126,240	35,301	60.8	69.5	38.2	38.5	20.5	67.2	79.0	46.9	36.3	38.6
April	745,954	631,468	14,063	84,640	15,783	1,064,767	923,744	13,025	96,029	31,969	51.5	58.1	31.7	36.0	19.5	64.7	78.6	30.6	28.4	36.1
May	600,186	522,161	11,133	56,977	9,915	876,632	765,318	15,307	78,592	17,415	40.3	46.5	26.4	23.8	11.7	49.3	62.6	31.6	18.9	19.2
June	466,725	417,923	7,821	34,263	6,718	790,673	679,174	11,759	90,509	9,231	32.1	38.2	19.2	14.6	8.1	45.7	57.3	25.1	22.3	9.9
July	768,789	690,829	14,364	53,892	9,704	997,625	840,182	21,307	124,957	11,179	50.9	60.8	34.1	21.8	11.4	55.4	67.7	42.5	29.8	12.4
August	1,013,740	809,181	28,098	156,446	20,015	1,073,535	902,455	21,897	130,901	18,282	64.9	70.9	66.6	53.8	22.8	59.5	72.7	43.7	30.8	20.6
End Period	6,063,306	5,236,313	123,972	604,809	98,212	8,220,252	6,947,257	151,894	943,485	177,617	52.7	60.5	36.0	32.5	14.8	60.6	72.8	42.2	32.2	25.0

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

Note: ₂ Guesthouses include homestays

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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