



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

MALDIVES TOURISM UPDATES

18th June 2026

1,011,473 Visitors

(-4.9%)

as of 17th June 2026

73.9% SLF (Arrival Seat Load Factor)

(+4.8%)

as of 13th June 2026

67,514 Beds

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

Key Markets

China (15.9%), Russia (14.1%), United Kingdom (8.5%), Italy (7.3%), Germany (6.6%), and India (5.9%)

Major Highlights

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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

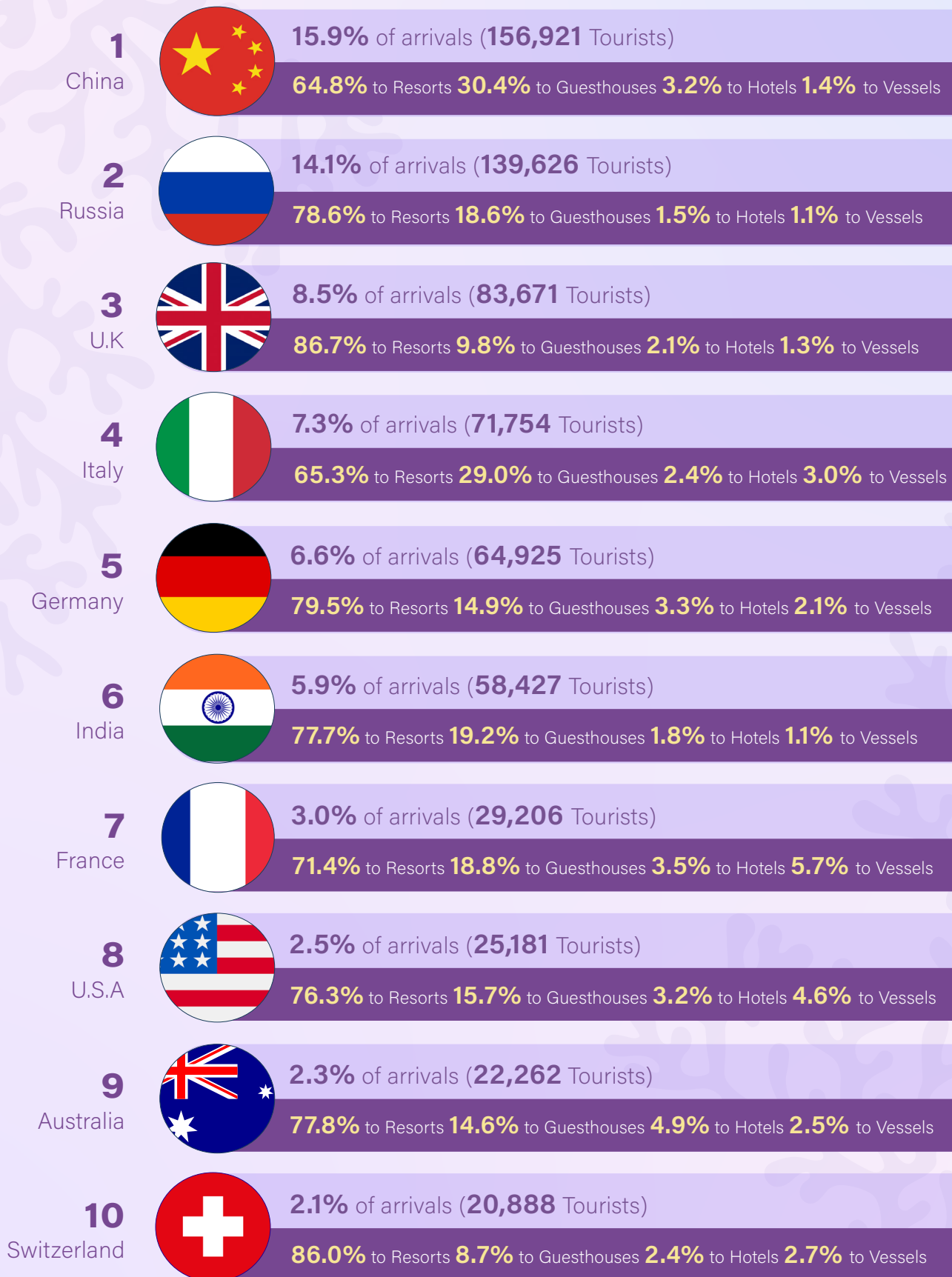
International Visitor Arrivals - Monthly

As of 17th June 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 (1st-17th)	69,317	69,317	n/a	n/a	80,909	80,909	n/a	n/a	67,482	67,482	n/a	n/a	-16.6
Total (as of Jun 17th)	973,624	961,562	5,102	6,960	1,063,894	1,047,267	8,364	8,263	1,011,473	988,597	8,029	14,847	-4.9
Daily Average	5,795	5,724	n/a	n/a	6,333	6,234	n/a	n/a	6,021	5,885	n/a	n/a	-

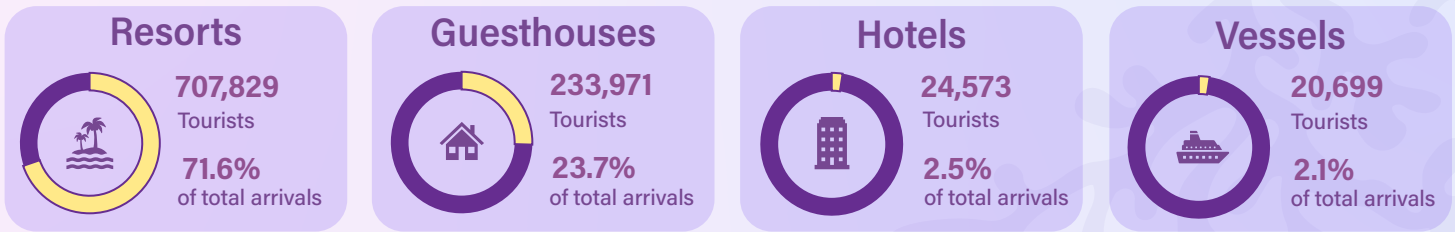
Top 10 Nationalities & their Accommodation Preference

As of 17th June 2026



Tourist Distribution to Facilities

As of 17th June 2026



Total Visitors by Port of Entry

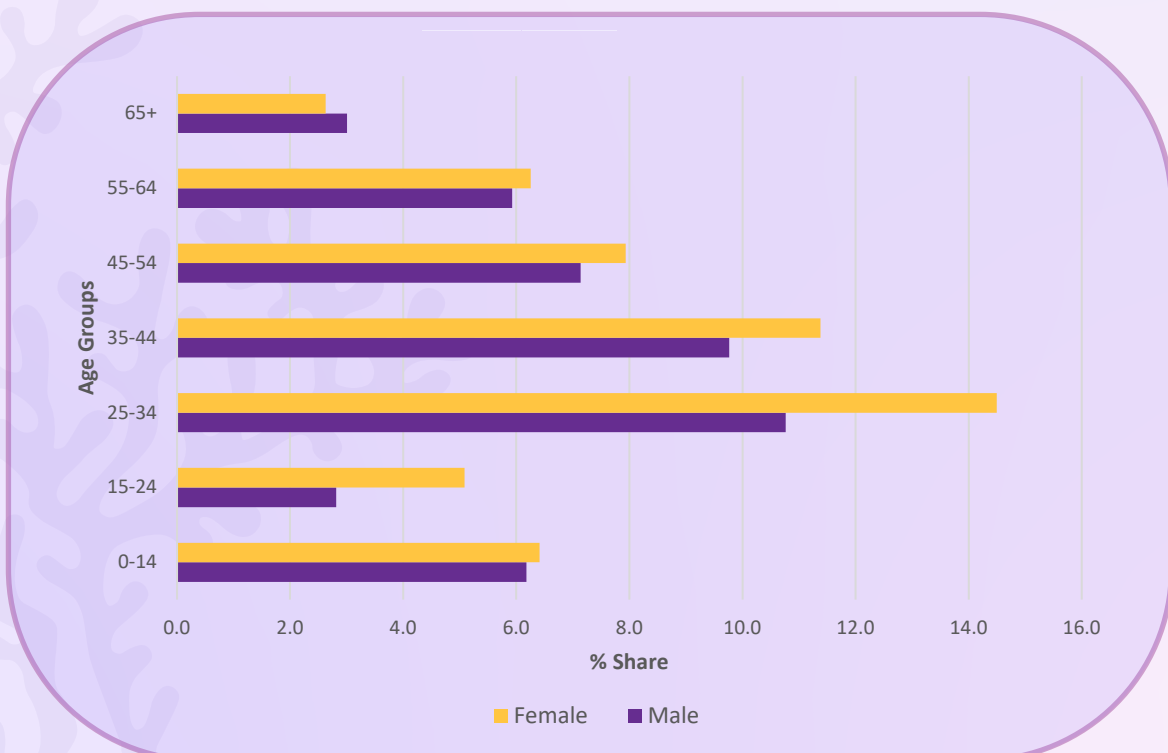
As of 17th June 2026



Airports	Arrivals	Share
Velana International Airport	984,242	97.3%
Hanimaadhoo International Airport	2,274	0.2%
Maafaru International Airport	3,471	0.3%
Gan International Airport	4,000	0.4%
Villa International Airport Maamigili	1,824	0.2%
Dhaalu Airport	815	0.1%
Sea Ports	Arrivals	Share
All	14,847	1.5%

Tourists by Age Group & Gender

As of 17th June 2026





Total Capacity

As of 17th June 2026

98.6%

of beds were in Operation

(as of 17th Jun 2026)

	Nos.	Beds
Resorts	185	45,963
Guesthouses	920	16,394
Hotels	16	2,654
Tourist Vessels	172	3,489
Total (As of 17thJun)	1,293	68,500

Capacity in Operation

As of 17th June 2026



Resorts

67%

of total bed capacity in **19 atolls**
179 resorts/islands with **44,977** beds



Guesthouses

24%

of total bed capacity in **115 islands** of **20 atolls**
920 guesthouses with **16,394** beds



Hotels

4%

of total bed capacity in **9 islands** of **8 atolls**
16 hotels with **2,654** beds



Vessels

5%

of total bed capacity
172 tourist vessels with **3,489** beds



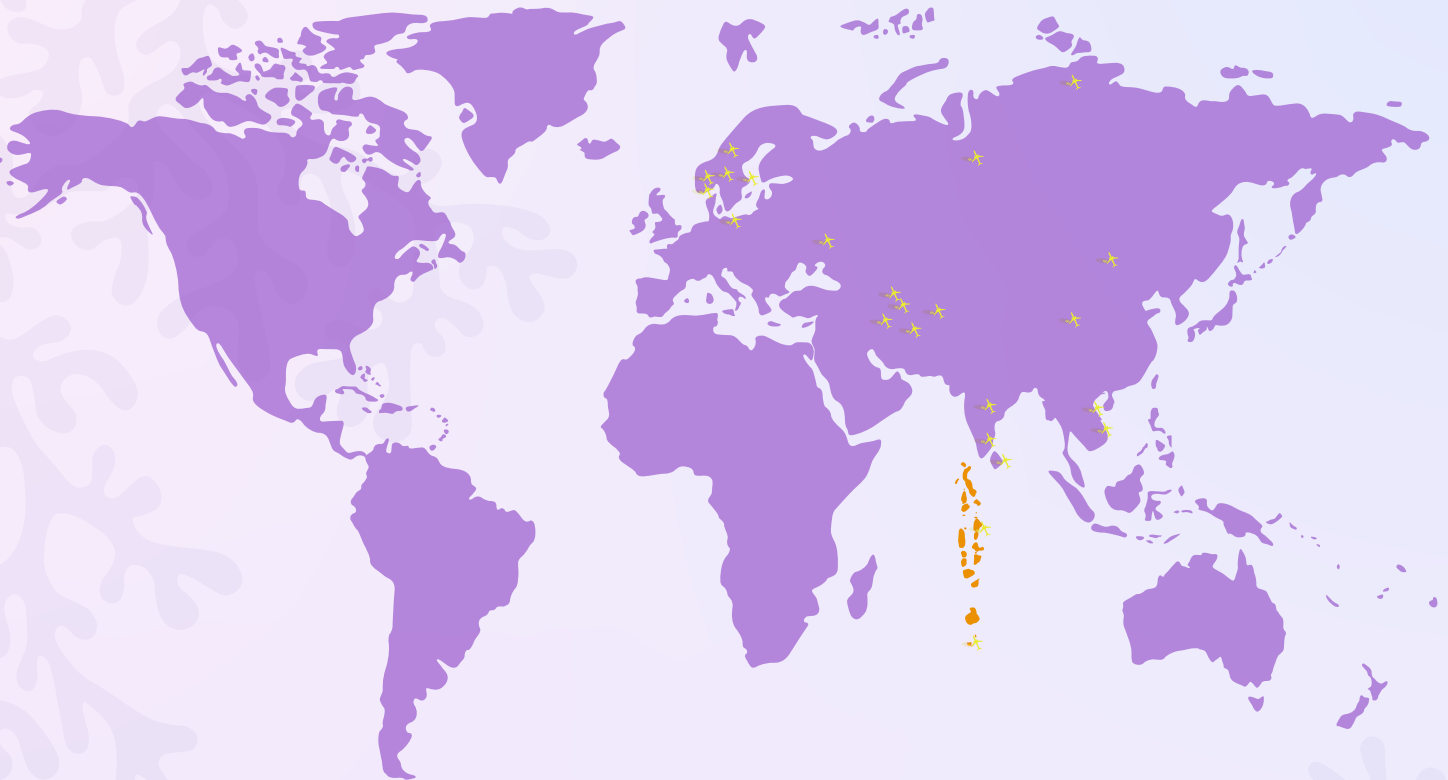
Arrivals & Beds Distribution by Atolls

As of 17th June 2026


Atolls	Arrivals (Resorts, Hotels & Guesthouses)	Beds			
		Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guesthouses
Haa Alifu	7,180	718	448		270
Haa Dhaalu	2,722	384	162	104	118
Shaviyani	7,555	516	444		72
Noonu	42,961	2,806	2,580		226
Raa	77,055	4,954	4,560	300	94
Baa	54,542	4,934	3,442	150	1,342
Lhaviyani	45,568	3,430	3,402		28
Kaafu	441,122	24,922	15,516	1,646	7,760
Alifu Alifu	73,318	4,770	2,518		2,252
Alifu Dhaalu	84,632	6,266	4,306	102	1,858
Vaavu	30,981	1,646	794	52	800
Meemu	8,759	686	614		72
Faafu	2,730	346	250		96
Dhaalu	41,460	2,968	2,864		104
Thaa	1,655	290	152		138
Laamu	3,712	546	360		186
Gaafu Alifu	17,451	1,595	1,301	144	150
Gaafu Dhaalu	9,336	566	440		126
Gnaviyani	4,617	386			386
Seenu	9,018	1,296	824	156	316
Total	966,373	64,025	44,977	2,654	16,394



MAY 2026



AIRLINES		NO. FLIGHTS (WEEKLY AVERAGE)	NO. PAX
	AEROFLOT	9	15,948
	AIR ARABIA	2	1,539
	AIR ASIA	12	9,313
	AIR ASIA THAILAND	5	3,517
	AIR ASTANA	4	2,235
	AIR INDIA	6	4,140
	AUSTRIAN AIRLINES	-	108
	AZUR AIR	1	254
	BANGKOK AIRWAYS	1	310
	BATIK AIR	6	3,421
	BEIJING CAPITAL AIRLINES	2	2,084
	BEOND	-	33
	BRITISH AIRWAYS	3	2,671
	CENTRUM AIR	2	1,403
	CHINA EASTERN	5	3,990
	CHONGQING AIRLINES	2	1,091
	CONDOR	1	860

AIRLINES		NO. FLIGHTS (WEEKLY AVERAGE)	NO. PAX
	EDELWEISS	3	3,090
	EMIRATES	19	16,018
	ETIHAD AIRWAYS	12	11,645
	FITS AIR	5	2,936
	FLY DUBAI	8	3,400
	INDIGO	25	17,859
	MALAYSIAN AIRLINES	9	6,648
	MALDIVIAN	14	8,532
	NEOS	1	1,782
	QATAR AIRWAYS	6	6,101
	SAUDIA	2	1,083
	SICHUAN AIRLINES	1	1,171
	SINGAPORE AIRLINES	13	13,087
	SRILANKAN AIRLINES	19	18,791
	TURKISH AIRLINES	5	6,669
	US BANGLA AIRLINES	5	4,899

Note: Austrian Airlines operated 1 flight in May 2026 & Beond operated 2 flights in May 2026



Maldives Promotes Tourism and Local Products at CSAE 2026



Visit Maldives, in partnership with the Ministry of Economic Development, Transport and Trade (MEDTT), is promoting the Maldives at the 10th China-South Asia Expo (CSAE) 2026 in Kunming, China, from 11–16 June.

The Maldives delegation includes MEDTT and local exhibitors such as MIFCO, Authentic Maldives, LoveMe, Anbalange, Arena Maldives and Viva Trips, showcasing tourism experiences, local products and services.

The Maldives pavilion highlights the destination's diverse tourism offerings, including luxury resorts, local island experiences, marine adventures and cultural attractions, while providing opportunities to engage with travellers, industry professionals and media from China and South Asia.

Visit Maldives CEO and Managing Director Ibrahim Shiuree said the expo strengthens engagement with one of the Maldives' key source markets while helping local businesses expand their international reach.

Participation in CSAE 2026 supports Visit Maldives' ongoing efforts to increase destination awareness and drive visitor growth from Asia's major outbound travel markets.

From Resorts to Local Islands: Italian Media Discover the Maldives



Visit Maldives Corporation (VMC), in collaboration with Alpitour World, has successfully concluded a media familiarisation (FAM) trip for leading Italian journalists from publications including Vanity Fair, Elle, Harper's Bazaar, Next Gen Magazine and The Wom.

The trip aimed to boost the Maldives' visibility in the Italian market through editorial coverage and destination storytelling. Journalists experienced a range of tourism offerings, including stays at Fiyavalhu Resort, Villa Park Sun Island and Villa Nautica, alongside visits to Dhigurah and Maamigili, marine excursions and cultural activities.

VMC CEO and Managing Director Ibrahim Shiuree said the initiative helped showcase the Maldives' diverse experiences beyond traditional resort holidays while strengthening engagement with one of the destination's key European markets.

Italy remains an important source market for the Maldives, with more than 70,000 Italian visitors recorded as of 10 June 2026. The FAM trip forms part of Visit Maldives' ongoing efforts to enhance destination visibility and drive visitor growth through strategic international partnerships.

VMC Names Official Partners for World Travel Awards Asia, Oceania & Indian Ocean 2026



Visit Maldives Corporation (VMC) has appointed Event Maldives as the official Event Partner and Print Lab as the official Print Partner for the World Travel Awards Asia, Oceania & Indian Ocean 2026.

The partnership agreements were signed by VMC COO Sabeeha Ahmed, Event Maldives CEO and Managing Director Ahmed Midhath, and Print Lab Managing Director Madeeh Jamaal as preparations continue for the prestigious tourism industry event.



The awards ceremony will bring together leading tourism stakeholders from across Asia, Oceania and the Indian Ocean region, providing a platform to showcase the Maldives as a premier destination for tourism and international events. Event Maldives will support the planning and execution of the event, while Print Lab will provide branding and print solutions. VMC CEO and Managing Director Ibrahim Shiuree said the partnerships will help deliver a world-class event that reflects the Maldives' reputation for excellence and hospitality.

The collaboration forms part of ongoing efforts to strengthen destination visibility and reinforce the Maldives' position as a leading global tourism destination.

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