



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

# MALDIVES TOURISM UPDATES

11th June 2026

## 981,976 Visitors

(-4.9%)

as of 10th June 2026

## 73.8% SLF (Arrival Seat Load Factor)

(+4.7%)

as of 6th June 2026

## 67,464 Beds

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

## Key Markets

China (15.7%), Russia (13.9%), United Kingdom (8.6%), Italy (7.4%), Germany (6.6%), and India (5.8%)

## Major Highlights

Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation Meets with Maldives Tourism & Tour Guide Association

Maldives and Australia Strengthen Dialogue on Connectivity and Sustainable Tourism Growth

Maldives and Netherlands Explore New Avenues for Tourism and Bilateral Cooperation



# Tourist Arrivals

**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

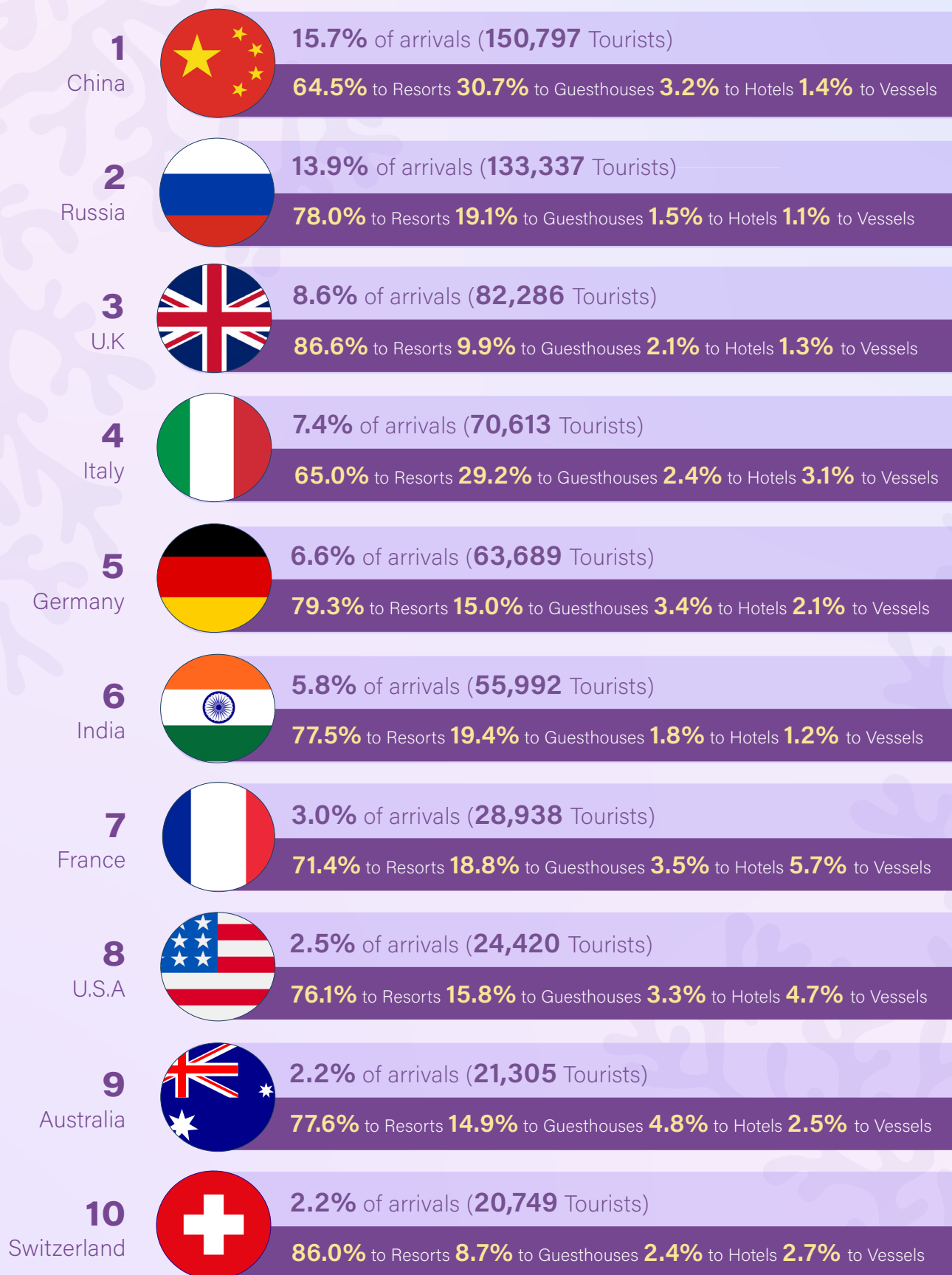
## International Visitor Arrivals - Monthly

As of 10th 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	37,134	37,134	n/a	n/a	50,019	50,019	n/a	n/a	37,985	37,985	n/a	n/a	-24.1
<b>Total (as of Jun 10th)</b>	<b>941,441</b>	<b>929,379</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>6,960</b>	<b>1,033,004</b>	<b>1,016,377</b>	<b>8,364</b>	<b>8,263</b>	<b>981,976</b>	<b>959,100</b>	<b>8,029</b>	<b>14,847</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
<b>Daily Average</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>5,773</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>6,313</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>5,957</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>-</b>

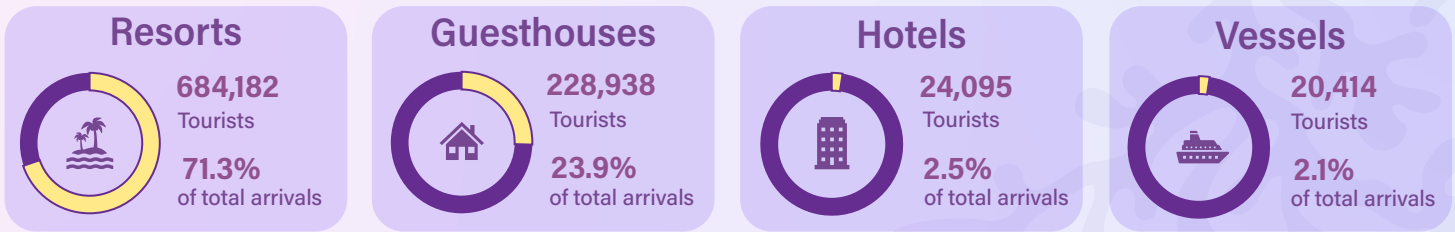
# Top 10 Nationalities & their Accommodation Preference

As of 10th June 2026



# Tourist Distribution to Facilities

As of 10th June 2026



## Total Visitors by Port of Entry

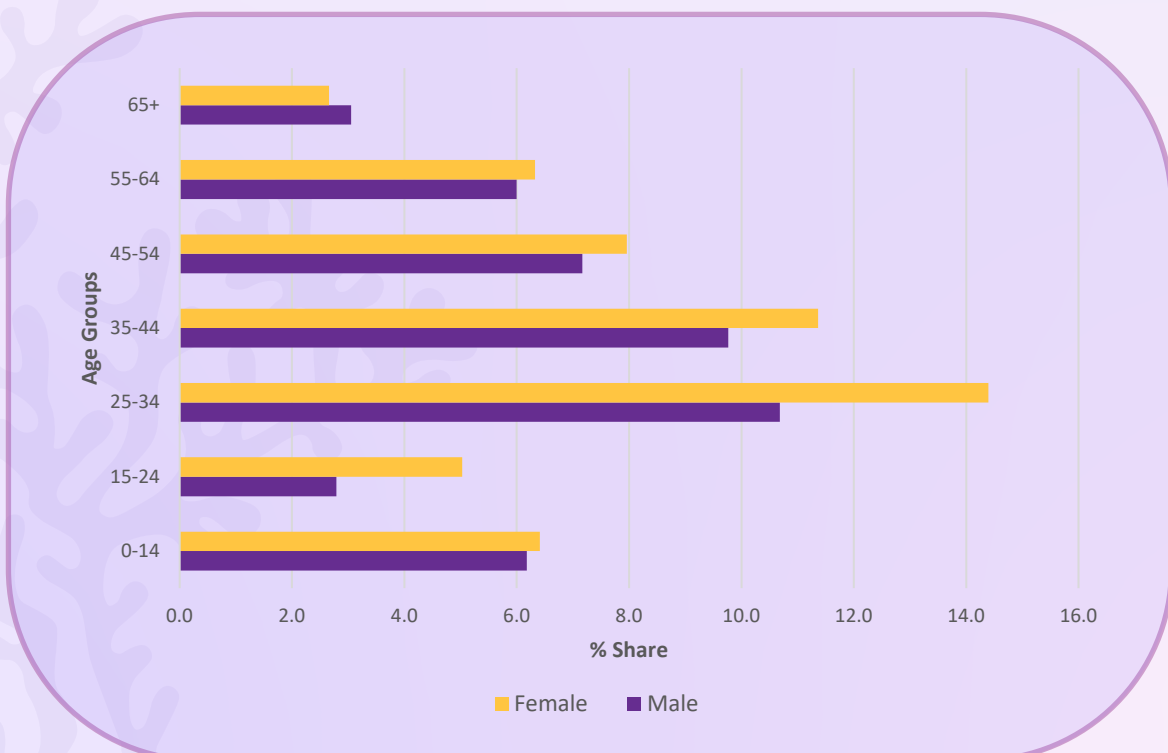
As of 10th June 2026



Airports	Arrivals	Share
Velana International Airport	955,067	97.3%
Hanimaadhoo International Airport	2,212	0.2%
Maafaru International Airport	3,408	0.3%
Gan International Airport	3,884	0.4%
Villa International Airport Maamigili	1,767	0.2%
Dhaalu Airport	790	0.1%
Sea Ports	Arrivals	Share
All	14,847	1.6%

## Tourists by Age Group & Gender

As of 10th June 2026





## Total Capacity

As of 10th June 2026

# 98.6%

## of beds were in Operation

(as of 10th Jun 2026)

	Nos.	Beds
Resorts	185	45,963
Guesthouses	918	16,344
Hotels	16	2,654
Tourist Vessels	172	3,489
<b>Total</b> (As of 10thJun)	<b>1,291</b>	<b>68,450</b>

## Capacity in Operation

As of 10th 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**  
918 guesthouses with **16,344** 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



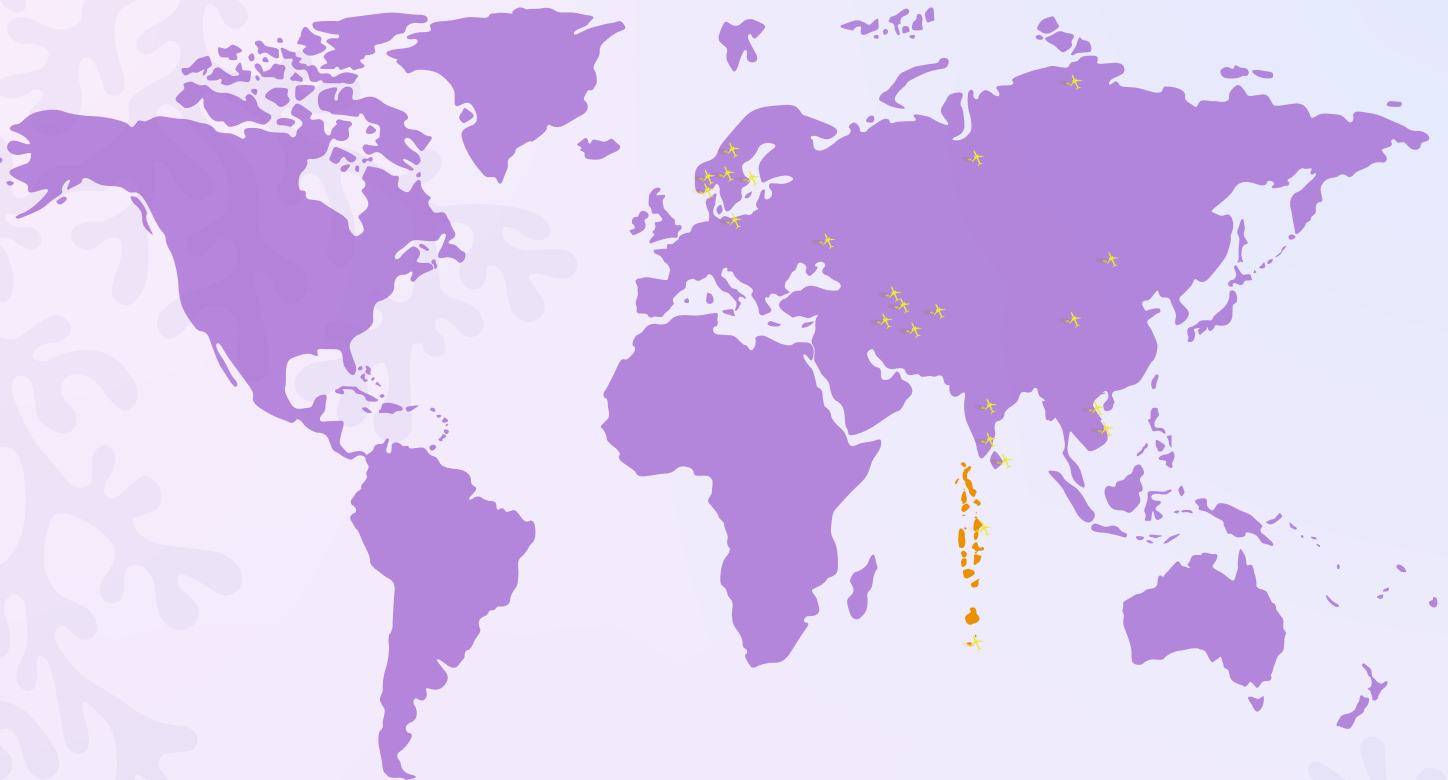
# Arrivals & Beds Distribution by Atolls

As of 10th June 2026

Atolls	Arrivals (Resorts, Hotels & Guesthouses)	Beds			
		Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guesthouses
Haa Alifu	6,988	718	448		270
Haa Dhaalu	2,670	384	162	104	118
Shaviyani	7,384	516	444		72
Noonu	41,581	2,806	2,580		226
Raa	74,561	4,954	4,560	300	94
Baa	53,125	4,934	3,442	150	1,342
Lhaviyani	44,061	3,430	3,402		28
Kaafu	426,709	24,922	15,516	1,646	7,760
Alifu Alifu	71,446	4,770	2,518		2,252
Alifu Dhaalu	82,570	6,262	4,306	102	1,854
Vaavu	30,203	1,646	794	52	800
Meemu	8,470	686	614		72
Faafu	2,679	346	250		96
Dhaalu	39,943	2,968	2,864		104
Thaa	1,637	290	152		138
Laamu	3,670	500	360		140
Gaafu Alifu	17,017	1,595	1,301	144	150
Gaafu Dhaalu	9,068	566	440		126
Gnaviyani	4,570	386			386
Seenu	8,863	1,296	824	156	316
<b>Total</b>	<b>937,214</b>	<b>63,975</b>	<b>44,977</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>16,344</b>



APRIL 2026



AIRLINES		NO. FLIGHTS (WEEKLY)	NO. PAX	AIRLINES		NO. FLIGHTS (WEEKLY)	NO. PAX	AIRLINES		NO. FLIGHTS (WEEKLY)	NO. PAX
AEROFLOT		18	17,865	EMIRATES		24	9,049	US BANGLA AIRLINES		8	3,575
AIR ASIA		21	8,390	ETIHAD AIRWAYS		24	9,248	VIRGIN ATLANTIC		8	3,073
AIR ASIA THAILAND		12	4,791	EUROWINGS		2	1,061				
AIR ASTANA		9	2,954	FITS AIR		11	2,650				
AIR INDIA		12	3,377	FLY DUBAI		10	1,646				
AUSTRIAN AIRLINES		8	4,492	HISKY EUROPE		1	443				
AZUR AIR		5	907	INDIGO		48	15,388				
BANGKOK AIRWAYS		7	1,441	ITA AIRWAYS		1	514				
BATIK AIR		10	3,137	MALAYSIAN AIRLINES		18	6,885				
BEIJING CAPITAL AIRLINES		3	1,648	MALDIVIAN		29	7,660				
BEOND		2	171	NEOS		4	3,650				
BRITISH AIRWAYS		8	3,123	QATAR AIRWAYS		8	2,419				
CENTRUM AIR		3	941	SAUDIA		3	1,335				
CHINA EASTERN		10	4,761	SICHUAN AIRLINES		3	1,168				
CHONGQING AIRLINES		5	1,575	SINGAPORE AIRLINES		24	14,246				
CONDOR		9	6,183	SRILANKAN AIRLINES		36	18,129				
EDELWEISS		8	5,075	TURKISH AIRLINES		8	5,708				

## Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation Meets with Maldives Tourism & Tour Guide Association



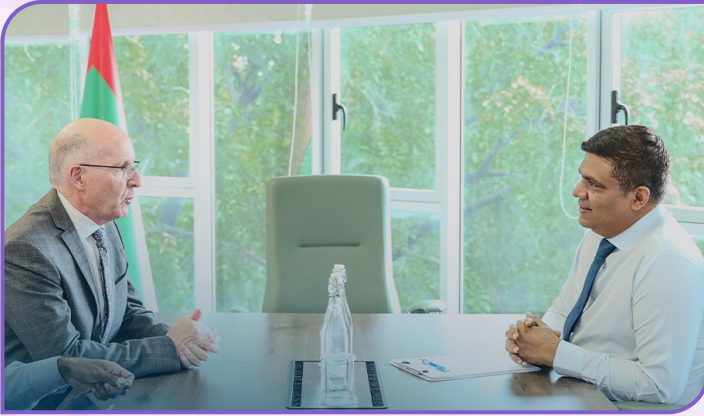
Minister Mohamed Ameen held an introductory meeting with the Maldives Tourism & Tour Guide Association, initiating discussions on key concerns affecting the tourism guiding sector. The meeting provided an opportunity for representatives of the association to share industry perspectives and highlight areas requiring attention.



Both sides exchanged views on current challenges and potential opportunities for strengthening the sector, with discussions focused on enhancing collaboration and identifying a constructive path forward for the tourism industry.



## Maldives and Australia Strengthen Dialogue on Connectivity and Sustainable Tourism Growth



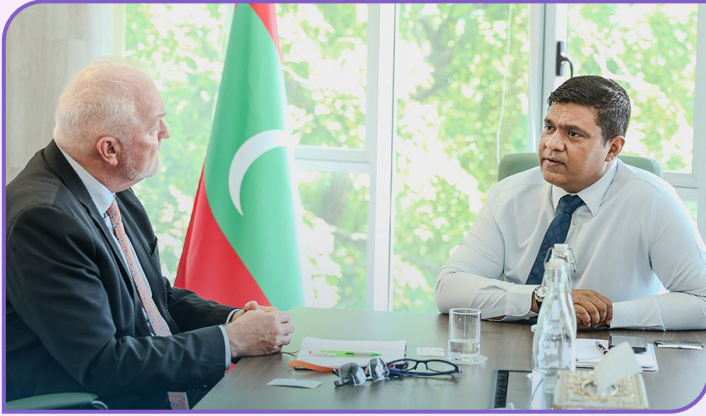
Minister Mohamed Ameen received Australian High Commissioner H.E. David Jessup for a courtesy call on Monday, June 8, during which both sides discussed areas of mutual interest and cooperation.



The meeting reaffirmed the shared commitment of the Maldives and Australia to strengthening bilateral relations, enhancing connectivity, and promoting sustainable growth within the Maldives' tourism sector. Both parties underscored the importance of continued collaboration to support tourism development and broader economic engagement.



## Maldives and Netherlands Explore New Avenues for Tourism and Bilateral Cooperation



The Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Maldives, H.E. Wiebe de Boer, recently paid a courtesy call on Minister Mohamed Ameen.

The high-level meeting provided a key platform to discuss expanding tourism cooperation and exploring broader areas of mutual interest between the two nations. Reflecting on the long-standing friendship between the Maldives and the Netherlands, both parties expressed a strong commitment to further strengthening bilateral engagement and deepening diplomatic ties.



## Visit Maldives Year 2027 Steering Committee Convenes to Map Out Strategic Growth



Minister Mohamed Ameen chaired a meeting of the Visit Maldives Year 2027 Steering Committee on Wednesday, June 10, reviewing ongoing preparations and key initiatives planned under the national tourism campaign.



The committee discussed progress made to date and the next steps required to ensure the successful implementation of Visit Maldives Year 2027. The initiative is expected to play a significant role in promoting the Maldives as a leading global tourism destination, while creating new opportunities for growth across the tourism sector.



## 5th Batch of Standard First Aid Training Concludes



The closing ceremony and certificate handover for the 5th batch of the Standard First Aid Training Program was held on 6 June 2026 at the BG Futsal Ground in Malé.

A total of 21 participants from various resorts across Kaafu (K), Alifu Alifu (AA), and Lhaviyani(LH) atolls successfully completed the training. Certificates were awarded during the ceremony, marking the successful completion of the program.



## Visit Maldives Showcases Tourism Offerings at “Encounter Maldives” Event in Beijing



Visit Maldives Corporation’s Chief Operating Officer, Sabeeha Ahmed, presented the Maldives’ tourism offerings and visitor-focused initiatives at the “Encounter Maldives, Embark on a Luxurious Vacation Journey” event held in Beijing.



The event was organized in collaboration with Island Aviation Services and the Embassy of the Maldives in China, highlighting the Maldives as a premier luxury travel destination and strengthening tourism promotion efforts in the Chinese market.



## Visit Maldives Reports Strong Financial Performance at 2025 AGM



Visit Maldives Corporation (VMC) held its Annual General Meeting on 9 June 2026 at Meeruma Hall, reporting its strongest financial performance in eight years and reviewing key achievements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

The Corporation recorded MVR 32.54 million in self-generated income in 2025, the highest in the past eight years, driven by membership contributions, international trade participation, publications, and other commercial activities.



The AGM also highlighted a record year for Maldivian tourism, with more than two million tourist arrivals and tourism receipts exceeding USD 5.57 billion, reflecting a 16.4 percent increase compared to the previous year. VMC supported these achievements through global destination marketing campaigns, international trade fairs, media outreach, and strategic partnerships in key markets.

Key institutional developments during the year included the rebranding of the Corporation to Visit Maldives Corporation under Presidential Decree No. 19/2025, alongside strengthened governance and expanded board activities. The Maldives also continued to receive global recognition, including World's Leading Destination for the sixth consecutive year and World's Leading Green Destination for the second consecutive year, reinforcing its position as a premier global tourism destination.

## Maldives to Host World Travel Awards 2026 Regional Ceremony



Visit Maldives Corporation (VMC) and CROSSROADS Maldives have signed the host property agreement for the World Travel Awards Asia, Oceania & Indian Ocean 2026, formally confirming the Maldives as the host destination for the regional ceremony.

The agreement was signed by VMC CEO and Managing Director Ibrahim Shiuree and Alexander Traeger, General Manager of SAii Lagoon Maldives & CROSSROADS Marina, marking the official start of preparations for the event.

The Maldives will welcome key tourism stakeholders from across Asia, the Pacific, Australasia, and the Indian Ocean for one of the travel industry's most prestigious award platforms, further strengthening its position as a leading global tourism destination.

Speaking at the signing, Ibrahim Shiuree noted that hosting the event reflects the Maldives' strong global appeal and reinforces its reputation for world-class hospitality and exceptional island experiences.

VMC highlighted that the partnership underscores the importance of public and private sector collaboration in enhancing destination visibility and supporting long-term tourism growth, while reaffirming its commitment to promoting the Maldives on leading international platforms.

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