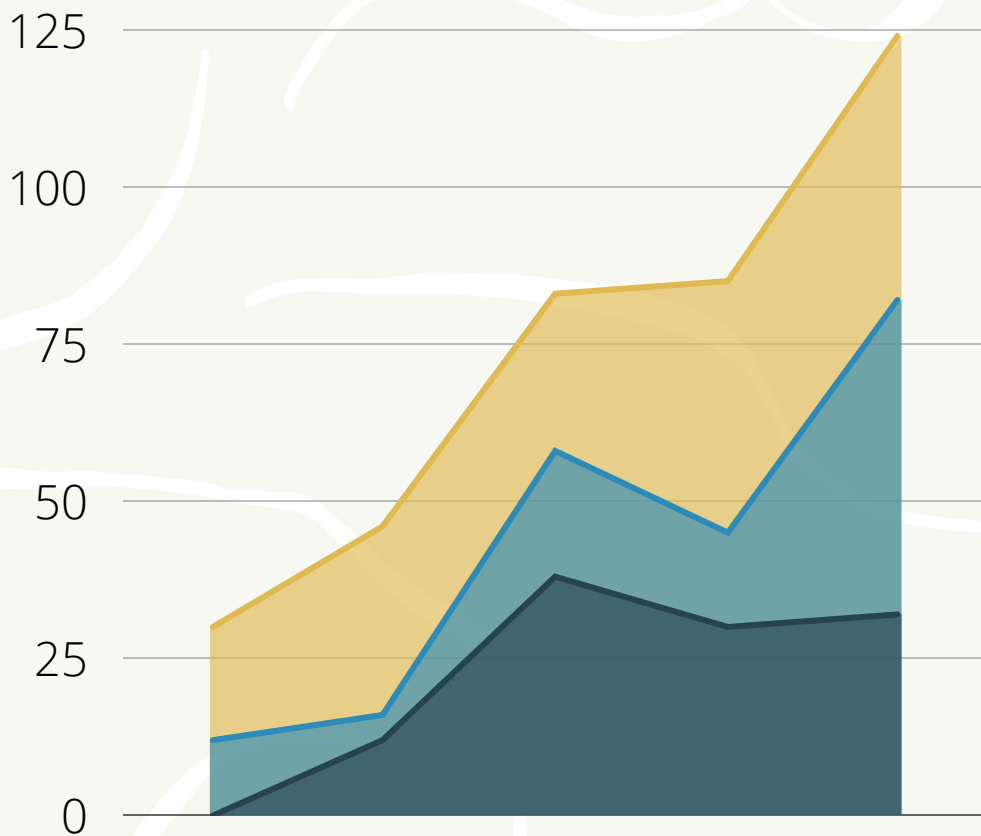


TOURISM STATISTICS

MAY 2022



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
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**GOLDEN YEAR
of TOURISM 2022**

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - May 2022

REGION / NATIONALITY	May				January - May				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
EUROPE	44,276	55,003	24.2	43.8	300,710	458,246	52.4	65.2	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>26,965</i>	<i>13,923</i>	<i>-48.4</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>204,848</i>	<i>139,320</i>	<i>-32.0</i>	<i>19.8</i>	
Belarus	425	186	-56.2	0.1	2,395	1,667	-30.4	0.2	53
Bulgaria	503	256	-49.1	0.2	6,167	5,162	-16.3	0.7	26
Czech Republic	780	681	-12.7	0.5	9,937	9,295	-6.5	1.3	16
Hungary	476	564	18.5	0.4	6,062	8,909	47.0	1.3	17
Kazakhstan	1,080	1,036	-4.1	0.8	16,661	10,028	-39.8	1.4	13
Latvia	106	54	-49.1	0.0	942	798	-15.3	0.1	66
Lithuania	146	96	-34.2	0.1	2,774	1,512	-45.5	0.2	56
Poland	724	738	1.9	0.6	8,424	10,107	20.0	1.4	12
Romania	547	417	-23.8	0.3	11,454	6,122	-46.6	0.9	22
Russia	19,472	8,885	-54.4	7.1	105,924	66,502	-37.2	9.5	3
Slovakia	227	360	58.6	0.3	4,355	5,343	22.7	0.8	25
Ukraine	1,767	268	-84.8	0.2	23,341	8,838	-62.1	1.3	18
Uzbekistan	80	83	3.8	0.1	2,192	1,637	-25.3	0.2	54
Other Central / Eastern Europe	632	299	-52.7	0.2	4,220	3,400	-19.4	0.5	38
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>2,716</i>	<i>14,447</i>	<i>431.9</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>17,482</i>	<i>108,588</i>	<i>521.1</i>	<i>15.5</i>	
Denmark	125	526	320.8	0.4	939	7,554	704.5	1.1	19
Finland	38	103	171.1	0.1	419	1,468	250.4	0.2	57
Ireland	188	495	163.3	0.4	991	2,969	199.6	0.4	41
Norway	29	173	496.6	0.1	264	2,631	896.6	0.4	44
Sweden	145	339	133.8	0.3	1,811	6,158	240.0	0.9	21
United Kingdom	2,191	12,808	484.6	10.2	13,048	87,742	572.5	12.5	2
Other Northern Europe	0	3	100.0	0.0	10	66	560.0	0.0	81
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>4,296</i>	<i>8,729</i>	<i>103.2</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>19,338</i>	<i>72,853</i>	<i>276.7</i>	<i>10.4</i>	
Croatia	86	114	32.6	0.1	599	1,343	124.2	0.2	58
Greece	123	94	-23.6	0.1	918	1,291	40.6	0.2	59
Italy	656	4,329	559.9	3.4	3,937	45,208	1048.3	6.4	5
Portugal	1,039	1,047	0.8	0.8	2,613	5,055	93.5	0.7	27
Serbia	411	316	-23.1	0.3	2,492	2,668	7.1	0.4	43
Slovenia	150	145	-3.3	0.1	1,131	2,114	86.9	0.3	49
Spain	1,565	2,233	42.7	1.8	6,249	12,587	101.4	1.8	11
Other Southern Europe	266	451	69.5	0.4	1,399	2,587	84.9	0.4	45
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>8,680</i>	<i>16,200</i>	<i>86.6</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>53,420</i>	<i>126,561</i>	<i>136.9</i>	<i>18.0</i>	
Austria	628	1,181	88.1	0.9	5,487	12,830	133.8	1.8	10
Belgium	253	421	66.4	0.3	1,222	3,507	187.0	0.5	36
France	1,292	2,580	99.7	2.1	10,152	28,455	180.3	4.1	7
Germany	5,008	9,149	82.7	7.3	25,129	59,385	136.3	8.5	4
Netherlands / Holland	303	868	186.5	0.7	1,441	4,207	192.0	0.6	33
Switzerland	1,099	1,922	74.9	1.5	9,330	17,523	87.8	2.5	8
Other Western Europe	97	79	-18.6	0.1	659	654	-0.8	0.1	68
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,704</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>5,622</i>	<i>10,924</i>	<i>94.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>	
Israel	644	789	22.5	0.6	2,058	5,752	179.5	0.8	24
Turkey	923	876	-5.1	0.7	3,110	4,651	49.5	0.7	30
Other East Mediterranean Europe	52	39	-25.0	0.0	454	521	14.8	0.1	73

REGION / NATIONALITY	May				January - May				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	5,603	46,475	729.5	37.0	104,822	147,968	41.2	21.1	
NORTH EAST ASIA	305	5,238	1617.4	4.2	1,439	13,883	864.8	2.0	
China	149	726	387.2	0.6	653	2,402	267.8	0.3	46
Japan	65	313	381.5	0.2	287	1,290	349.5	0.2	60
Korea	75	4,105	5373.3	3.3	448	9,513	2023.4	1.4	15
Taiwan	9	87	866.7	0.1	36	233	547.2	0.0	77
Other North East Asia	7	7	0.0	0.0	15	445	2866.7	0.1	75
SOUTH EAST ASIA	914	5,079	455.7	4.0	3,656	12,542	243.1	1.8	
Indonesia	84	252	200.0	0.2	362	617	70.4	0.1	69
Malaysia	31	675	2077.4	0.5	136	1,618	1089.7	0.2	55
Myanmar	7	39	457.1	0.0	68	94	38.2	0.0	80
Philippines	699	793	13.4	0.6	2,616	2,315	-11.5	0.3	48
Singapore	35	1,768	4951.4	1.4	164	4,550	2674.4	0.6	31
Thailand	50	1,329	2558.0	1.1	235	2,774	1080.4	0.4	42
Viet Nam	8	160	1900.0	0.1	70	451	544.3	0.1	74
Other South East Asia	0	63	#DIV/0!	0.1	5	123	2360.0	0.0	78
SOUTH ASIA	3,948	34,095	763.6	27.2	97,690	114,371	17.1	16.3	
Bangladesh	63	1,889	2898.4	1.5	696	4,935	609.1	0.7	29
India	2,776	29,984	980.1	23.9	89,424	98,503	10.2	14.0	1
Iran	177	124	-29.9	0.1	1,335	1,669	25.0	0.2	52
Pakistan	862	864	0.2	0.7	5,367	4,987	-7.1	0.7	28
Sri Lanka	49	873	1681.6	0.7	338	3,139	828.7	0.4	40
Other South Asia	21	361	1619.0	0.3	530	1,138	114.7	0.2	63
OCEANIA	436	2,063	373.2	1.6	2,037	7,172	252.1	1.0	
Australia	365	1,897	419.7	1.5	1,720	6,564	281.6	0.9	20
New Zealand	66	154	133.3	0.1	286	574	100.7	0.1	70
Other Oceania	5	12	0.0	0.0	31	34	9.7	0.0	82
AMERICAS	5,918	10,393	75.6	8.3	24,747	51,488	108.1	7.3	
Argentina	69	274	297.1	0.2	304	1,280	321.1	0.2	61
Brazil	1,092	1,956	79.1	1.6	5,558	9,801	76.3	1.4	14
Canada	515	895	73.8	0.7	1,885	4,451	136.1	0.6	32
Mexico	112	181	61.6	0.1	330	855	159.1	0.1	65
U.S.A.	3,894	6,628	70.2	5.3	15,697	33,060	110.6	4.7	6
Other Americas	236	459	94.5	0.4	973	2,041	109.8	0.3	50
MIDDLE EAST	7,059	11,124	57.6	8.9	17,086	33,819	97.9	4.8	
Egypt	873	981	12.4	0.8	2,272	3,279	44.3	0.5	39
Jordan	330	399	20.9	0.3	954	1,123	17.7	0.2	64
Kuwait	254	938	269.3	0.7	811	3,713	357.8	0.5	35
Lebanon	516	269	-47.9	0.2	1,576	1,226	-22.2	0.2	62
Oman	67	113	68.7	0.1	296	422	42.6	0.1	76
Qatar	866	1,058	22.2	0.8	1,763	2,344	33.0	0.3	47
Saudi Arabia	1,962	4,619	135.4	3.7	2,176	15,285	602.4	2.2	9
Syria	215	190	-11.6	0.2	525	533	1.5	0.1	72
United Arab Emirates	1,414	1,947	37.7	1.6	4,846	4,056	-16.3	0.6	34
Other Middle East	562	610	8.5	0.5	1,867	1,838	-1.6	0.3	51
AFRICA	1,729	2,502	44.7	2.0	6,884	10,672	55.0	1.5	
Algeria	48	178	270.8	0.1	179	538	200.6	0.1	71
Morocco	110	224	103.6	0.2	481	762	58.4	0.1	67
South Africa	960	1,292	34.6	1.0	3,543	5,891	66.3	0.8	23
Other Africa	611	808	32.2	0.6	2,681	3,481	29.8	0.5	37
OTHERS	28	25	-10.7	0.0	134	129	-3.7	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	1	7	600.0	0.0	10	19	90.0	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	27	18	-33.3	0.0	124	110	-11.3	0.0	79
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	64,613	125,522	94.3	100.0	454,383	702,322	54.6	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Date: 1/06/2022

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end May 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	90,556	97.7	92.9
2	United Kingdom	86,859	91.6	90.5
3	Russia	60,729	98.7	92.5
4	Germany	55,432	93.1	88.1
5	Italy	42,003	97.3	90.3
6	United States	30,353	90.6	85.3
7	France	24,940	93.0	83.7
8	Switzerland	20,868	76.0	90.5
9	United Arab Emirates	20,628	18.4	96.4
10	Saudi Arabia	16,402	83.9	93.4

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 30/6/2022

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jan - May
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)						Total
2021 Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	454,383
Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	30,923	220,981
Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	33,690	233,402
2022 Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	125,522	702,322
Male	63,079	70,517	71,864	69,927	60,602	335,989
Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	64,920	366,332
% Change (2022/2021)	43.1	53.8	37.6	59.3	94.3	54.6
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)						Total
2021 Total	8	4	0	0	3	15
Male	5	2	0	0	3	10
Female	3	2	0	0	0	5
2022 Total	0	42	1	0	9	52
Male	0	42	0	0	9	51
Female	0	0	1	0	0	1
% Change (2022/2021)	-100.0	950.0	NA	NA	200.0	246.7
Arrivals at International Airports 2022						Total
Velaana (MLE)	131,436	148,551	150,318	144,919	125,349	700,573
Gan (GAN)	118	121	242	152	119	752
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	9	9
Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	5	0	0	0	0	5
Maafaru (NMF)	205	336	188	208	45	982
Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	125,522	702,322
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION						Average
2021	43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	48,066	46,359
2022	54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846	57,371	55,033
% Change (2022/2021)	23.0	19.6	18.4	13.6	19.4	18.7
BED NIGHTS						Total
2021	835,150	762,506	870,255	745,954	600,186	3,814,052
2022	1,175,792	1,102,050	1,139,179	1,064,767	859,747	5,341,535
% Change (2022/2021)	40.8	44.5	30.9	42.7	43.2	40.0
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)						Average
2021	61.3	60.1	60.8	51.5	40.3	54.8
2022	70.1	72.7	67.2	64.7	48.3	64.6
% Change (2022/2021)	14.4	20.9	10.6	25.6	20.0	17.9
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)						Average
2021	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.0
2022	9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	8.2
Change (2022/2021)	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 30/06/2022

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end May 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
Average for the Period	1,022	160	13	690	158	1,154	168	12	819	154	681	150	11	384	136	1,001	163	11	677	150

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 30/06/2022

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	58,505	40,585	1,564	13,432	2,924	48,066	36,254	1,360	7,726	2,726	57,371	39,463	1,564	13,420	2,924
Average for the Period	53,375	37,596	1,678	11,146	2,954	57,887	40,127	1,564	13,287	2,909	46,359	35,149	1,454	7,076	2,680	55,033	39,073	1,436	11,593	2,931

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 30/06/2022

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	859,747	747,684	15,103	78,753	18,207	40.3	46.5	26.4	23.8	11.7	48.3	61.1	31.2	18.9	20.1
End Period	3,814,052	3,318,379	73,689	360,209	61,774	5,341,535	4,507,811	96,727	597,279	139,717	54.8	62.8	33.6	34.0	15.2	64.6	76.6	45.2	34.9	31.6

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

Note: ₂ Guesthouses include homestays

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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