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REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - April 2024

REGION / NATIONALITY	April				January - April				Market Ranking 2024
	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
EUROPE	94,534	99,573	5.3	59.1	441,123	499,156	13.2	64.6	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>28,665</i>	<i>29,102</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>153,111</i>	<i>168,552</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>21.8</i>	
Belarus	416	480	15.4	0.3	2,163	2,495	15.3	0.3	47
Bulgaria	955	880	-7.9	0.5	5,543	6,715	21.1	0.9	24
Czech Republic	2,107	1,967	-6.6	1.2	10,104	12,176	20.5	1.6	14
Hungary	1,064	1,149	8.0	0.7	7,725	9,657	25.0	1.3	19
Kazakhstan	543	603	11.0	0.4	7,983	9,897	24.0	1.3	18
Latvia	213	190	-10.8	0.1	905	939	3.8	0.1	65
Lithuania	264	212	-19.7	0.1	1,300	1,517	16.7	0.2	56
Poland	1,839	2,385	29.7	1.4	11,215	16,240	44.8	2.1	10
Romania	1,530	1,794	17.3	1.1	7,979	10,841	35.9	1.4	17
Russia	16,979	16,292	-4.0	9.7	82,039	78,045	-4.9	10.1	2
Slovakia	1,007	1,129	12.1	0.7	5,558	7,828	40.8	1.0	22
Ukraine	1,008	1,076	6.7	0.6	5,062	5,602	10.7	0.7	26
Uzbekistan	93	136	46.2	0.1	1,465	2,008	37.1	0.3	48
Other Central / Eastern Europe	647	809	25.0	0.5	4,070	4,592	12.8	0.6	32
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>18,526</i>	<i>19,176</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>82,089</i>	<i>92,101</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>11.9</i>	
Denmark	875	760	-13.1	0.5	5,119	5,487	7.2	0.7	28
Finland	287	183	-36.2	0.1	1,667	1,485	-10.9	0.2	58
Ireland	691	617	-10.7	0.4	2,409	2,538	5.4	0.3	45
Norway	334	163	-51.2	0.1	1,908	1,942	1.8	0.3	52
Sweden	818	553	-32.4	0.3	5,516	5,218	-5.4	0.7	30
United Kingdom	15,504	16,887	8.9	10.0	65,372	75,347	15.3	9.8	3
Other Northern Europe	17	13	-23.5	0.0	98	84	-14.3	0.0	79
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>17,718</i>	<i>19,393</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>82,824</i>	<i>100,000</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>12.9</i>	
Croatia	405	252	-37.8	0.1	1,972	1,946	-1.3	0.3	51
Greece	415	280	-32.5	0.2	1,471	1,586	7.8	0.2	54
Italy	10,338	12,964	25.4	7.7	56,429	70,612	25.1	9.1	4
Portugal	1,394	1,178	-15.5	0.7	3,915	4,409	12.6	0.6	33
Serbia	713	788	10.5	0.5	3,512	3,507	-0.1	0.5	38
Slovenia	699	661	-5.4	0.4	2,934	3,271	11.5	0.4	40
Spain	3,045	2,653	-12.9	1.6	9,781	11,637	19.0	1.5	16
Other Southern Europe	709	617	-13.0	0.4	2,810	3,032	7.9	0.4	42
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>27,129</i>	<i>29,405</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>113,390</i>	<i>131,583</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>17.0</i>	
Austria	2,076	2,222	7.0	1.3	11,044	13,020	17.9	1.7	11
Belgium	636	801	25.9	0.5	2,989	3,669	22.8	0.5	36
France	4,549	6,178	35.8	3.7	26,818	29,297	9.2	3.8	7
Germany	13,319	13,000	-2.4	7.7	50,414	60,022	19.1	7.8	5
Netherlands / Holland	1,012	1,319	30.3	0.8	3,954	5,146	30.1	0.7	31
Switzerland	5,343	5,660	5.9	3.4	17,615	19,703	11.9	2.6	9
Other Western Europe	194	225	16.0	0.1	556	726	30.6	0.1	70
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>2,496</i>	<i>2,497</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>9,709</i>	<i>6,920</i>	<i>-28.7</i>	<i>0.9</i>	
Israel	1,451	274	-81.1	0.2	4,644	528	-88.6	0.1	72
Turkey	850	2,073	143.9	1.2	4,540	5,842	28.7	0.8	25
Other East Mediterranean Europe	195	150	-23.1	0.1	525	550	4.8	0.1	71

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	50,302	47,853	-4.9	28.4	172,327	201,551	17.0	26.1	
NORTH EAST ASIA	18,675	23,050	23.4	13.7	51,152	108,562	112.2	14.1	
China	13,504	16,427	21.6	9.8	31,195	83,826	168.7	10.9	1
Japan	2,167	2,977	37.4	1.8	7,756	12,310	58.7	1.6	13
Korea	2,994	3,632	21.3	2.2	12,157	12,329	1.4	1.6	12
Other North East Asia	10	14	40.0	0.0	44	97	120.5	0.0	78
SOUTH EAST ASIA	6,154	6,953	13.0	4.1	18,989	19,759	4.1	2.6	
Indonesia	261	282	8.0	0.2	1,013	910	-10.2	0.1	66
Malaysia	1,112	1,331	19.7	0.8	4,021	4,044	0.6	0.5	35
Myanmar	119	100	-16.0	0.1	253	302	19.4	0.0	75
Philippines	915	1,149	25.6	0.7	2,473	2,815	13.8	0.4	43
Singapore	760	1,037	36.4	0.6	3,539	3,545	0.2	0.5	37
Thailand	2,570	2,616	1.8	1.6	6,381	6,794	6.5	0.9	23
Viet Nam	362	385	6.4	0.2	1,063	1,167	9.8	0.2	62
Other South East Asia	55	53	-3.6	0.0	246	182	-26.0	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	21,288	13,575	-36.2	8.1	89,682	60,510	-32.5	7.8	
Bangladesh	1,820	3,356	84.4	2.0	7,396	9,237	24.9	1.2	20
India	17,577	7,780	-55.7	4.6	73,785	42,627	-42.2	5.5	6
Iran	237	227	-4.2	0.1	1,438	1,549	7.7	0.2	55
Pakistan	423	493	16.5	0.3	2,363	1,948	-17.6	0.3	50
Sri Lanka	886	1,447	63.3	0.9	3,438	4,179	21.6	0.5	34
Other South Asia	345	272	-21.2	0.2	1,262	970	-23.1	0.1	63
OCEANIA	4,185	4,275	2.2	2.5	12,504	12,720	1.7	1.6	
Australia	3,785	3,921	3.6	2.3	11,479	11,720	2.1	1.5	15
New Zealand	378	336	-11.1	0.2	972	963	-0.9	0.1	64
Other Oceania	22	18	-18.2	0.0	53	37	-30.2	0.0	81
AMERICAS	10,304	10,108	-1.9	6.0	43,923	42,296	-3.7	5.5	
Argentina	327	301	-8.0	0.2	1,607	1,510	-6.0	0.2	57
Brazil	1,387	1,416	2.1	0.8	5,398	5,477	1.5	0.7	29
Canada	1,084	1,143	5.4	0.7	5,450	5,488	0.7	0.7	27
Mexico	214	234	9.3	0.1	656	799	21.8	0.1	68
U.S.A.	6,673	6,402	-4.1	3.8	28,885	27,038	-6.4	3.5	8
Other Americas	619	612	-1.1	0.4	1,927	1,984	3.0	0.3	49
MIDDLE EAST	7,118	8,739	22.8	5.2	23,634	22,713	-3.9	2.9	
Egypt	574	691	20.4	0.4	1,840	1,866	1.4	0.2	53
Jordan	310	360	16.1	0.2	929	742	-20.1	0.1	69
Kuwait	799	877	9.8	0.5	4,107	3,293	-19.8	0.4	39
Lebanon	445	599	34.6	0.4	1,173	1,224	4.3	0.2	60
Oman	36	65	80.6	0.0	311	269	-13.5	0.0	76
Qatar	1,070	849	-20.7	0.5	2,291	1,464	-36.1	0.2	59
Saudi Arabia	2,367	3,056	29.1	1.8	8,367	9,138	9.2	1.2	21
Syria	131	170	29.8	0.1	443	445	0.5	0.1	74
United Arab Emirates	975	1,623	66.5	1.0	2,925	3,058	4.5	0.4	41
Other Middle East	411	449	9.2	0.3	1,248	1,214	-2.7	0.2	61
AFRICA	2,099	2,078	-1.0	1.2	7,278	6,579	-9.6	0.9	
Algeria	65	158	143.1	0.1	451	516	14.4	0.1	73
Morocco	162	252	55.6	0.1	850	845	-0.6	0.1	67
South Africa	1,198	889	-25.8	0.5	3,171	2,680	-15.5	0.3	44
Other Africa	674	779	15.6	0.5	2,806	2,538	-9.6	0.3	45
OTHERS	0	15	0.0	0.0	0	75	0.0	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	7	0.0	0.0	0	19	0.0	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	0	8	0.0	0.0	0	56	0.0	0.0	80
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	164,357	168,366	2.4	100.0	688,285	772,370	12.2	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 19/5/2024

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(Apr 2024)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	China	65,882	36.8	98.6
2	Russia	65,655	36.7	99.2
3	U.K	60,384	33.7	91.3
4	Italy	57,874	32.3	97.4
5	Germany	49,302	27.6	92.6
6	India	34,763	19.4	95.8
7	U.S.A	22,307	12.5	89.2
8	France	19,938	11.1	87.9
9	Switzerland	19,769	11.0	77.2
10	U.A.E	18,987	10.6	13.7

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 19/05/2024

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end April 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	823	144	1,162	168	13	876	159	1,216	175	15	823	144	1,157
February	172	13	888	161	1,234	180	15	834	146	1,175	168	13	888	161	1,230	175	15	834	146	1,170
March	174	13	894	161	1,242	180	15	843	147	1,185	170	13	894	161	1,238	175	15	843	147	1,180
April	174	13	898	160	1,245	181	15	849	147	1,192	170	13	898	160	1,241	175	15	849	147	1,186
Average for the Period	173	13	889	160	1,235	180	15	837	146	1,179	169	13	889	160	1,231	175	15	837	146	1,173

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 19/5/2024

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	44,125	2,016	13,833	2,752	62,726	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194	43,123	2,016	13,833	2,752	61,724
February	42,011	1,640	14,536	3,129	61,316	44,152	2,016	14,007	2,824	62,999	41,049	1,640	14,536	3,129	60,354	42,950	2,016	14,007	2,824	61,797
March	42,203	1,640	14,646	3,129	61,618	44,150	2,016	14,159	2,846	63,171	41,241	1,640	14,646	3,129	60,656	43,190	2,016	14,159	2,846	62,211
April	42,215	1,640	14,732	3,103	61,690	44,182	2,016	14,169	2,846	63,213	41,241	1,640	14,732	3,103	60,716	43,222	2,016	14,169	2,846	62,253
Average for the Period	42,110	1,640	14,585	3,110	61,445	44,152	2,016	14,042	2,817	63,027	41,145	1,640	14,585	3,110	60,480	43,121	2,016	14,042	2,817	61,996

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	1,078,892	21,140	272,116	27,536	1,399,684	83.6	39.1	50.3	32.3	71.8	80.7	33.8	63.5	32.3	73.1
February	1,011,592	21,603	217,103	32,010	1,282,308	1,154,074	22,842	289,904	32,690	1,499,510	88.0	47.0	53.3	36.5	73.3	92.7	39.1	71.4	39.9	83.7
March	969,444	19,513	221,924	33,413	1,244,295	1,092,474	16,410	249,586	37,757	1,396,227	75.8	38.4	48.9	34.4	66.2	81.6	26.3	56.9	42.8	72.4
April	939,427	16,939	178,782	30,131	1,165,278	958,766	13,884	148,374	32,495	1,153,518	75.9	34.4	40.5	32.4	64.0	73.9	23.0	34.9	38.1	61.8
End Period	3,984,327	77,915	842,750	126,422	5,031,414	4,284,206	74,276	959,980	130,477	5,448,939	80.8	39.7	48.2	33.9	68.8	82.2	30.5	56.6	38.3	72.7

Note: -¹ Including estimates for missing data

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)					Total	
2023	Total	172,499	177,913	173,514	164,357	688,283
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	326,235
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	362,048
2024	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	772,370
	Male	90,920	101,842	90,460	78,845	362,067
	Female	101,465	115,550	103,767	89,521	410,303
	% Change (2024/2023)	11.5	22.2	11.9	2.4	12.2
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)					Total	
2023	Total	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Total	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change (2024/2023)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Arrivals at International Airports 2024					Total	
	Velaana (MLE)	191,883	216,788	193,707	167,719	770,097
	Gan (GAN)	348	388	318	295	1,349
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	7	7
	Kudahuvadho (DDD)	0	23	15	20	58
	Maafaru (NMF)	154	193	180	325	852
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	7	0	7
	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	772,370
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION					Average	
2023		60,194	60,354	60,656	60,716	241,920
2024		61,724	61,797	62,211	62,253	247,985
	% Change (2024/2023)	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5
BED NIGHTS					Total	
2023		1,339,533	1,282,308	1,244,295	1,165,278	5,031,414
2024		1,399,684	1,499,510	1,396,227	1,153,518	5,448,939
	% Change (2024/2023)	4.5	16.9	12.2	-1.0	8.3
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)					Average	
2023		71.8	73.3	66.2	64.0	68.8
2024		73.1	83.7	72.4	61.8	72.7
	% Change (2024/2023)	1.9	14.2	9.4	-3.5	5.7
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)					Average	
2023		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.9
2024		7.9	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.8
	% Change (2024/2023)	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0