



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

DECEMBER 2024



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - December 2024

REGION / NATIONALITY	December				January - December				Market Ranking 2024
	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
EUROPE	115,117	133,397	15.9	63.8	1,054,709	1,205,962	14.3	58.9	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>38,105</i>	<i>44,377</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>369,248</i>	<i>418,749</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>20.5</i>	
Belarus	563	605	7.5	0.3	5,741	6,814	18.7	0.3	47
Bulgaria	1,304	1,425	9.3	0.7	9,059	10,509	16.0	0.5	37
Czech Republic	2,236	2,601	16.3	1.2	21,729	23,720	9.2	1.2	19
Hungary	2,048	2,225	8.6	1.1	15,575	18,231	17.1	0.9	23
Kazakhstan	3,254	3,154	-3.1	1.5	20,833	27,575	32.4	1.3	18
Latvia	188	276	46.8	0.1	1,718	1,926	12.1	0.1	70
Lithuania	324	446	37.7	0.2	2,710	3,143	16.0	0.2	62
Poland	3,088	3,682	19.2	1.8	28,394	33,148	16.7	1.6	14
Romania	2,746	3,026	10.2	1.4	17,010	21,010	23.5	1.0	20
Russia	17,529	20,303	15.8	9.7	209,146	225,204	7.7	11.0	2
Slovakia	1,178	1,524	29.4	0.7	10,651	14,272	34.0	0.7	29
Ukraine	1,489	1,973	32.5	0.9	12,051	14,087	16.9	0.7	30
Uzbekistan	920	1,066	15.9	0.5	4,382	4,593	4.8	0.2	53
Other Central / Eastern Europe	1,238	2,071	67.3	1.0	10,249	14,517	41.6	0.7	27
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>21,291</i>	<i>25,447</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>191,074</i>	<i>219,315</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>10.7</i>	
Denmark	613	813	32.6	0.4	10,010	11,290	12.8	0.6	36
Finland	582	637	9.5	0.3	3,632	3,543	-2.5	0.2	59
Ireland	546	683	25.1	0.3	5,743	6,520	13.5	0.3	49
Norway	409	669	63.6	0.3	4,330	4,746	9.6	0.2	52
Sweden	1,854	2,178	17.5	1.0	11,194	11,396	1.8	0.6	35
United Kingdom	17,273	20,458	18.4	9.8	155,994	181,644	16.4	8.9	3
Other Northern Europe	14	9	-35.7	0.0	171	176	2.9	0.0	78
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>28,188</i>	<i>30,725</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>200,467</i>	<i>239,308</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>11.7</i>	
Croatia	475	654	37.7	0.3	4,098	4,372	6.7	0.2	55
Greece	713	898	25.9	0.4	3,936	4,356	10.7	0.2	56
Italy	19,354	21,165	9.4	10.1	118,525	145,672	22.9	7.1	5
Portugal	987	1,247	26.3	0.6	11,950	14,507	21.4	0.7	28
Serbia	730	715	-2.1	0.3	8,197	8,096	-1.2	0.4	41
Slovenia	702	776	10.5	0.4	5,822	6,576	13.0	0.3	48
Spain	4,440	4,379	-1.4	2.1	40,461	47,835	18.2	2.3	9
Other Southern Europe	787	891	13.2	0.4	7,478	7,894	5.6	0.4	43
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>26,095</i>	<i>30,984</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>267,529</i>	<i>307,590</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>15.0</i>	
Austria	2,901	3,968	36.8	1.9	24,930	29,425	18.0	1.4	17
Belgium	741	848	14.4	0.4	6,881	7,994	16.2	0.4	42
France	5,185	6,272	21.0	3.0	49,201	54,637	11.0	2.7	8
Germany	12,387	14,172	14.4	6.8	135,091	157,246	16.4	7.7	4
Netherlands / Holland	1,141	1,331	16.7	0.6	12,977	15,801	21.8	0.8	25
Switzerland	3,600	4,227	17.4	2.0	37,258	41,062	10.2	2.0	10
Other Western Europe	140	166	18.6	0.1	1,191	1,425	19.6	0.1	75
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>1,438</i>	<i>1,864</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>26,391</i>	<i>21,000</i>	<i>-20.4</i>	<i>1.0</i>	
Israel	34	130	282.4	0.1	10,966	1,435	-86.9	0.1	74
Turkey	1,160	1,481	27.7	0.7	14,016	18,064	28.9	0.9	24
Other East Mediterranean Europe	244	253	3.7	0.1	1,409	1,501	6.5	0.1	72

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	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	59,186	54,644	-7.7	26.1	607,342	629,883	3.7	30.8	
NORTH EAST ASIA	18,262	19,619	7.4	9.4	246,676	330,970	34.2	16.2	
China	11,533	12,063	4.6	5.8	187,125	263,340	40.7	12.9	1
Japan	2,763	3,656	32.3	1.7	23,041	31,074	34.9	1.5	15
Korea	3,926	3,876	-1.3	1.9	36,324	36,395	0.2	1.8	11
Other North East Asia	40	24	-40.0	0.0	186	161	-13.4	0.0	79
SOUTH EAST ASIA	6,050	8,276	36.8	4.0	58,947	68,019	15.4	3.3	
Indonesia	245	393	60.4	0.2	2,783	3,901	40.2	0.2	57
Malaysia	1,451	2,629	81.2	1.3	13,551	19,846	46.5	1.0	21
Myanmar	96	144	50.0	0.1	915	1,085	18.6	0.1	76
Philippines	668	799	19.6	0.4	7,664	8,227	7.3	0.4	40
Singapore	1,779	2,373	33.4	1.1	11,776	12,957	10.0	0.6	34
Thailand	1,529	1,602	4.8	0.8	17,998	18,410	2.3	0.9	22
Viet Nam	218	258	18.3	0.1	3,454	2,916	-15.6	0.1	66
Other South East Asia	64	78	21.9	0.0	806	677	-16.0	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	31,644	23,335	-26.3	11.2	264,753	191,693	-27.6	9.4	
Bangladesh	3,354	3,560	6.1	1.7	28,336	33,295	17.5	1.6	13
India	25,822	16,749	-35.1	8.0	209,193	130,805	-37.5	6.4	6
Iran	342	264	-22.8	0.1	3,680	3,639	-1.1	0.2	58
Pakistan	667	991	48.6	0.5	7,248	7,772	7.2	0.4	44
Sri Lanka	1,222	1,474	20.6	0.7	12,921	13,380	3.6	0.7	32
Other South Asia	237	297	25.3	0.1	3,375	2,802	-17.0	0.1	67
OCEANIA	3,230	3,414	5.7	1.6	36,966	39,201	6.0	1.9	
Australia	2,953	3,098	4.9	1.5	33,684	35,818	6.3	1.8	12
New Zealand	251	299	19.1	0.1	2,912	3,226	10.8	0.2	60
Other Oceania	26	17	-34.6	0.0	370	157	-57.6	0.0	80
AMERICAS	11,606	11,256	-3.0	5.4	111,483	107,552	-3.5	5.3	
Argentina	164	237	44.5	0.1	3,000	3,107	3.6	0.2	63
Brazil	1,152	1,215	5.5	0.6	13,709	13,898	1.4	0.7	31
Canada	1,521	1,589	4.5	0.8	12,729	13,188	3.6	0.6	33
Mexico	171	175	2.3	0.1	2,015	2,135	6.0	0.1	69
U.S.A.	8,131	7,559	-7.0	3.6	74,838	69,620	-7.0	3.4	7
Other Americas	467	481	3.0	0.2	5,192	5,604	7.9	0.3	50
MIDDLE EAST	5,717	6,253	9.4	3.0	80,671	79,705	-1.2	3.9	
Egypt	692	837	21.0	0.4	7,490	7,743	3.4	0.4	46
Jordan	287	364	26.8	0.2	3,224	2,932	-9.1	0.1	64
Kuwait	617	601	-2.6	0.3	8,647	7,772	-10.1	0.4	44
Lebanon	337	437	29.7	0.2	2,998	3,185	6.2	0.2	61
Oman	135	250	85.2	0.1	1,429	1,489	4.2	0.1	73
Qatar	273	415	52.0	0.2	6,171	5,355	-13.2	0.3	51
Saudi Arabia	1,560	1,597	2.4	0.8	29,963	29,735	-0.8	1.5	16
Syria	194	173	-10.8	0.1	1,779	1,740	-2.2	0.1	71
United Arab Emirates	1,153	1,150	-0.3	0.6	14,043	15,269	8.7	0.7	26
Other Middle East	469	429	-8.5	0.2	4,927	4,485	-9.0	0.2	54
AFRICA	3,039	3,430	12.9	1.6	24,222	23,287	-3.9	1.1	
Algeria	181	241	33.1	0.1	2,340	2,366	1.1	0.1	68
Morocco	285	283	-0.7	0.1	2,911	2,917	0.2	0.1	65
South Africa	1,528	1,735	13.5	0.8	10,078	9,213	-8.6	0.5	38
Other Africa	1,045	1,171	12.1	0.6	8,893	8,791	-1.1	0.4	39
OTHERS	31	0	-100.0	0.0	116	226	94.8	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	4	0	-100.0	0.0	23	86	273.9	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	27	0	-100.0	0.0	93	140	50.5	0.0	81
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	194,696	208,980	7.3	100.0	1,878,543	2,046,615	8.9	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 5/01/25

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end December 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	824	145	1,164	168	13	876	159	1,216	171	15	824	145	1,155
February	172	13	888	161	1,234	180	15	834	146	1,175	168	13	888	161	1,230	171	15	834	146	1,166
March	174	13	894	161	1,242	180	15	842	148	1,185	170	13	894	161	1,238	171	15	842	148	1,176
April	174	13	898	160	1,245	181	15	847	148	1,191	170	13	898	160	1,241	172	15	847	148	1,182
May	173	13	901	159	1,246	181	15	854	151	1,201	170	13	901	159	1,243	170	15	854	151	1,190
June	173	13	909	160	1,255	181	14	864	152	1,211	171	13	909	160	1,253	169	14	864	152	1,199
July	174	13	910	162	1,259	181	14	872	151	1,218	172	13	910	162	1,257	168	14	872	151	1,205
August	176	14	912	162	1,264	181	14	881	153	1,229	172	14	912	162	1,260	167	14	881	153	1,215
September	176	14	917	162	1,269	181	14	892	151	1,238	174	14	917	162	1,267	167	14	892	151	1,224
October	178	14	923	163	1,278	182	15	892	154	1,243	175	14	923	163	1,275	171	15	892	154	1,232
November	180	14	936	144	1,274	182	15	905	155	1,257	176	14	936	144	1,270	171	15	905	155	1,246
December	180	14	809	147	1,150	183	15	929	157	1,284	176	14	809	147	1,146	172	15	929	157	1,273
Average for the Period	175	13	898	158	1,245	181	15	870	151	1,216	172	13	898	158	1,241	170	15	870	151	1,205

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 20/01/2025

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	44,081	2,016	13,829	2,794	62,720	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194	42,397	2,016	13,829	2,794	61,036
February	42,011	1,640	14,536	3,129	61,316	44,249	2,016	14,003	2,824	63,092	41,049	1,640	14,536	3,129	60,354	42,468	2,016	14,003	2,824	61,311
March	42,203	1,640	14,646	3,129	61,618	44,249	2,016	14,211	2,862	63,338	41,241	1,640	14,646	3,129	60,656	42,466	2,016	14,211	2,862	61,555
April	42,215	1,640	14,732	3,103	61,690	44,281	2,016	14,385	2,862	63,544	41,241	1,640	14,732	3,103	60,716	42,498	2,016	14,385	2,862	61,761
May	41,995	1,640	14,790	3,125	61,550	44,319	2,016	14,421	2,950	63,706	41,263	1,640	14,790	3,125	60,818	42,229	2,016	14,421	2,950	61,616
June	41,995	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,686	44,319	1,956	14,575	2,953	63,803	41,409	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,100	41,991	1,956	14,575	2,953	61,475
July	42,521	1,640	14,924	3,181	62,266	44,329	1,956	14,727	2,933	63,945	41,913	1,640	14,924	3,181	61,658	41,459	1,956	14,727	2,933	61,075
August	43,027	1,940	14,950	3,181	63,098	44,329	1,956	14,845	2,990	64,120	42,151	1,940	14,950	3,181	62,222	41,313	1,956	14,845	2,990	61,104
September	43,035	1,940	15,060	3,181	63,216	44,409	1,956	15,037	2,942	64,344	42,699	1,940	15,060	3,181	62,880	41,339	1,956	15,037	2,942	61,274
October	43,575	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,841	44,663	2,028	14,997	2,994	64,682	42,817	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,083	42,521	2,028	14,997	2,994	62,540
November	44,071	1,940	15,452	2,741	64,204	44,681	2,028	15,253	3,028	64,990	43,225	1,940	15,452	2,741	63,358	42,539	2,028	15,253	3,028	62,848
December	44,125	1,940	13,657	2,830	62,552	44,689	2,028	15,621	3,078	65,416	43,279	1,940	13,657	2,830	61,706	42,547	2,028	15,621	3,078	63,274
Average for the Period	42,732	1,765	14,767	3,086	62,349	44,383	1,999	14,659	2,934	63,975	41,945	1,765	14,767	3,086	61,562	42,147	1,999	14,659	2,934	61,739

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	1,086,192	21,000	195,254	27,073	1,329,520	83.6	39.1	50.3	32.3	71.8	82.6	33.6	45.5	31.3	70.3
February	1,011,592	21,603	217,103	32,010	1,282,308	1,166,839	25,250	197,734	30,194	1,420,017	88.0	47.0	53.3	36.5	73.3	94.7	43.2	48.7	36.9	79.9
March	969,444	19,513	221,924	33,413	1,244,295	1,096,445	19,689	184,141	35,433	1,335,708	75.8	38.4	48.9	34.4	66.2	83.3	31.5	41.8	39.9	70.0
April	939,427	16,939	178,782	30,131	1,165,278	972,634	16,174	139,942	29,388	1,158,137	75.9	34.4	40.5	32.4	64.0	76.3	26.7	32.4	34.2	62.5
May	653,582	14,780	142,685	13,921	824,968	730,916	11,758	91,769	20,158	854,601	51.1	29.1	31.1	14.4	43.8	55.8	18.8	20.5	22.0	44.7
June	637,424	12,587	137,300	8,823	796,134	622,564	10,512	93,699	9,216	735,990	51.3	25.6	30.7	9.4	43.4	49.4	17.9	21.4	10.4	39.9
July	700,637	16,014	181,515	11,267	909,433	911,500	14,449	136,959	13,228	1,076,135	53.9	31.5	39.2	11.4	47.6	70.9	23.8	30.0	14.5	56.8
August	879,951	23,064	189,897	15,527	1,108,437	1,005,896	18,033	153,334	23,796	1,201,059	67.3	38.3	41.0	15.7	57.5	78.5	29.7	33.3	25.7	63.4
September	651,428	17,466	164,375	18,382	851,651	658,894	13,235	130,995	19,831	822,954	50.9	30.0	36.4	19.3	45.1	53.1	22.6	29.0	22.5	44.8
October	869,732	20,627	171,789	28,076	1,090,224	942,815	21,691	144,794	26,464	1,135,764	65.5	34.3	36.7	28.2	55.7	71.5	34.5	31.1	28.5	58.6
November	891,343	18,736	218,923	23,374	1,152,375	840,837	19,384	215,370	28,926	1,104,517	68.7	32.2	47.2	28.4	60.6	65.9	31.9	47.1	31.8	58.6
December	856,115	23,762	242,028	16,892	1,138,797	947,449	16,513	191,576	17,219	1,172,756	63.8	39.5	57.2	19.3	59.5	71.8	26.3	39.6	18.0	59.8
End Period	10,124,539	224,952	2,291,260	262,683	12,903,434	10,982,981	207,687	1,875,564	280,927	13,347,158	66.3	35.0	42.7	23.5	57.4	71.2	28.4	35.0	26.3	59.1

 Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan-Dec	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)														
													Total	
2023	Total	172,499	177,913	173,514	164,357	120,959	120,363	145,620	154,854	130,967	159,141	163,658	194,696	1,878,541
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	57,485	56,314	68,211	73,196	61,893	76,024	77,590	93,464	890,412
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	63,474	64,049	77,409	81,658	69,074	83,117	86,068	101,232	988,129
2024	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	123,284	167,528	176,175	132,795	172,621	172,987	208,980	2,046,615
	Male	90,920	101,842	90,460	78,845	56,457	56,866	77,170	81,844	62,019	81,656	81,084	99,732	958,895
	Female	101,465	115,550	103,767	89,521	63,418	66,418	90,358	94,331	70,776	90,965	91,903	109,248	1,087,720
	% Change (2024/2023)	11.5	22.2	11.9	2.4	-0.9	2.4	15.0	13.8	1.4	8.5	5.7	7.3	8.9
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)														
														Total
2023	Total	586	2,333	3	598	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,520
2024	Total	1,798	153	1,786	3,185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,922
	% Change (2024/2023)	206.8	-93.4	59433.3	432.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.6
Arrivals at International Airports 2024														
														Total
	Velaana (MLE)	191,883	216,788	193,707	167,719	119,609	123,115	167,226	175,803	132,369	172,046	172,648	205,787	2,038,700
	Gan (GAN)	348	388	318	295	198	126	286	308	394	491	178	609	3,939
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	7	11	12	5	14	2	2	11	668	732
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	23	15	20	3	31	11	50	30	62	0	360	605
	Maafaru (NMF)	154	193	180	325	54	0	0	0	0	20	150	1,071	2,147
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	485	492
	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	123,284	167,528	176,175	132,795	172,621	172,987	208,980	2,046,615
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION														
														Average
2023		60,194	60,354	60,656	60,716	60,818	61,100	61,658	62,222	62,880	63,083	63,358	61,706	61,562
2024		61,036	61,311	61,555	61,761	61,616	61,475	61,075	61,104	61,274	62,540	62,848	63,274	61,739
	% Change (2024/2023)	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.9	-1.8	-2.6	-0.9	-0.8	2.5	0.1
BED NIGHTS														
														Total
2023		1,339,533	1,282,308	1,244,295	1,165,278	824,968	796,134	909,433	1,108,437	851,651	1,090,224	1,152,375	1,138,797	12,903,434
2024		1,329,520	1,420,017	1,335,708	1,158,137	854,601	735,990	1,076,135	1,201,059	822,954	1,135,764	1,104,517	1,172,756	13,347,158
	% Change (2024/2023)	-0.7	10.7	7.3	-0.6	3.6	-7.6	18.3	8.4	-3.4	4.2	-4.2	3.0	3.4
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)														
														Average
2023		71.8	73.3	66.2	64.0	43.8	43.4	47.6	57.5	45.1	55.7	60.6	59.5	57.4
2024		70.3	79.9	70.0	62.5	44.7	39.9	56.8	63.4	44.8	58.6	58.6	59.8	59.1
	% Change (2024/2023)	-1.5	6.6	3.8	-1.5	1.0	-3.5	9.3	5.9	-0.4	2.8	-2.0	0.3	1.7
AVVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)														
														Average
2023		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6
2024⁻¹		7.9	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.7
	% Change (2024/2023)	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.1

Note: ⁻¹ Due to a technical issue with the data portal, Average Duration of Stay data is not available from September 2024. This report will be revised once the technical issue is resolved

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