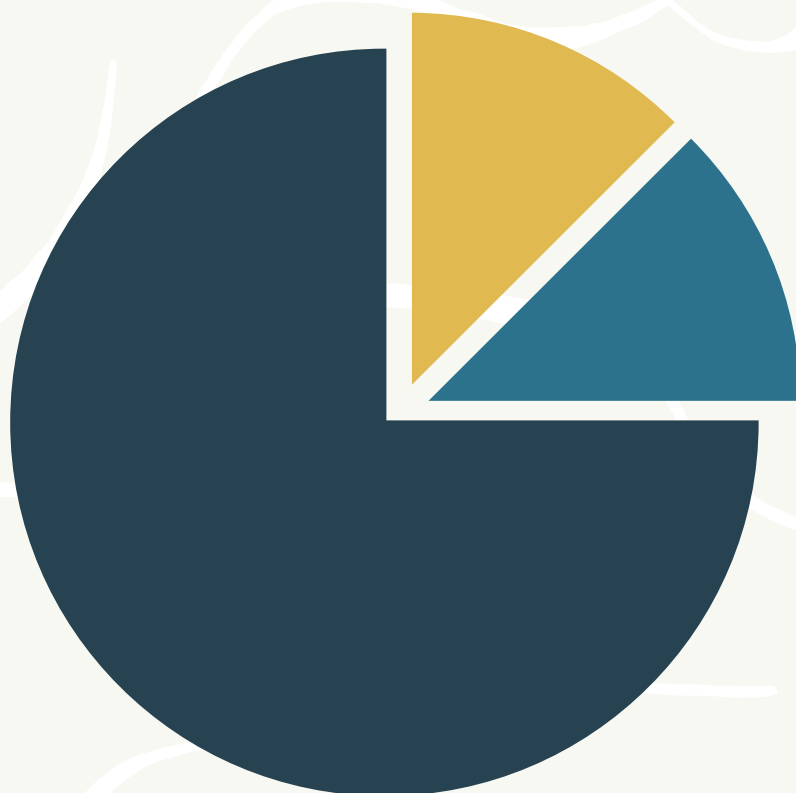


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MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



**GOLDEN YEAR
of TOURISM 2022**

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January 2022

REGION / NATIONALITY	January				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
EUROPE	63,748	100,578	57.8	76.3	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>46,148</i>	<i>44,561</i>	<i>-3.4</i>	<i>33.8</i>	
Belarus	455	591	29.9	0.4	36
Bulgaria	973	1,143	17.5	0.9	23
Czech Republic	1,882	1,556	-17.3	1.2	18
Hungary	1,162	2,688	131.3	2.0	12
Kazakhstan	4,434	2,008	-54.7	1.5	15
Latvia	205	210	2.4	0.2	57
Lithuania	635	325	-48.8	0.2	44
Poland	1,122	2,806	150.1	2.1	11
Romania	3,921	1,609	-59.0	1.2	17
Russia	20,973	23,347	11.3	17.7	1
Slovakia	1,137	1,045	-8.1	0.8	24
Ukraine	7,210	5,355	-25.7	4.1	6
Uzbekistan	1,148	994	-13.4	0.8	25
Other Central / Eastern Europe	891	884	-0.8	0.7	27
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>3,448</i>	<i>17,213</i>	<i>399.2</i>	<i>13.1</i>	
Denmark	217	1,427	557.6	1.1	20
Finland	83	396	377.1	0.3	42
Ireland	189	424	124.3	0.3	41
Norway	43	306	611.6	0.2	50
Sweden	410	1,460	256.1	1.1	19
United Kingdom	2,504	13,182	426.4	10.0	2
Other Northern Europe	2	18	800.0	0.0	78
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>2,624</i>	<i>14,765</i>	<i>462.7</i>	<i>11.2</i>	
Croatia	110	313	184.5	0.2	48
Greece	130	226	73.8	0.2	56
Italy	580	10,293	1674.7	7.8	4
Portugal	330	540	63.6	0.4	38
Serbia	422	623	47.6	0.5	33
Slovenia	97	324	234.0	0.2	46
Spain	690	1,944	181.7	1.5	16
Other Southern Europe	265	502	89.4	0.4	39
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>10,865</i>	<i>22,106</i>	<i>103.5</i>	<i>16.8</i>	
Austria	1,177	2,925	148.5	2.2	10
Belgium	337	606	79.8	0.5	34
France	3,728	5,158	38.4	3.9	7
Germany	3,390	10,018	195.5	7.6	5
Netherlands / Holland	193	695	260.1	0.5	29
Switzerland	1,958	2,631	34.4	2.0	13
Other Western Europe	82	73	-11.0	0.1	69
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>1,933</i>	<i>191.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	
Israel	150	657	338.0	0.5	30
Turkey	417	1,199	187.5	0.9	22
Other East Mediterranean Europe	96	77	-19.8	0.1	68

REGION / NATIONALITY	January				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	21,233	16,338	-23.1	12.4	
NORTH EAST ASIA	240	1,659	591.3	1.3	
China	122	290	137.7	0.2	51
Japan	45	114	153.3	0.1	62
Korea	68	990	1355.9	0.8	26
Taiwan	4	24	500.0	0.0	77
Other North East Asia	1	241	24000.0	0.2	54
SOUTH EAST ASIA	476	755	58.6	0.6	
Indonesia	38	64	68.4	0.0	72
Malaysia	11	114	936.4	0.1	62
Myanmar	15	4	-73.3	0.0	81
Philippines	353	184	-47.9	0.1	58
Singapore	16	290	1712.5	0.2	51
Thailand	34	54	58.8	0.0	75
Viet Nam	7	38	442.9	0.0	76
Other South East Asia	2	7	250.0	0.0	80
SOUTH ASIA	20,190	13,163	-34.8	10.0	
Bangladesh	162	597	268.5	0.5	35
India	19,135	10,751	-43.8	8.2	3
Iran	109	110	0.9	0.1	64
Pakistan	651	1,204	84.9	0.9	21
Sri Lanka	60	367	511.7	0.3	43
Other South Asia	73	134	83.6	0.1	60
OCEANIA	327	761	132.7	0.6	
Australia	283	699	147.0	0.5	28
New Zealand	40	59	47.5	0.0	73
Other Oceania	4	3	-25.0	0.0	82
AMERICAS	3,840	8,386	118.4	6.4	
Argentina	63	252	300.0	0.2	53
Brazil	1,348	2,064	53.1	1.6	14
Canada	299	650	117.4	0.5	31
Mexico	33	70	112.1	0.1	71
U.S.A.	1,960	5,027	156.5	3.8	8
Other Americas	137	323	135.8	0.2	47
MIDDLE EAST	2,367	5,103	115.6	3.9	
Egypt	261	491	88.1	0.4	40
Jordan	140	145	3.6	0.1	59
Kuwait	220	313	42.3	0.2	48
Lebanon	123	130	5.7	0.1	61
Oman	106	90	-15.1	0.1	66
Qatar	332	104	-68.7	0.1	65
Saudi Arabia	45	3,189	6986.7	2.4	9
Syria	63	82	30.2	0.1	67
United Arab Emirates	755	325	-57.0	0.2	44
Other Middle East	322	234	-27.3	0.2	55
AFRICA	890	1,339	50.4	1.0	
Algeria	49	59	20.4	0.0	73
Morocco	70	72	2.9	0.1	70
South Africa	303	582	92.1	0.4	37
Other Africa	468	626	33.8	0.5	32
OTHERS	25	20	-20.0	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	1	3	200.0	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	24	17	-29.2	0.0	79
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	92,103	131,764	43.1	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 02/01/2022

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end January 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	Russia	21,536	98.8	93.9
2	United Kingdom	13,135	91.8	93.7
3	India	9,503	97.9	92.8
4	Italy	9,410	97.5	92.4
5	Germany	9,233	92.5	88.6
6	Ukraine	4,914	98.1	93.8
7	United States	4,796	88.9	88.5
8	France	3,499	98.1	86.3
9	Saudi Arabia	3,176	91.2	93.4
10	Switzerland	3,030	75.7	89.8

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 1/1/2022

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

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

	Jan	Jan - Jan
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)		Total
2021	Total	92,103
	Male	44,259
	Female	47,844
2022	Total	131,764
	Male	63,079
	Female	68,685
% Change (2022/2021)		43.1
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)		Total
2021	Total	8
	Male	5
	Female	3
2022	Total	0
	Male	0
	Female	0
% Change (2022/2021)		-100.0
Arrivals at International Airports 2022		Total
	Velaana (MLE)	131,436
	Gan (GAN)	118
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	5
	Maafaru (NMF)	205
	Maamigili (VAM)	0
	Total	131,764
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION		Average
2021		43,984
2022		54,114
% Change (2022/2021)		23.0
BED NIGHTS		Total
2021		835,150
2022		1,175,792
% Change (2022/2021)		40.8
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)		Average
2021		61.3
2022		70.1
% Change (2022/2021)		14.4
AVERAAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)		Average
2021		9.2
2022		9.0
Change (2022/2021)		-0.2

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 03/07/2022

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end Jan 2022)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	Total	2021				Total	2022				Total	2021				Total	2022			
		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		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
Average for the Period	1,007	159	13	678	157	1,142	167	12	809	154	613	144	11	325	133	951	162	10	631	148

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022

Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	Total	2021				Total	2022				Total	2021				Total	2022			
		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		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
Average for the Period	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

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022

Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Month	Bed Nights ⁻¹										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	Total	2021				Total	2022				Total	2021				Total	2022			
		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		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
End Period	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

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

Note: ₂ Guesthouses include homestays

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022