

MONTHLY STATISTICS



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - July 2021

REGION / NATIONALITY	July				January - July				Market Ranking 2021
	2020	2021	% Change	% Share 2021	2020	2021	% Change	% Share 2021	
EUROPE	1,044	53,279	5003.4	52.3	240,170	389,986	62.4	63.7	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	240	26,038	10749.2	25.6	63,917	254,549	298.2	41.6	
Belarus	6	340	5566.7	0.3	914	2,996	227.8	0.5	34
Bulgaria	0	116	NA	0.1	2,298	6,362	176.8	1.0	21
Czech Republic	36	1,153	3102.8	1.1	4,411	11,564	162.2	1.9	13
Hungary	44	807	1734.1	0.8	4,780	7,315	53.0	1.2	18
Kazakhstan	10	248	2380.0	0.2	2,781	17,124	515.7	2.8	7
Latvia	0	26	NA	0.0	453	995	119.6	0.2	53
Lithuania	0	60	NA	0.1	686	2,889	321.1	0.5	35
Poland	29	2,529	8620.7	2.5	5,566	12,220	119.5	2.0	10
Romania	17	330	1841.2	0.3	4,034	12,059	198.9	2.0	12
Russia	52	18,153	34809.6	17.8	29,001	142,804	392.4	23.3	1
Slovakia	6	308	5033.3	0.3	2,895	4,859	67.8	0.8	26
Ukraine	30	1,302	4240.0	1.3	4,585	25,760	461.8	4.2	4
Uzbekistan	1	100	9900.0	0.1	306	2,404	685.6	0.4	37
Other Central / Eastern Europe	9	566	6188.9	0.6	1,207	5,198	330.7	0.8	24
NORTHERN EUROPE	307	3,552	1057.0	3.5	45,609	21,996	-51.8	3.6	
Denmark	28	723	2482.1	0.7	3,458	1,747	-49.5	0.3	47
Finland	4	66	1550.0	0.1	1,902	510	-73.2	0.1	64
Ireland	12	148	1133.3	0.1	1,001	1,202	20.1	0.2	50
Norway	0	97	NA	0.1	1,489	392	-73.7	0.1	67
Sweden	6	246	4000.0	0.2	4,591	2,229	-51.4	0.4	40
United Kingdom	256	2,269	786.3	2.2	33,075	15,900	-51.9	2.6	8
Other Northern Europe	1	3	200.0	0.0	93	16	-82.8	0.0	80
SOUTHERN EUROPE	153	9,256	5949.7	9.1	55,565	33,781	-39.2	5.5	
Croatia	4	68	1600.0	0.1	777	724	-6.8	0.1	58
Greece	8	128	1500.0	0.1	609	1,100	80.6	0.2	51
Italy	44	816	1754.5	0.8	44,656	5,181	-88.4	0.8	25
Portugal	12	2,194	18183.3	2.2	2,067	6,552	217.0	1.1	20
Serbia	10	449	4390.0	0.4	1,026	3,181	210.0	0.5	33
Slovenia	2	263	13050.0	0.3	1,425	1,514	6.2	0.2	49
Spain	62	5,046	8038.7	5.0	3,965	13,603	243.1	2.2	9
Other Southern Europe	11	292	2554.5	0.3	1,040	1,926	85.2	0.3	45
WESTERN EUROPE	298	11,401	3725.8	11.2	71,415	69,379	-2.9	11.3	
Austria	3	1,202	39966.7	1.2	6,920	7,003	1.2	1.1	19
Belgium	9	604	6611.1	0.6	2,148	2,047	-4.7	0.3	43
France	58	1,222	2006.9	1.2	21,843	12,176	-44.3	2.0	11
Germany	133	6,079	4470.7	6.0	28,372	33,917	19.5	5.5	3
Netherlands / Holland	16	465	2806.3	0.5	2,604	2,077	-20.2	0.3	42
Switzerland	79	1,722	2079.7	1.7	9,250	11,375	23.0	1.9	14
Other Western Europe	0	107	NA	0.1	278	784	182.0	0.1	55
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	46	3,032	6491.3	3.0	3,664	10,281	180.6	1.7	
Israel	8	1,389	17262.5	1.4	1,161	4,335	273.4	0.7	29
Turkey	34	1,588	4570.6	1.6	2,355	5,418	130.1	0.9	23
Other East Mediterranean Europe	4	55	1275.0	0.1	148	528	256.8	0.1	63

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	151	16,267	10672.8	16.0	108,321	122,455	13.0	20.0	
NORTH EAST ASIA	27	391	1348.1	0.4	50,605	1,999	-96.0	0.3	
China	16	181	1031.3	0.2	33,905	919	-97.3	0.2	54
Japan	6	46	666.7	0.0	8,308	344	-95.9	0.1	71
Korea	4	141	3425.0	0.1	5,726	646	-88.7	0.1	60
Taiwan	1	22	2100.0	0.0	2,597	74	-97.2	0.0	78
Other North East Asia	0	1	NA	0.0	69	16	-76.8	0.0	80
SOUTH EAST ASIA	33	919	2684.8	0.9	11,614	5,014	-56.8	0.8	
Indonesia	9	86	856	0.1	709	496	-30.0	0.1	65
Malaysia	1	58	5,700	0.1	2,875	207	-92.8	0.0	74
Myanmar	0	2	NA	0.0	163	75	-54.0	0.0	77
Philippines	13	664	5,008	0.7	1,151	3,577	210.8	0.6	32
Singapore	4	36	800	0.0	2,024	224	-88.9	0.0	73
Thailand	2	54	2,600	0.1	3,318	318	-90.4	0.1	72
Viet Nam	3	14	367	0.0	1,218	103	-91.5	0.0	76
Other South East Asia	1	5	400	0.0	156	14	-91.0	0.0	82
SOUTH ASIA	62	14,429	23172.6	14.2	39,419	112,719	186.0	18.4	
Bangladesh	0	32	NA	0.0	759	743	-2.1	0.1	57
India	31	13,520	43512.9	13.3	34,895	103,195	195.7	16.9	2
Iran	2	268	13300.0	0.3	154	1,823	1083.8	0.3	46
Pakistan	24	447	1762.5	0.4	1,238	5,890	375.8	1.0	22
Sri Lanka	3	98	3166.7	0.1	2,103	460	-78.1	0.1	66
Other South Asia	2	64	3100.0	0.1	270	608	125.2	0.1	61
OCEANIA	29	528	1720.7	0.5	6,683	2,723	-59.3	0.4	
Australia	17	445	2517.6	0.4	6,134	2,295	-62.6	0.4	39
New Zealand	12	81	575	0.1	529	388	-26.7	0.1	69
Other Oceania	0	2	NA	0.0	20	40	100.0	0.0	79
AMERICAS	255	8,681	3304.3	8.5	18,976	38,980	105.4	6.4	
Argentina	0	40	NA	0.0	844	392	-53.6	0.1	67
Brazil	22	1,749	7,850	1.7	2,594	8,460	226.1	1.4	16
Canada	22	596	2,609	0.6	2,583	2,684	3.9	0.4	36
Mexico	1	120	11,900	0.1	360	535	48.6	0.1	62
U.S.A.	189	5,837	2,988	5.7	11,603	25,377	118.7	4.1	5
Other Americas	21	339	1,514	0.3	992	1,532	54.4	0.3	48
MIDDLE EAST	247	19,397	7753.0	19.1	13,684	47,529	247.3	7.8	
Egypt	29	1,804	6,121	1.8	754	4,831	540.7	0.8	27
Jordan	1	695	69,400	0.7	269	1,986	638.3	0.3	44
Kuwait	2	897	44,750	0.9	1,938	2,171	12.0	0.4	41
Lebanon	12	493	4,008	0.5	308	2,338	659.1	0.4	38
Oman	0	262	NA	0.3	236	688	191.5	0.1	59
Qatar	3	1,563	52,000	1.5	645	4,233	556.3	0.7	30
Saudi Arabia	4	9,626	240,550	9.5	7,363	18,111	146.0	3.0	6
Syria	9	307	3,311	0.3	181	1,015	460.8	0.2	52
United Arab Emirates	167	2,549	1,426	2.5	1,299	8,540	557.4	1.4	15
Other Middle East	20	1,201	5,905	1.2	691	3,616	423.3	0.6	31
AFRICA	55	4,160	7463.6	4.1	3,367	13,234	293.1	2.2	
Algeria	1	141	14,000	0.1	315	370	17.5	0.1	70
Morocco	17	178	947	0.2	483	756	56.5	0.1	56
South Africa	27	2,635	9,659	2.6	1,451	7,603	424.0	1.2	17
Other Africa	10	1,206	11,960	1.2	1,118	4,505	303.0	0.7	28
OTHERS	0	34	NA	0.0	51	183	258.8	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	0	NA	0.0	31	10	-67.7	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	0	34	NA	0.0	20	173	765.0	0.0	75
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	1,752	101,818	5711.5	100.0	384,569	612,367	59.2	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Date: 2/08/21

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end July 2021)**

#	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	135,109	98.7	94.6
2	India	90,297	97.4	92.4
3	United Arab Emirates	39,430	20.7	96.8
4	Germany	31,603	89.0	84.4
5	Ukraine	23,418	97.4	90.3
6	United States	22,681	88.5	80.9
7	Saudi Arabia	21,733	76.8	91.9
8	Kazakhstan	16,426	95.3	94.4
9	Switzerland	13,934	71.7	89.9
10	Spain	13,537	88.7	89.7

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Date: 1/08/2021

Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2020-2021
(at end July 2021)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Jan - Jul	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)								Total	
2020*	Total	173,347	149,785	59,630	13	41	1	1,752	384,569
	Male	82,485	71,772	28,412	12	27	1	862	183,571
	Female	90,862	78,013	31,218	1	14	0	890	200,998
2021	Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	612,367
	Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	30,923	26,110	48,926	296,017
	Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	33,690	30,056	52,892	316,350
	% Change (2020/2021)	-46.9	-35.3	83.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	5711.5	59.2
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)								Total	
2020*	Total	3,793	6,099	21	0	5	0	0	9,918
	Male	1,932	3,078	11	0	5	0	0	5,026
	Female	1,861	3,021	10	0	0	0	0	4,892
2021	Total	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	15
	Male	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	10
	Female	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
	% Change (2020/2021)	-99.8	-99.9	-100.0	0.0	-40.0	0.0	0.0	-99.8
Arrivals at International Airports 2021								Total	
	Velaana (MLE)	91,763	96,594	109,173	90,864	64,434	56,153	101,719	610,700
	Gan (GAN)	32	22	19	16	55	4	0	148
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	35	8	5	0	0	0	9	57
	Maafaru (NMF)	273	246	388	312	124	9	90	1,442
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	12	0	8	0	0	0	20
	Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	612,367
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION								Average	
2020		50,679	50,926	51,001	7,690	2,978	3,078	9,821	25,168
2021		43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	48,068	48,398	48,754	46,993
	% Change (2020/2021)	-13.2	-11.0	-9.5	527.6	1514.1	1472.4	396.4	86.7
BED NIGHTS								Total	
2020		1,142,718	1,020,310	562,302	8,844	4,777	2,326	24,673	2,765,950
2021		818,265	756,610	798,796	738,732	602,437	463,799	726,212	4,904,853
	% Change (2020/2021)	-28.4	-25.8	42.1	8,252.9	12,512.2	19841.5	2843.3	77.3
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)								Average	
2020		72.7	69.1	35.6	3.8	5.2	2.5	8.1	28.1
2021		60.0	59.6	55.8	51.0	40.4	31.9	48.0	49.6
	% Change (2020/2021)	-17.5	-13.7	56.9	1230.9	681.4	1168.2	492.9	76.1
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)								Average	
2020		6.6	6.8	9.4	9.4	86.8	42.3	14.1	25.1
2021		9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0
	Change	2.6	2.0	-0.7	-0.1	-77.7	-33.3	-5.0	-16.1

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Note: * Border was closed for international tourists for the period from 27th March - 15th July 2020

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2020					2021					2020					2021				
	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	957	166	13	618	160	1,003	159	13	675	156	941	155	13	617	156	613	144	11	325	133
February	967	166	13	628	160	1,008	159	13	679	157	951	155	13	627	156	643	146	11	350	136
March	970	166	13	631	160	1,028	159	13	697	159	955	155	13	629	158	694	150	11	396	137
April	970	166	13	631	160	1,033	162	13	698	160	40	30	2	7	1	728	154	11	426	137
May	970	166	13	631	160	1,029	162	12	695	160	15	14	0	1	0	728	154	10	425	139
June	968	166	13	630	159	1,035	162	11	702	160	15	14	0	1	0	738	154	10	434	140
July	967	166	13	631	157	1,036	163	11	702	160	61	41	2	4	14	745	155	10	440	140
Average for the Period	967	166	13	629	159	1,025	161	12	693	159	425	81	6	269	69	698	151	11	399	137

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2020					2021					2020					2021				
	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	52,016	37,394	1,698	9,927	2,997	52,676	37,140	1,698	10,927	2,911	50,679	36,094	1,698	9,917	2,970	43,984	33,846	1,478	6,060	2,600
February	52,263	37,522	1,698	10,037	3,006	52,680	37,140	1,698	10,909	2,933	50,926	36,222	1,698	10,027	2,979	45,303	34,618	1,478	6,530	2,677
March	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	53,188	37,278	1,698	11,241	2,971	51,001	36,222	1,698	10,075	3,006	46,179	34,784	1,478	7,218	2,699
April	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	53,896	37,966	1,698	11,250	2,982	7,690	7,064	336	266	24	48,265	36,244	1,478	7,844	2,699
May	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	53,770	37,976	1,600	11,212	2,982	2,978	2,904	0	74	0	48,068	36,254	1,362	7,726	2,726
June	52,287	37,522	1,698	10,085	2,982	53,948	38,088	1,528	11,346	2,986	3,078	3,004	0	74	0	48,398	36,466	1,362	7,822	2,748
July	52,236	37,522	1,698	10,111	2,905	54,264	38,394	1,508	11,376	2,986	9,821	9,180	252	192	197	48,754	36,672	1,362	7,972	2,748
Average for the Period	52,251	37,504	1,698	10,063	2,987	53,489	37,712	1,633	11,180	2,964	25,168	18,670	812	4,375	1,311	46,993	35,555	1,428	7,310	2,700

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

	Bed Nights ⁻¹										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2020					2021					2020					2021				
	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	1,142,718	931,123	31,376	148,551	31,668	818,265	740,113	14,723	53,758	9,670	72.7	83.2	59.6	48.3	34.4	60.0	70.5	32.1	28.6	12.0
February	1,020,310	832,837	28,064	125,515	33,893	756,610	655,053	15,548	76,235	9,774	69.1	79.3	57.0	43.2	39.2	59.6	67.6	37.6	41.7	13.0
March	562,302	469,418	14,058	60,702	18,124	798,796	674,290	15,681	90,319	18,507	35.6	41.8	26.7	19.4	19.4	55.8	62.5	34.2	40.4	22.1
April	8,844	8,128	55	631	30	738,732	621,619	14,063	86,100	16,951	3.8	3.8	0.5	7.9	4.2	51.0	57.2	31.7	36.6	20.9
May	4,777	4,669	0	108	0	602,437	523,603	11,090	57,207	10,537	5.2	5.2	0.0	4.7	0.0	40.4	46.6	26.3	23.9	12.5
June	2,326	2,257	0	69	0	463,799	412,322	7,833	36,787	6,857	2.5	2.5	0.0	3.1	0.0	31.9	37.7	19.2	15.7	8.3
July	24,673	24,093	0	365	215	726,212	646,549	13,694	56,574	9,396	8.1	8.5	0.0	6.1	3.5	48.0	56.9	32.4	22.9	11.0
End Period	2,765,950	2,272,526	73,554	335,941	83,930	4,904,853	4,273,549	92,632	456,980	81,692	28.1	32.0	20.6	19.0	14.4	49.6	57.0	30.5	30.0	14.3

Note: ⁻¹Including estimates for missing data

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