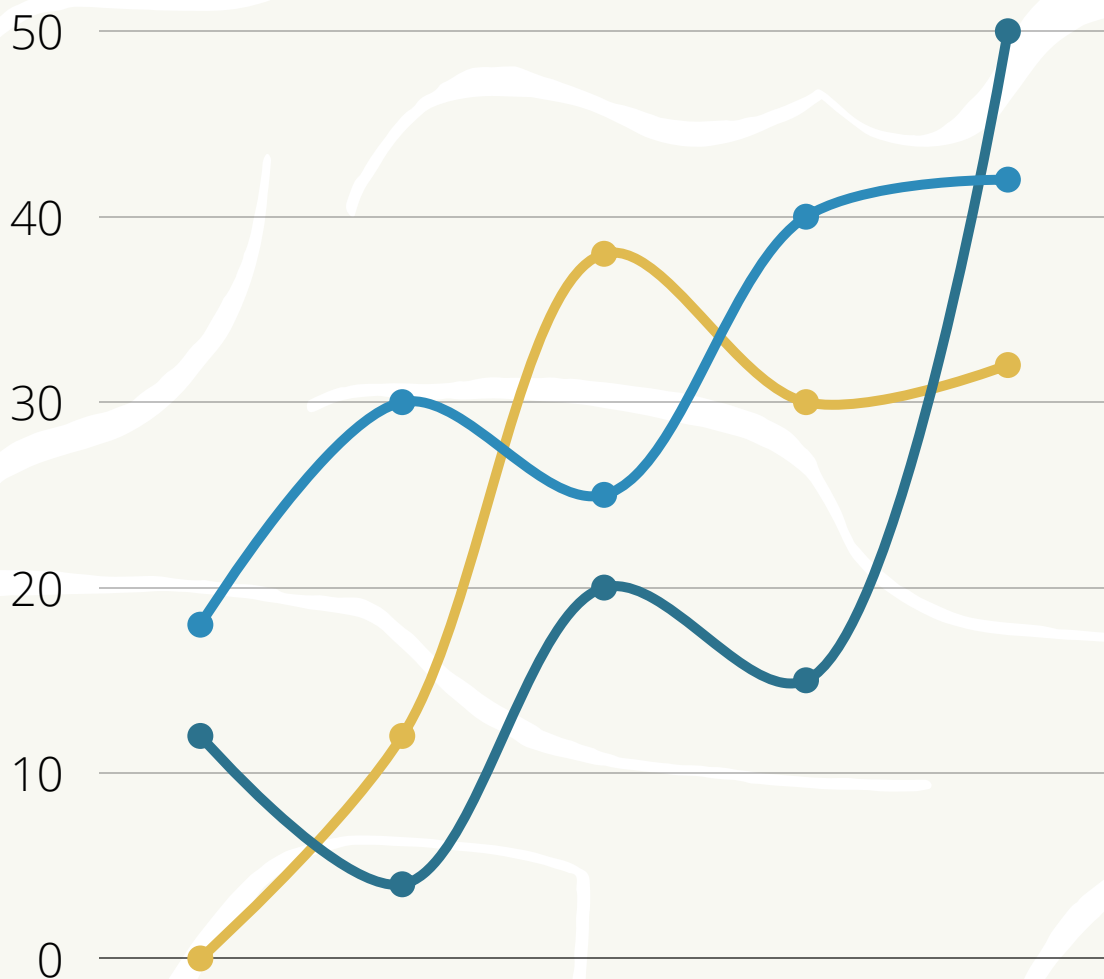


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TOURISM STATISTICS

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

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - March 2022

REGION / NATIONALITY	March				January - March				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
EUROPE	69,081	93,810	35.8	62.2	195,515	305,736	56.4	70.9	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	46,554	24,775	-46.8	16.4	138,020	109,847	-20.4	25.5	
Belarus	600	249	-58.5	0.2	1,520	1,327	-12.7	0.3	48
Bulgaria	1,330	1,311	-1.4	0.9	4,038	4,039	0.0	0.9	21
Czech Republic	2,448	2,671	9.1	1.8	7,534	6,876	-8.7	1.6	15
Hungary	1,637	1,851	13.1	1.2	4,840	7,310	51.0	1.7	14
Kazakhstan	4,958	3,158	-36.3	2.1	13,124	7,717	-41.2	1.8	13
Latvia	250	219	-12.4	0.1	663	638	-3.8	0.1	60
Lithuania	710	345	-51.4	0.2	2,268	1,173	-48.3	0.3	50
Poland	2,301	2,213	-3.8	1.5	5,080	7,925	56.0	1.8	12
Romania	1,902	1,147	-39.7	0.8	9,013	4,318	-52.1	1.0	20
Russia	22,826	8,806	-61.4	5.8	63,523	52,235	-17.8	12.1	1
Slovakia	869	1,296	49.1	0.9	3,762	3,880	3.1	0.9	23
Ukraine	5,372	330	-93.9	0.2	17,921	8,249	-54.0	1.9	11
Uzbekistan	337	177	-47.5	0.1	2,004	1,498	-25.2	0.3	45
Other Central / Eastern Europe	1,014	1,002	-1.2	0.7	2,730	2,662	-2.5	0.6	28
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	4,368	22,911	424.5	15.2	10,995	64,945	490.7	15.1	
Denmark	251	1,261	402.4	0.8	666	5,161	674.9	1.2	18
Finland	90	308	242.2	0.2	297	1,105	272.1	0.3	52
Ireland	246	600	143.9	0.4	588	1,592	170.7	0.4	42
Norway	65	344	429.2	0.2	203	1,710	742.4	0.4	40
Sweden	335	1,048	212.8	0.7	1,298	4,738	265.0	1.1	19
United Kingdom	3,378	19,330	472.2	12.8	7,934	50,584	537.6	11.7	2
Other Northern Europe	3	20	566.7	0.0	9	55	511.1	0.0	79
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	4,677	15,983	241.7	10.6	10,395	45,620	338.9	10.6	
Croatia	113	265	134.5	0.2	359	963	168.2	0.2	55
Greece	200	310	55.0	0.2	477	761	59.5	0.2	57
Italy	917	10,481	1043.0	7.0	2,346	30,036	1180.3	7.0	5
Portugal	424	1,121	164.4	0.7	897	2,477	176.1	0.6	33
Serbia	526	532	1.1	0.4	1,479	1,806	22.1	0.4	39
Slovenia	238	322	35.3	0.2	624	1,445	131.6	0.3	46
Spain	1,980	2,351	18.7	1.6	3,412	6,479	89.9	1.5	16
Other Southern Europe	279	601	115.4	0.4	801	1,653	106.4	0.4	41
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	12,341	27,892	126.0	18.5	33,712	79,241	135.1	18.4	
Austria	1,458	2,833	94.3	1.9	3,693	9,097	146.3	2.1	10
Belgium	158	820	419.0	0.5	657	2,291	248.7	0.5	35
France	1,801	6,541	263.2	4.3	7,181	20,629	187.3	4.8	6
Germany	7,278	13,580	86.6	9.0	14,664	34,870	137.8	8.1	4
Netherlands / Holland	243	819	237.0	0.5	686	2,293	234.3	0.5	34
Switzerland	1,311	3,201	144.2	2.1	6,500	9,767	50.3	2.3	9
Other Western Europe	92	98	6.5	0.1	331	294	-11.2	0.1	71
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	1,141	2,249	97.1	1.5	2,393	6,083	154.2	1.4	
Israel	344	1,177	242.2	0.8	561	2,685	378.6	0.6	27
Turkey	706	976	38.2	0.6	1,561	3,115	99.6	0.7	24
Other East Mediterranean Europe	91	96	5.5	0.1	271	283	4.4	0.1	73

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	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	29,933	31,696	5.9	21.0	78,683	68,361	-13.1	15.8	
NORTH EAST ASIA	334	1,964	488.0	1.3	831	4,849	483.5	1.1	
China	132	399	202.3	0.3	362	971	168.2	0.2	54
Japan	71	243	242.3	0.2	160	476	197.5	0.1	66
Korea	122	1,270	941.0	0.8	284	2,893	918.7	0.7	26
Taiwan	8	40	400.0	0.0	20	81	305.0	0.0	77
Other North East Asia	1	12	1100.0	0.0	5	428	8460.0	0.1	67
SOUTH EAST ASIA	755	2,161	186.2	1.4	1,909	3,995	109.3	0.9	
Indonesia	58	115	98.3	0.1	222	244	9.9	0.1	74
Malaysia	24	239	895.8	0.2	69	582	743.5	0.1	62
Myanmar	25	5	-80.0	0.0	46	19	-58.7	0.0	81
Philippines	536	488	-9.0	0.3	1,314	943	-28.2	0.2	56
Singapore	46	939	1941.3	0.6	93	1,586	1605.4	0.4	43
Thailand	50	320	540.0	0.2	122	484	296.7	0.1	65
Viet Nam	16	46	187.5	0.0	40	108	170.0	0.0	76
Other South East Asia		9	#DIV/0!	0.0	3	29	866.7	0.0	80
SOUTH ASIA	28,363	26,258	-7.4	17.4	74,809	56,733	-24.2	13.1	
Bangladesh	237	1,399	490.3	0.9	548	2,621	378.3	0.6	29
India	25,690	21,163	-17.6	14.0	69,730	46,683	-33.1	10.8	3
Iran	785	1,095	39.5	0.7	1,021	1,359	33.1	0.3	47
Pakistan	1,389	1,602	15.3	1.1	2,926	3,931	34.3	0.9	22
Sri Lanka	84	715	751.2	0.5	200	1,586	693.0	0.4	43
Other South Asia	178	284	59.6	0.2	384	553	44.0	0.1	63
OCEANIA	481	1,313	173.0	0.9	1,134	2,784	145.5	0.6	
Australia	410	1,186	189.3	0.8	969	2,540	162.1	0.6	32
New Zealand	64	120	87.5	0.1	145	228	57.2	0.1	75
Other Oceania	7	7	0.0	0.0	20	16	-20.0	0.0	82
AMERICAS	5,686	12,713	123.6	8.4	13,372	30,345	126.9	7.0	
Argentina	76	239	214.5	0.2	177	708	300.0	0.2	58
Brazil	994	1,915	92.7	1.3	3,439	6,018	75.0	1.4	17
Canada	479	1,197	149.9	0.8	1,052	2,590	146.2	0.6	30
Mexico	52	217	317.3	0.1	135	428	217.0	0.1	67
U.S.A.	3,841	8,696	126.4	5.8	8,038	19,507	142.7	4.5	7
Other Americas	244	449	84.0	0.3	531	1,094	106.0	0.3	53
MIDDLE EAST	3,370	9,558	183.6	6.3	7,729	21,117	173.2	4.9	
Egypt	625	803	28.5	0.5	1,172	2,145	83.0	0.5	36
Jordan	208	283	36.1	0.2	477	629	31.9	0.1	61
Kuwait	88	1,006	1043.2	0.7	474	2,578	443.9	0.6	31
Lebanon	295	286	-3.1	0.2	643	641	-0.3	0.1	59
Oman	40	108	170.0	0.1	187	288	54.0	0.1	72
Qatar	228	925	305.7	0.6	729	1,238	69.8	0.3	49
Saudi Arabia	65	4,284	6490.8	2.8	158	10,163	6332.3	2.4	8
Syria	99	147	48.5	0.1	209	295	41.1	0.1	70
United Arab Emirates	1,255	1,193	-4.9	0.8	2,646	2,011	-24.0	0.5	38
Other Middle East	467	523	12.0	0.3	1,034	1,129	9.2	0.3	51
AFRICA	1,486	2,934	97.4	1.9	3,198	5,873	83.6	1.4	
Algeria	36	183	408.3	0.1	106	332	213.2	0.1	69
Morocco	144	256	77.8	0.2	298	497	66.8	0.1	64
South Africa	671	1,729	157.7	1.1	1,261	2,932	132.5	0.7	25
Other Africa	635	766	20.6	0.5	1,533	2,112	37.8	0.5	37
OTHERS	29	37	27.6	0.0	73	88	20.5	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	4	5	25.0	0.0	8	10	25.0	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	25	32	28.0	0.0	65	78	20.0	0.0	78
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	109,585	150,748	37.6	100.0	298,570	431,520	44.5	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Date: 04/04/2022

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end March 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	United Kingdom	50,067	91.5	91.4
2	Russia	48,007	98.6	93.4
3	India	42,782	97.8	92.9
4	Germany	32,066	92.7	88.2
5	Italy	27,740	97.4	91.1
6	France	18,335	93.4	86.2
7	United States	18,059	90.9	86.5
8	Switzerland	11,460	75.3	90.5
9	Saudi Arabia	10,702	86.2	93.1
10	United Arab Emirates	10,579	18.0	95.9

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 4/4/2022

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan - Mar
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)				Total
2021 Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	298,570
Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	143,569
Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	155,001
2022 Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	431,520
Male	63,079	70,517	71,864	205,460
Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	226,059
% Change (2022/2021)	43.1	53.8	37.6	44.5
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)				Total
2021 Total	8	4	0	12
Male	5	2	0	7
Female	3	2	0	5
2022 Total	0	42	1	43
Male	0	42	0	42
Female	0	0	1	1
% Change (2022/2021)	-100.0	950.0	NA	258.3
Arrivals at International Airports 2022				Total
Velaana (MLE)	131,436	148,551	150,318	430,305
Gan (GAN)	118	121	242	481
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0
Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	5	0	0	5
Maafaru (NMF)	205	336	188	729
Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	0
Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	431,520
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION				Average
2021	43,984	45,303	46,179	45,155
2022	54,114	54,172	54,661	54,316
% Change (2022/2021)	23.0	19.6	18.4	20.3
BED NIGHTS				Total
2021	835,150	762,506	870,255	2,467,911
2022	1,175,792	1,102,050	1,139,179	3,417,021
% Change (2022/2021)	40.8	44.5	30.9	38.5
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)				Average
2021	61.3	60.1	60.8	60.7
2022	70.1	72.7	67.2	70.0
% Change (2022/2021)	14.4	20.9	10.6	15.3
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)				Average
2021	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.9
2022	9.0	8.6	8.0	8.5
Change (2022/2021)	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 03/07/2022

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

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	
Average for the Period	1,016	159	13	686	158	1,147	168	12	814	153	650	147	11	357	135	958	163	11	636	149	

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									
		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	
Average for the Period	53,010	37,275	1,698	11,090	2,947	57,601	39,935	1,564	13,203	2,899	45,155	34,416	1,478	6,603	2,659	54,316	38,903	1,399	11,089	2,926	

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022

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	
End Period	2,467,911	2,164,750	48,493	218,592	36,076	3,417,021	2,836,384	68,599	422,498	89,541	60.7	69.9	36.6	36.7	15.0	70.0	81.1	54.7	42.4	33.9	

 Note: ⁻¹Including estimates for missing data

Date: 3/07/2022

 Note: ₂ Guesthouses include homestays

Source: Ministry of Tourism