



MALDIVES TOURISM UPDATES

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1. Tourist Arrivals

From 1st January 2021 to 10th February 2021, a total of 121,694 tourists arrived in the Maldives.

The top source market for the tourist arrival was Russia with 27,041 arrivals, followed by India with 26,292 tourist arrivals. Ukraine stood third with 8,867 tourist arrivals. Other top source markets include Kazakhstan, Romania, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Czech Republic and U.S.A.

Total Arrivals 2020

555,494

as at 31st December 2020

Total Arrivals 2021

121,694

As at 10th February 2021

Total Arrivals 2021	Arrivals		Growth (%)	Daily Average	Duration of Stay
	2020	2021			
January	173,347	92,103	-46.9	2,971	9.2
February (1st - 10th)	50,989	29,591	-42.0	2,959	8.9
Total (as of 10th February)	224,336	121,694	-45.9	2,968	9.1

TOP 10 MARKETS 2021

As of 10th February 2021

Market	Arrivals	Share (%)	Rank
Russia	27,041	22.2	01
India	26,292	21.6	02
Ukraine	8,867	7.3	03
Kazakhstan	5,848	4.8	04
Romania	5,403	4.4	05
Germany	4,686	3.9	06
France	4,104	3.4	07
United Kingdom	3,118	2.6	08
Czech Republic	2,941	2.4	09
Switzerland	2,796	2.3	10

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES IN OPERATION

Facility Type	(as of 10th Feb 2021)	
	Nos.	Beds
Resorts	145	33,432
Hotels & Guesthouses	357	7,840
Safari Vessels	136	2,263
Total	638	43,908

TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULED AIRLINES, OPERATING TO MALDIVES

(as of 10th February 2021)

Operator	No.of Passengers	No. of Movements
Emirates	24,974	300
Qatar Airways	17,013	266
Indigo	15,542	228
Go Air	14,412	240
Aeroflot	13,987	80
Turkish Airlines	6,144	54
Flu Dubai	4,318	86
Maldivian	3,936	92
Air Astana	3,282	30
Azur Air Russia	3,155	12
Lufthansa	3,025	28

MALDIVES CONNECTED TO THE WORLD

As of 10th February 2021



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|  1 |  BRITISH AIRWAYS |  11 |  INDIGO |  21 |  GULF AIR |
|  2 |  EDELWEISS |  12 |  AIR INDIA |  22 |  AUSTRIAN AIRLINES |
|  3 |  LUFTHANSA |  13 |  SRILANKAN AIRLINES |  23 |  CONDOR |
|  4 |  AZUR AIR RUSSIA |  14 |  AEROFLOT |  24 |  AIR VISTARA |
|  5 |  TURKISH AIRLINES |  15 |  SPICEJET |  25 |  UZBEKISTAN AIRWAYS |
|  6 |  QATAR AIRWAYS |  16 |  AZUR AIR UKRIANE |  26 |  UKRAINE INT'L AIRLINES |
|  7 |  FLY DUBAI |  17 |  AIR ASTANA |  27 |  SCAT AIRLINES |
|  8 |  EMIRATES |  18 |  AIR SEYCHELLES |  28 |  GULLIVAIR |
|  9 |  ETIHAD AIRWAYS |  19 |  SILK AIR | | |
|  10 |  GOAIR |  20 |  AIR FRANCE | | |

2. Current Situation of COVID-19 in the Maldives

Currently over 5,122 samples are being tested daily (as at 9th/10th February 2021), which includes 1,419 departure samples, as testing facilities are conveniently available for tourists.

As of 10th February 2021 we have 3 COVID-19 hospital facilities in greater male' area with 267 beds and additional 7 COVID-19 hospital facilities across the country with 189 beds. Out of these beds 23 in greater male' area and 187 in other atolls are vacant.



As at 9th/10th February 2021

TOURISTS MONTHLY POSITIVE RATE

July 2020 - 10th February 2021

Month	Arrivals	Tourist COVID cases as a % of total Tourist Arrivals
July 2020 (15th - 31st)	1,701	0.06
August 2020	7,636	0.26
September 2020	9,605	0.36
October 2020	21,515	0.26
November 2020	35,757	0.13
December 2020	96,412	0.07
January 2021	92,103	0.08

COVID-19 HOSPITAL FACILITIES - GREATER MALE' AREA

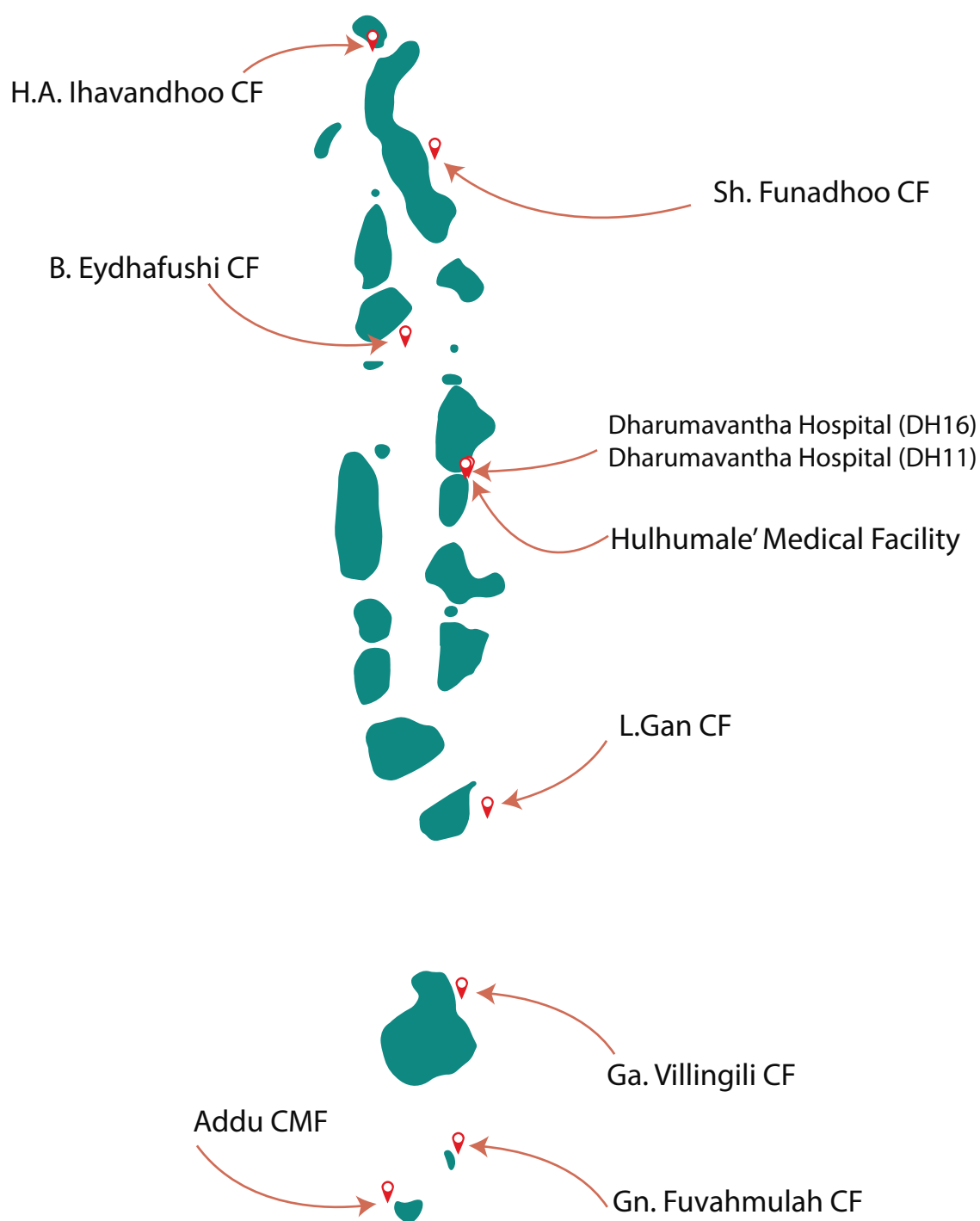
Facility Name	Capacity	Pax	Local	Foreigners	Vacancy	No. of ICU beds	No. of Isolation beds	No. of Ventilators
Dharumavantha Hospital (DH11)	09	04	03	01	05	09	00	09
Dharumavantha Hospital (DH16)	10	07	05	02	03	00	00	00
Hulhumale' Medical Facility	248	233	230	03	15	08	00	08
TOTAL	267	244	238	06	23	17	00	17

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COVID-19 HOSPITAL FACILITIES - OTHER ATOLLS

Facility Name	Capacity	Pax	Local	Foreigners	Vacancy	No. of ICU beds	No. of Isolation beds	No. of Ventilators
H.A. Ihavandhoo Covid Facility	03	00	00	00	03	00	00	00
Sh. Funadhoo Covid Facility	20	02	02	00	18	20	37	02
B. Eydhafushi Covid Facility	45	00	00	00	45	20	25	02
L. Gan Covid Facility	41	00	00	00	41	15	13	02
Ga. Villingili Covid Facility	43	00	00	00	43	18	05	02
Gn. Fuvahmulah Covid Facility	03	00	00	00	03	00	00	00
Addu Covid Management facility	34	00	00	00	34	20	21	02
TOTAL	189	02	02	00	187	93	101	10

As at 9th/10th February 2021



ISOLATION FACILITIES (DEDICATED FOR EXPATS ONLY)

Facility Name	Capacity	Pax	Foreigners	Occupied Rooms	Vacancy
Hiyaa Isolation Facility	624 beds	53	53	53	571

As at 9th/10th February 2021

ISOLATION FACILITIES

	Capacity (rooms)	Pax	Local	Foreigners	Occupied Rooms	Vacancy
Fun Island Isolation Facility	47 rooms	15	00	15	12	35
Velidhoo Isolation Facility	48 rooms	84	82	02	45	03
Farulkolhu Isolation Facility	73 beds	59	56	03	56	17
TOTAL	95rooms, 73 beds	158	138	20	110	55

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In isolation facilities, tourists stay in private areas with special arrangements. In addition, they are closely monitored by health care professionals.

3. News Highlights

Market Recovery

We are seeing an optimistic recovery from the Central/Eastern European and South Asia region as well as some markets from Middle East, and Americas in 2021 compared with 2020 as of 10th February.

Markets From 1st January to 10th February 2021	Arrivals		Growth (%)
	2020	2021	
Uzbekistan	238	1,412	493.3
Kazakhstan	1,899	5,848	208.0
Ukraine	2,966	8,867	199.0
Romania	2,519	5,403	114.5
Russia	15,497	27,041	74.6
Czech Republic	1,993	2,941	47.6
India	19,123	26,292	37.5
Brazil	1,311	1,688	28.8
Slovakia	1,235	1,506	21.9
Bulgaria	1,329	1,410	6.1
Central/Eastern Europe	35,961	60,768	69.0
South Asia	21,922	27,714	26.4

COVID-19 Vaccination for Tourism Employees Continue



COVID-19 vaccination for Tourism Sector frontline employees initiated on the 4th February continues with tremendous support from the industry. As of 10th February a total of 562 frontline employees from the industry have been vaccinated.

An MOU Signed Between Ministry of Tourism and Maldives National University



The Ministry of Tourism signed an MOU that supports cooperation on capacity building in the field of tourism.

325 days to Golden Jubilee 2022

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