

MONTHLY STATISTICS

JANUARY 2021



Table 1: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January 2021

REGION / NATIONALITY	January			% Share 2021	Market Ranking 2021
	2020	2021	% Change		
EUROPE	94,725	63,748	-32.7	69.2	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	28,280	46,148	63.2	50.1	
Belarus	417	455	9.1	0.5	26
Bulgaria	941	973	3.4	1.1	18
Czech Republic	1,390	1,882	35.4	2.0	11
Hungary	2,225	1,162	-47.8	1.3	14
Kazakhstan	1,756	4,434	152.5	4.8	4
Latvia	167	205	22.8	0.2	42
Lithuania	223	635	184.8	0.7	23
Poland	2,429	1,122	-53.8	1.2	17
Romania	2,026	3,921	93.5	4.3	5
Russia	12,531	20,973	67.4	22.8	1
Slovakia	934	1,137	21.7	1.2	16
Ukraine	2,434	7,210	196.2	7.8	3
Uzbekistan	207	1,148	454.6	1.2	15
Other Central / Eastern Europe	600	891	48.5	1.0	19
NORTHERN EUROPE	15,264	3,448	-77.4	3.7	
Denmark	1,121	217	-80.6	0.2	41
Finland	771	83	-89.2	0.1	57
Ireland	392	189	-51.8	0.2	44
Norway	435	43	-90.1	0.0	68
Sweden	1,783	410	-77.0	0.4	29
United Kingdom	10,734	2,504	-76.7	2.7	8
Other Northern Europe	28	2	-92.9	0.0	80
SOUTHERN EUROPE	24,902	2,624	-89.5	2.8	
Croatia	433	110	-74.6	0.1	52
Greece	245	130	-46.9	0.1	49
Italy	20,766	580	-97.2	0.6	24
Portugal	665	330	-50.4	0.4	33
Serbia	396	422	6.6	0.5	27
Slovenia	405	97	-76.0	0.1	55
Spain	1,557	690	-55.7	0.7	21
Other Southern Europe	435	265	-39.1	0.3	38
WESTERN EUROPE	24,416	10,865	-55.5	11.8	
Austria	2,774	1,177	-57.6	1.3	13
Belgium	695	337	-51.5	0.4	31
France	6,955	3,728	-46.4	4.0	6
Germany	9,859	3,390	-65.6	3.7	7
Netherlands / Holland	1,021	193	-81.1	0.2	43
Switzerland	3,036	1,958	-35.5	2.1	10
Other Western Europe	76	82	7.9	0.1	58
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	1,863	663	-64.4	0.7	
Israel	480	150	-68.8	0.2	46
Turkey	1,327	417	-68.6	0.5	28
Other East Mediterranean Europe	56	96	71.4	0.1	56

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	61,688	21,233	-65.6	23.1	
NORTH EAST ASIA	38,543	240	-99.4	0.3	
China	31,744	122	-99.6	0.1	51
Japan	2,808	45	-98.4	0.0	66
Korea	2,721	68	-97.5	0.1	61
Taiwan	1,226	4	-99.7	0.0	78
Other North East Asia	44	1	-97.7	0.0	82
SOUTH EAST ASIA	4,198	476	-88.7	0.5	
Indonesia	292	38	-87.0	0.0	70
Malaysia	908	11	-98.8	0.0	76
Myanmar	89	15	-83.1	0.0	75
Philippines	483	353	-26.9	0.4	30
Singapore	692	16	-97.7	0.0	74
Thailand	939	34	-96.4	0.0	71
Viet Nam	744	7	-99.1	0.0	77
Other South East Asia	51	2	-96.1	0.0	80
SOUTH ASIA	16,021	20,190	26.0	21.9	
Bangladesh	391	162	-58.6	0.2	45
India	13,845	19,135	38.2	20.8	2
Iran	84	109	29.8	0.1	53
Pakistan	568	651	14.6	0.7	22
Sri Lanka	1,003	60	-94.0	0.1	64
Other South Asia	130	73	-43.8	0.1	59
OCEANIA	2,926	327	-88.8	0.4	
Australia	2,689	283	-89.5	0.3	37
New Zealand	227	40	-82.4	0.0	69
Other Oceania	10	4	-60.0	0.0	78
AMERICAS	8,078	3,840	-52.5	4.2	
Argentina	350	63	-82.0	0.1	62
Brazil	1,036	1,348	30.1	1.5	12
Canada	1,140	299	-73.8	0.3	36
Mexico	111	33	-70.3	0.0	72
U.S.A.	5,051	1,960	-61.2	2.1	9
Other Americas	390	137	-64.9	0.1	48
MIDDLE EAST	7,297	2,367	-67.6	2.6	
Egypt	280	261	-6.8	0.3	39
Jordan	114	140	22.8	0.2	47
Kuwait	585	220	-62.4	0.2	40
Lebanon	94	123	30.9	0.1	50
Oman	103	106	2.9	0.1	54
Qatar	239	332	38.9	0.4	32
Saudi Arabia	4,992	45	-99.1	0.0	66
Syria	84	63	-25.0	0.1	62
United Arab Emirates	506	755	49.2	0.8	20
Other Middle East	300	322	7.3	0.3	34
AFRICA	1,536	890	-42.1	1.0	
Algeria	104	49	-52.9	0.1	65
Morocco	164	70	-57.3	0.1	60
South Africa	807	303	-62.5	0.3	35
Other Africa	461	468	1.5	0.5	25
OTHERS	23	25	8.7	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	12	1	-91.7	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	11	24	118.2	0.0	73
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	173,347	92,103	-46.9	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 06/02/2019

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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

#	Country	No. of Arrivals	% Originating from their own country	As a % of total
				Nationality originating from their own country
1	Russia	18,912	98.5	92.7
2	India	17,384	97.8	96.6
3	Ukraine	6,623	97.4	92.0
4	Kazakhstan	3,997	96.2	93.2
5	Romania	3,771	97.0	94.5
6	France	3,216	92.4	96.9
7	Germany	2,919	86.7	82.4
8	United Arab Emirates	2,328	28.6	95.8
9	Switzerland	2,154	74.7	92.0
10	United Kingdom	2,074	76.3	67.8
11	Czech Republic	1,656	94.0	85.3
12	United States	1,653	83.2	73.9
13	Brazil	1,215	98.3	92.3
14	Austria	1,152	79.6	87.8
15	Uzbekistan	1,111	97.3	92.9
16	Qatar	1,099	29.5	98.2
17	Poland	963	97.1	87.1
18	Slovakia	951	98.0	87.2
19	Hungary	915	98.0	85.1
20	Spain	641	76.6	78.2

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

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

		Jan	End Jan
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)			Total
2020	Total	173,347	173,347
	Male	82,485	82,485
	Female	90,862	90,862
2021	Total	92,103	92,103
	Male	44,259	44,259
	Female	47,844	47,844
% Change (2020/2021)		-46.9	-46.9
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)			Total
2020	Total	3,793	3,793
	Male	1,932	1,932
	Female	1,861	1,861
2021	Total	8	8
	Male	5	5
	Female	3	3
% Change (2020/2021)		-99.8	-99.8
Arrivals at International Airports 2021			Total
	Velaana (MLE)	91,763	91,763
	Gan (GAN)	32	32
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	35	35
	Maafaru (NMF)	273	273
	Total	92,103	92,103
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION			Average
2020		50,679	50,679
2021		43,994	43,994
% Change (2020/2021)		-13.2	-13.2
BED NIGHTS			Average
2020		1,142,718	1,142,718
2021		783,061	783,061
% Change (2020/2021)		-31.5	-31.5
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)			Average
2020		72.7	72.7
2021		57.4	57.4
% Change (2020/2021)		-21.1	-21.1
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)			Average
2020		6.6	6.6
2021		9.2	9.2
Change		2.6	2.6

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	Total	2020				Total	2021				Total	2020				Total	2021			
		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	957	166	13	618	160	988	159	13	673	143	941	155	13	617	156	615	144	11	325	135
Average for the Period	957	166	13	618	160	988	159	13	673	143	941	155	13	617	156	615	144	11	325	135

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	Total	2020				Total	2021				Total	2020				Total	2021			
		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	52,016	37,394	1,698	9,927	2,997	52,431	37,140	1,698	10,913	2,680	50,679	36,094	1,698	9,917	2,970	43,994	33,846	1,478	6,060	2,610
Average for the Period	52,016	37,394	1,698	9,927	2,997	52,431	37,140	1,698	10,913	2,680	50,679	36,094	1,698	9,917	2,970	43,994	33,846	1,478	6,060	2,610

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

	Bed Nights ⁻¹										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	Total	2020				Total	2021				Total	2020				Total	2021			
		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	1,142,718	931,123	31,376	148,551	31,668	783,061	709,088	14,723	49,899	9,351	72.7	83.2	59.6	48.3	34.4	57.4	67.6	32.1	26.6	11.6
End Period	1,142,718	931,123	31,376	148,551	31,668	783,061	709,088	14,723	49,899	9,351	72.7	83.2	59.6	48.3	34.4	57.4	67.6	32.1	26.6	11.6

Note: ⁻¹Including estimates for missing data

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