

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - August 2016

REGION / NATIONALITY	August				January - August			
	2015	2016	% Change	% Share 2016	2015	2016	% Change	% Share 2016
EUROPE	39,881	43,109	8.1	38.4	347,219	370,208	6.6	43.9
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	6,066	6,136	1.2	5.5	59,564	64,569	8.4	7.7
Belarus	82	112	36.6	0.1	995	1,001	0.6	0.1
Bulgaria	77	131	70.1	0.1	1,829	2,255	23.3	0.3
Czech Republic	387	556	43.7	0.5	5,284	6,517	23.3	0.8
Hungary	223	251	12.6	0.2	2,925	3,562	21.8	0.4
Kazakhstan	320	288	-10.0	0.3	2,321	2,341	0.9	0.3
Poland	426	439	3.1	0.4	4,326	5,441	25.8	0.6
Romania	226	297	31.4	0.3	2,340	2,923	24.9	0.3
Russia	3,347	3,034	-9.4	2.7	28,655	28,835	0.6	3.4
Slovakia	146	213	45.9	0.2	2,764	3,152	14.0	0.4
Ukraine	510	465	-8.8	0.4	4,156	4,659	12.1	0.6
Other Central / Eastern Europe	322	350	8.7	0.3	3,969	3,883	-2.2	0.5
NORTHERN EUROPE	8,972	10,161	13.3	9.0	78,222	87,690	12.1	10.4
Denmark	253	308	21.7	0.3	5,734	6,842	19.3	0.8
Finland	66	51	-22.7	0.0	1,250	1,357	8.6	0.2
Ireland	305	300	-1.6	0.3	1,943	2,227	14.6	0.3
Norway	252	270	7.1	0.2	2,782	2,786	0.1	0.3
Sweden	287	376	31.0	0.3	4,706	6,118	30.0	0.7
United Kingdom	7,805	8,852	13.4	7.9	61,720	68,286	10.6	8.1
Other Northern Europe	4	4	0.0	0.0	87	74	-14.9	0.0
SOUTHERN EUROPE	9,800	12,252	25.0	10.9	62,895	71,210	13.2	8.5
Greece	162	247	52.5	0.2	1,060	1,215	14.6	0.1
Italy	5,603	6,507	16.1	5.8	43,995	47,750	8.5	5.7
Portugal	645	884	37.1	0.8	3,285	4,195	27.7	0.5
Slovenia	56	47	-16.1	0.0	959	934	-2.6	0.1
Spain	3,089	4,220	36.6	3.8	10,979	14,191	29.3	1.7
Other Southern Europe	245	347	41.6	0.3	2,617	2,925	11.8	0.3
WESTERN EUROPE	13,751	13,084	-4.9	11.7	137,995	137,359	-0.5	16.3
Austria	959	809	-15.6	0.7	12,603	11,928	-5.4	1.4
Belgium	397	384	-3.3	0.3	3,501	3,555	1.5	0.4
France	2,162	2,322	7.4	2.1	29,436	27,764	-5.7	3.3
Germany	7,698	6,869	-10.8	6.1	65,418	66,797	2.1	7.9
Netherlands / Holland	1,525	1,742	14.2	1.6	6,536	6,965	6.6	0.8
Switzerland	933	872	-6.5	0.8	19,988	19,784	-1.0	2.3
Other Western Europe	77	86	11.7	0.1	513	566	10.3	0.1
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	1,292	1,476	14.2	1.3	8,543	9,380	9.8	1.1
Israel	364	641	76.1	0.6	1,881	2,764	46.9	0.3
Turkey	870	743	-14.6	0.7	6,429	6,338	-1.4	0.8
Other East Mediterranean Europe	58	92	58.6	0.1	233	278	19.3	0.0
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	60,856	57,679	-5.2	51.4	411,458	399,256	-3.0	47.4
NORTH EAST ASIA	48,060	42,837	-10.9	38.2	310,727	279,597	-10.0	33.2
China	40,850	36,217	-11.3	32.3	260,491	230,437	-11.5	27.3
Japan	4,408	4,148	-5.9	3.7	24,181	25,506	5.5	3.0
Korea	2,077	1,852	-10.8	1.6	19,910	16,971	-14.8	2.0
Taiwan	724	611	-15.6	0.5	6,092	6,526	7.1	0.8
Other North East Asia	1	9	800.0	0.0	53	157	196.2	0.0
SOUTH EAST ASIA	4,794	4,929	2.8	4.4	37,684	41,868	11.1	5.0
Indonesia	355	462	30.1	0.4	2,132	2,992	40.3	0.4
Malaysia	944	1,065	12.8	0.9	8,167	9,194	12.6	1.1
Philippines	594	806	35.7	0.7	4,650	6,143	32.1	0.7
Singapore	1,173	988	-15.8	0.9	10,084	8,455	-16.2	1.0
Thailand	1,349	1,145	-15.1	1.0	9,965	10,815	8.5	1.3
Other South East Asia	379	463	22.2	0.4	2,686	4,269	58.9	0.5
SOUTH ASIA	6,343	7,944	25.2	7.1	48,475	60,799	25.4	7.2
Bangladesh	386	426	10.4	0.4	2,435	3,444	41.4	0.4
India	3,467	4,175	20.4	3.7	32,181	39,059	21.4	4.6
Pakistan	411	735	78.8	0.7	2,633	4,041	53.5	0.5
Sri Lanka	1,880	2,274	21.0	2.0	9,178	11,855	29.2	1.4
Other South Asia	199	334	67.8	0.3	2,048	2,400	17.2	0.3
OCEANIA	1,659	1,969	18.7	1.8	14,572	16,992	16.6	2.0
Australia	1,471	1,766	20.1	1.6	13,182	15,589	18.3	1.9
New Zealand	171	201	17.5	0.2	1,336	1,375	2.9	0.2
Other Oceania	17	2	-88.2	0.0	54	28	-48.1	0.0
AFRICA	975	1,324	35.8	1.2	5,990	6,665	11.3	0.8
South Africa	374	439	17.4	0.4	2,772	2,809	1.3	0.3
Other Africa	601	885	47.3	0.8	3,218	3,856	19.8	0.5
AMERICAS	3,179	3,607	13.5	3.2	29,877	31,330	4.9	3.7
Brazil	293	319	8.9	0.3	3,322	2,881	-13.3	0.3
Canada	486	573	17.9	0.5	5,029	4,766	-5.2	0.6
U.S.A.	2,135	2,394	12.1	2.1	18,569	20,346	9.6	2.4
Other Americas	265	321	21.1	0.3	2,957	3,337	12.9	0.4
MIDDLE EAST	5,215	6,532	25.3	5.8	29,001	34,933	20.5	4.1
Egypt *	342	486	42.1	0.4	1,662	2,356	41.8	0.3
Kuwait	376	366	-2.7	0.3	3,156	3,028	-4.1	0.4
Lebanon	274	312	13.9	0.3	1,444	1,518	5.1	0.2
Qatar *	275	358	30.2	0.3	2,244	2,770	23.4	0.3
Saudi Arabia	2,212	3,223	45.7	2.9	11,454	15,538	35.7	1.8
United Arab Emirates	750	826	10.1	0.7	4,850	4,873	0.5	0.6
Other Middle East	986	961	-2.5	0.9	4,191	4,850	15.7	0.6
UN Passport Holders	22	22	0.0	0.0	121	156	28.9	0.0
OTHERS / NOT STATED	16	9	-43.8	0.0	100	87	-13.0	0.0
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	110,144	112,282	1.9	100.0	823,766	842,635	2.3	100.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Note: * New markets

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TOURISM INDICATORS, 2015 - 2016

(At end August 2016)

	Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Jan-Aug Total
TOURIST ARRIVALS										
FRONTIER ARRIVALS (by air)	2015	97,073	120,468	112,427	102,242	95,389	81,506	104,517	110,144	823,766
	2016	108,396	120,639	115,131	103,493	93,228	79,034	110,432	112,282	842,635
	Growth %	11.7	0.1	2.4	1.2	-2.3	-3.0	5.7	1.9	2.3
SURFACE ARRIVALS (by sea)	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Growth %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
REGISTERED CAPACITY 2016										
Average										
RESORTS	Nos.	116	116	116	116	117	117	119	120	117
	Beds	25,047	25,079	25,079	25,153	25,425	25,425	25,783	25,811	25,350
HOTELS	Nos.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	Beds	1,713	1,713	1,713	1,713	1,713	1,713	1,713	1,713	1,713
GUEST HOUSES	Nos.	323	333	341	342	347	354	353	370	345
	Beds	4,771	4,899	5,037	5,057	5,095	5,245	5,259	5,507	5,109
SAFARI VESSELS	Nos.	133	133	134	136	138	141	141	141	137
	Beds	2,425	2,425	2,459	2,511	2,565	2,581	2,581	2,581	2,516
TOTAL	Nos.	588	598	607	610	618	628	629	647	616
	Beds	33,956	34,116	34,288	34,434	34,798	34,964	35,336	35,612	34,688
OPERATIONAL CAPACITY										
Average										
RESORTS	Nos.	2015	106	106	106	105	104	103	104	104
		2016	108	109	109	109	109	109	111	112
	Beds	2015	23,447	23,507	23,527	23,415	23,321	23,090	23,162	23,110
		2016	23,986	24,076	24,086	24,182	24,182	24,060	24,244	24,567
HOTELS	Nos.	2015	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14
		2016	14	13	12	12	12	11	13	13
	Beds	2015	1,508	1,508	1,508	1,419	1,423	1,444	1,444	1,444
		2016	1,444	1,456	1,428	1,428	1,428	1,348	1,509	1,509
GUEST HOUSES	Nos.	2015	107	105	108	88	112	89	60	98
		2016	76	88	93	94	82	85	76	77
	Beds	2015	1,569	1,567	1,644	1,389	1,835	1,367	1,019	1,519
		2016	1,178	1,360	1,404	1,476	1,316	1,344	1,093	1,470
SAFARI VESSELS	Nos.	2015	74	88	81	68	91	90	58	85
		2016	72	91	95	85	97	97	87	70
	Beds	2015	1,236	1,497	1,308	1,167	1,669	1,564	942	1,522
		2016	1,388	1,667	1,759	1,678	1,911	1,791	1,661	1,085
TOTAL	Nos.	2015	302	314	310	276	321	296	236	301
		2016	270	301	309	300	300	302	287	272
	Beds	2015	27,760	28,079	27,987	27,390	28,248	27,465	26,567	27,595
		2016	27,996	28,559	28,677	28,764	28,837	28,543	28,507	28,631
BED NIGHTS										
Total										
RESORTS	2015	582,562	626,746	603,544	561,808	521,130	412,974	524,581	568,087	4,401,432
	2016	560,633	633,402	633,321	557,640	502,578	394,652	555,554	587,847	4,425,627
	Growth %	-3.8	1.1	4.9	-0.7	-3.6	-4.4	5.9	3.5	0.5
HOTELS	2015	20,422	22,847	20,509	15,862	14,067	12,447	13,808	17,615	137,577
	2016	18,692	19,764	19,764	16,899	16,131	11,795	17,659	19,596	140,300
	Growth %	-8.5	-13.5	-3.6	6.5	14.7	-5.2	27.9	11.2	2.0
GUEST HOUSES	2015	13,726	13,265	13,065	10,565	10,542	5,973	5,561	11,848	84,545
	2016	11,743	17,408	15,815	14,811	9,740	7,430	8,463	9,253	94,663
	Growth %	-14.4	31.2	21.0	40.2	-7.6	24.4	52.2	-21.9	12.0
SAFARI VESSELS	2015	14,130	19,561	19,132	14,821	11,049	3,319	3,889	10,076	95,977
	2016	16,030	21,646	24,525	18,780	11,985	4,601	5,912	9,471	112,950
	Growth %	13.4	10.7	28.2	26.7	8.5	38.6	52.0	-6.0	17.7
TOTAL	2015	630,840	682,419	656,250	603,056	556,788	434,713	547,839	607,626	4,719,531
	2016	607,098	692,220	693,425	608,130	540,434	418,478	587,588	626,167	4,773,540
	Growth %	-3.8	1.4	5.7	0.8	-2.9	-3.7	7.3	3.1	1.1
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)										
Average										
RESORTS	2015	80.1	95.2	82.8	80.0	72.1	59.6	73.1	79.3	77.8
	2016	75.4	90.7	84.8	76.9	67.0	54.7	73.9	77.2	75.1
	Change	-4.8	-4.5	2.1	-3.1	-5.0	-4.9	0.9	-2.1	-2.7
HOTELS	2015	43.7	54.1	43.9	37.3	31.9	28.7	30.8	39.4	38.7
	2016	41.8	46.8	44.6	39.4	36.4	29.2	37.7	41.9	39.7
	Change	-1.9	-7.3	0.8	2.2	4.6	0.4	6.9	2.5	1.0
GUEST HOUSES	2015	28.2	30.2	25.6	25.4	18.5	14.6	17.6	25.2	23.2
	2016	32.2	44.1	36.3	32.4	23.9	18.4	25.0	20.3	29.1
	Change	3.9	13.9	10.7	7.0	5.3	3.9	7.4	-4.9	5.9
SAFARI VESSELS	2015	36.9	46.7	47.2	42.3	21.4	7.1	13.3	21.4	29.5
	2016	37.3	44.8	45.0	37.3	20.2	8.6	11.5	28.2	29.1
	Change	0.4	-1.9	-2.2	-5.0	-1.1	1.5	-1.8	6.8	-0.4
TOTAL	2015	73.3	86.8	75.6	73.4	63.6	52.8	66.5	71.0	70.4
	2016	70.0	83.6	78.0	70.5	60.5	48.9	66.5	70.5	68.5
	Change	-3.4	-3.2	2.4	-2.9	-3.1	-3.9	0.0	-0.5	-1.8
AVG. DURATION OF STAY (Days)	2015	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7
	2016	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.7
	Change	-0.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1

Note:

* Operational capacity for Guest House & Vessels based on number of establishments that submitted the data

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Source: Statistics Section, Ministry of Tourism