

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - October 2016**

REGION / NATIONALITY	October				January - October			
	2015	2016	% Change	% Share 2016	2015	2016	% Change	% Share 2016
<b>EUROPE</b>	47,369	55,368	16.9	47.1	428,719	462,534	7.9	43.6
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	7,842	9,245	17.9	7.9	72,097	79,857	10.8	7.5
Belarus	138	148	7.2	0.1	1,229	1,256	2.2	0.1
Bulgaria	170	243	42.9	0.2	2,106	2,644	25.5	0.2
Czech Republic	724	907	25.3	0.8	6,298	8,001	27.0	0.8
Hungary	362	468	29.3	0.4	3,475	4,243	22.1	0.4
Kazakhstan	245	165	-32.7	0.1	2,710	2,651	-2.2	0.2
Poland	599	635	6.0	0.5	5,223	6,526	24.9	0.6
Romania	390	471	20.8	0.4	2,977	3,755	26.1	0.4
Russia	3,860	4,387	13.7	3.7	34,824	36,212	4.0	3.4
Slovakia	335	399	19.1	0.3	3,249	3,759	15.7	0.4
Ukraine	576	736	27.8	0.6	5,163	5,869	13.7	0.6
Other Central / Eastern Europe	443	686	54.9	0.6	4,843	4,941	2.0	0.5
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	10,661	12,427	16.6	10.6	96,895	109,363	12.9	10.3
Denmark	908	1,046	15.2	0.9	6,928	8,208	18.5	0.8
Finland	186	237	27.4	0.2	1,499	1,729	15.3	0.2
Ireland	233	316	35.6	0.3	2,441	2,890	18.4	0.3
Norway	349	310	-11.2	0.3	3,427	3,317	-3.2	0.3
Sweden	1,260	1,396	10.8	1.2	6,266	7,936	26.7	0.7
United Kingdom	7,724	9,111	18.0	7.8	76,243	85,194	11.7	8.0
Other Northern Europe	1	11	1000.0	0.0	91	89	-2.2	0.0
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	6,157	7,808	26.8	6.6	74,911	85,861	14.6	8.1
Greece	118	199	68.6	0.2	1,315	1,587	20.7	0.1
Italy	3,084	4,122	33.7	3.5	49,907	55,044	10.3	5.2
Portugal	506	537	6.1	0.5	4,340	5,359	23.5	0.5
Slovenia	139	166	19.4	0.1	1,182	1,159	-1.9	0.1
Spain	1,962	2,356	20.1	2.0	14,901	18,959	27.2	1.8
Other Southern Europe	348	428	23.0	0.4	3,266	3,753	14.9	0.4
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	21,514	23,996	11.5	20.4	172,827	174,170	0.8	16.4
Austria	1,392	1,428	2.6	1.2	14,791	14,073	-4.9	1.3
Belgium	453	552	21.9	0.5	4,254	4,463	4.9	0.4
France	3,077	3,565	15.9	3.0	34,177	33,094	-3.2	3.1
Germany	12,252	13,061	6.6	11.1	85,810	87,684	2.2	8.3
Netherlands / Holland	759	826	8.8	0.7	8,094	8,672	7.1	0.8
Switzerland	3,538	4,502	27.2	3.8	25,116	25,524	1.6	2.4
Other Western Europe	43	62	44.2	0.1	585	660	12.8	0.1
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	1,195	1,892	58.3	1.6	11,989	13,283	10.8	1.3
Israel	433	1,069	146.9	0.9	3,061	4,483	46.5	0.4
Turkey	744	792	6.5	0.7	8,656	8,455	-2.3	0.8
Other East Mediterranean Europe	18	31	72.2	0.0	272	345	26.8	0.0
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	51,736	54,560	5.5	46.4	515,637	506,566	-1.8	47.7
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	38,809	37,538	-3.3	32.0	388,477	353,038	-9.1	33.2
China	30,714	29,444	-4.1	25.1	323,403	289,123	-10.6	27.2
Japan	3,358	3,345	-0.4	2.8	31,487	32,369	2.8	3.0
Korea	3,704	3,937	6.3	3.4	25,722	23,247	-9.6	2.2
Taiwan	1,030	809	-21.5	0.7	7,804	8,138	4.3	0.8
Other North East Asia	3	3	0.0	0.0	61	161	163.9	0.0
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	4,881	5,973	22.4	5.1	48,099	53,623	11.5	5.0
Indonesia	409	442	8.1	0.4	2,762	3,822	38.4	0.4
Malaysia	982	1,297	32.1	1.1	9,905	11,820	19.3	1.1
Philippines	503	916	82.1	0.8	5,769	8,007	38.8	0.8
Singapore	1,034	1,083	4.7	0.9	12,217	10,708	-12.4	1.0
Thailand	1,506	1,852	23.0	1.6	13,663	14,219	4.1	1.3
Other South East Asia	447	383	-14.3	0.3	3,783	5,047	33.4	0.5
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	6,437	8,971	39.4	7.6	60,739	78,177	28.7	7.4
Bangladesh	533	555	4.1	0.5	3,606	4,850	34.5	0.5
India	4,344	6,301	45.1	5.4	39,848	50,369	26.4	4.7
Pakistan	285	466	63.5	0.4	3,241	5,206	60.6	0.5
Sri Lanka	1,036	1,288	24.3	1.1	11,484	14,594	27.1	1.4
Other South Asia	239	361	51.0	0.3	2,560	3,158	23.4	0.3
<b>OCEANIA</b>	1,609	2,078	29.1	1.8	18,322	21,728	18.6	2.0
Australia	1,447	1,906	31.7	1.6	16,579	19,912	20.1	1.9
New Zealand	156	166	6.4	0.1	1,682	1,780	5.8	0.2
Other Oceania	6	6	0.0	0.0	61	36	-41.0	0.0
<b>AFRICA</b>	598	748	25.1	0.6	7,406	8,525	15.1	0.8
South Africa	206	348	68.9	0.3	3,365	3,680	9.4	0.3
Other Africa	392	400	2.0	0.3	4,041	4,845	19.9	0.5
<b>AMERICAS</b>	3,614	4,391	21.5	3.7	36,914	39,972	8.3	3.8
Brazil	488	561	15.0	0.5	4,245	4,016	-5.4	0.4
Canada	475	675	42.1	0.6	6,057	6,056	0.0	0.6
U.S.A.	2,235	2,716	21.5	2.3	22,904	25,730	12.3	2.4
Other Americas	416	439	5.5	0.4	3,708	4,170	12.5	0.4
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2,152	2,398	11.4	2.0	35,827	44,135	23.2	4.2
Egypt *	214	282	31.8	0.2	2,305	3,279	42.3	0.3
Kuwait	249	166	-33.3	0.1	3,870	3,656	-5.5	0.3
Lebanon	112	98	-12.5	0.1	1,792	1,919	7.1	0.2
Qatar *	101	118	16.8	0.1	2,674	3,390	26.8	0.3
Saudi Arabia	630	927	47.1	0.8	14,003	18,988	35.6	1.8
United Arab Emirates	369	354	-4.1	0.3	5,835	6,607	13.2	0.6
Other Middle East	477	453	-5.0	0.4	5,348	6,296	17.7	0.6
<b>UN PASSPORT HOLDERS</b>	20	15	-25.0	0.0	156	184	17.9	0.0
<b>OTHERS / NOT STATED</b>	9	9	0.0	0.0	116	117	0.9	0.0
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	105,498	117,489	11.4	100.0	1,024,775	1,062,033	3.6	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 October 2016)

	Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Jan-Oct Total
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>												
FRONTIER ARRIVALS (by air)	2015	97,073	120,468	112,427	102,242	95,389	81,506	104,517	110,144	95,511	105,498	1,024,775
	2016	108,396	120,639	115,131	103,493	93,228	79,034	110,432	112,282	101,909	117,489	1,062,033
	Growth %	11.7	0.1	2.4	1.2	-2.3	-3.0	5.7	1.9	6.7	11.4	3.6
SURFACE ARRIVALS (by sea)	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	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	0.0	0.0
<b>REGISTERED CAPACITY 2016</b>												
												Average
RESORTS	Nos.	116	116	116	116	117	117	119	120	121	122	118
	Beds	25,047	25,079	25,079	25,153	25,425	25,425	25,783	25,811	25,891	26,089	25,478
HOTELS	Nos.	16	16	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	1,713	1,713
GUEST HOUSES	Nos.	323	333	341	342	347	354	353	370	370	373	351
	Beds	4,771	4,899	5,037	5,057	5,095	5,245	5,259	5,507	5,489	5,509	5,187
SAFARI VESSELS	Nos.	133	133	134	136	138	141	141	141	141	142	138
	Beds	2,425	2,425	2,459	2,511	2,565	2,581	2,581	2,581	2,581	2,608	2,532
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Nos.</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>623</b>
	<b>Beds</b>	<b>33,956</b>	<b>34,116</b>	<b>34,288</b>	<b>34,434</b>	<b>34,798</b>	<b>34,964</b>	<b>35,336</b>	<b>35,612</b>	<b>35,674</b>	<b>35,919</b>	<b>34,910</b>
<b>OPERATIONAL CAPACITY</b>												
												Average
RESORTS	Nos.	2015	106	106	106	105	104	103	104	104	104	103
		2016	108	109	109	109	109	109	111	112	112	114
	Beds	2015	23,447	23,507	23,527	23,415	23,321	23,090	23,162	23,110	23,162	22,962
		2016	23,986	24,076	24,086	24,182	24,182	24,060	24,244	24,408	24,436	24,516
HOTELS	Nos.	2015	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14
		2016	14	13	12	12	12	11	13	13	13	13
	Beds	2015	1,508	1,508	1,508	1,419	1,423	1,444	1,444	1,444	1,444	1,459
		2016	1,444	1,456	1,428	1,428	1,428	1,348	1,509	1,509	1,509	1,457
GUEST HOUSES	Nos.	2015	107	105	108	88	112	89	60	98	97	103
		2016	76	88	93	94	82	85	76	77	56	79
	Beds	2015	1,569	1,567	1,644	1,389	1,835	1,367	1,019	1,519	1,515	1,564
		2016	1,178	1,360	1,404	1,476	1,316	1,344	1,093	1,470	871	929
SAFARI VESSELS	Nos.	2015	74	88	81	68	91	90	58	85	99	83
		2016	72	91	95	85	97	97	87	70	69	83
	Beds	2015	1,236	1,497	1,308	1,167	1,669	1,564	942	1,522	1,734	1,621
		2016	1,388	1,667	1,759	1,678	1,911	1,791	1,661	1,085	1,319	1,098
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Nos.</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>299</b>
		<b>2016</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>284</b>
	<b>Beds</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>27,760</b>	<b>28,079</b>	<b>27,987</b>	<b>27,390</b>	<b>28,248</b>	<b>27,465</b>	<b>26,567</b>	<b>27,595</b>	<b>27,855</b>	<b>27,591</b>
		<b>2016</b>	<b>27,996</b>	<b>28,559</b>	<b>28,677</b>	<b>28,764</b>	<b>28,837</b>	<b>28,543</b>	<b>28,507</b>	<b>28,472</b>	<b>28,135</b>	<b>28,052</b>
<b>BED NIGHTS</b>												
												Total
RESORTS	2015	582,562	626,746	603,544	561,808	521,130	412,974	524,581	568,087	490,302	569,070	5,460,804
	2016	560,633	633,402	633,321	557,640	502,578	394,652	555,554	587,847	503,875	604,677	5,534,179
	Growth %	-3.8	1.1	4.9	-0.7	-3.6	-4.4	5.9	3.5	2.8	6.3	1.3
HOTELS	2015	20,422	22,847	20,509	15,862	14,067	12,447	13,808	17,615	14,161	16,075	167,813
	2016	18,692	19,764	19,764	16,899	16,131	11,795	17,659	19,596	17,269	18,744	176,313
	Growth %	-8.5	-13.5	-3.6	6.5	14.7	-5.2	27.9	11.2	21.9	16.6	5.1
GUEST HOUSES	2015	13,726	13,265	13,065	10,565	10,542	5,973	5,561	11,848	8,371	10,804	103,720
	2016	11,743	17,408	15,815	14,811	9,740	7,430	8,463	9,253	8,286	7,981	110,930
	Growth %	-14.4	31.2	21.0	40.2	-7.6	24.4	52.2	-21.9	-1.0	-26.1	7.0
SAFARI VESSELS	2015	14,130	19,561	19,132	14,821	11,049	3,319	3,889	10,076	11,241	14,164	121,382
	2016	16,030	21,646	24,525	18,780	11,985	4,601	5,912	9,471	7,425	9,708	130,083
	Growth %	13.4	10.7	28.2	26.7	8.5	38.6	52.0	-6.0	-33.9	-31.5	7.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>630,840</b>	<b>682,419</b>	<b>656,250</b>	<b>603,056</b>	<b>556,788</b>	<b>434,713</b>	<b>547,839</b>	<b>607,626</b>	<b>524,075</b>	<b>610,113</b>	<b>5,853,719</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>607,098</b>	<b>692,220</b>	<b>693,425</b>	<b>608,130</b>	<b>540,434</b>	<b>418,478</b>	<b>587,588</b>	<b>626,167</b>	<b>536,855</b>	<b>641,110</b>	<b>5,951,505</b>
	<b>Growth %</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>OCCUPANCY RATE (%)</b>												
												Average
RESORTS	2015	80.1	95.2	82.8	80.0	72.1	59.6	73.1	79.3	70.6	79.9	77.3
	2016	75.4	90.7	84.8	76.9	67.0	54.7	73.9	77.7	68.7	79.6	74.9
	Change	-4.8	-4.5	2.1	-3.1	-5.0	-4.9	0.9	-1.6	-1.8	-0.4	-2.3
HOTELS	2015	43.7	54.1	43.9	37.3	31.9	28.7	30.8	39.4	32.7	35.9	37.8
	2016	41.8	46.8	44.6	39.4	36.4	29.2	37.7	41.9	38.1	40.1	39.6
	Change	-1.9	-7.3	0.8	2.2	4.6	0.4	6.9	2.5	5.5	4.2	1.8
GUEST HOUSES	2015	28.2	30.2	25.6	25.4	18.5	14.6	17.6	25.2	18.4	22.3	22.6
	2016	32.2	44.1	36.3	32.4	23.9	18.4	25.0	20.3	31.7	27.7	29.2
	Change	3.9	13.9	10.7	7.0	5.3	3.9	7.4	-4.9	13.3	5.4	6.6
SAFARI VESSELS	2015	36.9	46.7	47.2	42.3	21.4	7.1	13.3	21.4	21.6	28.2	28.6
	2016	37.3	44.8	45.0	37.3	20.2	8.6	11.5	28.2	18.8	28.5	28.0
	Change	0.4	-1.9	-2.2	-5.0	-1.1	1.5	-1.8	6.8	-2.8	0.3	-0.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>69.7</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>68.6</b>
	<b>Change</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>AVG. DURATION OF STAY (Days)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>
	<b>Change</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

Note:

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

Source: Statistics Section, Ministry of Tourism

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