

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

REGION / NATIONALITY	September				January - September			
	2015	2016	% Change	% Share 2016	2015	2016	% Change	% Share 2016
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>34,131</b>	<b>36,958</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>381,350</b>	<b>407,166</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>43.1</b>
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>64,255</b>	<b>70,612</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Belarus	96	107	11.5	0.1	1,091	1,108	1.6	0.1
Bulgaria	107	146	36.4	0.1	1,936	2,401	24.0	0.3
Czech Republic	290	577	99.0	0.6	5,574	7,094	27.3	0.8
Hungary	188	213	13.3	0.2	3,113	3,775	21.3	0.4
Kazakhstan	144	145	0.7	0.1	2,465	2,486	0.9	0.3
Poland	298	450	51.0	0.4	4,624	5,891	27.4	0.6
Romania	247	361	46.2	0.4	2,587	3,284	26.9	0.3
Russia	2,309	2,990	29.5	2.9	30,964	31,825	2.8	3.4
Slovakia	150	208	38.7	0.2	2,914	3,360	15.3	0.4
Ukraine	431	474	10.0	0.5	4,587	5,133	11.9	0.5
Other Central / Eastern Europe	431	372	-13.7	0.4	4,400	4,255	-3.3	0.5
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>8,012</b>	<b>9,246</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>86,234</b>	<b>96,936</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Denmark	286	320	11.9	0.3	6,020	7,162	19.0	0.8
Finland	63	135	114.3	0.1	1,313	1,492	13.6	0.2
Ireland	265	347	30.9	0.3	2,208	2,574	16.6	0.3
Norway	296	221	-25.3	0.2	3,078	3,007	-2.3	0.3
Sweden	300	422	40.7	0.4	5,006	6,540	30.6	0.7
United Kingdom	6,799	7,797	14.7	7.7	68,519	76,083	11.0	8.1
Other Northern Europe	3	4	100.0	0.0	90	78	-13.3	0.0
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>5,859</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>68,754</b>	<b>78,053</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Greece	137	173	26.3	0.2	1,197	1,388	16.0	0.1
Italy	2,828	3,172	12.2	3.1	46,823	50,922	8.8	5.4
Portugal	549	627	14.2	0.6	3,834	4,822	25.8	0.5
Slovenia	84	59	-29.8	0.1	1,043	993	-4.8	0.1
Spain	1,960	2,412	23.1	2.4	12,939	16,603	28.3	1.8
Other Southern Europe	301	400	32.9	0.4	2,918	3,325	13.9	0.4
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>13,318</b>	<b>12,815</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>151,313</b>	<b>150,174</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Austria	796	717	-9.9	0.7	13,399	12,645	-5.6	1.3
Belgium	300	356	18.7	0.3	3,801	3,911	2.9	0.4
France	1,664	1,765	6.1	1.7	31,100	29,529	-5.1	3.1
Germany	8,140	7,826	-3.9	7.7	73,558	74,623	1.4	7.9
Netherlands / Holland	799	881	10.3	0.9	7,335	7,846	7.0	0.8
Switzerland	1,590	1,238	-22.1	1.2	21,578	21,022	-2.6	2.2
Other Western Europe	29	32	10.3	0.0	542	598	10.3	0.1
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>10,794</b>	<b>11,391</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Israel	747	650	-13.0	0.6	2,628	3,414	29.9	0.4
Turkey	1,483	1,325	-10.7	1.3	7,912	7,663	-3.1	0.8
Other East Mediterranean Europe	21	36	71.4	0.0	254	314	23.6	0.0
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>52,443</b>	<b>52,750</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>463,901</b>	<b>452,006</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>47.9</b>
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>38,941</b>	<b>35,903</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>349,668</b>	<b>315,500</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>33.4</b>
China	32,198	29,242	-9.2	28.7	292,689	259,679	-11.3	27.5
Japan	3,948	3,518	-10.9	3.5	28,129	29,024	3.2	3.1
Korea	2,108	2,339	11.0	2.3	22,018	19,310	-12.3	2.0
Taiwan	682	803	17.7	0.8	6,774	7,329	8.2	0.8
Other North East Asia	5	1	-80.0	0.0	58	158	172.4	0.0
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>5,782</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>43,218</b>	<b>47,650</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Indonesia	221	388	75.6	0.4	2,353	3,380	43.6	0.4
Malaysia	756	1,329	75.8	1.3	8,923	10,523	17.9	1.1
Philippines	616	948	53.9	0.9	5,266	7,091	34.7	0.8
Singapore	1,099	1,170	6.5	1.1	11,183	9,625	-13.9	1.0
Thailand	2,192	1,552	-29.2	1.5	12,157	12,367	1.7	1.3
Other South East Asia	650	395	-39.2	0.4	3,336	4,664	39.8	0.5
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>8,407</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>54,302</b>	<b>69,206</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Bangladesh	638	851	33.4	0.8	3,073	4,295	39.8	0.5
India	3,323	5,009	50.7	4.9	35,504	44,068	24.1	4.7
Pakistan	323	699	116.4	0.7	2,956	4,740	60.4	0.5
Sri Lanka	1,270	1,451	14.3	1.4	10,448	13,306	27.4	1.4
Other South Asia	273	397	45.4	0.4	2,321	2,797	20.5	0.3
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>16,713</b>	<b>19,650</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Australia	1,950	2,417	23.9	2.4	15,132	18,006	19.0	1.9
New Zealand	190	239	25.8	0.2	1,526	1,614	5.8	0.2
Other Oceania	1	2	100.0	0.0	55	30	-45.5	0.0
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>7,777</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
South Africa	387	523	35.1	0.5	3,159	3,332	5.5	0.4
Other Africa	431	589	36.7	0.6	3,649	4,445	21.8	0.5
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>35,581</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Brazil	435	574	32.0	0.6	3,757	3,455	-8.0	0.4
Canada	553	615	11.2	0.6	5,582	5,381	-3.6	0.6
U.S.A.	2,100	2,668	27.0	2.6	20,669	23,014	11.3	2.4
Other Americas	335	394	17.6	0.4	3,292	3,731	13.3	0.4
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>33,675</b>	<b>41,737</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Egypt *	429	641	49.4	0.6	2,091	2,997	43.3	0.3
Kuwait	465	462	-0.6	0.5	3,621	3,490	-3.6	0.4
Lebanon	236	303	28.4	0.3	1,680	1,821	8.4	0.2
Qatar *	329	502	52.6	0.5	2,573	3,272	27.2	0.3
Saudi Arabia	1,919	2,523	31.5	2.5	13,373	18,061	35.1	1.9
United Arab Emirates	616	1,380	124.0	1.4	5,466	6,253	14.4	0.7
Other Middle East	680	993	46.0	1.0	4,871	5,843	20.0	0.6
<b>UN Passport Holders</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>OTHERS / NOT STATED</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>95,511</b>	<b>101,909</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>919,277</b>	<b>944,544</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Note: \* New markets

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# TOURISM INDICATORS, 2015 - 2016

(At end September 2016)

	Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Jan-Sep 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	919,277	
	2016	108,396	120,639	115,131	103,493	93,228	79,034	110,432	112,282	101,909	944,544	
	Growth %	11.7	0.1	2.4	1.2	-2.3	-3.0	5.7	1.9	6.7	2.7	
SURFACE ARRIVALS (by sea)	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	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	
<b>REGISTERED CAPACITY 2016</b>											Average	
RESORTS	Nos.	116	116	116	116	117	117	119	120	121	118	
	Beds	25,047	25,079	25,079	25,153	25,425	25,425	25,783	25,811	25,891	25,410	
HOTELS	Nos.	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	
GUEST HOUSES	Nos.	323	333	341	342	347	354	353	370	372	348	
	Beds	4,771	4,899	5,037	5,057	5,095	5,245	5,259	5,507	5,535	5,156	
SAFARI VESSELS	Nos.	133	133	134	136	138	141	141	141	141	138	
	Beds	2,425	2,425	2,459	2,511	2,565	2,581	2,581	2,581	2,581	2,523	
TOTAL	Nos.	588	598	607	610	618	628	629	647	650	619	
	Beds	33,956	34,116	34,288	34,434	34,798	34,964	35,336	35,612	35,720	34,803	
<b>OPERATIONAL CAPACITY</b>											Average	
RESORTS	Nos.	2015	106	106	106	105	104	103	104	104	104	105
		2016	108	109	109	109	109	109	111	112	112	110
	Beds	2015	23,447	23,507	23,527	23,415	23,321	23,090	23,162	23,110	23,162	23,305
		2016	23,986	24,076	24,086	24,182	24,060	24,244	24,408	24,436	24,184	
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	1,460
		2016	1,444	1,456	1,428	1,428	1,428	1,348	1,509	1,509	1,509	1,451
GUEST HOUSES	Nos.	2015	107	105	108	88	112	89	60	98	97	96
		2016	76	88	93	94	82	85	76	77	56	81
	Beds	2015	1,569	1,567	1,644	1,389	1,835	1,367	1,019	1,519	1,515	1,492
		2016	1,178	1,360	1,404	1,476	1,316	1,344	1,093	1,470	871	1,279
SAFARI VESSELS	Nos.	2015	74	88	81	68	91	90	58	85	99	82
		2016	72	91	95	85	97	97	87	70	69	85
	Beds	2015	1,236	1,497	1,308	1,167	1,669	1,564	942	1,522	1,734	1,404
		2016	1,388	1,667	1,759	1,678	1,911	1,791	1,661	1,085	1,319	1,584
TOTAL	Nos.	2015	302	314	310	276	321	296	236	301	314	297
		2016	270	301	309	300	300	302	287	272	250	288
	Beds	2015	27,760	28,079	27,987	27,390	28,248	27,465	26,567	27,595	27,855	27,661
		2016	27,996	28,559	28,677	28,764	28,837	28,543	28,507	28,472	28,135	28,499
<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	4,891,734	
	2016	560,633	633,402	633,321	557,640	502,578	394,652	555,554	587,847	503,875	4,929,502	
	Growth %	-3.8	1.1	4.9	-0.7	-3.6	-4.4	5.9	3.5	2.8	0.8	
HOTELS	2015	20,422	22,847	20,509	15,862	14,067	12,447	13,808	17,615	14,161	151,738	
	2016	18,692	19,764	19,764	16,899	16,131	11,795	17,659	19,596	17,269	157,569	
	Growth %	-8.5	-13.5	-3.6	6.5	14.7	-5.2	27.9	11.2	21.9	3.8	
GUEST HOUSES	2015	13,726	13,265	13,065	10,565	10,542	5,973	5,561	11,848	8,371	92,916	
	2016	11,743	17,408	15,815	14,811	9,740	7,430	8,463	9,253	8,286	102,949	
	Growth %	-14.4	31.2	21.0	40.2	-7.6	24.4	52.2	-21.9	-1.0	10.8	
SAFARI VESSELS	2015	14,130	19,561	19,132	14,821	11,049	3,319	3,889	10,076	11,241	107,218	
	2016	16,030	21,646	24,525	18,780	11,985	4,601	5,912	9,471	7,425	120,375	
	Growth %	13.4	10.7	28.2	26.7	8.5	38.6	52.0	-6.0	-33.9	12.3	
TOTAL	2015	630,840	682,419	656,250	603,056	556,788	434,713	547,839	607,626	524,075	5,243,606	
	2016	607,098	692,220	693,425	608,130	540,434	418,478	587,588	626,167	536,855	5,310,395	
	Growth %	-3.8	1.4	5.7	0.8	-2.9	-3.7	7.3	3.1	2.4	1.3	
<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	77.0	
	2016	75.4	90.7	84.8	76.9	67.0	54.7	73.9	77.7	68.7	74.4	
	Change	-4.8	-4.5	2.1	-3.1	-5.0	-4.9	0.9	-1.6	-1.8	-2.5	
HOTELS	2015	43.7	54.1	43.9	37.3	31.9	28.7	30.8	39.4	32.7	38.0	
	2016	41.8	46.8	44.6	39.4	36.4	29.2	37.7	41.9	38.1	39.6	
	Change	-1.9	-7.3	0.8	2.2	4.6	0.4	6.9	2.5	5.5	1.5	
GUEST HOUSES	2015	28.2	30.2	25.6	25.4	18.5	14.6	17.6	25.2	18.4	22.6	
	2016	32.2	44.1	36.3	32.4	23.9	18.4	25.0	20.3	31.7	29.4	
	Change	3.9	13.9	10.7	7.0	5.3	3.9	7.4	-4.9	13.3	6.7	
SAFARI VESSELS	2015	36.9	46.7	47.2	42.3	21.4	7.1	13.3	21.4	21.6	28.6	
	2016	37.3	44.8	45.0	37.3	20.2	8.6	11.5	28.2	18.8	27.9	
	Change	0.4	-1.9	-2.2	-5.0	-1.1	1.5	-1.8	6.8	-2.8	-0.7	
TOTAL	2015	73.3	86.8	75.6	73.4	63.6	52.8	66.5	71.0	62.7	69.5	
	2016	70.0	83.6	78.0	70.5	60.5	48.9	66.5	70.9	63.6	68.0	
	Change	-3.4	-3.2	2.4	-2.9	-3.1	-3.9	0.0	-0.1	0.9	-1.5	
AVG. DURATION OF STAY (Days)	2015	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.7	
	2016	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.6	
	Change	-0.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-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