

Table 1: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - May 2018

| REGION / NATIONALITY | May | | | | January - May | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2017 | 2018 | % Change | % Share 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | % Change | % Share 2018 |
| EUROPE | 35,739 | 40,056 | 12.1 | 43.1 | 290,968 | 341,623 | 17.4 | 54.0 |
| CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE | 6,428 | 7,467 | 16.2 | 8.0 | 59,910 | 76,815 | 28.2 | 12.1 |
| Belarus | 85 | 89 | 4.7 | 0.1 | 772 | 1,010 | 30.8 | 0.2 |
| Bulgaria | 140 | 195 | 39.3 | 0.2 | 2,995 | 3,227 | 7.7 | 0.5 |
| Czech Republic | 541 | 543 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 5,582 | 7,124 | 27.6 | 1.1 |
| Hungary | 190 | 283 | 48.9 | 0.3 | 3,496 | 4,422 | 26.5 | 0.7 |
| Kazakhstan | 143 | 160 | 11.9 | 0.2 | 2,035 | 2,072 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Latvia | 33 | 45 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 561 | 619 | 10.3 | 0.1 |
| Lithuania | 79 | 152 | 92.4 | 0.2 | 1,026 | 1,341 | 30.7 | 0.2 |
| Poland | 410 | 760 | 85.4 | 0.8 | 4,014 | 6,160 | 53.5 | 1.0 |
| Romania | 258 | 339 | 31.4 | 0.4 | 2,767 | 4,219 | 52.5 | 0.7 |
| Russia | 3,564 | 3,903 | 9.5 | 4.2 | 27,364 | 34,751 | 27.0 | 5.5 |
| Slovakia | 308 | 268 | -13.0 | 0.3 | 3,236 | 3,939 | 21.7 | 0.6 |
| Ukraine | 527 | 613 | 16.3 | 0.7 | 4,399 | 5,602 | 27.3 | 0.9 |
| Other Central / Eastern Europe | 150 | 117 | -22.0 | 0.1 | 1,663 | 2,329 | 40.0 | 0.4 |
| NORTHERN EUROPE | 8,323 | 9,024 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 61,692 | 70,921 | 15.0 | 11.2 |
| Denmark | 289 | 354 | 22.5 | 0.4 | 5,592 | 5,916 | 5.8 | 0.9 |
| Finland | 138 | 233 | 68.8 | 0.3 | 1,508 | 2,592 | 71.9 | 0.4 |
| Ireland | 247 | 249 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1,571 | 1,752 | 11.5 | 0.3 |
| Norway | 173 | 186 | 7.5 | 0.2 | 1,956 | 2,283 | 16.7 | 0.4 |
| Sweden | 318 | 408 | 28.3 | 0.4 | 5,319 | 7,172 | 34.8 | 1.1 |
| United Kingdom | 7,151 | 7,577 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 45,656 | 51,076 | 11.9 | 8.1 |
| Other Northern Europe | 7 | 17 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 90 | 130 | 44.4 | 0.0 |
| SOUTHERN EUROPE | 5,263 | 5,918 | 12.4 | 6.4 | 58,138 | 69,149 | 18.9 | 10.9 |
| Croatia | 58 | 71 | 22.4 | 0.1 | 781 | 849 | 8.7 | 0.1 |
| Greece | 94 | 84 | -10.6 | 0.1 | 929 | 928 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Italy | 3,131 | 3,258 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 44,926 | 53,136 | 18.3 | 8.4 |
| Portugal | 389 | 496 | 27.5 | 0.5 | 2,294 | 2,856 | 24.5 | 0.5 |
| Serbia | 89 | 103 | 15.7 | 0.1 | 883 | 1,097 | 24.2 | 0.2 |
| Slovenia | 87 | 124 | 42.5 | 0.1 | 954 | 1,508 | 58.1 | 0.2 |
| Spain | 1,249 | 1,623 | 29.9 | 1.7 | 6,323 | 7,696 | 21.7 | 1.2 |
| Other Southern Europe | 166 | 159 | -4.2 | 0.2 | 1,048 | 1,079 | 3.0 | 0.2 |
| WESTERN EUROPE | 14,361 | 16,669 | 16.1 | 17.9 | 104,534 | 117,678 | 12.6 | 18.6 |
| Austria | 1,079 | 989 | -8.3 | 1.1 | 9,818 | 10,485 | 6.8 | 1.7 |
| Belgium | 252 | 263 | 4.4 | 0.3 | 2,750 | 2,894 | 5.2 | 0.5 |
| France | 2,161 | 2,555 | 18.2 | 2.7 | 23,944 | 29,303 | 22.4 | 4.6 |
| Germany | 8,742 | 10,668 | 22.0 | 11.5 | 46,807 | 52,544 | 12.3 | 8.3 |
| Netherlands / Holland | 669 | 770 | 15.1 | 0.8 | 4,110 | 4,819 | 17.3 | 0.8 |
| Switzerland | 1,432 | 1,397 | -2.4 | 1.5 | 16,657 | 17,132 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Other Western Europe | 26 | 27 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 448 | 501 | 11.8 | 0.1 |
| EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE | 1,364 | 978 | -28.3 | 1.1 | 6,694 | 7,060 | 5.5 | 1.1 |
| Israel | 309 | 328 | 6.1 | 0.4 | 1,872 | 2,270 | 21.3 | 0.4 |
| Turkey | 1,046 | 641 | -38.7 | 0.7 | 4,657 | 4,525 | -2.8 | 0.7 |
| Other East Mediterranean Europe | 9 | 9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 165 | 265 | 60.6 | 0.0 |
| ASIA & THE PACIFIC | 49,664 | 45,291 | -8.8 | 48.7 | 232,824 | 237,816 | 2.1 | 37.6 |
| NORTH EAST ASIA | 29,509 | 22,673 | -23.2 | 24.4 | 150,672 | 139,709 | -7.3 | 22.1 |
| China | 23,225 | 16,927 | -27.1 | 18.2 | 117,335 | 104,559 | -10.9 | 16.5 |
| Japan | 2,081 | 2,217 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 16,058 | 16,558 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Korea | 3,154 | 2,647 | -16.1 | 2.8 | 12,720 | 13,384 | 5.2 | 2.1 |
| Taiwan | 1,040 | 877 | -15.7 | 0.9 | 4,506 | 5,113 | 13.5 | 0.8 |
| Other North East Asia | 9 | 5 | -44.4 | 0.0 | 53 | 95 | 79.2 | 0.0 |
| SOUTH EAST ASIA | 8,066 | 9,488 | 17.6 | 10.2 | 29,522 | 38,041 | 28.9 | 6.0 |
| Indonesia | 570 | 518 | -9.1 | 0.6 | 2,102 | 2,313 | 10.0 | 0.4 |
| Malaysia | 2,097 | 1,900 | -9.4 | 2.0 | 7,556 | 9,085 | 20.2 | 1.4 |
| Myanmar | 65 | 81 | 24.6 | 0.1 | 435 | 439 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Philippines | 1,211 | 1,289 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 4,231 | 4,826 | 14.1 | 0.8 |
| Singapore | 1,031 | 1,061 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 5,215 | 4,557 | -12.6 | 0.7 |
| Thailand | 2,529 | 4,041 | 59.8 | 4.3 | 7,633 | 13,904 | 82.2 | 2.2 |
| Viet Nam | 455 | 455 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1,979 | 2,335 | 18.0 | 0.4 |
| Other South East Asia | 108 | 143 | 32.4 | 0.2 | 371 | 582 | 56.9 | 0.1 |
| SOUTH ASIA | 10,009 | 10,223 | 2.1 | 11.0 | 41,418 | 43,970 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| Bangladesh | 347 | 157 | -54.8 | 0.2 | 1,622 | 1,339 | -17.4 | 0.2 |
| India | 8,092 | 8,711 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 30,610 | 33,734 | 10.2 | 5.3 |
| Iran | 109 | 129 | 18.3 | 0.1 | 1,135 | 956 | -15.8 | 0.2 |
| Pakistan | 400 | 234 | -41.5 | 0.3 | 2,285 | 2,195 | -3.9 | 0.3 |
| Sri Lanka | 998 | 914 | -8.4 | 1.0 | 5,310 | 5,292 | -0.3 | 0.8 |
| Other South Asia | 63 | 78 | 23.8 | 0.1 | 456 | 454 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| OCEANIA | 2,080 | 2,907 | 39.8 | 3.1 | 11,212 | 16,096 | 43.6 | 2.5 |
| Australia | 1,822 | 2,686 | 47.4 | 2.9 | 10,112 | 14,822 | 46.6 | 2.3 |
| New Zealand | 254 | 219 | -13.8 | 0.2 | 1,081 | 1,261 | 16.7 | 0.2 |
| Other Oceania | 4 | 2 | -0.0 | 0.0 | 19 | 13 | -31.6 | 0.0 |
| AFRICA | 1,141 | 859 | -24.7 | 0.9 | 5,147 | 5,094 | -1.0 | 0.8 |
| Algeria | 60 | 30 | -50.0 | 0.0 | 436 | 472 | 8.3 | 0.1 |
| Morocco | 119 | 62 | -47.9 | 0.1 | 622 | 635 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| South Africa | 632 | 492 | -22.2 | 0.5 | 2,390 | 2,417 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Other Africa | 330 | 275 | -16.7 | 0.3 | 1,699 | 1,570 | -7.6 | 0.2 |
| AMERICAS | 4,214 | 4,630 | 9.9 | 5.0 | 24,996 | 29,551 | 18.2 | 4.7 |
| Argentina | 135 | 213 | 57.8 | 0.2 | 1,247 | 2,068 | 65.8 | 0.3 |
| Brazil | 564 | 671 | 19.0 | 0.7 | 2,621 | 3,460 | 32.0 | 0.5 |
| Canada | 506 | 492 | -2.8 | 0.5 | 3,831 | 4,352 | 13.6 | 0.7 |
| Mexico | 161 | 180 | 11.8 | 0.2 | 649 | 675 | 4.0 | 0.1 |
| U.S.A. | 2,658 | 2,825 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 15,513 | 17,455 | 12.5 | 2.8 |
| Other Americas | 190 | 249 | 31.1 | 0.3 | 1,135 | 1,541 | 35.8 | 0.2 |
| MIDDLE EAST | 2,725 | 2,067 | -24.1 | 2.2 | 18,282 | 18,564 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| Egypt | 192 | 157 | -18.2 | 0.2 | 1,132 | 1,175 | 3.8 | 0.2 |
| Jordan | 79 | 64 | -19.0 | 0.1 | 613 | 563 | -8.2 | 0.1 |
| Kuwait | 284 | 163 | -42.6 | 0.2 | 2,344 | 2,482 | 5.9 | 0.4 |
| Lebanon | 183 | 81 | -55.7 | 0.1 | 1,001 | 778 | -22.3 | 0.1 |
| Oman | 47 | 24 | -48.9 | 0.0 | 386 | 293 | -24.1 | 0.0 |
| Qatar | 191 | 181 | -5.2 | 0.2 | 1,094 | 1,072 | -2.0 | 0.2 |
| Saudi Arabia | 754 | 725 | -3.8 | 0.8 | 7,155 | 8,070 | 12.8 | 1.3 |
| Syria | 92 | 72 | -21.7 | 0.1 | 353 | 390 | 10.5 | 0.1 |
| United Arab Emirates | 753 | 446 | -40.8 | 0.5 | 3,197 | 2,717 | -15.0 | 0.4 |
| Other Middle East | 150 | 154 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 1,007 | 1,024 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| OTHERS | 8 | 10 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 101 | 81 | -19.8 | 0.0 |
| UN Passport Holders | 2 | 3 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 40 | 22 | -45.0 | 0.0 |
| Other / Not Stated | 6 | 7 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 61 | 59 | -3.3 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS | 93,491 | 92,913 | -0.6 | 100.0 | 572,318 | 632,729 | 10.6 | 100.0 |

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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Table 2: SUMMARY OF KEY INDICATORS, 2017 - 2018
(at end May 2018)

| | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jan-May |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| TOURIST ARRIVALS | | | | | | | Total |
| 2017 | Male | 60,242 | 58,195 | 54,157 | 57,109 | 45,177 | 274,880 |
| | Female | 65,094 | 62,857 | 58,508 | 62,665 | 48,314 | 297,438 |
| | Total | 125,336 | 121,052 | 112,665 | 119,774 | 93,491 | 572,318 |
| 2018 | Male | 67,601 | 68,779 | 64,018 | 57,300 | 44,543 | 302,241 |
| | Female | 74,750 | 75,507 | 69,448 | 62,413 | 48,370 | 330,488 |
| | Total | 142,351 | 144,286 | 133,466 | 119,713 | 92,913 | 632,729 |
| % Change (2017/2018) | | 13.6 | 19.2 | 18.5 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 10.6 |
| BED-NIGHTS (Estimated) ⁻¹ | | | | | | | Total |
| 2017 | | 800,126 | 772,413 | 750,432 | 742,498 | 601,496 | 3,666,965 |
| 2018 | | 941,135 | 925,229 | 871,855 | 794,913 | 636,409 | 4,169,541 |
| % Change (2017/2018) | | 17.6 | 19.8 | 16.2 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 13.7 |
| TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Registered) | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | No. of Establishments | 689 | 700 | 710 | 711 | 721 | - |
| | Beds | 37,575 | 38,146 | 38,719 | 39,070 | 39,505 | - |
| 2018 | No. of Establishments | 752 | 754 | 758 | 772 | 778 | - |
| | Beds | 41,600 | 41,684 | 41,894 | 42,478 | 42,680 | - |
| % Change in Beds (2017/2018) | | 10.7 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.0 | - |
| TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Operational) | | | | | | | Average |
| 2017 | No. of Establishments | 647 | 682 | 691 | 701 | 707 | 686 |
| | Beds | 36,225 | 37,133 | 37,773 | 37,817 | 38,264 | 37,442 |
| 2018 | No. of Establishments | 745 | 746 | 750 | 765 | 769 | 755 |
| | Beds | 40,917 | 40,781 | 40,981 | 41,625 | 41,457 | 41,152 |
| % Change in Beds (2017/2018) | | 13.0 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 9.9 |
| OCCUPANCY RATE (%) ⁻² | | | | | | | Average |
| 2017 | | 71.3 | 74.3 | 64.1 | 65.4 | 50.7 | 65.2 |
| 2018 | | 74.2 | 81.0 | 68.6 | 63.7 | 49.5 | 67.4 |
| Change | | 2.9 | 6.7 | 4.5 | -1.8 | -1.2 | 2.2 |
| AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days) | | | | | | | Average |
| 2017 | | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| 2018 | | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Change | | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 |

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 19/6/18

Note: ⁻¹ includes estimates for missing data

Note: ⁻² Calculated based on bed-nights

Table 3: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE, 2018

| | Number of Establishments (Registered) | | | | | Number of Establishments (In operation) | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Total | Resorts / Marinas | Hotels | Guest Houses | Safari Vessels | Total | Resorts / Marinas | Hotels | Guest Houses | Safari Vessels |
| January | 752 | 136 | 10 | 467 | 139 | 745 | 131 | 10 | 465 | 139 |
| February | 754 | 136 | 10 | 467 | 141 | 746 | 128 | 10 | 467 | 141 |
| March | 758 | 137 | 10 | 470 | 141 | 750 | 129 | 10 | 470 | 141 |
| April | 772 | 137 | 12 | 478 | 145 | 765 | 130 | 12 | 478 | 145 |
| May | 778 | 137 | 12 | 483 | 146 | 769 | 128 | 12 | 483 | 146 |
| Average for the Period | 763 | 137 | 11 | 473 | 142 | 755 | 129 | 11 | 473 | 142 |

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 4: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE, 2018

| | No. of Beds (Registered) | | | | | No. of Beds (In operation) | | | | | Bed Capacity in Operation (%) | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Total | Resorts / Marinas | Hotels | Guest Houses | Safari Vessels | Total | Resorts / Marinas | Hotels | Guest Houses | Safari Vessels | Total | Resorts / Marinas | Hotels | Guest Houses | Safari Vessels |
| January | 41,600 | 30,063 | 1,456 | 7,462 | 2,619 | 40,917 | 29,404 | 1,456 | 7,438 | 2,619 | 98.4 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 100.0 |
| February | 41,684 | 30,063 | 1,456 | 7,502 | 2,663 | 40,781 | 29,160 | 1,456 | 7,502 | 2,663 | 97.8 | 97.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| March | 41,894 | 30,181 | 1,456 | 7,594 | 2,663 | 40,981 | 29,268 | 1,456 | 7,594 | 2,663 | 97.8 | 97.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| April | 42,478 | 30,187 | 1,860 | 7,712 | 2,719 | 41,625 | 29,334 | 1,860 | 7,712 | 2,719 | 98.0 | 97.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| May | 42,680 | 30,187 | 1,860 | 7,892 | 2,741 | 41,457 | 28,964 | 1,860 | 7,892 | 2,741 | 97.1 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Average for the Period | 42,067 | 30,136 | 1,618 | 7,632 | 2,681 | 41,152 | 29,226 | 1,618 | 7,628 | 2,681 | 97.8 | 97.0 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.0 |

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Table 5: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION, 2018

| | Bed Nights (numbers) ⁻¹ | | | | | Share of Bed Nights (%) | | | | Occupancy Rate (%) | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Total | Resorts / Marinas | Hotels | Guest Houses | Safari Vessels | Resorts / Marinas | Hotels | Guest Houses | Safari Vessels | Average | Resorts / Marinas | Hotels | Guest Houses | Safari Vessels |
| January | 941,135 | 784,966 | 24,488 | 103,500 | 28,181 | 83.4 | 2.6 | 11.0 | 3.0 | 74.2 | 86.1 | 54.3 | 44.9 | 34.7 |
| February | 925,229 | 767,702 | 22,163 | 102,823 | 32,541 | 83.0 | 2.4 | 11.1 | 3.5 | 81.0 | 94.0 | 54.4 | 49.0 | 43.6 |
| March | 871,855 | 725,865 | 18,741 | 91,258 | 35,991 | 83.3 | 2.1 | 10.5 | 4.1 | 68.6 | 80.0 | 41.5 | 38.8 | 43.6 |
| April | 794,913 | 670,804 | 21,714 | 70,779 | 31,616 | 84.4 | 2.7 | 8.9 | 4.0 | 63.7 | 76.2 | 38.9 | 30.6 | 38.8 |
| May | 636,409 | 549,101 | 17,893 | 51,778 | 17,638 | 86.3 | 2.8 | 8.1 | 2.8 | 49.5 | 61.2 | 31.0 | 21.2 | 20.8 |
| End Period | 4,169,541 | 3,498,437 | 104,999 | 420,138 | 145,967 | 83.9 | 2.5 | 10.1 | 3.5 | 67.4 | 79.5 | 44.0 | 36.9 | 36.3 |

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

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