

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - April 2019

REGION / NATIONALITY	April				January - April				
	2018	2019	% Change	% Share 2019	2018	2019	% Change	% Share 2019	Market Ranking 2019
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>62,871</b>	<b>88,031</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>301,567</b>	<b>357,650</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>55.4</b>	
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>13,301</b>	<b>13,586</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>69,348</b>	<b>75,004</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	
Belarus	162	189	16.7	0.1	921	1,145	24.3	0.2	58
Bulgaria	540	529	-2.0	0.3	3,032	3,469	14.4	0.5	33
Czech Republic	1,348	1,228	-8.9	0.8	6,581	6,611	0.5	1.0	18
Hungary	439	643	46.5	0.4	4,139	5,107	23.4	0.8	25
Kazakhstan	184	198	7.6	0.1	1,912	2,011	5.2	0.3	45
Latvia	95	105	10.5	0.1	574	630	9.8	0.1	67
Lithuania	227	217	-4.4	0.1	1,189	1,127	-5.2	0.2	59
Poland	1,124	1,187	5.6	0.7	5,400	6,431	19.1	1.0	19
Romania	722	983	36.1	0.6	3,880	4,519	16.5	0.7	26
Russia	6,433	6,475	0.7	4.0	30,848	32,759	6.2	5.1	7
Slovakia	734	719	-2.0	0.4	3,671	3,673	0.1	0.6	31
Ukraine	965	821	-14.9	0.5	4,989	5,462	9.5	0.8	22
Other Central / Eastern Europe	328	292	-11.0	0.2	2,212	2,060	-6.9	0.3	44
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>13,278</b>	<b>16,391</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>61,897</b>	<b>66,899</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	
Denmark	748	1,123	50.1	0.7	5,562	5,732	3.1	0.9	21
Finland	256	356	39.1	0.2	2,359	2,303	-2.4	0.4	41
Ireland	380	491	29.2	0.3	1,503	1,583	5.3	0.2	49
Norway	226	516	128.3	0.3	2,097	2,186	4.2	0.3	42
Sweden	793	998	25.9	0.6	6,764	5,965	-11.8	0.9	20
United Kingdom	10,866	12,876	18.5	7.9	43,499	48,992	12.6	7.6	4
Other Northern Europe	9	31	244.4	0.0	113	138	22.1	0.0	79
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>11,597</b>	<b>20,877</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>63,231</b>	<b>84,973</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>13.2</b>	
Croatia	123	196	59.3	0.1	778	1,061	36.4	0.2	62
Greece	240	293	22.1	0.2	844	1,079	27.8	0.2	61
Italy	8,389	15,043	79.3	9.2	49,878	67,891	36.1	10.5	2
Portugal	578	1,528	164.4	0.9	2,360	3,326	40.9	0.5	34
Serbia	173	247	42.8	0.2	994	1,188	19.5	0.2	57
Slovenia	388	271	-30.2	0.2	1,384	1,641	18.6	0.3	48
Spain	1,511	2,936	94.3	1.8	6,073	7,491	23.3	1.2	17
Other Southern Europe	195	363	86.2	0.2	920	1,296	40.9	0.2	54
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>23,126</b>	<b>35,207</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>101,009</b>	<b>123,925</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>19.2</b>	
Austria	1,350	2,257	67.2	1.4	9,496	10,475	10.3	1.6	13
Belgium	654	1,052	60.9	0.6	2,631	3,241	23.2	0.5	35
France	5,903	7,244	22.7	4.4	26,748	33,936	26.9	5.3	6
Germany	9,070	17,583	93.9	10.8	41,876	54,862	31.0	8.5	3
Netherlands / Holland	1,042	1,162	11.5	0.7	4,049	4,488	10.8	0.7	27
Switzerland	4,916	5,656	15.1	3.5	15,735	16,352	3.9	2.5	10
Other Western Europe	191	253	32.5	0.2	474	571	20.5	0.1	69
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>6,849</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	
Israel	540	1,109	105.4	0.7	1,942	2,789	43.6	0.4	40
Turkey	945	746	-21.1	0.5	3,884	3,738	-3.8	0.6	30
Other East Mediterranean Europe	84	115	36.9	0.1	256	322	25.8	0.0	77
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>45,059</b>	<b>59,390</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>192,525</b>	<b>229,996</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>22,846</b>	<b>29,402</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>117,036</b>	<b>129,508</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	
China	15,093	18,704	23.9	11.5	87,632	95,272	8.7	14.7	1
Japan	3,698	6,389	72.8	3.9	14,341	17,552	22.4	2.7	9
Korea	3,008	3,103	3.2	1.9	10,737	11,259	4.9	1.7	12
Taiwan	1,041	1,200	15.3	0.7	4,236	5,286	24.8	0.8	24
Other North East Asia	6	6	0.0	0.0	90	139	54.4	0.0	78
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>9,617</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>28,553</b>	<b>27,673</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	
Indonesia	442	337	-23.8	0.2	1,795	1,407	-21.6	0.2	53
Malaysia	2,126	2,414	13.5	1.5	7,185	7,800	8.6	1.2	15
Myanmar	167	186	11.4	0.1	358	404	12.8	0.1	74
Philippines	1,092	1,271	16.4	0.8	3,537	3,138	-11.3	0.5	37
Singapore	971	1,142	17.6	0.7	3,496	4,216	20.6	0.7	29
Thailand	3,890	3,423	-12.0	2.1	9,863	8,217	-16.7	1.3	14
Viet Nam	697	848	21.7	0.5	1,880	2,090	11.2	0.3	43
Other South East Asia	232	124	-46.6	0.1	439	401	-8.7	0.1	75
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>15,253</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>33,747</b>	<b>57,374</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	
Bangladesh	226	305	35.0	0.2	1,182	1,256	6.3	0.2	56
India	5,588	12,823	129.5	7.9	25,023	48,876	95.3	7.6	5
Iran	80	90	12.5	0.1	827	702	-15.1	0.1	66
Pakistan	431	357	-17.2	0.2	1,961	1,703	-13.2	0.3	46
Sri Lanka	1,688	1,586	-6.0	1.0	4,378	4,406	0.6	0.7	28
Other South Asia	67	92	37.3	0.1	376	431	14.6	0.1	73
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>4,516</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>13,189</b>	<b>15,441</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	
Australia	4,207	4,517	7.4	2.8	12,136	14,132	16.4	2.2	11
New Zealand	306	472	54.2	0.3	1,042	1,286	23.4	0.2	55
Other Oceania	3	1	-66.7	0.0	11	23	109.1	0.0	82
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>5,814</b>	<b>7,393</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>24,921</b>	<b>33,197</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	
Argentina	477	369	-22.6	0.2	1,855	1,412	-23.9	0.2	52
Brazil	770	976	26.8	0.6	2,789	3,665	31.4	0.6	32
Canada	797	1,009	26.6	0.6	3,860	5,311	37.6	0.8	23
Mexico	134	221	64.9	0.1	495	625	26.3	0.1	68
U.S.A.	3,266	4,423	35.4	2.7	14,630	20,762	41.9	3.2	8
Other Americas	370	395	6.8	0.2	1,292	1,422	10.1	0.2	51
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>16,497</b>	<b>19,253</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
Egypt	297	322	8.4	0.2	1,018	1,109	8.9	0.2	60
Jordan	152	190	25.0	0.1	499	519	4.0	0.1	71
Kuwait	663	753	13.6	0.5	2,319	2,859	23.3	0.4	39
Lebanon	208	260	25.0	0.2	697	753	8.0	0.1	65
Oman	67	152	126.9	0.1	269	526	95.5	0.1	70
Qatar	463	824	78.0	0.5	891	1,519	70.5	0.2	50
Saudi Arabia	1,519	2,038	34.2	1.2	7,345	7,492	2.0	1.2	16
Syria	105	121	15.2	0.1	318	331	4.1	0.1	76
United Arab Emirates	853	1,453	70.3	0.9	2,271	3,163	39.3	0.5	36
Other Middle East	272	330	21.3	0.2	870	982	12.9	0.2	63
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>5,917</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	
Algeria	151	154	2.0	0.1	442	484	9.5	0.1	72
Morocco	215	251	16.7	0.2	573	785	37.0	0.1	64
South Africa	605	936	54.7	0.6	1,925	2,991	55.4	0.5	38
Other Africa	384	492	28.1	0.3	1,295	1,657	28.0	0.3	47
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
UN Passport Holders	1	5	400.0	0.0	19	27	42.1	0.0	81
Other / Not Stated	14	19	35.7	0.0	52	52	0.0	0.0	80
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>119,713</b>	<b>163,114</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>539,816</b>	<b>646,092</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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**Table 2: SUMMARY OF KEY INDICATORS, 2018 - 2019**  
(at end April 2019)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr	
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>					<b>Total</b>	
2018	Male	67,601	68,779	64,018	57,300	<b>257,698</b>
	Female	74,750	75,507	69,448	62,413	<b>282,118</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>142,351</b>	<b>144,286</b>	<b>133,466</b>	<b>119,713</b>	<b>539,816</b>
2019	Male	72,654	80,612	77,386	77,481	<b>308,133</b>
	Female	78,898	87,971	85,457	85,633	<b>337,959</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>151,552</b>	<b>168,583</b>	<b>162,843</b>	<b>163,114</b>	<b>646,092</b>
% Change (2017/2018)		6.5	16.8	22.0	36.3	<b>19.7</b>
<b>BED-NIGHTS (Estimated) <sup>-1</sup></b>					<b>Total</b>	
2018		941,497	925,585	873,729	796,840	<b>3,537,651</b>
2019		998,236	1,019,386	1,006,832	975,095	<b>3,999,549</b>
% Change (2017/2018)		6.0	10.1	15.2	22.4	<b>13.1</b>
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Registered)</b>						
2018	No. of Establishments	751	754	759	777	-
	Beds	41,602	41,710	42,050	42,688	-
2019	No. of Establishments	833	848	861	867	-
	Beds	45,526	46,034	47,095	47,303	-
% Change in Beds (2017/2018)		9.4	10.4	12.0	10.8	-
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Operational)</b>					<b>Average</b>	
2018	No. of Establishments	746	746	751	770	<b>753</b>
	Beds	40,943	40,807	41,137	41,835	<b>41,181</b>
2019	No. of Establishments	823	837	847	855	<b>841</b>
	Beds	44,243	44,657	45,220	45,904	<b>45,006</b>
% Change in Beds (2017/2018)		8.1	9.4	9.9	9.7	<b>9.1</b>
<b>OCCUPANCY RATE (%) <sup>-2</sup></b>					<b>Average</b>	
2018		74.2	81.0	68.5	63.5	<b>71.8</b>
2019		72.8	81.5	71.8	70.8	<b>74.2</b>
Change		-1.4	0.5	3.3	7.3	<b>2.4</b>
<b>AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)</b>					<b>Average</b>	
2018		6.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	<b>6.6</b>
2019		6.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	<b>6.2</b>
Change		0.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	<b>-0.4</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Note: <sup>-1</sup> includes estimates for missing data

Note: <sup>-2</sup> Calculated based on bed-nights

**Table 3: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE, 2019**

	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	833	146	12	524	151	823	137	12	523	151
February	848	149	12	536	151	837	139	12	535	151
March	861	153	12	543	153	847	140	12	542	153
April	867	153	12	549	153	855	142	12	548	153
<b>Average for the Period</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>152</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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**Table 4: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE, 2019**

	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	45,526	32,213	1,862	8,611	2,840	44,243	30,938	1,862	8,603	2,840	97.2	96.0	100.0	99.9	100.0
February	46,034	32,437	1,862	8,895	2,840	44,657	31,068	1,862	8,887	2,840	97.0	95.8	100.0	99.9	100.0
March	47,095	33,355	1,870	8,989	2,881	45,220	31,488	1,870	8,981	2,881	96.0	94.4	100.0	99.9	100.0
April	47,303	33,509	1,870	9,043	2,881	45,904	32,118	1,870	9,035	2,881	97.0	95.8	100.0	99.9	100.0
<b>Average for the Period</b>	<b>46,490</b>	<b>32,879</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>45,006</b>	<b>31,403</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>8,877</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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**Table 5: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION, 2019**

	Bed Nights (numbers) <sup>-1</sup>					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	998,236	814,050	28,537	127,169	28,480	81.5	2.9	12.7	2.9	72.8	84.9	49.4	47.7	32.3
February	1,019,386	822,628	33,542	131,333	31,883	80.7	3.3	12.9	3.1	81.5	94.6	64.3	52.8	40.1
March	1,006,832	817,021	30,077	123,248	36,485	81.1	3.0	12.2	3.6	71.8	83.7	51.9	44.3	40.9
April	975,095	805,910	28,968	109,070	31,148	82.6	3.0	11.2	3.2	70.8	83.6	51.6	40.2	36.0
<b>End Period</b>	<b>3,999,549</b>	<b>3,259,608</b>	<b>121,124</b>	<b>490,820</b>	<b>127,997</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>37.3</b>

Note: <sup>-1</sup> Including estimates for missing data

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