

Table 1: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January-April, 2020 (By Air)

REGION / NATIONALITY	April				January - April				Market Ranking 2020
	2019	2020	% Change	% Share 2020	2019	2020	% Change	% Share 2020	
EUROPE	88,031	0	-100.0	-	357,650	239,087	-33.2	62.5	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>13,586</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>74,948</i>	<i>63,653</i>	<i>-15.1</i>	<i>16.6</i>	
Belarus	189	0	-100.0	-	1,145	908	-20.7	0.2	53
Bulgaria	529	0	-100.0	-	3,469	2,298	-33.8	0.6	32
Czech Republic	1,228	0	-100.0	-	6,611	4,353	-34.2	1.1	19
Hungary	643	0	-100.0	-	5,107	4,736	-7.3	1.2	16
Kazakhstan	198	0	-100.0	-	2,011	2,771	37.8	0.7	26
Latvia	105	0	-100.0	-	630	453	-28.1	0.1	65
Lithuania	217	0	-100.0	-	1,127	686	-39.1	0.2	59
Poland	1,187	0	-100.0	-	6,431	5,537	-13.9	1.4	15
Romania	983	0	-100.0	-	4,519	4,016	-11.1	1.0	20
Russia	6,475	0	-100.0	-	32,759	28,949	-11.6	7.6	5
Slovakia	719	0	-100.0	-	3,673	2,888	-21.4	0.8	24
Ukraine	821	0	-100.0	-	5,462	4,555	-16.6	1.2	18
Other Central / Eastern Europe	292	0	-100.0	-	2,004	1,503	-25.0	0.4	39
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>16,391</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>66,899</i>	<i>45,301</i>	<i>-32.3</i>	<i>11.8</i>	
Denmark	1,123	0	-100.0	-	5,732	3,430	-40.2	0.9	22
Finland	356	0	-100.0	-	2,303	1,898	-17.6	0.5	38
Ireland	491	0	-100.0	-	1,583	989	-37.5	0.3	51
Norway	516	0	-100.0	-	2,186	1,489	-31.9	0.4	40
Sweden	998	0	-100.0	-	5,965	4,585	-23.1	1.2	17
United Kingdom	12,876	0	-100.0	-	48,992	32,818	-33.0	8.6	4
Other Northern Europe	31	0	-100.0	-	138	92	-33.3	0.0	78
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>20,877</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>85,029</i>	<i>55,412</i>	<i>-34.8</i>	<i>14.5</i>	
Croatia	196	0	-100.0	-	1,061	773	-27.1	0.2	55
Greece	293	0	-100.0	-	1,079	601	-44.3	0.2	62
Italy	15,043	0	-100.0	-	67,891	44,612	-34.3	11.7	1
Portugal	1,528	0	-100.0	-	3,326	2,055	-38.2	0.5	35
Serbia	247	0	-100.0	-	1,188	1,016	-14.5	0.3	50
Slovenia	271	0	-100.0	-	1,641	1,423	-13.3	0.4	42
Spain	2,936	0	-100.0	-	7,491	3,903	-47.9	1.0	21
Other Southern Europe	363	0	-100.0	-	1,352	1,029	-23.9	0.3	49
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>35,207</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>123,925</i>	<i>71,103</i>	<i>-42.6</i>	<i>18.6</i>	
Austria	2,257	0	-100.0	-	10,475	6,917	-34.0	1.8	12
Belgium	1,052	0	-100.0	-	3,241	2,139	-34.0	0.6	33
France	7,244	0	-100.0	-	33,936	21,784	-35.8	5.7	7
Germany	17,583	0	-100.0	-	54,862	28,228	-48.5	7.4	6
Netherlands / Holland	1,162	0	-100.0	-	4,488	2,587	-42.4	0.7	28
Switzerland	5,656	0	-100.0	-	16,352	9,170	-43.9	2.4	9
Other Western Europe	253	0	-100.0	-	571	278	-51.3	0.1	69
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>1,970</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6,849</i>	<i>3,618</i>	<i>-47.2</i>	<i>0.9</i>	
Israel	1,109	0	-100.0	-	2,789	1,153	-58.7	0.3	45
Turkey	746	0	-100.0	-	3,738	2,321	-37.9	0.6	31
Other East Mediterranean Europe	115	0	-100.0	-	322	144	-55.3	0.0	77

ASIA & THE PACIFIC	59,390	0	-100.0	-	229,992	108,154	-53.0	28.3	
NORTH EAST ASIA	29,402	0	-100.0	-	129,504	50,578	-60.9	13.2	
China	18,704	0	-100.0	-	95,272	33,889	-64.4	8.9	3
Japan	6,389	0	-100.0	-	17,552	8,302	-52.7	2.2	10
Korea	3,103	0	-100.0	-	11,259	5,722	-49.2	1.5	14
Taiwan	1,200	0	-100.0	-	5,286	2,596	-50.9	0.7	27
Other North East Asia	6	0	-100.0	-	135	69	-48.9	0.0	79
SOUTH EAST ASIA	9,745	0	-100.0	-	27,673	11,581	-58.2	3.0	
Indonesia	337	0	-100.0	-	1,407	700	-50.2	0.2	58
Malaysia	2,414	0	-100.0	-	7,800	2,874	-63.2	0.8	25
Myanmar	186	0	-100.0	-	404	163	-59.7	0.0	74
Philippines	1,271	0	-100.0	-	3,138	1,138	-63.7	0.3	46
Singapore	1,142	0	-100.0	-	4,216	2,020	-52.1	0.5	36
Thailand	3,423	0	-100.0	-	8,217	3,316	-59.6	0.9	23
Viet Nam	848	0	-100.0	-	2,090	1,215	-41.9	0.3	43
Other South East Asia	124	0	-100.0	-	401	155	-61.3	0.0	75
SOUTH ASIA	15,253	0	-100.0	-	57,374	39,341	-31.4	10.3	
Bangladesh	305	0	-100.0	-	1,256	745	-40.7	0.2	56
India	12,823	0	-100.0	-	48,876	34,862	-28.7	9.1	2
Iran	90	0	-100.0	-	702	152	-78.3	0.0	76
Pakistan	357	0	-100.0	-	1,703	1,214	-28.7	0.3	44
Sri Lanka	1,586	0	-100.0	-	4,406	2,100	-52.3	0.5	34
Other South Asia	92	0	-100.0	-	431	268	-37.8	0.1	70
OCEANIA	4,990	0	-100.0	-	15,441	6,654	-56.9	1.7	
Australia	4,517	0	-100.0	-	14,132	6,117	-56.7	1.6	13
New Zealand	472	0	-100.0	-	1,286	517	-59.8	0.1	63
Other Oceania	1	0	-100.0	-	23	20	-13.0	0.0	81
AMERICAS	7,393	0	-100.0	-	33,197	18,721	-43.6	4.9	
Argentina	369	0	-100.0	-	1,412	844	-40.2	0.2	54
Brazil	976	0	-100.0	-	3,665	2,572	-29.8	0.7	29
Canada	1,009	0	-100.0	-	5,311	2,561	-51.8	0.7	30
Mexico	221	0	-100.0	-	625	359	-42.6	0.1	66
U.S.A.	4,423	0	-100.0	-	20,762	11,414	-45.0	3.0	8
Other Americas	395	0	-100.0	-	1,422	971	-31.7	0.3	52
MIDDLE EAST	6,443	0	-100.0	-	19,253	13,436	-30.2	3.5	
Egypt	322	0	-100.0	-	1,109	724	-34.7	0.2	57
Jordan	190	0	-100.0	-	519	268	-48.4	0.1	70
Kuwait	753	0	-100.0	-	2,859	1,936	-32.3	0.5	37
Lebanon	260	0	-100.0	-	753	296	-60.7	0.1	68
Oman	152	0	-100.0	-	526	236	-55.1	0.1	72
Qatar	824	0	-100.0	-	1,519	642	-57.7	0.2	61
Saudi Arabia	2,038	0	-100.0	-	7,492	7,359	-1.8	1.9	11
Syria	121	0	-100.0	-	331	172	-48.0	0.0	73
United Arab Emirates	1,453	0	-100.0	-	3,163	1,132	-64.2	0.3	47
Other Middle East	330	0	-100.0	-	982	671	-31.7	0.2	60
AFRICA	1,833	0	-100.0	-	5,921	3,311	-44.1	0.9	
Algeria	154	0	-100.0	-	484	313	-35.3	0.1	67
Morocco	251	0	-100.0	-	785	466	-40.6	0.1	64
South Africa	936	0	-100.0	-	2,991	1,424	-52.4	0.4	41
Other Africa	492	0	-100.0	-	1,661	1,108	-33.3	0.3	48
OTHERS	24	0	-100.0	-	79	51	-35.4	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	5	0	-100.0	-	27	31	14.8	0.0	80
Other / Not Stated	19	0	-100.0	-	52	20	-61.5	0.0	81
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	163,114	0	-100.0	-	646,092	382,760	-40.8	100.0	

Note: Border closed on 27 March 2020 due to global COVID-19 outbreak

Date: 07/06/2020

No tourist arrivals during the month of April 2020

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Table 2: SUMMARY OF KEY INDICATORS, 2019 - 2020
(at end April 2020)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)					Total
2019 Male	72,654	80,612	77,386	77,481	308,133
Female	78,898	87,971	85,457	85,633	337,959
Total	151,552	168,583	162,843	163,114	646,092
2020 Male	82,485	71,775	28,410	0	182,670
Female	90,862	78,013	31,217	0	200,092
Total	173,347	149,788	59,627	0	382,762
% Change (2019/2020)	14.4	-11.1	-63.4	-100.0	-40.8
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)					Total
2019 Male	-	-	-	-	-
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,417	4,410	5,006	5,517	18,350
2020 Male	1,932	3,078	11	0	5,021
Female	1,861	3,021	10	0	4,892
Total	3,793	6,099	21	0	9,913
% Change (2019/2020)	11.0	38.3	-99.6	-100.0	-46.0
Arrivals at International Airports					Total
2020 Velaana (MLE)	171,896	148,938	59,627	0	380,461
Gan (GAN)	1,362	762	-	0	2,124
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	89	88	-	0	177
Total	173,347	149,788	59,627	0	382,762
BED-NIGHTS (Estimated) ⁻¹					Total
2019	998,457	1,019,637	1,006,770	981,769	4,006,634
2020	1,151,709	989,834	562,539	7,772	2,711,855
% Change (2019/2020)	15.3	-2.9	-44.1	-99.2	-32.3
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Registered)					
2019 No. of Establishments	835	850	861	869	-
Beds	45,565	46,073	47,107	47,351	-
2020 No. of Establishments	955	965	968	968	-
Beds	52,016	52,263	52,319	52,319	-
% Change (2019/2020)	14.2	13.4	11.1	10.5	-
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Operational)					Average
2019 No. of Establishments	824	838	846	856	841
Beds	44,266	44,680	45,216	45,936	45,025
2020 No. of Establishments	941	951	955	50	724
Beds	50,679	50,926	51,001	9,976	40,646
% Change (2019/2020)	14.5	14.0	12.8	-78.3	14.5
OCCUPANCY RATE (%) ⁻²					Average
2019	72.8	81.5	71.8	71.2	74.3
2020	73.3	67.0	35.6	2.6	44.6
Change	0.5	-14.5	-36.2	-68.6	-29.7
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)					Average
2019	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2
2020	6.6	6.6	9.4	-	7.6
Change	0.1	0.6	3.3	-	1.4

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 07/06/2020

Note: Maldives border closed for international visitors on 27 March 2020 due to global COVID-19 outbreak

No tourist arrivals during the month of April 2020

⁻¹ includes estimates for missing data

⁻² Calculated based on bed-nights

Table 3: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE, 2020

	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	955	166	13	618	158	941	155	13	617	156
February	965	166	13	628	158	951	155	13	627	156
March	968	166	13	631	158	955	155	13	629	158
April	968	166	13	631	158	50	40	2	7	1
Average for the Period	964	166	13	627	158	724	126	10	470	118

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 4: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE, 2020

	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	52,016	37,394	1,698	9,927	2,997	50,679	36,094	1,698	9,917	2,970	97.4	96.5	100.0	99.9	99.1
February	52,263	37,522	1,698	10,037	3,006	50,926	36,222	1,698	10,027	2,979	97.4	96.5	100.0	99.9	99.1
March	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	51,001	36,222	1,698	10,075	3,006	97.5	96.5	100.0	99.8	100.0
April	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	9,976	9,350	336	266	24	19.1	24.9	19.8	2.6	0.8
Average for the Period	52,229	37,490	1,698	10,038	3,004	40,646	29,472	1,358	7,571	2,245	77.9	78.6	79.9	75.6	74.7

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 5: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION, 2020

	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	1,151,709	940,114	31,376	148,551	31,668	81.6	2.7	12.9	2.7	73.3	84.0	59.6	48.3	34.4
February	989,834	802,362	28,064	125,515	33,893	81.1	2.8	12.7	3.4	67.0	76.4	57.0	43.2	39.2
March	562,539	469,655	14,058	60,702	18,124	83.5	2.5	10.8	3.2	35.6	41.8	26.7	19.4	19.4
April	7,772	7,056	55	631	30	90.8	0.7	8.1	0.4	2.6	2.5	0.5	7.9	4.2
End Period	2,711,855	2,219,187	73,554	335,399	83,715	81.8	2.7	12.4	3.1	44.6	51.2	36.0	29.7	24.3

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

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Source: Ministry of Tourism