

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - February 2019**

REGION / NATIONALITY	February				January - February				
	2018	2019	% Change	% Share 2019	2018	2019	% Change	% Share 2019	Market Ranking 2019
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>79,710</b>	<b>93,617</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>156,313</b>	<b>177,145</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>55.3</b>	
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>17,512</b>	<b>19,786</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>38,261</b>	<b>41,865</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>13.1</b>	
Belarus	221	259	17.2	0.2	479	605	26.3	0.2	56
Bulgaria	953	1,143	19.9	0.7	1,732	2,053	18.5	0.6	30
Czech Republic	2,204	2,366	7.4	1.4	3,548	3,640	2.6	1.1	16
Hungary	1,258	1,712	36.1	1.0	2,714	3,536	30.3	1.1	18
Kazakhstan	296	299	1.0	0.2	956	1,048	9.6	0.3	42
Latvia	172	184	7.0	0.1	315	350	11.1	0.1	64
Lithuania	332	365	9.9	0.2	637	645	1.3	0.2	54
Poland	1,424	1,751	23.0	1.0	3,154	3,799	20.5	1.2	14
Romania	1,188	1,280	7.7	0.8	2,380	2,741	15.2	0.9	24
Russia	6,953	7,334	5.5	4.4	16,548	17,002	2.7	5.3	7
Slovakia	942	1,272	35.0	0.8	1,715	2,067	20.5	0.6	29
Ukraine	1,099	1,267	15.3	0.8	2,833	3,150	11.2	1.0	20
Other Central / Eastern Europe	470	554	17.9	0.3	1,250	1,229	-1.7	0.4	38
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>17,293</b>	<b>19,804</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>31,962</b>	<b>34,671</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	
Denmark	2,025	2,242	10.7	1.3	3,348	3,590	7.2	1.1	17
Finland	726	806	11.0	0.5	1,510	1,495	-1.0	0.5	33
Ireland	309	347	12.3	0.2	692	715	3.3	0.2	51
Norway	728	746	2.5	0.4	1,236	1,283	3.8	0.4	37
Sweden	2,109	2,063	-2.2	1.2	4,299	3,770	-12.3	1.2	15
United Kingdom	11,362	13,564	19.4	8.0	20,804	23,739	14.1	7.4	4
Other Northern Europe	34	36	5.9	0.0	73	79	8.2	0.0	79
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>16,883</b>	<b>21,588</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>34,399</b>	<b>41,960</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	
Croatia	143	258	80.4	0.2	465	687	47.7	0.2	52
Greece	204	258	26.5	0.2	413	534	29.3	0.2	60
Italy	13,962	17,795	27.5	10.6	28,291	34,563	22.2	10.8	2
Portugal	408	509	24.8	0.3	864	1,041	20.5	0.3	43
Serbia	297	411	38.4	0.2	636	716	12.6	0.2	50
Slovenia	561	708	26.2	0.4	811	1,064	31.2	0.3	41
Spain	1,129	1,392	23.3	0.8	2,444	2,777	13.6	0.9	23
Other Southern Europe	179	257	43.6	0.2	475	578	21.7	0.2	57
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>26,881</b>	<b>30,889</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>48,444</b>	<b>55,212</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	
Austria	3,021	3,285	8.7	1.9	5,311	5,878	10.7	1.8	11
Belgium	684	669	-2.2	0.4	1,282	1,345	4.9	0.4	36
France	8,058	10,730	33.2	6.4	14,393	17,883	24.2	5.6	6
Germany	9,785	11,140	13.8	6.6	18,114	20,959	15.7	6.5	5
Netherlands / Holland	1,112	1,127	1.3	0.7	2,120	2,184	3.0	0.7	28
Switzerland	4,132	3,819	-7.6	2.3	7,059	6,785	-3.9	2.1	10
Other Western Europe	89	119	33.7	0.1	165	178	7.9	0.1	72
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	
Israel	382	462	20.9	0.3	848	1,032	21.7	0.3	44
Turkey	719	1,001	39.2	0.6	2,286	2,257	-1.3	0.7	27
Other East Mediterranean Europe	40	87	117.5	0.1	113	148	31.0	0.0	75
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>55,348</b>	<b>61,894</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>107,873</b>	<b>117,010</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>36.6</b>	
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>40,522</b>	<b>39,351</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>73,456</b>	<b>72,552</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>	
China	33,506	31,285	-6.6	18.6	59,336	57,089	-3.8	17.8	1
Japan	3,715	3,957	6.5	2.3	6,853	7,083	3.4	2.2	9
Korea	2,078	2,582	24.3	1.5	5,066	5,651	11.5	1.8	13
Taiwan	1,216	1,491	22.6	0.9	2,137	2,632	23.2	0.8	25
Other North East Asia	7	36	414.3	0.0	64	97	51.6	0.0	78
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>5,305</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>10,479</b>	<b>10,076</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
Indonesia	453	266	-41.3	0.2	824	558	-32.3	0.2	58
Malaysia	1,405	1,565	11.4	0.9	2,587	3,041	17.5	0.9	21
Myanmar	69	61	-11.6	0.0	124	132	6.5	0.0	76
Philippines	548	605	10.4	0.4	1,234	1,183	-4.1	0.4	40
Singapore	580	755	30.2	0.4	1,439	1,601	11.3	0.5	32
Thailand	1,564	1,414	-9.6	0.8	3,305	2,544	-23.0	0.8	26
Viet Nam	504	582	15.5	0.3	823	843	2.4	0.3	47
Other South East Asia	61	57	-6.6	0.0	143	174	21.7	0.1	73
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>7,621</b>	<b>14,395</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>18,522</b>	<b>28,036</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	
Bangladesh	267	287	7.5	0.2	793	660	-16.8	0.2	53
India	6,038	12,584	108.4	7.5	14,519	24,217	66.8	7.6	3
Iran	88	101	14.8	0.1	192	174	-9.4	0.1	73
Pakistan	391	457	16.9	0.3	1,076	957	-11.1	0.3	45
Sri Lanka	740	874	18.1	0.5	1,735	1,845	6.3	0.6	31
Other South Asia	97	92	-5.2	0.1	207	183	-11.6	0.1	71
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	
Australia	1,816	2,570	41.5	1.5	4,931	5,773	17.1	1.8	12
New Zealand	202	269	33.2	0.2	479	557	16.3	0.2	59
Other Oceania	3	4	0.0	0.0	6	16	166.7	0.0	81
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>8,358</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>12,361</b>	<b>15,597</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	
Argentina	408	298	-27.0	0.2	989	732	-26.0	0.2	49
Brazil	607	654	7.7	0.4	1,290	1,454	12.7	0.5	34
Canada	992	1,667	68.0	1.0	2,007	2,818	40.4	0.9	22
Mexico	91	107	17.6	0.1	162	206	27.2	0.1	69
U.S.A.	3,391	5,302	56.4	3.1	7,321	9,756	33.3	3.0	8
Other Americas	291	330	13.4	0.2	592	631	6.6	0.2	55
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>8,290</b>	<b>7,851</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	
Egypt	193	265	37.3	0.2	465	513	10.3	0.2	61
Jordan	63	100	58.7	0.1	192	228	18.8	0.1	68
Kuwait	678	999	47.3	0.6	1,161	1,432	23.3	0.4	35
Lebanon	145	145	0.0	0.1	292	291	-0.3	0.1	66
Oman	58	99	70.7	0.1	157	259	65.0	0.1	67
Qatar	71	150	111.3	0.1	261	330	26.4	0.1	65
Saudi Arabia	967	1,269	31.2	0.8	4,558	3,431	-24.7	1.1	19
Syria	73	43	-41.1	0.0	131	119	-9.2	0.0	77
United Arab Emirates	280	389	38.9	0.2	667	874	31.0	0.3	46
Other Middle East	195	192	-1.5	0.1	406	374	-7.9	0.1	62
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	
Algeria	98	61	-37.8	0.0	174	191	9.8	0.1	70
Morocco	131	148	13.0	0.1	245	355	44.9	0.1	63
South Africa	240	484	101.7	0.3	738	1,204	63.1	0.4	39
Other Africa	239	353	47.7	0.2	608	749	23.2	0.2	48
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
UN Passport Holders	6	6	0.0	0.0	9	11	22.2	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	11	11	0.0	0.0	26	22	-15.4	0.0	80
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>144,286</b>	<b>168,583</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286,637</b>	<b>320,135</b>	<b>11.7</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 February 2019)

	Jan	Feb	Jan-Feb
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>			
			<b>Total</b>
2018 Male	67,601	68,779	<b>136,380</b>
Female	74,750	75,507	<b>150,257</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,351</b>	<b>144,286</b>	<b>286,637</b>
2019 Male	72,654	80,612	<b>153,266</b>
Female	78,898	87,971	<b>166,869</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,552</b>	<b>168,583</b>	<b>320,135</b>
% Change (2017/2018)	6.5	16.8	<b>11.7</b>
<b>BED-NIGHTS (Estimated) <sup>-1</sup></b>			
			<b>Total</b>
2018	941,497	925,585	<b>1,867,082</b>
2019	998,185	985,789	<b>1,983,974</b>
% Change (2017/2018)	6.0	6.5	<b>6.3</b>
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Registered)</b>			
2018 No. of Establishments	751	754	-
Beds	41,602	41,710	-
2019 No. of Establishments	831	841	-
Beds	45,320	45,642	-
% Change in Beds (2017/2018)	8.9	9.4	-
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Operational)</b>			
			<b>Average</b>
2018 No. of Establishments	746	746	<b>746</b>
Beds	40,943	40,807	<b>40,875</b>
2019 No. of Establishments	821	831	<b>826</b>
Beds	44,037	44,273	<b>44,155</b>
% Change in Beds (2017/2018)	7.6	8.5	<b>7.6</b>
<b>OCCUPANCY RATE (%) <sup>-2</sup></b>			
			<b>Average</b>
2018	74.2	81.0	<b>77.6</b>
2019	73.1	79.5	<b>76.3</b>
Change	-1.1	-1.5	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)</b>			
			<b>Average</b>
2018	6.6	6.4	<b>6.5</b>
2019	6.6	5.8	<b>6.2</b>
Change	0.0	-0.6	<b>-0.3</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	831	146	12	522	151	821	137	12	521	151
February	841	147	12	531	151	831	137	12	531	151
Average for the Period	836	147	12	527	151	826	137	12	526	151

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	45,320	32,047	1,862	8,571	2,840	44,037	30,772	1,862	8,563	2,840	97.2	96.0	100.0	99.9	100.0
February	45,642	32,207	1,862	8,733	2,840	44,273	30,838	1,862	8,733	2,840	97.0	95.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average for the Period	45,481	32,127	1,862	8,652	2,840	44,155	30,805	1,862	8,648	2,840	97.1	95.9	100.0	100.0	100.0

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	998,185	814,050	28,537	126,067	29,531	81.6	2.9	12.6	3.0	73.1	85.3	49.4	47.5	33.5
February	985,789	793,994	27,895	131,284	32,616	80.5	2.8	13.3	3.3	79.5	92.0	53.5	53.7	41.0
End Period	1,983,974	1,608,044	56,433	257,351	62,147	81.1	2.8	13.0	3.1	76.3	88.6	51.5	50.6	37.3

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

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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