MINISTRY OF TOURISM

MONTHLY STATISTICS

MAY 2020

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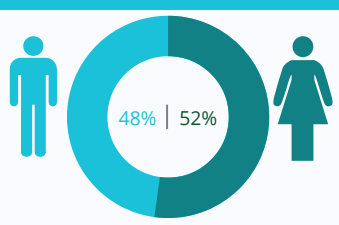
Maldives Tourism in Numbers

May 2020

ARRIVALS

392,675
VISITORS
end May 2020
-48.9% over 2019



Mode of Arrival

Air
382,762
-40.8%

Sea
9,913
-46.0%

Port of Entry

	MLE	GAN	HAQ
Airports	380,461	2,124	177
Seaports	9.913		

MONTHLY ARRIVAL TOTALS by Air

	2020	2019	
January	173,347	151,552	(+6.5%)
February	149,788	168,583	(+16.8%)
March	59,627	162,843	(+22%)
April	0	163,114	(+36.3%)
May	0	103,022	(+10.9%)
June		113,457	(+21.0%)
July		132,144	(+8%)
August		139,338	(+12.4%)
September		117,619	(+9.3%)
October		141,928	(+11.4%)
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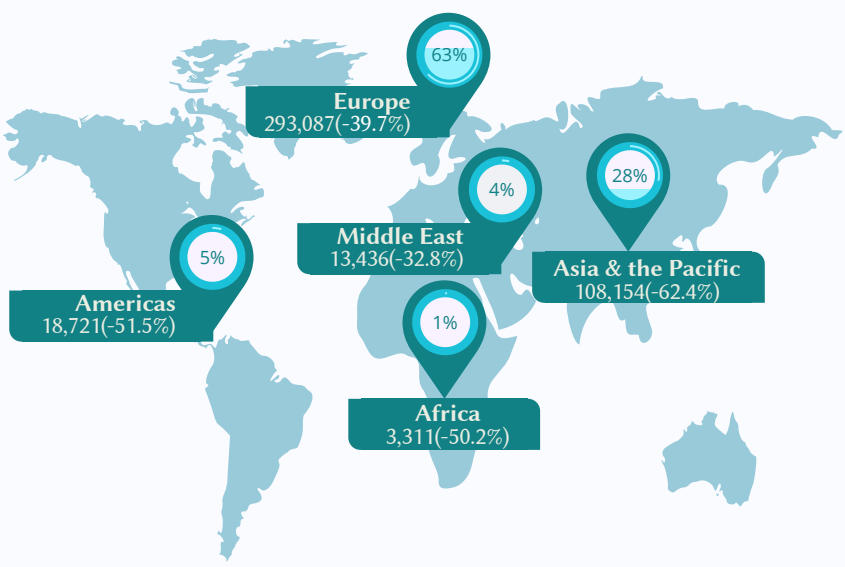
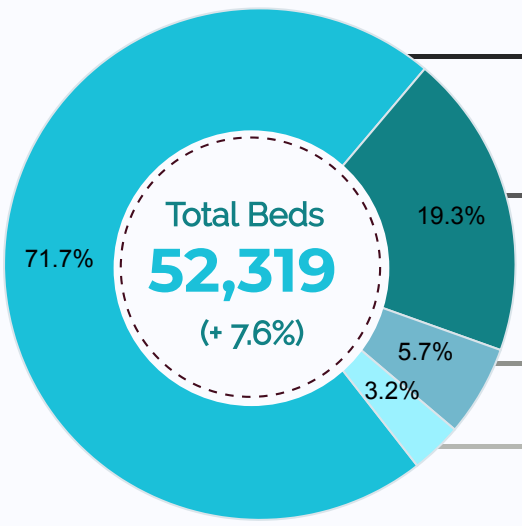
TOP 10 MARKETS - by Air

1. **ITALY (11.7%)** Arrivals: 44,612 Growth: -37.5%
2. **INDIA (9.1%)** Arrivals: 34,862 Growth: -47.4%
3. **CHINA (8.9%)** Arrivals: 33,889 Growth: -70.9%
4. **U.K.(8.6%)** Arrivals: 32,818 Growth: -43.1%
5. **RUSSIA (7.6%)** Arrivals: 28,949 Growth: -24.1%
6. **GERMANY (7.4%)** Arrivals: 28,228 Growth: -54.8%
7. **FRANCE (5.7%)** Arrivals: 21,784 Growth: -39.4%
8. **U.S.A (3.0%)** Arrivals: 11,414 Growth: -52.7%
9. **SWITZERLAND (2.4%)** Arrivals: 9,170 Growth: -47.6%
10. **JAPAN (2.2%)** Arrivals: 8,302 Growth: -58.0%

ARRIVALS BY REGION by Air



BED CAPACITY OF TOURIST FACILITIES



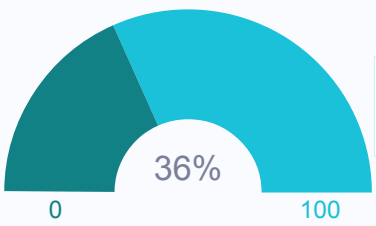
	Registered	In Operation
Resorts	Nos: 166 Beds: 37,522 Growth in beds: +8%	Nos: 30 Beds: 6,058 Growth in beds: -81.8
Guesthouses	Nos: 631 Beds: 10,093 Growth in beds: +11.2%	Nos: 1 Beds: 74 Growth in beds: -99.2%
Safaris	Nos: 158 Beds: 3,006 Growth in beds: +2.8%	Nos: 0 Beds: 0 Growth in beds: -100%
Hotels	Nos: 13 Beds: 1,698 Growth in beds: -9.2%	Nos: 1 Beds: 56 Growth in beds: -97%

BED NIGHTS

TOTAL TOURIST NIGHTS
2,736,744
-42.1% decline

	2020	2019	
January	(+14.4%) 1,142,718	998,457	(+6.0%)
February	(+0.1%) 1,020,310	1,019,637	(+10.2%)
March	(-44.1%) 562,302	1,006,770	(+15.2%)
April	(-99.2%) 8,087	981,769	(+23.2%)
May	(-99.5%) 3,327	717,992	(+11.9%)
June		714,607	(+31.2%)
July		776,708	(+4.5%)
August		910,643	(+10.7%)
September		708,842	(+9.3%)
October		916,411	(+11.7%)
November		887,046	(+9.6%)
December		1,050,365	(+15.5%)

OCCUPANCY RATE



- 32.9% over 2019

AVERAGE STAY

18.4 Days

+12.2 days over 2019

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

REGION / NATIONALITY	May				January - May				
	2019	2020	% Change	% Share 2020	2019	2020	% Change	% Share 2020	Market Ranking 2020
EUROPE	**38,519**	**0**	**-100.0**	**-**	**396,169**	**239,087**	**-39.7**	**62.5**	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	***8,933***	***0***	***-100.0***	***-***	***83,881***	***63,653***	***-24.1***	***16.6***	
Belarus	190	0	-100.0	-	1,335	908	-32.0	0.2	53
Bulgaria	195	0	-100.0	-	3,664	2,298	-37.3	0.6	32
Czech Republic	514	0	-100.0	-	7,125	4,353	-38.9	1.1	19
Hungary	287	0	-100.0	-	5,394	4,736	-12.2	1.2	16
Kazakhstan	187	0	-100.0	-	2,198	2,771	26.1	0.7	26
Latvia	38	0	-100.0	-	668	453	-32.2	0.1	65
Lithuania	98	0	-100.0	-	1,225	686	-44.0	0.2	59
Poland	715	0	-100.0	-	7,146	5,537	-22.5	1.4	15
Romania	282	0	-100.0	-	4,801	4,016	-16.4	1.0	20
Russia	5,397	0	-100.0	-	38,156	28,949	-24.1	7.6	5
Slovakia	261	0	-100.0	-	3,934	2,888	-26.6	0.8	24
Ukraine	604	0	-100.0	-	6,066	4,555	-24.9	1.2	18
Other Central / Eastern Europe	165	0	-100.0	-	2,169	1,503	-30.7	0.4	39
NORTHERN EUROPE	***9,948***	***0***	***-100.0***	***-***	***76,847***	***45,301***	***-41.1***	***11.8***	
Denmark	331	0	-100.0	-	6,063	3,430	-43.4	0.9	22
Finland	187	0	-100.0	-	2,490	1,898	-23.8	0.5	38
Ireland	253	0	-100.0	-	1,836	989	-46.1	0.3	51
Norway	146	0	-100.0	-	2,332	1,489	-36.1	0.4	40
Sweden	369	0	-100.0	-	6,334	4,585	-27.6	1.2	17
United Kingdom	8,655	0	-100.0	-	57,647	32,818	-43.1	8.6	4
Other Northern Europe	7	0	100.0	-	145	92	-36.6	0.0	78
SOUTHERN EUROPE	***6,396***	***0***	***-100.0***	***-***	***91,425***	***55,412***	***-39.4***	***14.5***	
Croatia	97	0	-100.0	-	1,158	773	-33.2	0.2	55
Greece	63	0	-100.0	-	1,142	601	-47.4	0.2	62
Italy	3,443	0	-100.0	-	71,334	44,612	-37.5	11.7	1
Portugal	728	0	-100.0	-	4,054	2,055	-49.3	0.5	35
Serbia	157	0	-100.0	-	1,345	1,016	-24.5	0.3	50
Slovenia	85	0	-100.0	-	1,726	1,423	-17.6	0.4	42
Spain	1,669	0	-100.0	-	9,160	3,903	-57.4	1.0	21
Other Southern Europe	154	0	-100.0	-	1,506	1,029	-31.7	0.3	49
WESTERN EUROPE	***12,423***	***0***	***-100.0***	***-***	***136,348***	***71,103***	***-47.9***	***18.6***	
Austria	933	0	-100.0	-	11,408	6,917	-39.4	1.8	12
Belgium	281	0	-100.0	-	3,522	2,139	-39.3	0.6	33
France	2,008	0	-100.0	-	35,944	21,784	-39.4	5.7	7
Germany	7,545	0	-100.0	-	62,407	28,228	-54.8	7.4	6
Netherlands / Holland	482	0	-100.0	-	4,970	2,587	-47.9	0.7	28
Switzerland	1,148	0	-100.0	-	17,500	9,170	-47.6	2.4	9
Other Western Europe	26	0	-100.0	-	597	278	-53.4	0.1	69
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	***819***	***0***	***-100.0***	***-***	***7,668***	***3,618***	***-52.8***	***0.9***	
Israel	408	0	-100.0	-	3,197	1,153	-63.9	0.3	45
Turkey	382	0	-100.0	-	4,120	2,321	-43.7	0.6	31
Other East Mediterranean Europe	29	0	-100.0	-	351	144	-59.0	0.0	77

ASIA & THE PACIFIC	**57,615**	**0**	**-100.0**	**-**	**287,607**	**108,154**	**-62.4**	**28.3**	
NORTH EAST ASIA	***27,118***	***0***	***-100.0***	***-***	***156,622***	***50,578***	***-67.7***	***13.2***	
China	21,010	0	-100.0	-	116,282	33,889	-70.9	8.9	3
Japan	2,204	0	-100.0	-	19,756	8,302	-58.0	2.2	10
Korea	2,875	0	-100.0	-	14,134	5,722	-59.5	1.5	14
Taiwan	1,017	0	-100.0	-	6,303	2,596	-58.8	0.7	27
Other North East Asia	12	0	-100.0	-	147	69	-53.1	0.0	79
SOUTH EAST ASIA	***8,457***	***0***	***-100.0***	***-***	***36,130***	***11,581***	***-67.9***	***3.0***	
Indonesia	230	0	-100.0	-	1,637	700	-57.2	0.2	58
Malaysia	1,433	0	-100.0	-	9,233	2,874	-68.9	0.8	25
Myanmar	105	0	-100.0	-	509	163	-68.0	0.0	74
Philippines	768	0	-100.0	-	3,906	1,138	-70.9	0.3	46
Singapore	971	0	-100.0	-	5,187	2,020	-61.1	0.5	36
Thailand	4,238	0	-100.0	-	12,455	3,316	-73.4	0.9	23
Viet Nam	550	0	-100.0	-	2,640	1,215	-54.0	0.3	43
Other South East Asia	162	0	-100.0	-	563	155	-72.5	0.0	75
SOUTH ASIA	***18,498***	***0***	***-100.0***	***-***	***75,872***	***39,341***	***-48.1***	***10.3***	
Bangladesh	112	0	-100.0	-	1,368	745	-45.5	0.2	56
India	17,389	0	-100.0	-	66,265	34,862	-47.4	9.1	2
Iran	67	0	-100.0	-	769	152	-80.2	0.0	76
Pakistan	98	0	-100.0	-	1,801	1,214	-32.6	0.3	44
Sri Lanka	749	0	-100.0	-	5,155	2,100	-59.3	0.5	34
Other South Asia	83	0	-100.0	-	514	268	-47.9	0.1	70
OCEANIA	***3,542***	***0***	***-100.0***	***-***	***18,983***	***6,654***	***-64.9***	***1.7***	
Australia	3,239	0	-100.0	-	17,371	6,117	-64.8	1.6	13
New Zealand	299	0	-100.0	-	1,585	517	-67.4	0.1	63
Other Oceania	4	0	0.0	-	27	20	-25.9	0.0	81
AMERICAS	**5,395**	**0**	**-100.0**	**-**	**38,592**	**18,721**	**-51.5**	**4.9**	
Argentina	214	0	-100.0	-	1,626	844	-48.1	0.2	54
Brazil	831	0	-100.0	-	4,496	2,572	-42.8	0.7	29
Canada	528	0	-100.0	-	5,839	2,561	-56.1	0.7	30
Mexico	125	0	-100.0	-	750	359	-52.1	0.1	66
U.S.A.	3,389	0	-100.0	-	24,151	11,414	-52.7	3.0	8
Other Americas	308	0	-100.0	-	1,730	971	-43.9	0.3	52
MIDDLE EAST	**741**	**0**	**-100.0**	**-**	**19,994**	**13,436**	**-32.8**	**3.5**	
Egypt	98	0	-100.0	-	1,207	724	-40.0	0.2	57
Jordan	26	0	-100.0	-	545	268	-50.8	0.1	70
Kuwait	46	0	-100.0	-	2,905	1,936	-33.4	0.5	37
Lebanon	72	0	-100.0	-	825	296	-64.1	0.1	68
Oman	3	0	-100.0	-	529	236	-55.4	0.1	72
Qatar	32	0	-100.0	-	1,551	642	-58.6	0.2	61
Saudi Arabia	287	0	-100.0	-	7,779	7,359	-5.4	1.9	11
Syria	38	0	-100.0	-	369	172	-53.4	0.0	73
United Arab Emirates	79	0	-100.0	-	3,242	1,132	-65.1	0.3	47
Other Middle East	60	0	-100.0	-	1,042	671	-35.6	0.2	60
AFRICA	**734**	**0**	**-100.0**	**-**	**6,655**	**3,311**	**-50.2**	**0.9**	
Algeria	18	0	-100.0	-	502	313	-37.6	0.1	67
Morocco	38	0	-100.0	-	823	466	-43.4	0.1	64
South Africa	483	0	-100.0	-	3,474	1,424	-59.0	0.4	41
Other Africa	195	0	-100.0	-	1,856	1,108	-40.3	0.3	48
OTHERS	**18**	**0**	**-100.0**	**-**	**97**	**51**	**-47.4**	**0.0**	
UN Passport Holders	5	0	-100.0	-	32	31	-3.1	0.0	80
Other / Not Stated	13	0	-100.0	-	65	20	-69.2	0.0	81
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	**103,022**	**0**	**-100.0**	**-**	**749,114**	**382,760**	**-48.9**	**100.0**	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT) Date: 12/07/2020

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jan-May
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)							**Total**
2019	Male	72,654	80,612	77,386	77,481	49,160	**357,293**
	Female	78,898	87,971	85,457	85,633	53,862	**391,821**
	Total	**151,552**	**168,583**	**162,843**	**163,114**	**103,022**	**749,114**
2020	Male	82,485	71,773	28,410	0	0	**182,668**
	Female	90,862	78,013	31,217	0	0	**200,092**
	Total	**173,347**	**149,786**	**59,627**	**0**	**0**	**382,760**
% Change (2019/2020)		14.4	-11.1	-63.4	-100.0	-100.0	**-48.9**
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)							**Total**
2019	Male	-	-	-	-	-	**-**
	Female	-	-	-	-	-	**-**
	Total	**3,417**	**4,410**	**5,006**	**5,517**	**1**	**18,351**
2020	Male	1,932	3,078	11	0	0	**5,021**
	Female	1,861	3,021	10	0	0	**4,892**
	Total	**3,793**	**6,099**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**9,913**
% Change (2019/2020)		11.0	38.3	-99.6	-100.0	-100.0	**-46.0**
Arrivals at International Airports							**Total**
2020	Velaana (MLE)	171,896	148,938	59,627	0	0	**380,461**
	Gan (GAN)	1,362	762	-	0	0	**2,124**
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	89	88	-	0	0	**177**
	Total	**173,347**	**149,788**	**59,627**	**0**	**0**	**382,762**
BED-NIGHTS (Estimated) [-1]							**Total**
2019		998,457	1,019,637	1,006,770	981,769	717,992	**4,724,626**
2020		1,142,718	1,020,310	562,302	8,087	3,327	**2,736,744**
% Change (2019/2020)		14.4	0.1	-44.1	-99.2	-99.5	**-42.1**
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Registered)							
2019	No. of Establishments	835	850	861	869	874	-
	Beds	45,565	46,073	47,107	47,351	48,603	-
2020	No. of Establishments	955	965	968	968	968	-
	Beds	52,016	52,263	52,319	52,319	52,319	-
% Change (2019/2020)		14.2	13.4	11.1	10.5	7.6	-
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Operational)							**Average**
2019	No. of Establishments	824	838	846	856	861	**845**
	Beds	44,266	44,680	45,216	45,936	47,196	**45,459**
2020	No. of Establishments	941	951	955	50	32	**586**
	Beds	50,679	50,926	51,001	9,976	6,188	**33,754**
% Change (2019/2020)		14.5	14.0	12.8	-78.3	-86.9	**-24.8**
OCCUPANCY RATE (%) [-2]							**Average**
2019		72.8	81.5	71.8	71.2	49.1	**69.3**
2020		72.7	69.1	35.6	2.7	1.7	**36.4**
Change		0.0	-12.4	-36.3	-68.5	-47.3	**-32.9**
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)							**Average**
2019		6.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	7.0	**6.4**
2020 [-3]		6.6	6.8	9.4	8.6	60.5	**18.4**
Change		0.0	0.8	3.2	2.6	53.5	**12.0**

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 08/07/2020

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

[-3] From April 2020, Average Stay is based on the estimated number of tourists in the Maldives

Due to COVID pandemic, some tourists in the Maldives were unable to travel back to their home country

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
May	**968**	166	13	631	158	**32**	30	1	1	0
Average for the Period	**965**	**166**	**13**	**628**	**158**	**586**	**107**	**8**	**376**	**94**

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 08/07/2020

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
May	**52,319**	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	**6,188**	6,058	56	74	0	**11.8**	16.1	3.3	0.7	0.0
Average for the Period	**52,247**	**37,496**	**1,698**	**10,049**	**3,004**	**33,754**	**24,789**	**1,097**	**6,072**	**1,796**	**64.6**	**66.1**	**64.6**	**60.6**	**59.8**

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 08/07/2020

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	**1,142,718**	931,123	31,376	148,551	31,668	81.5	2.7	13.0	2.8	**72.7**	83.2	59.6	48.3	228560.0
February	**1,020,310**	832,837	28,064	125,515	33,893	81.6	2.8	12.3	3.3	**69.1**	79.3	57.0	43.2	39.2
March	**562,302**	469,418	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	**8,087**	7,371	55	631	30	91.1	0.7	7.8	0.4	**2.7**	2.6	0.5	7.9	4.2
May	**3,327**	3,219	0	108	0	96.8	0.0	3.2	0.0	**1.7**	1.7	0.0	4.7	0.0
End Period	**2,736,744**	**2,243,968**	**73,554**	**335,507**	**83,715**	**82.0**	**2.7**	**12.3**	**3.1**	**36.4**	**41.7**	**28.8**	**24.7**	**45,724.6**

Note: [-1] Including estimates for missing data

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Source: Ministry of Tourism