



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

OCTOBER 2023



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - October 2023

REGION / NATIONALITY	October				January - October				Market Ranking 2023
	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
EUROPE	92,543	92,620	0.1	58.2	827,329	843,896	2.0	55.5	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	30,171	29,722	-1.5	18.7	272,003	297,335	9.3	19.6	
Belarus	343	554	61.5	0.3	3,163	4,635	46.5	0.3	51
Bulgaria	291	450	54.6	0.3	6,023	6,927	15.0	0.5	41
Czech Republic	1,310	1,518	15.9	1.0	14,037	17,277	23.1	1.1	18
Hungary	1,172	1,331	13.6	0.8	12,731	12,219	-4.0	0.8	23
Kazakhstan	1,514	1,125	-25.7	0.7	16,471	15,695	-4.7	1.0	19
Latvia	141	148	5.0	0.1	1,120	1,309	16.9	0.1	72
Lithuania	171	246	43.9	0.2	2,016	2,030	0.7	0.1	68
Poland	1,808	2,562	41.7	1.6	17,476	21,094	20.7	1.4	15
Romania	794	1,221	53.8	0.8	8,556	12,386	44.8	0.8	21
Russia	20,639	17,758	-14.0	11.2	164,183	174,663	6.4	11.5	1
Slovakia	644	773	20.0	0.5	7,314	8,344	14.1	0.5	36
Ukraine	628	995	58.4	0.6	10,854	9,571	-11.8	0.6	32
Uzbekistan	79	169	113.9	0.1	2,055	3,151	53.3	0.2	56
Other Central / Eastern Europe	637	872	36.9	0.5	6,004	8,034	33.8	0.5	37
NORTHERN EUROPE	19,696	17,904	-9.1	11.3	180,323	151,164	-16.2	9.9	
Denmark	1,711	1,169	-31.7	0.7	11,955	8,719	-27.1	0.6	34
Finland	350	446	27.4	0.3	2,299	2,710	17.9	0.2	62
Ireland	689	553	-19.7	0.3	5,461	4,663	-14.6	0.3	49
Norway	524	313	-40.3	0.2	4,619	3,604	-22.0	0.2	54
Sweden	1,595	1,395	-12.5	0.9	9,275	8,490	-8.5	0.6	35
United Kingdom	14,815	14,016	-5.4	8.8	146,611	122,831	-16.2	8.1	4
Other Northern Europe	12	12	0.0	0.0	103	147	42.7	0.0	79
SOUTHERN EUROPE	12,682	14,318	12.9	9.0	139,216	157,094	12.8	10.3	
Croatia	177	289	63.3	0.2	2,117	3,195	50.9	0.2	55
Greece	285	277	-2.8	0.2	2,494	2,839	13.8	0.2	60
Italy	6,063	6,606	9.0	4.2	74,879	90,783	21.2	6.0	6
Portugal	1,077	1,144	6.2	0.7	11,730	10,171	-13.3	0.7	30
Serbia	401	611	52.4	0.4	4,846	6,887	42.1	0.5	42
Slovenia	444	641	44.4	0.4	3,465	4,648	34.1	0.3	50
Spain	3,661	4,028	10.0	2.5	34,985	32,572	-6.9	2.1	9
Other Southern Europe	574	722	25.8	0.5	4,700	5,999	27.6	0.4	46
WESTERN EUROPE	27,246	29,085	6.7	18.3	212,395	214,880	1.2	14.1	
Austria	2,435	3,015	23.8	1.9	19,936	19,300	-3.2	1.3	16
Belgium	607	532	-12.4	0.3	5,536	5,664	2.3	0.4	48
France	3,137	3,384	7.9	2.1	38,998	40,832	4.7	2.7	8
Germany	15,572	16,413	5.4	10.3	109,949	107,473	-2.3	7.1	5
Netherlands / Holland	954	1,203	26.1	0.8	8,746	10,909	24.7	0.7	26
Switzerland	4,433	4,436	0.1	2.8	28,179	29,732	5.5	2.0	10
Other Western Europe	108	102	-5.6	0.1	1,051	970	-7.7	0.1	75
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	2,748	1,591	-42.1	1.0	23,392	23,423	0.1	1.5	
Israel	1,969	517	-73.7	0.3	13,896	10,878	-21.7	0.7	27
Turkey	692	994	43.6	0.6	8,588	11,478	33.7	0.8	24
Other East Mediterranean Europe	87	80	-8.0	0.1	908	1,067	17.5	0.1	74

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	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	44,062	52,013	18.0	32.7	329,979	497,766	50.8	32.7	
NORTH EAST ASIA	8,435	23,315	176.4	14.7	44,003	209,987	377.2	13.8	
China	1,675	17,726	958.3	11.1	10,363	163,712	1,479.8	10.8	3
Japan	1,103	1,750	58.7	1.1	5,791	17,977	210.4	1.2	17
Korea	5,654	3,828	-32.3	2.4	27,349	28,191	3.1	1.9	11
Other North East Asia	3	11	266.7	0.0	500	107	-78.6	0.0	80
SOUTH EAST ASIA	6,397	4,860	-24.0	3.1	39,907	48,001	20.3	3.2	
Indonesia	187	181	-3.2	0.1	1,527	2,375	55.5	0.2	67
Malaysia	1,058	1,082	2.3	0.7	6,242	10,868	74.1	0.7	28
Myanmar	30	230	666.7	0.1	392	723	84.4	0.0	76
Philippines	535	517	-3.4	0.3	4,643	6,397	37.8	0.4	43
Singapore	1,067	728	-31.8	0.5	11,747	8,734	-25.6	0.6	33
Thailand	2,807	1,867	-33.5	1.2	12,744	15,164	19.0	1.0	20
Viet Nam	296	195	-34.1	0.1	1,826	3,077	68.5	0.2	58
Other South East Asia	417	60	-85.6	0.0	786	663	-15.6	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	26,103	20,305	-22.2	12.8	225,248	209,108	-7.2	13.8	
Bangladesh	2,021	3,347	65.6	2.1	13,138	21,834	66.2	1.4	14
India	21,750	14,879	-31.6	9.3	190,363	164,466	-13.6	10.8	2
Iran	161	264	64.0	0.2	2,714	3,088	13.8	0.2	57
Pakistan	508	545	7.3	0.3	8,209	6,052	-26.3	0.4	45
Sri Lanka	1,086	863	-20.5	0.5	8,046	10,785	34.0	0.7	29
Other South Asia	577	407	-29.5	0.3	2,778	2,883	3.8	0.2	59
OCEANIA	3,127	3,533	13.0	2.2	20,821	30,670	47.3	2.0	
Australia	2,865	3,028	5.7	1.9	19,233	27,906	45.1	1.8	12
New Zealand	246	285	15.9	0.2	1,470	2,430	65.3	0.2	66
Other Oceania	16	220	1275.0	0.1	118	334	183.1	0.0	78
AMERICAS	10,360	8,637	-16.6	5.4	95,388	89,054	-6.6	5.9	
Argentina	184	240	30.4	0.2	2,072	2,556	23.4	0.2	63
Brazil	1,370	1,124	-18.0	0.7	15,958	11,275	-29.3	0.7	25
Canada	1,174	953	-18.8	0.6	8,612	9,896	14.9	0.7	31
Mexico	248	184	-25.8	0.1	1,674	1,566	-6.5	0.1	70
U.S.A.	6,726	5,698	-15.3	3.6	63,009	59,457	-5.6	3.9	7
Other Americas	658	438	-33.4	0.3	4,063	4,304	5.9	0.3	52
MIDDLE EAST	4,273	4,082	-4.5	2.6	69,029	69,687	1.0	4.6	
Egypt	751	595	-20.8	0.4	7,124	6,306	-11.5	0.4	44
Jordan	260	187	-28.1	0.1	2,486	2,772	11.5	0.2	61
Kuwait	358	320	-10.6	0.2	6,667	7,635	14.5	0.5	39
Lebanon	175	180	2.9	0.1	2,162	2,505	15.9	0.2	64
Oman	76	50	-34.2	0.0	1,033	1,191	15.3	0.1	73
Qatar	98	332	238.8	0.2	5,651	5,794	2.5	0.4	47
Saudi Arabia	1,282	1,225	-4.4	0.8	28,844	25,483	-11.7	1.7	13
Syria	117	94	-19.7	0.1	1,290	1,459	13.1	0.1	71
United Arab Emirates	834	741	-11.2	0.5	9,671	12,339	27.6	0.8	22
Other Middle East	322	358	11.2	0.2	4,101	4,203	2.5	0.3	53
AFRICA	2,466	1,755	-28.8	1.1	22,533	19,701	-12.6	1.3	
Algeria	180	167	-7.2	0.1	1,520	2,026	33.3	0.1	69
Morocco	181	155	-14.4	0.1	1,806	2,441	35.2	0.2	65
South Africa	1,481	734	-50.4	0.5	12,089	8,001	-33.8	0.5	38
Other Africa	624	699	12.0	0.4	7,118	7,233	1.6	0.5	40
OTHERS	33	34	3.0	0.0	108	85	-21.3	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	5	7	40.0	0.0	20	19	-5.0	0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	28	27	-3.6	0.0	88	66	-25.0	0.0	81
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	153,737	159,141	3.5	100.0	1,344,366	1,520,189	13.1	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

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Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(Oct 2023)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	Russia	159,134	20.3	99.1
2	India	144,655	18.4	97.4
3	China	141,368	18.0	98.6
4	U.K	112,540	14.3	90.7
5	Germany	95,704	12.2	92.1
6	Italy	82,747	10.5	96.9
7	U.A.E	56,521	7.2	20.0
8	U.S.A	54,524	6.9	88.5
9	Switzerland	33,161	4.2	76.2
10	Spain	30,689	3.9	91.9

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 19/11/2023

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end Oct 2023)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total
January	167	12	809	155	1,143	172	13	876	159	1,220	162	10	631	148	951	168	13	876	159	1,216
February	167	12	815	154	1,148	172	13	888	161	1,234	162	11	631	148	952	168	13	888	161	1,230
March	169	12	825	154	1,160	174	13	894	161	1,242	164	11	645	150	970	170	13	894	161	1,238
April	169	12	833	157	1,171	174	13	898	160	1,245	164	11	648	150	973	170	13	898	160	1,241
May	170	12	835	158	1,175	174	13	901	159	1,247	164	12	835	158	1,169	170	13	901	159	1,243
June	170	12	841	158	1,181	174	13	909	160	1,256	164	12	841	158	1,175	171	13	909	160	1,253
July	170	13	843	155	1,181	175	13	910	162	1,260	164	13	843	159	1,179	172	13	910	162	1,257
August	170	13	850	156	1,189	176	14	912	162	1,264	164	13	850	160	1,187	172	14	912	162	1,260
September	170	13	861	160	1,204	176	14	917	162	1,269	164	13	861	160	1,198	174	14	917	162	1,267
October	171	13	864	160	1,208	178	14	923	163	1,278	166	13	864	160	1,203	175	14	923	163	1,275
Average for the Period	169	12	835	156	1,172	174	13	901	161	1,249	164	12	754	155	1,084	171	13	901	161	1,245

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Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total
January	39,833	1,564	13,132	2,923	57,452	41,945	1,640	14,426	3,079	61,090	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912	54,114	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194
February	39,897	1,564	13,236	2,911	57,608	41,945	1,640	14,536	3,129	61,250	38,822	1,418	11,020	2,912	54,172	41,049	1,640	14,536	3,129	60,354
March	40,075	1,564	13,490	2,915	58,044	42,137	1,640	14,646	3,129	61,552	39,064	1,418	11,226	2,953	54,661	41,241	1,640	14,646	3,129	60,656
April	40,247	1,564	13,550	2,958	58,319	42,137	1,640	14,732	3,103	61,612	39,196	1,418	11,278	2,954	54,846	41,241	1,640	14,732	3,103	60,716
May	40,585	1,564	13,596	2,972	58,717	42,159	1,640	14,790	3,125	61,714	39,463	1,564	13,596	2,972	57,595	41,263	1,640	14,790	3,125	60,818
June	40,643	1,564	13,714	2,972	58,893	42,159	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,850	39,481	1,564	13,714	2,972	57,731	41,409	1,640	14,912	3,139	61,100
July	41,175	1,616	13,786	2,924	59,501	42,685	1,640	14,924	3,181	62,430	40,053	1,616	13,514	2,917	58,100	41,913	1,640	14,924	3,181	61,658
August	41,175	1,616	13,914	2,932	59,637	42,955	1,940	14,950	3,181	63,026	40,053	1,616	13,700	2,864	58,233	42,151	1,940	14,950	3,181	62,222
September	41,175	1,616	14,152	2,955	59,898	42,909	1,940	15,060	3,181	63,090	40,053	1,616	14,152	2,955	58,776	42,699	1,940	15,060	3,181	62,880
October	41,647	1,616	14,208	2,963	60,434	43,449	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,715	40,751	1,616	14,208	2,963	59,538	42,817	1,940	15,118	3,208	63,083
Average for the Period	40,534	1,581	13,619	2,940	58,674	42,337	1,707	14,775	3,139	61,957	39,445	1,510	12,580	2,935	56,470	41,557	1,707	14,775	3,139	61,178

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Month	Bed Nights ¹										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total	Resorts	Hotels	Guest Houses	Tourist Vessels	Total
January	967,697	20,184	135,464	27,368	1,150,713	1,061,176	23,089	232,301	27,725	1,344,292	80.4	47.9	39.7	30.3	68.6	83.4	45.4	51.9	29.0	72.0
February	937,012	20,307	116,360	27,080	1,100,759	1,021,664	22,670	233,858	28,218	1,306,410	86.2	51.1	37.7	33.2	72.6	88.9	49.4	57.5	32.2	77.3
March	964,759	20,608	118,369	34,236	1,137,972	969,960	20,497	226,266	34,208	1,250,931	79.7	46.9	34.0	37.4	67.2	75.9	40.3	49.8	35.3	66.5
April	942,747	11,796	87,045	32,944	1,074,532	936,135	17,945	198,581	30,676	1,183,338	80.2	27.7	25.7	37.2	65.3	75.7	36.5	44.9	33.0	65.0
May	750,812	13,412	76,750	19,217	860,191	663,042	15,149	150,289	14,221	842,701	61.4	27.7	18.2	20.9	48.2	51.8	29.8	32.8	14.7	44.7
June	674,802	11,359	85,654	8,971	780,786	645,331	12,892	144,336	8,444	811,004	57.0	24.2	20.8	10.1	45.1	51.9	26.2	32.3	9.0	44.2
July	840,923	17,566	124,728	10,681	993,898	714,366	16,530	196,169	11,558	938,624	67.7	35.1	29.8	11.8	55.2	55.0	32.5	42.4	11.7	49.1
August	895,289	18,444	128,794	19,403	1,061,929	878,186	20,617	204,721	16,939	1,120,463	72.1	36.8	30.3	21.9	58.8	67.2	34.3	44.2	17.2	58.1
September	675,150	14,789	100,512	16,585	807,036	653,411	17,466	169,920	18,904	859,701	56.2	30.5	23.7	18.7	45.8	51.0	30.0	37.6	19.8	45.6
October	911,955	16,470	128,270	21,818	1,078,513	816,590	20,627	183,539	23,496	1,044,252	72.2	32.9	29.1	23.8	58.4	61.5	34.3	39.2	23.6	53.4
End Period	7,649,192	148,463	973,676	196,485	8,967,816	7,543,271	166,857	1,756,441	190,894	9,657,463	71.2	36.4	28.9	24.6	58.5	66.8	36.0	43.7	22.4	58.1

Note: ¹ Including estimates for missing data

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Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2022-2023
(at end Oct 2023)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Jan-Oct	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)												
	Total											
2022	Total	131,765	149,011	150,748	145,282	125,528	110,885	133,561	131,863	111,986	153,737	1,344,366
	Male	63,080	70,520	71,865	69,929	60,608	53,183	63,543	63,210	54,036	74,004	643,978
	Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	64,920	57,702	70,018	68,653	57,950	79,733	872,127
2023	Total	172,499	177,915	173,514	164,357	120,959	120,363	145,620	154,854	130,967	159,141	1,520,189
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	57,485	56,314	68,211	73,196	61,893	76,024	719,358
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	63,474	64,049	77,409	81,658	69,074	83,117	800,829
	% Change (2023/2022)	30.9	19.4	15.1	13.1	-3.6	8.5	9.0	17.4	16.9	3.5	13.1
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)												
	Total											
2022	Total	0	42	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	52
	Male	0	42	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	51
	Female	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2023	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change (2023/2022)	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	#DIV/0!	-100.0
Arrivals at International Airports 2023												
	Total											
	Velaana (MLE)	172,085	177,402	172,924	163,828	120,662	120,133	145,409	154,489	130,753	158,801	1,516,486
	Gan (GAN)	149	289	308	154	217	201	182	322	169	188	2,179
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	23	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	49
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maafaru (NMF)	242	205	282	374	80	29	29	43	38	152	1,474
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	172,499	177,915	173,514	164,357	120,959	120,363	145,620	154,854	130,967	159,141	1,520,189
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION												
	Average											
2022		54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846	57,595	57,731	58,100	58,233	58,776	59,538	57,254
2023		60,194	60,354	60,656	60,716	60,818	61,100	61,658	62,222	62,880	63,083	61,368
	% Change (2023/2022)	11.2	11.4	11.0	10.7	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.9	7.0	6.0	7.2
BED NIGHTS												
	Total											
2022		1,150,713	1,100,759	1,137,972	1,074,532	860,191	780,786	993,898	1,061,929	807,036	1,078,513	10,046,329
2023		1,344,292	1,306,410	1,250,931	1,183,338	842,701	811,004	938,624	1,120,463	859,701	1,044,252	10,701,715
	% Change (2023/2022)	16.8	18.7	9.9	10.1	-2.0	3.9	-5.6	5.5	6.5	-3.2	6.5
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)												
	Average											
2022		68.6	72.6	67.2	65.3	48.2	45.1	55.2	58.8	45.8	58.4	58.5
2023		72.0	77.3	66.5	65.0	44.7	44.2	49.1	58.1	45.6	53.4	57.6
	% Change (2023/2022)	5.0	6.5	-0.9	-0.5	-7.2	-1.9	-11.0	-1.3	-0.4	-8.6	-1.6
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)												
	Average											
2022		9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.7	8.1
2023		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.6
	% Change (2023/2022)	-0.9	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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