

MONTHLY STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2021



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - September 2021

REGION / NATIONALITY	September				January - September				Market Ranking 2021
	2020	2021	% Change	% Share 2021	2020	2021	% Change	% Share 2021	
EUROPE	5,519	46,055	734.5	40.1	249,517	495,621	98.6	56.9	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	2,929	17,726	505.2	15.4	68,043	296,641	336.0	34.1	
Belarus	21	302	1,338.1	0.3	961	3,697	284.7	0.4	35
Bulgaria	18	148	722.2	0.1	2,326	6,696	187.9	0.8	26
Czech Republic	162	631	289.5	0.5	4,691	13,091	179.1	1.5	13
Hungary	26	466	1,692.3	0.4	4,877	8,632	77.0	1.0	21
Kazakhstan	146	297	103.4	0.3	3,040	17,665	481.1	2.0	9
Latvia	5	36	620.0	0.0	461	1,080	134.3	0.1	56
Lithuania	4	78	1,850.0	0.1	699	3,032	333.8	0.3	37
Poland	162	2,031	1,153.7	1.8	5,827	16,226	178.5	1.9	10
Romania	42	297	607.1	0.3	4,105	12,743	210.4	1.5	14
Russia	2,065	11,435	453.8	10.0	31,489	171,308	444.0	19.7	2
Slovakia	15	212	1,313.3	0.2	2,931	5,252	79.2	0.6	30
Ukraine	218	1,220	459.6	1.1	5,055	28,318	460.2	3.3	6
Uzbekistan	7	108	1,442.9	0.1	314	2,648	743.3	0.3	44
Other Central / Eastern Europe	38	465	1,123.7	0.4	1,267	6,253	393.5	0.7	28
NORTHERN EUROPE	728	2,091	187.2	1.8	47,132	26,283	-44.2	3.0	
Denmark	29	255	779.3	0.2	3,500	2,253	-35.6	0.3	46
Finland	7	60	757.1	0.1	1,913	626	-67.3	0.1	66
Ireland	23	124	439.1	0.1	1,046	1,470	40.5	0.2	52
Norway	5	83	1,560.0	0.1	1,509	514	-65.9	0.1	68
Sweden	36	210	483.3	0.2	4,652	2,647	-43.1	0.3	45
United Kingdom	628	1,355	115.8	1.2	34,418	18,746	-45.5	2.2	8
Other Northern Europe	0	4	100.0	0.0	94	27	-71.3	0.0	81
SOUTHERN EUROPE	786	7,746	885.5	6.7	57,290	55,959	-2.3	6.4	
Croatia	7	68	871.4	0.1	790	886	12.2	0.1	62
Greece	24	164	583.3	0.1	694	1,581	127.8	0.2	50
Italy	72	896	1,144.4	0.8	45,241	8,101	-82.1	0.9	23
Portugal	150	1,952	1,201.3	1.7	2,382	10,985	361.2	1.3	18
Serbia	51	182	256.9	0.2	1,217	3,822	214.1	0.4	34
Slovenia	0	98	100.0	0.1	1,461	1,867	27.8	0.2	49
Spain	466	3,969	751.7	3.5	4,436	25,910	484.1	3.0	7
Other Southern Europe	16	417	2,506.3	0.4	1,069	2,807	162.6	0.3	41
WESTERN EUROPE	831	14,388	1,631.4	12.5	73,017	99,559	36.4	11.4	
Austria	51	964	1,790.2	0.8	7,036	9,297	32.1	1.1	20
Belgium	19	336	1,668.4	0.3	2,176	2,817	29.5	0.3	40
France	279	1,632	484.9	1.4	22,423	16,205	-27.7	1.9	11
Germany	362	9,627	2,559.4	8.4	29,040	53,460	84.1	6.1	3
Netherlands / Holland	55	355	545.5	0.3	2,704	2,874	6.3	0.3	38
Switzerland	64	1,400	2,087.5	1.2	9,356	13,854	48.1	1.6	12
Other Western Europe	1	74	7,300.0	0.1	282	1,052	273.0	0.1	57
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	245	4,104	1,575.1	3.6	4,035	17,179	325.7	2.0	
Israel	122	2,787	2,184.4	2.4	1,330	8,495	538.7	1.0	22
Turkey	118	1,294	996.6	1.1	2,547	8,020	214.9	0.9	24
Other East Mediterranean Europe	5	23	360.0	0.0	158	664	320.3	0.1	65

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	778	48,105	6,083.2	41.9	109,706	228,658	108.4	26.3	
NORTH EAST ASIA	63	830	1,217.5	0.7	50,724	3,351	-93.4	0.4	
China	33	153	363.6	0.1	33,972	1,345	-96.0	0.2	55
Japan	14	68	385.7	0.1	8,338	462	-94.5	0.1	71
Korea	14	597	4,164.3	0.5	5,744	1,426	-75.2	0.2	54
Taiwan	2	7	250.0	0.0	2,601	94	-96.4	0.0	78
Other North East Asia	0	5	100.0	0.0	69	24	-65.2	0.0	83
SOUTH EAST ASIA	74	648	775.7	0.6	11,805	6,467	-45.2	0.7	
Indonesia	6	84	1,300.0	0.1	725	675	-6.9	0.1	64
Malaysia	10	55	450.0	0.0	2,889	304	-89.5	0.0	74
Myanmar	3	26	766.7	0.0	166	111	-33.1	0.0	77
Philippines	35	349	897.1	0.3	1,264	4,428	250.3	0.5	32
Singapore	5	42	740.0	0.0	2,033	328	-83.9	0.0	73
Thailand	11	73	563.6	0.1	3,344	451	-86.5	0.1	72
Viet Nam	2	13	550.0	0.0	1,226	145	-88.2	0.0	76
Other South East Asia	2	6	200.0	0.0	158	25	-84.2	0.0	82
SOUTH ASIA	575	46,388	7,967.5	40.4	40,366	215,572	434.0	24.8	
Bangladesh	38	456	1,100.0	0.4	824	1,508	83.0	0.2	51
India	308	43,160	13,913.0	37.6	35,318	200,449	467.6	23.0	1
Iran	74	187	152.7	0.2	284	2,234	686.6	0.3	47
Pakistan	145	2,151	1,383.4	1.9	1,529	9,507	521.8	1.1	19
Sri Lanka	3	246	8,100.0	0.2	2,128	951	-55.3	0.1	60
Other South Asia	7	188	2,585.7	0.2	283	923	226.1	0.1	61
OCEANIA	66	239	262.1	0.2	6,811	3,268	-52.0	0.4	
Australia	61	204	234.4	0.2	6,244	2,745	-56.0	0.3	43
New Zealand	5	25	400.0	0.0	545	463	-15.0	0.1	70
Other Oceania	0	10	100.0	0.0	22	60	172.7	0.0	79
AMERICAS	1,519	8,753	476.2	7.6	21,465	55,730	159.6	6.4	
Argentina	12	58	383.3	0.1	863	510	-40.9	0.1	69
Brazil	444	2,634	493.2	2.3	3,206	12,584	292.5	1.4	15
Canada	73	723	890.4	0.6	2,732	4,320	58.1	0.5	33
Mexico	17	153	800.0	0.1	382	819	114.4	0.1	63
U.S.A.	935	4,883	422.2	4.2	13,212	35,324	167.4	4.1	4
Other Americas	38	302	694.7	0.3	1,070	2,173	103.1	0.2	48
MIDDLE EAST	1,627	8,303	410.3	7.2	17,379	70,248	304.2	8.1	
Egypt	232	918	295.7	0.8	1,165	6,899	492.2	0.8	25
Jordan	22	290	1,218.2	0.3	311	2,751	784.6	0.3	42
Kuwait	97	380	291.8	0.3	2,075	3,164	52.5	0.4	36
Lebanon	43	160	272.1	0.1	385	2,851	640.5	0.3	39
Oman	17	134	688.2	0.1	263	1,015	285.9	0.1	59
Qatar	35	231	560.0	0.2	705	5,268	647.2	0.6	29
Saudi Arabia	34	4,780	13,958.8	4.2	7,428	30,339	308.4	3.5	5
Syria	28	205	632.1	0.2	230	1,451	530.9	0.2	53
United Arab Emirates	1,041	672	-35.4	0.6	3,967	11,547	191.1	1.3	17
Other Middle East	78	533	583.3	0.5	850	4,963	483.9	0.6	31
AFRICA	159	3,657	2,200.0	3.2	3,689	20,360	451.9	2.3	
Algeria	5	46	820.0	0.0	331	524	58.3	0.1	67
Morocco	26	126	384.6	0.1	547	1,031	88.5	0.1	58
South Africa	31	2,569	8,187.1	2.2	1,530	12,205	697.7	1.4	16
Other Africa	97	916	844.3	0.8	1,281	6,600	415.2	0.8	27
OTHERS	3	23	666.7	0.0	54	245	353.7	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	17	100.0	0.0	31	31	0.0	0.0	80
Other / Not Stated	3	6	100.0	0.0	23	214	830.4	0.0	75
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	9,605	114,896	1,096.2	100.0	401,810	870,862	116.7	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Date: 4/10/20

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at end September 2021)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality	As a % of total Nationality visiting Maldives from the Country of Residence
1	Russian Federation	162,236	98.7	94.7
2	India	161,963	98.0	92.8
3	Germany	49,473	90.4	85.3
4	United Arab Emirates	49,082	22.6	96.7
5	Saudi Arabia	36,161	77.5	92.3
6	United States	32,265	88.7	83.1
7	Spain	26,068	91.1	92.6
8	Ukraine	25,598	97.4	89.9
9	Kazakhstan	16,899	95.3	94.2
10	Switzerland	16,885	72.1	89.8

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 4/10/2021

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2020-2021
(at end September 2021)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jan - Sep	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)										Total	
2020*	Total	173,347	149,785	59,630	13	41	1	1,752	7,636	9,605	401,810
	Male	82,485	71,772	28,412	12	27	1	862	3,794	4,869	192,234
	Female	90,862	78,013	31,218	1	14	0	890	3,842	4,736	209,576
2021	Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	143,599	114,896	870,862
	Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	30,923	26,110	48,926	78,992	61,354	436,363
	Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	33,690	30,056	52,892	64,607	53,542	434,499
% Change (2020/2021)										116.7	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)										Total	
2020*	Total	3,793	6,099	21	0	5	0	0	0	0	9,918
	Male	1,932	3,078	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	5,026
	Female	1,861	3,021	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,892
2021	Total	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	15
	Male	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10
	Female	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
% Change (2020/2021)										-99.8	
Arrivals at International Airports 2021										Total	
Velaana (MLE)	91,763	96,594	109,173	90,864	64,434	56,153	101,719	142,827	114,860	868,387	
Gan (GAN)	32	22	19	16	55	4	0	557	5	710	
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	35	8	5	0	0	0	9	43	0	100	
Maafaru (NMF)	273	246	388	312	124	9	90	172	31	1,645	
Maamigili (VAM)	0	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	143,599	114,896	870,862	
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION										Average	
2020	50,679	50,926	51,001	7,690	2,978	3,078	9,821	19,263	25,328	24,529	
2021	43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	48,066	48,396	48,752	50,402	51,084	47,826	
% Change (2020/2021)										95.0	
BED NIGHTS										Total	
2020	1,142,718	1,020,310	562,302	8,844	4,777	2,326	24,673	71,371	75,368	2,912,689	
2021	818,265	756,610	798,796	738,732	602,421	463,788	748,354	1,014,672	744,608	6,686,247	
% Change (2020/2021)										129.6	
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)										Average	
2020	72.7	69.1	35.6	3.8	5.2	2.5	8.1	12.0	9.9	24.3	
2021	60.0	59.6	55.8	51.0	40.4	31.9	49.5	64.9	48.6	51.3	
% Change (2020/2021)										111.0	
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)										Average	
2020	6.6	6.8	9.4	9.4	86.8	42.3	14.1	9.3	9.5	21.6	
2021	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.6	8.1	9.0	
Change	2.6	2.0	-0.7	-0.1	-77.7	-33.3	-5.0	0.2	-1.3	-12.6	

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Note: * Border was closed for international tourists for the period from 27th March - 15th July 2020

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	Total	2020				Total	2021				Total	2020				Total	2021			
		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	957	166	13	618	160	1,004	159	13	675	157	941	155	13	617	156	613	144	11	325	133
February	967	166	13	628	160	1,010	159	13	679	159	951	155	13	627	156	643	146	11	350	136
March	970	166	13	631	160	1,027	159	13	697	158	955	155	13	629	158	694	150	11	396	137
April	970	166	13	631	160	1,032	162	13	698	159	40	30	2	7	1	728	154	11	426	137
May	970	166	13	631	160	1,028	162	12	695	159	15	14	0	1	0	728	154	10	425	139
June	968	166	13	630	159	1,035	162	11	703	159	15	14	0	1	0	738	154	10	434	140
July	967	166	13	631	157	1,038	163	11	705	159	61	41	2	4	14	745	155	10	440	140
August	968	166	13	632	157	1,069	163	11	736	159	164	64	6	19	75	848	155	10	540	143
September	964	166	13	631	154	1,098	165	11	763	159	233	87	9	30	107	885	156	10	575	144
Average for the Period	967	166	13	629	159	1,038	162	12	706	159	375	79	6	215	74	736	152	10	435	139

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	Total	2020				Total	2021				Total	2020				Total	2021			
		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	52,016	37,394	1,698	9,927	2,997	52,690	37,140	1,698	10,927	2,925	50,679	36,094	1,698	9,917	2,970	43,984	33,846	1,478	6,060	2,600
February	52,263	37,522	1,698	10,037	3,006	52,716	37,140	1,698	10,909	2,969	50,926	36,222	1,698	10,027	2,979	45,303	34,618	1,478	6,530	2,677
March	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	53,164	37,278	1,698	11,241	2,947	51,001	36,222	1,698	10,075	3,006	46,179	34,784	1,478	7,218	2,699
April	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	53,872	37,966	1,698	11,250	2,958	7,690	7,064	336	266	24	48,265	36,244	1,478	7,844	2,699
May	52,319	37,522	1,698	10,093	3,006	53,746	37,976	1,600	11,212	2,958	2,978	2,904	0	74	0	48,066	36,254	1,360	7,726	2,726
June	52,287	37,522	1,698	10,085	2,982	53,934	38,088	1,528	11,356	2,962	3,078	3,004	0	74	0	48,396	36,466	1,360	7,822	2,748
July	52,236	37,522	1,698	10,111	2,905	54,278	38,394	1,508	11,414	2,962	9,821	9,180	252	192	197	48,752	36,672	1,360	7,972	2,748
August	52,361	37,614	1,698	10,133	2,916	54,884	38,554	1,508	11,860	2,962	19,263	16,222	956	676	1,409	50,402	36,832	1,360	9,382	2,828
September	52,311	37,622	1,698	10,115	2,876	55,624	38,818	1,508	12,336	2,962	25,328	20,922	1,318	1,002	2,086	51,084	36,912	1,360	9,966	2,846
Average for the Period	52,270	37,529	1,698	10,076	2,967	53,879	37,928	1,605	11,389	2,956	24,529	18,648	884	3,589	1,408	47,826	35,848	1,412	7,836	2,730

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

	Bed Nights ⁻¹										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	Total	2020				Total	2021				Total	2020				Total	2021			
		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels		Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	1,142,718	931,123	31,376	148,551	31,668	818,265	740,113	14,723	53,758	9,670	72.7	83.2	59.6	48.3	34.4	60.0	70.5	32.1	28.6	12.0
February	1,020,310	832,837	28,064	125,515	33,893	756,610	655,053	15,548	76,235	9,774	69.1	79.3	57.0	43.2	39.2	59.6	67.6	37.6	41.7	13.0
March	562,302	469,418	14,058	60,702	18,124	798,796	674,290	15,681	90,319	18,507	35.6	41.8	26.7	19.4	19.4	55.8	62.5	34.2	40.4	22.1
April	8,844	8,128	55	631	30	738,732	621,619	14,063	86,100	16,951	3.8	3.8	0.5	7.9	4.2	51.0	57.2	31.7	36.6	20.9
May	4,777	4,669	0	108	0	602,421	523,603	11,074	57,207	10,537	5.2	5.2	0.0	4.7	0.0	40.4	46.6	26.3	23.9	12.5
June	2,326	2,257	0	69	0	463,788	412,322	7,821	36,787	6,857	2.5	2.5	0.0	3.1	0.0	31.9	37.7	19.2	15.7	8.3
July	24,673	24,093	0	365	215	748,354	669,066	13,925	55,494	9,869	8.1	8.5	0.0	6.1	3.5	49.5	58.9	33.0	22.5	11.6
August	71,371	62,653	1,673	4,740	2,304	1,014,672	809,181	28,098	156,703	20,689	12.0	12.5	5.6	22.6	5.3	64.9	70.9	66.6	53.9	23.6
September	75,368	64,669	2,234	3,990	4,475	744,608	592,130	19,449	114,134	18,894	9.9	10.3	5.6	13.3	7.2	48.6	53.5	47.7	38.2	22.1
End Period	2,912,689	2,399,847	77,460	344,671	90,709	6,686,247	5,697,377	140,383	726,737	121,749	24.3	27.5	17.2	18.7	12.6	51.3	58.4	36.5	33.5	16.2

Note: ⁻¹Including estimates for missing data

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