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REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



**GOLDEN YEAR
of TOURISM 2022**

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - October 2022

REGION / NATIONALITY	October				January - October				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
EUROPE	86,309	92,543	7.2	60.2	581,930	827,259	42.2	61.5	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	28,665	30,171	5.3	19.6	325,306	271,976	-16.4	20.2	
Belarus	382	343	-10.2	0.2	4,079	3,163	-22.5	0.2	54
Bulgaria	307	291	-5.2	0.2	7,003	6,023	-14.0	0.4	41
Czech Republic	1,593	1,310	-17.8	0.9	14,684	14,037	-4.4	1.0	17
Hungary	1,171	1,172	0.1	0.8	9,803	12,729	29.8	0.9	21
Kazakhstan	1,628	1,514	-7.0	1.0	19,293	16,471	-14.6	1.2	15
Latvia	133	141	6.0	0.1	1,213	1,097	-9.6	0.1	73
Lithuania	259	171	-34.0	0.1	3,291	2,016	-38.7	0.1	64
Poland	2,219	1,808	-18.5	1.2	18,445	17,475	-5.3	1.3	14
Romania	487	794	63.0	0.5	13,230	8,556	-35.3	0.6	32
Russia	17,570	20,639	17.5	13.4	188,878	164,186	-13.1	12.2	2
Slovakia	558	644	15.4	0.4	5,810	7,314	25.9	0.5	36
Ukraine	1,725	628	-63.6	0.4	30,043	10,857	-63.9	0.8	26
Uzbekistan	101	79	-21.8	0.1	2,749	2,055	-25.2	0.2	63
Other Central / Eastern Europe	532	637	19.7	0.4	6,785	5,997	-11.6	0.4	42
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	16,812	19,696	17.2	12.8	43,095	180,320	318.4	13.4	
Denmark	2,134	1,711	-19.8	1.1	4,387	11,954	172.5	0.9	23
Finland	245	350	42.9	0.2	871	2,298	163.8	0.2	59
Ireland	500	689	37.8	0.4	1,970	5,461	177.2	0.4	46
Norway	380	524	37.9	0.3	894	4,618	416.6	0.3	50
Sweden	1,663	1,595	-4.1	1.0	4,310	9,274	115.2	0.7	28
United Kingdom	11,876	14,815	24.7	9.6	30,622	146,612	378.8	10.9	3
Other Northern Europe	14	12	-14.3	0.0	41	103	151.2	0.0	82
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	10,437	12,682	21.5	8.2	66,396	139,203	109.7	10.4	
Croatia	193	177	-8.3	0.1	1,079	2,117	96.2	0.2	61
Greece	204	285	39.7	0.2	1,785	2,494	39.7	0.2	57
Italy	2,488	6,063	143.7	3.9	10,589	74,879	607.1	5.6	5
Portugal	2,359	1,077	-54.3	0.7	13,344	11,730	-12.1	0.9	25
Serbia	197	401	103.6	0.3	4,019	4,846	20.6	0.4	47
Slovenia	398	444	11.6	0.3	2,265	3,453	52.5	0.3	53
Spain	4,140	3,661	-11.6	2.4	30,050	34,985	16.4	2.6	8
Other Southern Europe	458	574	25.3	0.4	3,265	4,699	43.9	0.3	48
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	28,526	27,246	-4.5	17.7	128,085	212,368	65.8	15.8	
Austria	2,651	2,435	-8.1	1.6	11,948	19,932	66.8	1.5	12
Belgium	561	607	8.2	0.4	3,378	5,534	63.8	0.4	45
France	3,738	3,137	-16.1	2.0	19,943	38,997	95.5	2.9	7
Germany	16,354	15,572	-4.8	10.1	69,814	109,941	57.5	8.2	4
Netherlands / Holland	701	954	36.1	0.6	3,575	8,743	144.6	0.7	29
Switzerland	4,400	4,433	0.8	2.9	18,254	28,173	54.3	2.1	10
Other Western Europe	121	108	-10.7	0.1	1,173	1,048	-10.7	0.1	74
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	1,869	2,748	47.0	1.8	19,048	23,392	22.8	1.7	
Israel	927	1,969	112.4	1.3	9,422	13,896	47.5	1.0	18
Turkey	848	692	-18.4	0.5	8,868	8,588	-3.2	0.6	31
Other East Mediterranean Europe	94	87	-7.4	0.1	758	908	19.8	0.1	76

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	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	35,309	44,062	24.8	28.7	263,967	329,964	25.0	24.5	
NORTH EAST ASIA	1,664	8,435	406.9	5.5	5,015	44,001	777.4	3.3	
China	247	1,157	368.4	0.8	1,592	8,481	432.7	0.6	33
Japan	149	1,103	640.3	0.7	611	5,791	847.8	0.4	43
Korea	1,241	5,654	355.6	3.7	2,667	27,348	925.4	2.0	11
Taiwan	23	518	2152.2	0.3	117	1,880	1506.8	0.1	65
Other North East Asia	4	3	-25.0	0.0	28	501	1689.3	0.0	78
SOUTH EAST ASIA	737	6,397	768.0	4.2	7,204	39,909	454.0	3.0	
Indonesia	82	187	128.0	0.1	757	1,526	101.6	0.1	69
Malaysia	101	1,058	947.5	0.7	405	6,242	1441.2	0.5	40
Myanmar	12	30	150.0	0.0	123	392	218.7	0.0	79
Philippines	381	535	40.4	0.3	4,809	4,642	-3.5	0.3	49
Singapore	53	1,067	1913.2	0.7	381	11,751	2984.3	0.9	24
Thailand	73	2,807	3745.2	1.8	524	12,744	2332.1	0.9	20
Viet Nam	31	296	854.8	0.2	176	1,826	937.5	0.1	66
Other South East Asia	4	417	10325.0	0.3	29	786	2610.3	0.1	77
SOUTH ASIA	32,532	26,103	-19.8	17.0	248,104	225,234	-9.2	16.8	
Bangladesh	513	2,021	294.0	1.3	2,021	13,139	550.1	1.0	19
India	29,603	21,750	-26.5	14.1	230,052	190,350	-17.3	14.2	1
Iran	225	161	-28.4	0.1	2,459	2,714	10.4	0.2	56
Pakistan	1,368	508	-62.9	0.3	10,875	8,209	-24.5	0.6	34
Sri Lanka	410	1,086	164.9	0.7	1,361	8,046	491.2	0.6	35
Other South Asia	413	577	39.7	0.4	1,336	2,776	107.8	0.2	55
OCEANIA	376	3,127	731.6	2.0	3,644	20,820	471.4	1.5	
Australia	311	2,865	821.2	1.9	3,056	19,233	529.4	1.4	13
New Zealand	56	246	339.3	0.2	519	1,470	183.2	0.1	71
Other Oceania	9	16	77.8	0.0	69	117	69.6	0.0	81
AMERICAS	9,953	10,360	4.1	6.7	65,683	95,374	45.2	7.1	
Argentina	87	184	111.5	0.1	597	2,072	247.1	0.2	62
Brazil	2,795	1,370	-51.0	0.9	15,379	15,958	3.8	1.2	16
Canada	761	1,174	54.3	0.8	5,081	8,605	69.4	0.6	30
Mexico	221	248	12.2	0.2	1,040	1,674	61.0	0.1	68
U.S.A.	5,729	6,726	17.4	4.4	41,053	63,003	53.5	4.7	6
Other Americas	360	658	82.8	0.4	2,533	4,062	60.4	0.3	52
MIDDLE EAST	6,807	4,273	-37.2	2.8	77,055	68,987	-10.5	5.1	
Egypt	1,063	751	-29.4	0.5	7,962	7,124	-10.5	0.5	37
Jordan	312	260	-16.7	0.2	3,063	2,486	-18.8	0.2	58
Kuwait	400	358	-10.5	0.2	3,564	6,667	87.1	0.5	39
Lebanon	209	175	-16.3	0.1	3,060	2,132	-30.3	0.2	60
Oman	107	76	-29.0	0.0	1,122	1,033	-7.9	0.1	75
Qatar	203	98	-51.7	0.1	5,471	5,651	3.3	0.4	44
Saudi Arabia	3,037	1,282	-57.8	0.8	33,376	28,844	-13.6	2.1	9
Syria	157	117	-25.5	0.1	1,608	1,280	-20.4	0.1	72
United Arab Emirates	912	834	-8.6	0.5	12,459	9,671	-22.4	0.7	27
Other Middle East	407	322	-20.9	0.2	5,370	4,099	-23.7	0.3	51
AFRICA	3,659	2,466	-32.6	1.6	24,019	22,531	-6.2	1.7	
Algeria	67	180	168.7	0.1	591	1,520	157.2	0.1	70
Morocco	99	181	82.8	0.1	1,130	1,806	59.8	0.1	67
South Africa	2,771	1,481	-46.6	1.0	14,976	12,089	-19.3	0.9	22
Other Africa	722	624	-13.6	0.4	7,322	7,116	-2.8	0.5	38
OTHERS	29	33	13.8	0.0	274	242	-11.7	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	7	5	-28.6	0.0	38	49	28.9	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	22	28	27.3	0.0	236	193	-18.2	0.0	80
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	142,066	153,737	8.2	100.0	1,012,928	1,344,357	32.7	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(at October 2022)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	India	173,834	15.1	97.5
2	Russia	146,931	12.8	98.9
3	United Kingdom	141,326	12.3	91.8
4	Germany	101,541	8.8	93.1
5	Italy	68,238	5.9	97.0
6	United States	58,057	5.0	90.1
7	United Arab Emirates	38,921	3.4	23.0
8	Spain	33,595	2.9	91.9
9	Switzerland	32,857	2.9	76.7
10	Saudi Arabia	30,524	2.6	9.1

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 10/11/2022

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2021					2022					2021					2022				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	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	1,007	159	13	678	157	1,141	167	12	808	154	613	144	11	325	133	951	162	10	631	148
February	1,015	159	13	684	159	1,146	167	12	814	153	643	146	11	350	136	952	162	11	631	148
March	1,027	159	13	697	158	1,153	169	12	819	153	694	150	11	396	137	970	164	11	645	150
April	1,032	162	13	698	159	1,162	169	12	826	155	728	154	11	426	137	973	164	11	648	150
May	1,028	162	12	695	159	1,166	170	12	828	156	728	154	10	425	139	1,159	164	12	828	155
June	1,035	162	11	703	159	1,169	170	12	831	156	738	154	10	434	140	1,165	164	12	833	156
July	1,039	163	11	706	159	1,171	170	13	833	155	745	155	10	440	140	1,166	164	13	834	155
August	1,070	163	11	737	159	1,179	170	13	840	156	848	155	10	540	143	1,171	164	13	840	154
September	1,101	165	11	766	159	1,191	170	13	850	158	885	156	10	575	144	1,184	164	13	852	155
October	1,110	167	11	775	157	1,197	171	13	854	159	899	160	10	585	144	1,188	166	13	850	159
Average for the Period	1,046	162	12	714	159	1,168	169	12	830	156	752	153	10	450	139	1,088	164	12	759	153

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2021					2022					2021					2022				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	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	52,832	37,194	1,698	11,015	2,925	57,429	39,833	1,564	13,126	2,906	43,984	33,846	1,478	6,060	2,600	54,114	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912
February	52,928	37,248	1,698	11,013	2,969	57,585	39,897	1,564	13,230	2,894	45,303	34,618	1,478	6,530	2,677	54,172	38,822	1,418	11,020	2,912
March	53,270	37,384	1,698	11,241	2,947	57,877	40,075	1,564	13,340	2,898	46,179	34,784	1,478	7,218	2,699	54,661	39,064	1,418	11,226	2,953
April	53,985	38,072	1,698	11,250	2,965	58,123	40,247	1,564	13,388	2,924	48,265	36,244	1,478	7,844	2,699	54,846	39,196	1,418	11,278	2,954
May	53,859	38,082	1,600	11,212	2,965	58,521	40,585	1,564	13,434	2,938	48,066	36,254	1,360	7,726	2,726	57,371	39,463	1,564	13,420	2,924
June	53,945	38,088	1,528	11,360	2,969	58,677	40,643	1,564	13,532	2,938	48,396	36,466	1,360	7,822	2,748	57,654	39,481	1,564	13,514	3,095
July	54,313	38,394	1,508	11,442	2,969	59,319	41,175	1,616	13,604	2,924	48,752	36,672	1,360	7,972	2,748	58,100	40,053	1,616	13,514	2,917
August	54,919	38,554	1,508	11,888	2,969	59,455	41,175	1,616	13,732	2,932	50,402	36,832	1,360	9,382	2,828	58,233	40,053	1,616	13,700	2,864
September	55,675	38,818	1,508	12,380	2,969	59,676	41,175	1,616	13,964	2,921	51,084	36,912	1,360	9,966	2,846	58,521	40,053	1,616	13,974	2,878
October	56,043	38,924	1,508	12,672	2,939	60,218	41,647	1,616	14,026	2,929	51,740	37,352	1,360	10,182	2,846	59,260	40,751	1,616	13,964	2,929
Average for the Period	54,177	38,076	1,595	11,547	2,959	58,688	40,645	1,585	13,538	2,920	48,217	35,998	1,407	8,070	2,742	56,693	39,576	1,521	12,663	2,934

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Month	Bed Nights ⁻¹										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2021					2022					2021					2022				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	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	835,150	754,600	14,530	56,671	9,349	1,175,792	961,471	25,028	161,357	27,936	61.3	71.9	31.7	30.2	11.6	70.1	79.9	59.4	47.2	30.9
February	762,506	660,702	16,443	75,778	9,583	1,102,050	917,883	22,963	134,901	26,304	60.1	68.2	39.7	41.4	12.8	72.7	84.4	57.8	43.7	32.3
March	870,255	749,448	17,520	86,143	17,144	1,139,179	957,030	20,608	126,240	35,301	60.8	69.5	38.2	38.5	20.5	67.2	79.0	46.9	36.3	38.6
April	745,954	631,468	14,063	84,640	15,783	1,064,767	923,744	13,025	96,029	31,969	51.5	58.1	31.7	36.0	19.5	64.7	78.6	30.6	28.4	36.1
May	600,186	522,161	11,133	56,977	9,915	876,632	765,318	15,307	78,592	17,415	40.3	46.5	26.4	23.8	11.7	49.3	62.6	31.6	18.9	19.2
June	466,725	417,923	7,821	34,263	6,718	790,673	679,174	11,759	90,509	9,231	32.1	38.2	19.2	14.6	8.1	45.7	57.3	25.1	22.3	9.9
July	768,789	690,829	14,364	53,892	9,704	997,625	840,182	21,307	124,957	11,179	50.9	60.8	34.1	21.8	11.4	55.4	67.7	42.5	29.8	12.4
August	1,013,740	809,181	28,098	156,446	20,015	1,069,125	896,408	20,932	131,878	19,907	64.9	70.9	66.6	53.8	22.8	59.2	72.2	41.8	31.1	22.4
September	740,309	592,148	19,449	110,435	18,277	801,574	668,060	14,789	103,227	15,498	48.3	53.5	47.7	36.9	21.4	45.7	55.6	30.5	24.6	18.0
October	1,021,099	872,758	24,153	99,688	24,500	976,602	793,964	16,470	144,102	22,066	63.7	75.4	57.3	31.6	27.8	53.2	62.8	32.9	33.3	24.3
End Period	7,824,715	6,701,219	167,575	814,932	140,989	9,994,018	8,403,234	182,188	#####	216,806	53.4	61.3	39.3	32.9	16.8	58.3	70.0	39.9	31.6	24.4

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

Note: ₂ Guesthouses include homestays

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Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2021-2022
(at end October 2022)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Jan - Oct
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)											
2021 Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	143,599	114,896	142,066	1,012,928
Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	30,923	26,110	48,926	78,992	61,354	69,378	505,741
Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	33,690	30,056	52,892	64,607	53,542	72,688	507,187
2022 Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	125,522	110,889	133,561	131,862	111,986	153,737	1,344,357
Male	63,079	70,517	71,864	69,927	60,602	53,183	63,543	63,209	54,036	74,004	643,964
Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	64,920	57,706	70,018	68,653	57,950	79,733	700,392
% Change (2022/2021)	43.1	53.8	37.6	59.3	94.3	97.4	31.2	-8.2	-2.5	8.2	32.7
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)											
2021 Total	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	15
Male	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
Female	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
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
% Change (2022/2021)	-100.0	950.0	NA	NA	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	246.7
Arrivals at International Airports 2022											
Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	125,522	110,889	133,561	131,862	111,986	153,737	1,344,357
Velaana (MLE)	131,436	148,551	150,318	144,919	125,349	110,860	133,454	131,652	111,900	153,433	1,341,872
Gan (GAN)	118	121	242	152	119	3	31	90	47	144	1,067
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	9	15	18	48	17	24	131
Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	14
Maafaru (NMF)	205	336	188	208	45	11	49	72	22	136	1,272
Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	131,764	149,008	150,748	145,280	125,522	110,889	133,561	131,862	111,986	153,737	1,344,357
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION											
2021	43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	48,066	48,396	48,752	50,402	51,084	51,740	48,217
2022	54,114	54,172	54,061	54,846	57,371	57,654	58,100	58,233	58,493	59,260	56,690
% Change (2022/2021)	23.0	19.6	18.4	13.6	19.4	19.1	19.2	15.5	14.5	14.5	17.6
BED NIGHTS											
2021	835,150	762,506	870,255	745,954	600,186	466,725	768,789	1,013,740	740,309	1,021,099	7,824,715
2022	1,175,792	1,102,050	1,139,179	1,064,767	876,632	790,673	997,625	1,069,125	801,574	976,602	9,994,018
% Change (2022/2021)	40.8	44.5	30.9	42.7	46.1	69.4	29.8	5.5	8.3	-4.4	27.7
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)											
2021	61.3	60.1	60.8	51.5	40.3	32.1	50.9	64.9	48.3	63.7	53.4
2022	70.1	72.7	67.2	64.7	49.3	45.7	55.4	59.2	45.7	53.2	58.3
% Change (2022/2021)	14.4	20.9	10.6	25.6	22.4	42.2	8.9	-8.7	-5.5	-16.5	9.2
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)											
2021	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.6	8.1	8.3	8.9
2022	9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.7	8.1
Change (2022/2021)	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9	-1.3	-0.8	-1.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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