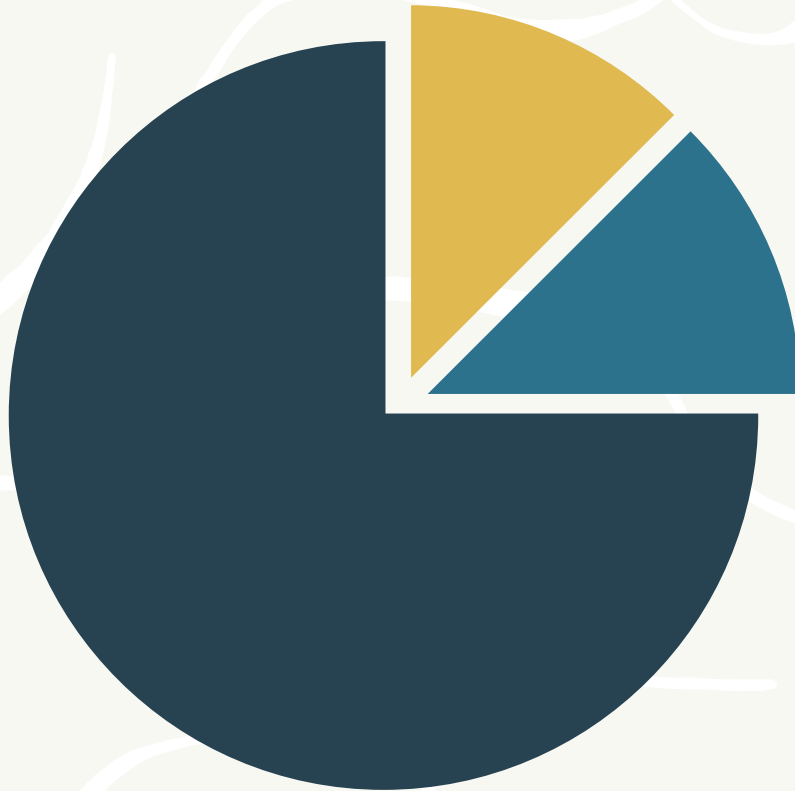


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TOURISM STATISTICS

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MINISTRY OF TOURISM
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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January 2023

REGION / NATIONALITY					Market Ranking 2023
	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
EUROPE	100,595	115,179	14.5	66.8	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	44,563	44,319	-0.5	25.7	
Belarus	591	596	0.8	0.3	47
Bulgaria	1,143	1,685	47.4	1.0	22
Czech Republic	1,556	1,917	23.2	1.1	19
Hungary	2,689	2,855	6.2	1.7	14
Kazakhstan	2,008	2,995	49.2	1.7	12
Latvia	219	221	0.9	0.1	66
Lithuania	325	310	-4.6	0.2	60
Poland	2,807	3,148	12.1	1.8	10
Romania	1,609	2,307	43.4	1.3	16
Russia	23,341	23,180	-0.7	13.4	1
Slovakia	1,045	1,275	22.0	0.7	30
Ukraine	5,352	1,567	-70.7	0.9	24
Uzbekistan	994	896	-9.9	0.5	35
Other Central / Eastern Europe	884	1,367	54.6	0.8	28
NORTHERN EUROPE	17,215	19,343	12.4	11.2	
Denmark	1,427	1,324	-7.2	0.8	29
Finland	396	470	18.7	0.3	51
Ireland	424	546	28.8	0.3	48
Norway	306	426	39.2	0.2	53
Sweden	1,460	1,874	28.4	1.1	20
United Kingdom	13,184	14,666	11.2	8.5	4
Other Northern Europe	18	37	105.6	0.0	77
SOUTHERN EUROPE	14,777	23,346	58.0	13.5	
Croatia	313	533	70.3	0.3	49
Greece	226	352	55.8	0.2	57
Italy	10,293	16,946	64.6	9.8	3
Portugal	540	755	39.8	0.4	40
Serbia	623	1,112	78.5	0.6	31
Slovenia	336	743	121.1	0.4	41
Spain	1,944	2,098	7.9	1.2	17
Other Southern Europe	502	807	60.8	0.5	37
WESTERN EUROPE	22,107	25,212	14.0	14.6	
Austria	2,925	2,887	-1.3	1.7	13
Belgium	606	695	14.7	0.4	44
France	5,158	6,658	29.1	3.9	7
Germany	10,019	10,551	5.3	6.1	5
Netherlands / Holland	695	916	31.8	0.5	34
Switzerland	2,631	3,419	30.0	2.0	9
Other Western Europe	73	86	17.8	0.0	75
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	1,933	2,959	53.1	1.7	
Israel	657	1,028	56.5	0.6	33
Turkey	1,199	1,851	54.4	1.1	21
Other East Mediterranean Europe	77	80	3.9	0.0	76

REGION / NATIONALITY					Market Ranking 2023
	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	16,341	39,455	141.4	22.9	
NORTH EAST ASIA	1,659	10,336	523.0	6.0	
China	314	5,796	1745.9	3.4	8
Japan	114	1,436	1159.6	0.8	26
Korea	990	3,087	211.8	1.8	11
Other North East Asia	241	17	-92.9	0.0	79
SOUTH EAST ASIA	755	3,398	350.1	2.0	
Indonesia	64	261	307.8	0.2	61
Malaysia	114	783	586.8	0.5	38
Myanmar	4	27	575.0	0.0	78
Philippines	184	405	120.1	0.2	55
Singapore	290	709	144.5	0.4	43
Thailand	54	777	1338.9	0.5	39
Viet Nam	38	342	800.0	0.2	59
Other South East Asia	7	94	1242.9	0.1	74
SOUTH ASIA	13,161	22,806	73.3	13.2	
Bangladesh	596	2,092	251.0	1.2	18
India	10,750	18,612	73.1	10.8	2
Iran	110	144	30.9	0.1	69
Pakistan	1,204	741	-38.5	0.4	42
Sri Lanka	367	866	136.0	0.5	36
Other South Asia	134	351	161.9	0.2	58
OCEANIA	766	2,915	280.5	1.7	
Australia	699	2,684	284.0	1.6	15
New Zealand	59	226	283.1	0.1	65
Other Oceania	8	5	-37.5	0.0	80
AMERICAS	8,383	11,732	39.9	6.8	
Argentina	252	481	90.9	0.3	50
Brazil	2,064	1,592	-22.9	0.9	23
Canada	651	1,372	110.8	0.8	27
Mexico	70	112	60.0	0.1	71
U.S.A.	5,028	7,751	54.2	4.5	6
Other Americas	318	424	33.3	0.2	54
MIDDLE EAST	5,107	4,463	-12.6	2.6	
Egypt	491	357	-27.3	0.2	56
Jordan	145	188	29.7	0.1	68
Kuwait	313	1,091	248.6	0.6	32
Lebanon	133	200	50.4	0.1	67
Oman	90	107	18.9	0.1	72
Qatar	104	257	147.1	0.1	62
Saudi Arabia	3,189	1,464	-54.1	0.8	25
Syria	83	100	20.5	0.1	73
United Arab Emirates	325	450	38.5	0.3	52
Other Middle East	234	249	6.4	0.1	63
AFRICA	1,339	1,670	24.7	1.0	
Algeria	59	130	120.3	0.1	70
Morocco	72	243	237.5	0.1	64
South Africa	582	642	10.3	0.4	46
Other Africa	626	655	4.6	0.4	45
OTHERS	0	0	0.0	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	0	0.0	0.0	81
Other / Not Stated	0	0	0.0	0.0	81
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	131,765	172,499	30.9	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 15/02/2023

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	Russia	20,966	12.5	98.7
2	India	17,029	10.1	97.2
3	Italy	15,912	9.4	97.3
4	United Kingdom	14,397	8.5	90.9
5	Germany	9,947	5.9	91.8
6	USA	7,603	4.5	87.4
7	France	6,148	3.7	68.7
8	Switzerland	4,015	2.4	75.4
9	UAE	3,268	1.9	13.0
10	South Korea	2,802	1.7	98.8

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 15/02/2023

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end January 2023)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	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	Total
January	167	12	809	155	1,143	172	13	881	152	1,218	162	10	631	148	951	168	13	881	152	1,214
Average for the Period	167	12	809	155	1,143	172	13	881	152	1,218	162	10	631	148	951	168	13	881	152	1,214

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 13/3/2023

Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	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	Total
January	39,833	1,564	13,132	2,923	57,452	41,945	1,640	14,462	2,925	60,972	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912	54,114	41,049	1,640	14,462	2,925	60,076
Average for the Period	39,833	1,564	13,132	2,923	57,452	41,945	1,640	14,462	2,925	60,972	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912	54,114	41,049	1,640	14,462	2,925	60,076

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 13/3/2023

Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Month	Bed Nights_1										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	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	Total
January	967,697	20,184	135,464	27,368	1,150,713	1,052,166	23,089	187,257	26,996	1,289,509	80.4	47.9	39.7	30.3	68.6	82.7	45.4	41.8	29.8	69.2
End Period	967,697	20,184	135,464	27,368	1,150,713	1,052,166	23,089	187,257	26,996	1,289,509	80.4	47.9	39.7	30.3	68.6	82.7	45.4	41.8	29.8	69.2

Note: _1 Including estimates for missing data

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 13/3/2023

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

	Jan	Jan
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)		Total
2022	Total	131,765
	Male	63,080
	Female	68,685
2023	Total	172,499
	Male	82,501
	Female	89,998
% Change (2023/2022)		30.9
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)		Total
2022	Total	0
	Male	0
	Female	0
2023	Total	0
	Male	0
	Female	0
% Change (2023/2022)		0.0
Arrivals at International Airports 2023		Total
	Velaana (MLE)	172,085
	Gan (GAN)	149
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	23
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0
	Maafaru (NMF)	242
	Maamigili (VAM)	0
	Total	172,499
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION		Average
2022		54,114
2023		60,076
% Change (2023/2022)		11.0
BED NIGHTS		Total
2022		1,150,713
2023		1,289,509
% Change (2023/2022)		12.1
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)		Average
2022		68.6
2023		69.2
% Change (2023/2022)		0.9
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)		Average
2022		9.0
2023		8.1
% Change (2023/2022)		-0.9

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 13/3/2023

Note: Male/female and Velaana Airport figure adjusted to tally with monthly total. Revised arrivals by gender and Airports not received from immigration after the monthly tables.