



MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

# TOURISM STATISTICS

JUNE 2023



## TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - June 2023

REGION / NATIONALITY	June				January - June				Market Ranking 2023
	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>55,147</b>	<b>50,320</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>513,451</b>	<b>544,798</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>58.6</b>	
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>21,045</b>	<b>21,746</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>160,389</b>	<b>193,171</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	
Belarus	208	356	71.2	0.3	1,875	2,715	44.8	0.3	51
Bulgaria	104	142	36.5	0.1	5,266	6,038	14.7	0.6	32
Czech Republic	425	766	80.2	0.6	9,720	11,907	22.5	1.3	16
Hungary	662	485	-26.7	0.4	9,573	8,720	-8.9	0.9	22
Kazakhstan	1,094	1,782	62.9	1.5	11,122	10,144	-8.8	1.1	18
Latvia	45	34	-24.4	0.0	864	1,015	17.5	0.1	69
Lithuania	63	67	6.3	0.1	1,575	1,480	-6.0	0.2	65
Poland	1,726	1,377	-20.2	1.1	11,834	13,688	15.7	1.5	14
Romania	411	524	27.5	0.4	6,533	9,115	39.5	1.0	21
Russia	15,327	14,608	-4.7	12.1	81,825	108,821	33.0	11.7	2
Slovakia	262	336	28.2	0.3	5,605	6,390	14.0	0.7	29
Ukraine	266	627	135.7	0.5	9,101	6,467	-28.9	0.7	28
Uzbekistan	99	158	59.6	0.1	1,736	1,749	0.7	0.2	60
Other Central / Eastern Europe	353	484	37.1	0.4	3,760	4,922	30.9	0.5	39
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>8,278</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>119,009</b>	<b>99,675</b>	<b>-16.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	
Denmark	387	291	-24.8	0.2	7,942	5,724	-27.9	0.6	34
Finland	118	120	1.7	0.1	1,587	1,892	19.2	0.2	58
Ireland	483	342	-29.2	0.3	3,452	3,111	-9.9	0.3	50
Norway	297	249	-16.2	0.2	2,929	2,287	-21.9	0.2	54
Sweden	393	288	-26.7	0.2	6,552	6,055	-7.6	0.7	31
United Kingdom	8,728	6,978	-20.1	5.8	96,468	80,492	-16.6	8.7	3
Other Northern Europe	13	10	-23.1	0.0	79	114	44.3	0.0	78
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>9,648</b>	<b>8,722</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>82,513</b>	<b>99,742</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	
Croatia	125	143	14.4	0.1	1,468	2,237	52.4	0.2	56
Greece	106	121	14.2	0.1	1,397	1,694	21.3	0.2	62
Italy	3,872	3,941	1.8	3.3	49,080	64,337	31.1	6.9	5
Portugal	1,430	915	-36.0	0.8	6,485	5,646	-12.9	0.6	36
Serbia	326	408	25.2	0.3	2,994	4,290	43.3	0.5	41
Slovenia	141	132	-6.4	0.1	2,267	3,239	42.9	0.3	48
Spain	3,370	2,740	-18.7	2.3	15,957	14,786	-7.3	1.6	12
Other Southern Europe	278	322	15.8	0.3	2,865	3,513	22.6	0.4	46
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>9,635</b>	<b>-22.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>138,952</b>	<b>138,858</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>14.9</b>	
Austria	738	662	-10.3	0.6	13,572	12,647	-6.8	1.4	15
Belgium	230	253	10.0	0.2	3,739	3,694	-1.2	0.4	45
France	1,380	1,267	-8.2	1.1	29,835	30,425	2.0	3.3	8
Germany	8,418	6,044	-28.2	5.0	67,810	66,216	-2.4	7.1	4
Netherlands / Holland	679	616	-9.3	0.5	4,888	5,320	8.8	0.6	38
Switzerland	898	784	-12.7	0.7	18,426	19,918	8.1	2.1	9
Other Western Europe	28	9	-67.9	0.0	682	638	-6.5	0.1	73
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>12,588</b>	<b>13,352</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	
Israel	784	621	-20.8	0.5	6,536	6,001	-8.2	0.6	33
Turkey	845	1,272	50.5	1.1	5,496	6,745	22.7	0.7	26
Other East Mediterranean Europe	35	46	31.4	0.0	556	606	9.0	0.1	74

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	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>37,918</b>	<b>50,864</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>185,896</b>	<b>274,964</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>29.6</b>	
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>4,983</b>	<b>20,438</b>	<b>310.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>18,867</b>	<b>90,738</b>	<b>380.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	
China	1,164	17,028	1362.9	14.1	3,801	63,427	1,568.7	6.8	6
Japan	409	1,099	168.7	0.9	1,699	9,923	484.0	1.1	19
Korea	3,406	2,306	-32.3	1.9	12,919	17,327	34.1	1.9	10
Other North East Asia	4	5	100.0	0.0	448	61	-86.4	0.0	80
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>5,864</b>	<b>6,828</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>18,407</b>	<b>31,401</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	
Indonesia	215	269	25.1	0.2	833	1,478	77.4	0.2	66
Malaysia	772	1,594	106.5	1.3	2,390	6,834	185.9	0.7	25
Myanmar	133	34	-74.4	0.0	227	351	54.6	0.0	77
Philippines	404	914	126.2	0.8	2,719	3,942	45.0	0.4	43
Singapore	2,853	1,590	-44.3	1.3	7,403	6,092	-17.7	0.7	30
Thailand	1,209	1,431	18.4	1.2	3,983	9,918	149.0	1.1	20
Viet Nam	227	982	332.6	0.8	678	2,274	235.4	0.2	55
Other South East Asia	51	14	-72.5	0.0	174	512	194.3	0.1	75
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>24,960</b>	<b>20,793</b>	<b>-16.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>139,339</b>	<b>134,498</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	
Bangladesh	1,058	1,904	80.0	1.6	5,992	11,334	89.2	1.2	17
India	22,103	16,532	-25.2	13.7	120,616	110,415	-8.5	11.9	1
Iran	181	250	38.1	0.2	1,850	1,840	-0.5	0.2	59
Pakistan	653	671	2.8	0.6	5,640	3,495	-38.0	0.4	47
Sri Lanka	763	1,200	57.3	1.0	3,901	5,669	45.3	0.6	35
Other South Asia	202	236	16.8	0.2	1,340	1,745	30.2	0.2	61
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9,283</b>	<b>18,327</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	
Australia	2,007	2,537	26.4	2.1	8,571	16,775	95.7	1.8	11
New Zealand	93	252	171.0	0.2	667	1,469	120.2	0.2	67
Other Oceania	11	16	45.5	0.0	45	83	84.4	0.0	79
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>8,725</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>60,222</b>	<b>58,684</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	
Argentina	196	132	-32.7	0.1	1,476	1,944	31.7	0.2	57
Brazil	1,356	787	-42.0	0.7	11,157	7,338	-34.2	0.8	23
Canada	587	625	6.5	0.5	5,043	6,728	33.4	0.7	27
Mexico	143	124	-13.3	0.1	998	978	-2.0	0.1	70
U.S.A.	6,152	5,441	-11.6	4.5	39,215	39,007	-0.5	4.2	7
Other Americas	291	308	5.8	0.3	2,333	2,689	15.3	0.3	52
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>9,943</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>40,535</b>	<b>40,228</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	
Egypt	509	795	56.2	0.7	3,788	3,210	-15.3	0.3	49
Jordan	160	431	169.4	0.4	1,283	1,576	22.8	0.2	64
Kuwait	612	737	20.4	0.6	4,325	5,348	23.7	0.6	37
Lebanon	121	318	162.8	0.3	1,362	1,606	17.9	0.2	63
Oman	162	116	-28.4	0.1	584	504	-13.7	0.1	76
Qatar	855	995	16.4	0.8	3,199	3,741	16.9	0.4	44
Saudi Arabia	2,676	3,245	21.3	2.7	17,961	14,159	-21.2	1.5	13
Syria	120	206	71.7	0.2	662	784	18.4	0.1	71
United Arab Emirates	1,095	2,473	125.8	2.1	5,151	6,992	35.7	0.8	24
Other Middle East	380	627	65.0	0.5	2,220	2,308	4.0	0.2	53
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>-24.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>13,078</b>	<b>10,933</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	
Algeria	125	131	4.8	0.1	663	767	15.7	0.1	72
Morocco	150	212	41.3	0.2	912	1,293	41.8	0.1	68
South Africa	1,471	811	-44.9	0.7	7,362	4,796	-34.9	0.5	40
Other Africa	659	665	0.9	0.6	4,141	4,077	-1.5	0.4	42
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
UN Passport Holders	0		100.0	0.0	5	0	-100.0	0.0	81
Other / Not Stated	0		0.0	0.0	32	0	-100.0	0.0	81
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>110,885</b>	<b>120,363</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>813,219</b>	<b>929,607</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 18/7/2023

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	Russia	99,113	12.6	99.0
2	India	98,236	12.5	97.4
3	United Kingdom	75,260	9.6	90.5
4	Italy	59,806	7.6	91.8
5	Germany	58,677	7.5	97.2
6	China	52,281	6.7	98.4
7	United States	36,047	4.6	88.7
8	France	34,527	4.4	18.6
9	United Arab Emirates	22,757	2.9	88.9
10	Switzerland	22,675	2.9	75.6

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 18/07/2023

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

**Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE**  
(At end Jun 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	3,125	4,221	164	12	841	158	1,175	171	13	909	160	1,253
<b>Average for the Period</b>	169	12	826	156	1,163	173	13	894	654	1,735	163	11	705	152	1,032	170	13	894	160	1,237

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 18/7/2023

**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
<b>Average for the Period</b>	40,213	1,564	13,453	2,942	58,172	42,080	1,640	14,674	3,117	61,511	39,141	1,457	11,976	2,946	55,520	41,209	1,640	14,674	3,117	60,640

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	599,889	11,940	152,556	9,512	773,897	57.0	24.2	20.8	10.1	45.1	48.3	24.3	34.1	10.1	42.2
<b>End Period</b>	5,237,829	97,665	619,642	149,815	6,104,952	5,251,865	111,291	1,193,852	144,560	6,701,569	74.1	37.6	29.4	28.2	61.1	70.7	37.6	45.2	25.7	61.3

Note: <sup>-1</sup> Including estimates for missing data

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jan-Jun
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)</b>							<b>Total</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>131,765</b>	<b>149,011</b>	<b>150,748</b>	<b>145,282</b>	<b>125,528</b>	<b>813,219</b>
	Male	63,080	70,520	71,865	69,929	60,608	389,185
	Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	64,920	424,034
<b>2023</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>172,499</b>	<b>177,915</b>	<b>173,514</b>	<b>164,357</b>	<b>120,959</b>	<b>929,607</b>
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	57,485	440,034
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	63,474	489,571
	<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)</b>							<b>Total</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>
	Male	0	42	0	0	9	51
	Female	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>2023</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>
<b>Arrivals at International Airports 2023</b>							<b>Total</b>
	Velaana (MLE)	172,085	177,402	172,924	163,828	120,662	927,034
	Gan (GAN)	149	289	308	154	217	1,318
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	23	19	0	0	0	42
	Kudahuvadho (DDD)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maafaru (NMF)	242	205	282	374	80	1,212
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>172,499</b>	<b>177,915</b>	<b>173,514</b>	<b>164,357</b>	<b>120,959</b>	<b>929,607</b>
<b>TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION</b>							<b>Average</b>
<b>2022</b>		54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846	57,595	57,731
<b>2023</b>		60,194	60,354	60,656	60,716	60,818	61,100
	<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>BED NIGHTS</b>							<b>Total</b>
<b>2022</b>		1,150,713	1,100,759	1,137,972	1,074,532	860,191	780,786
<b>2023</b>		1,344,292	1,306,410	1,250,931	1,183,338	842,701	773,897
	<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>OCCUPANCY RATE (%)</b>							<b>Average</b>
<b>2022</b>		68.6	72.6	67.2	65.3	48.2	45.1
<b>2023</b>		72.0	77.3	66.5	65.0	44.7	42.2
	<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
<b>AVVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)</b>							<b>Average</b>
<b>2022</b>		9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.7
<b>2023</b>		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.1
	<b>% Change (2023/2022)</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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