



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

MAY 2024



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - May 2024

REGION / NATIONALITY	May				January - May				Market Ranking 2024
	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	2023	2024	% Change	% Share 2024	
EUROPE	53,355	60,621	13.6	50.6	494,478	559,777	13.2	62.7	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>18,314</i>	<i>19,407</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>171,425</i>	<i>187,959</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>21.1</i>	
Belarus	196	431	119.9	0.4	2,359	2,926	24.0	0.3	47
Bulgaria	353	312	-11.6	0.3	5,896	7,027	19.2	0.8	24
Czech Republic	1,037	865	-16.6	0.7	11,141	13,041	17.1	1.5	16
Hungary	510	504	-1.2	0.4	8,235	10,161	23.4	1.1	21
Kazakhstan	379	787	107.7	0.7	8,362	10,684	27.8	1.2	20
Latvia	76	68	-10.5	0.1	981	1,007	2.7	0.1	67
Lithuania	113	99	-12.4	0.1	1,413	1,616	14.4	0.2	58
Poland	1,096	1,117	1.9	0.9	12,311	17,357	41.0	1.9	10
Romania	612	1,003	63.9	0.8	8,591	11,844	37.9	1.3	18
Russia	12,174	12,159	-0.1	10.1	94,213	90,204	-4.3	10.1	2
Slovakia	496	567	14.3	0.5	6,054	8,395	38.7	0.9	23
Ukraine	778	789	1.4	0.7	5,840	6,391	9.4	0.7	27
Uzbekistan	126	121	-4.0	0.1	1,591	2,129	33.8	0.2	51
Other Central / Eastern Europe	368	585	59.0	0.5	4,438	5,177	16.7	0.6	35
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>9,308</i>	<i>11,058</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>91,397</i>	<i>103,159</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>11.6</i>	
Denmark	314	361	15.0	0.3	5,433	5,848	7.6	0.7	30
Finland	105	80	-23.8	0.1	1,772	1,565	-11.7	0.2	59
Ireland	360	393	9.2	0.3	2,769	2,931	5.9	0.3	46
Norway	130	152	16.9	0.1	2,038	2,094	2.7	0.2	52
Sweden	251	239	-4.8	0.2	5,767	5,457	-5.4	0.6	32
United Kingdom	8,142	9,827	20.7	8.2	73,514	85,174	15.9	9.5	3
Other Northern Europe	6	6	100.0	0.0	104	90	-13.5	0.0	79
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>8,196</i>	<i>9,205</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>91,020</i>	<i>109,205</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>12.2</i>	
Croatia	122	124	1.6	0.1	2,094	2,070	-1.1	0.2	53
Greece	102	215	110.8	0.2	1,573	1,801	14.5	0.2	54
Italy	3,967	4,533	14.3	3.8	60,396	75,145	24.4	8.4	4
Portugal	816	884	8.3	0.7	4,731	5,293	11.9	0.6	34
Serbia	370	386	4.3	0.3	3,882	3,893	0.3	0.4	39
Slovenia	173	163	-5.8	0.1	3,107	3,434	10.5	0.4	43
Spain	2,265	2,430	7.3	2.0	12,046	14,067	16.8	1.6	14
Other Southern Europe	381	470	23.4	0.4	3,191	3,502	9.7	0.4	42
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>15,833</i>	<i>19,606</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>129,223</i>	<i>151,189</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>16.9</i>	
Austria	941	1,221	29.8	1.0	11,985	14,241	18.8	1.6	13
Belgium	452	481	6.4	0.4	3,441	4,150	20.6	0.5	38
France	2,340	2,965	26.7	2.5	29,158	32,262	10.6	3.6	7
Germany	9,758	12,299	26.0	10.3	60,172	72,321	20.2	8.1	5
Netherlands / Holland	750	859	14.5	0.7	4,704	6,005	27.7	0.7	29
Switzerland	1,519	1,704	12.2	1.4	19,134	21,407	11.9	2.4	9
Other Western Europe	73	77	5.5	0.1	629	803	27.7	0.1	70
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>1,704</i>	<i>1,345</i>	<i>-21.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>11,413</i>	<i>8,265</i>	<i>-27.6</i>	<i>0.9</i>	
Israel	736	209	-71.6	0.2	5,380	737	-86.3	0.1	71
Turkey	933	1,071	14.8	0.9	5,473	6,913	26.3	0.8	25
Other East Mediterranean Europe	35	65	85.7	0.1	560	615	9.8	0.1	73

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	51,773	45,618	-11.9	38.1	224,100	247,169	10.3	27.7	
NORTH EAST ASIA	19,148	20,838	8.8	17.4	70,300	129,400	84.1	14.5	
China	15,204	16,864	10.9	14.1	46,399	100,690	117.0	11.3	1
Japan	1,068	1,207	13.0	1.0	8,824	13,517	53.2	1.5	15
Korea	2,864	2,763	-3.5	2.3	15,021	15,092	0.5	1.7	11
Other North East Asia	12	4	-66.7	0.0	56	101	80.4	0.0	78
SOUTH EAST ASIA	5,584	5,854	4.8	4.9	24,573	25,613	4.2	2.9	
Indonesia	196	266	35.7	0.2	1,209	1,176	-2.7	0.1	63
Malaysia	1,219	1,391	14.1	1.2	5,240	5,435	3.7	0.6	33
Myanmar	64	104	62.5	0.1	317	406	28.1	0.0	75
Philippines	555	703	26.7	0.6	3,028	3,518	16.2	0.4	41
Singapore	963	1,032	7.2	0.9	4,502	4,577	1.7	0.5	36
Thailand	2,106	2,119	0.6	1.8	8,487	8,913	5.0	1.0	22
Viet Nam	229	180	-21.4	0.2	1,292	1,347	4.3	0.2	62
Other South East Asia	252	59	-76.6	0.0	498	241	-51.6	0.0	77
SOUTH ASIA	24,023	15,915	-33.8	13.3	113,705	76,425	-32.8	8.6	
Bangladesh	2,034	2,647	30.1	2.2	9,430	11,884	26.0	1.3	17
India	20,098	10,807	-46.2	9.0	93,883	53,434	-43.1	6.0	6
Iran	152	205	34.9	0.2	1,590	1,754	10.3	0.2	55
Pakistan	461	497	7.8	0.4	2,824	2,445	-13.4	0.3	48
Sri Lanka	1,031	1,586	53.8	1.3	4,469	5,765	29.0	0.6	31
Other South Asia	247	173	-30.0	0.1	1,509	1,143	-24.3	0.1	65
OCEANIA	3,018	3,011	-0.2	2.5	15,522	15,731	1.3	1.8	
Australia	2,759	2,788	1.1	2.3	14,238	14,508	1.9	1.6	12
New Zealand	245	213	-13.1	0.2	1,217	1,176	-3.4	0.1	63
Other Oceania	14	10	0.0	0.0	67	47	-29.9	0.0	81
AMERICAS	7,344	7,091	-3.4	5.9	51,267	49,387	-3.7	5.5	
Argentina	205	174	-15.1	0.1	1,812	1,684	-7.1	0.2	57
Brazil	1,153	1,039	-9.9	0.9	6,551	6,516	-0.5	0.7	26
Canada	653	678	3.8	0.6	6,103	6,166	1.0	0.7	28
Mexico	198	173	-12.6	0.1	854	972	13.8	0.1	68
U.S.A.	4,681	4,650	-0.7	3.9	33,566	31,688	-5.6	3.6	8
Other Americas	454	377	-17.0	0.3	2,381	2,361	-0.8	0.3	49
MIDDLE EAST	6,651	5,029	-24.4	4.2	30,285	27,742	-8.4	3.1	
Egypt	575	459	-20.2	0.4	2,415	2,325	-3.7	0.3	50
Jordan	216	131	-39.4	0.1	1,145	873	-23.8	0.1	69
Kuwait	504	410	-18.7	0.3	4,611	3,703	-19.7	0.4	40
Lebanon	115	179	55.7	0.1	1,288	1,403	8.9	0.2	61
Oman	77	73	-5.2	0.1	388	342	-11.9	0.0	76
Qatar	455	286	-37.1	0.2	2,746	1,750	-36.3	0.2	56
Saudi Arabia	2,547	1,790	-29.7	1.5	10,914	10,928	0.1	1.2	19
Syria	135	111	-17.8	0.1	578	556	-3.8	0.1	74
United Arab Emirates	1,594	1,303	-18.3	1.1	4,519	4,361	-3.5	0.5	37
Other Middle East	433	287	-33.7	0.2	1,681	1,501	-10.7	0.2	60
AFRICA	1,836	1,496	-18.5	1.2	9,114	8,075	-11.4	0.9	
Algeria	185	142	-23.2	0.1	636	658	3.5	0.1	72
Morocco	231	202	-12.6	0.2	1,081	1,047	-3.1	0.1	66
South Africa	814	551	-32.3	0.5	3,985	3,231	-18.9	0.4	44
Other Africa	606	601	-0.8	0.5	3,412	3,139	-8.0	0.4	45
OTHERS	0	20	0.0	0.0	0	95		0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	7	0.0	0.0	0	26		0.0	82
Other / Not Stated	0	13	0.0	0.0	0	69		0.0	80
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	120,959	119,875	-0.9	100.0	809,244	892,245	10.3	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 03/06/2024

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(May 2024)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	China	80,165	44.8	98.6
2	Russia	76,238	42.6	99.2
3	U.K	68,855	38.5	91.3
4	Italy	61,729	34.5	97.4
5	Germany	59,847	33.4	92.6
6	India	44,033	24.6	96.0
7	U.S.A	26,289	14.7	89.3
8	U.A.E	22,716	12.7	16.4
9	France	22,096	12.3	87.7
10	Switzerland	21,579	12.1	77.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/06/2024

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end May 2024)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2023					2024					2023					2024				
	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	172	13	876	159	1,220	180	15	823	144	1,162	168	13	876	159	1,216	175	15	823	144	1,157
February	172	13	888	161	1,234	180	15	834	146	1,175	168	13	888	161	1,230	175	15	834	146	1,170
March	174	13	894	161	1,242	180	15	843	147	1,185	170	13	894	161	1,238	175	15	843	147	1,180
April	174	13	898	160	1,245	182	15	848	147	1,192	170	13	898	160	1,241	175	15	849	147	1,186
May	173	13	901	159	1,246	182	15	855	149	1,201	170	13	901	159	1,243	174	15	855	149	1,193
Average for the Period	173	13	898	158	1,237	181	15	841	147	1,183	169	13	891	160	1,234	175	15	841	147	1,177

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 8/6/2024

Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2023					2024					2023					2024				
	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	42,011	1,640	14,426	3,079	61,156	44,125	2,016	13,833	2,752	62,726	41,049	1,640	14,426	3,079	60,194	43,123	2,016	13,833	2,752	61,724
February	42,011	1,640	14,536	3,129	61,316	44,152	2,016	14,007	2,824	62,999	41,049	1,640	14,536	3,129	60,354	42,950	2,016	14,007	2,824	61,797
March	42,203	1,640	14,646	3,129	61,618	44,150	2,016	14,159	2,846	63,171	41,241	1,640	14,646	3,129	60,656	43,190	2,016	14,159	2,846	62,211
April	42,215	1,640	14,732	3,103	61,690	44,281	2,016	14,333	2,846	63,476	41,241	1,640	14,732	3,103	60,716	43,079	2,016	14,333	2,846	62,274
May	41,995	1,640	14,790	3,125	61,550	44,317	2,016	14,369	2,916	63,618	41,263	1,640	14,790	3,125	60,818	42,913	2,016	14,369	2,916	62,214
Average for the Period	42,087	1,640	14,626	3,113	61,466	44,199	2,016	14,333	2,846	63,333	41,169	1,640	14,626	3,113	60,548	43,051	2,016	14,140	2,837	62,044

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Month	Bed Nights_1										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2023					2024					2023					2024				
	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	1,063,865	19,859	224,942	30,868	1,339,533	1,078,892	21,140	272,116	27,536	1,399,684	83.6	39.1	50.3	32.3	71.8	80.7	33.8	63.5	32.3	73.1
February	1,011,592	21,603	217,103	32,010	1,282,308	1,154,074	22,842	289,904	32,690	1,499,510	88.0	47.0	53.3	36.5	73.3	92.7	39.1	71.4	39.9	83.7
March	969,444	19,513	221,924	33,413	1,244,295	1,092,474	16,410	249,586	37,757	1,396,227	75.8	38.4	48.9	34.4	66.2	81.6	26.3	56.9	42.8	72.4
April	939,427	16,939	178,782	30,131	1,165,278	983,192	15,972	149,683	31,545	1,180,391	75.9	34.4	40.5	32.4	64.0	76.1	26.4	34.8	36.9	63.2
May	653,582	14,780	142,685	13,921	824,968	651,718	10,913	95,047	23,318	780,996	51.1	29.1	31.1	14.4	43.8	49.0	17.5	21.3	25.8	40.5
End Period	4,637,909	92,696	985,435	140,343	5,856,383	4,960,350	87,277	1,056,336	152,845	6,256,808	74.9	37.6	44.8	30.0	63.8	76.0	28.6	49.6	35.5	66.6

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

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**Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2023-2024
(at end May 2024)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jan-May	
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)						Total	
2023	Total	172,499	177,913	173,514	164,357	120,959	809,242
	Male	82,501	84,517	81,772	77,445	57,485	383,720
	Female	89,998	93,396	91,742	86,912	63,474	425,522
2024	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	892,245
	Male	90,920	101,842	90,460	78,845	56,457	418,524
	Female	101,465	115,550	103,767	89,521	63,418	473,721
	% Change (2024/2023)	11.5	22.2	11.9	2.4	-0.9	10.3
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)						Total	
2023	Total	586	2,333	3	598	0	3,520
2024	Total	1,798	153	1,786	3,185	0	6,922
	% Change (2024/2023)	206.8	-93.4	59433.3	432.6	0.0	96.6
Arrivals at International Airports 2024						Total	
	Velaana (MLE)	191,883	216,788	193,707	167,719	119,609	889,706
	Gan (GAN)	348	388	318	295	198	1,547
	Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	7	11	18
	Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)	0	23	15	20	3	61
	Maafaru (NMF)	154	193	180	325	54	906
	Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	7	0	0	7
	Total	192,385	217,392	194,227	168,366	119,875	892,245
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION						Average	
2023		60,194	60,354	60,656	60,716	60,818	302,738
2024		61,724	61,797	62,211	62,274	62,214	310,220
	% Change (2024/2023)	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.5
BED NIGHTS						Total	
2023		1,339,533	1,282,308	1,244,295	1,165,278	824,968	5,856,383
2024		1,399,684	1,499,510	1,396,227	1,180,391	780,996	6,256,808
	% Change (2024/2023)	4.5	16.9	12.2	1.3	-5.3	6.8
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)						Average	
2023		71.8	73.3	66.2	64.0	43.8	63.8
2024		73.1	83.7	72.4	63.2	40.5	66.6
	% Change (2024/2023)	1.4	10.4	6.2	-0.8	-3.3	2.8
AVAERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)						Average	
2023		8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.7
2024		7.9	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.7
	% Change (2024/2023)	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0

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