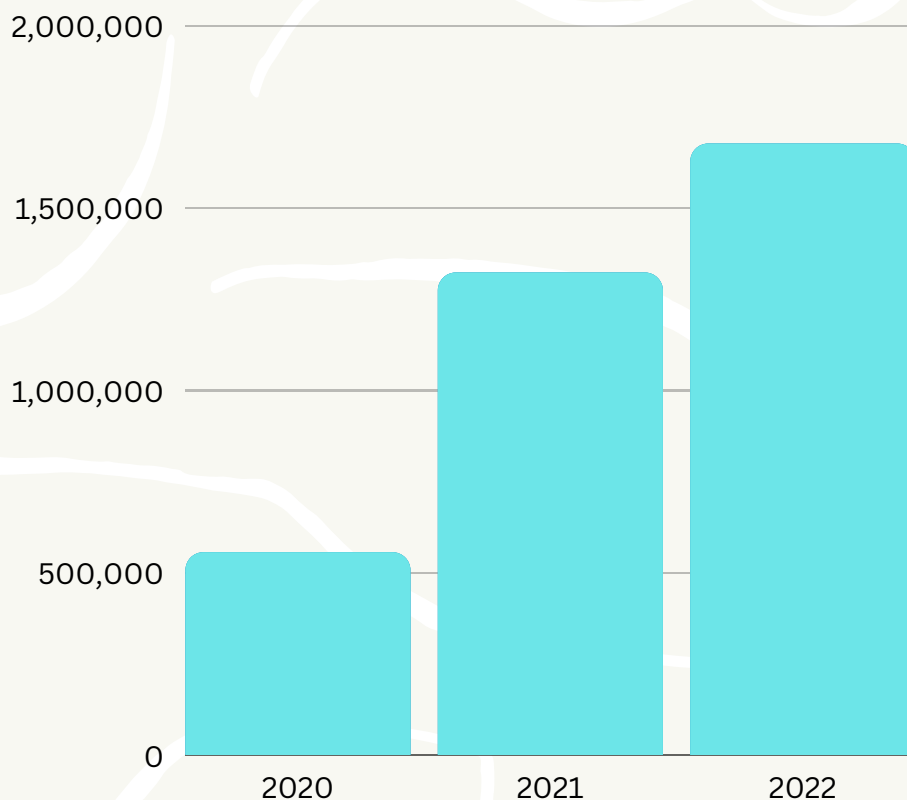


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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - December 2022

REGION / NATIONALITY	December				January - December				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
EUROPE	104,308	107,340	2.9	58.3	772,460	1,022,725	32.4	61.0	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>36,007</i>	<i>36,345</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>390,738</i>	<i>339,618</i>	<i>-13.1</i>	<i>20.3</i>	
Belarus	475	509	7.2	0.3	4,987	4,082	-18.1	0.2	54
Bulgaria	1,234	1,105	-10.5	0.6	8,776	7,803	-11.1	0.5	42
Czech Republic	1,691	1,531	-9.5	0.8	18,692	17,308	-7.4	1.0	17
Hungary	1,877	1,627	-13.3	0.9	12,582	15,224	21.0	0.9	22
Kazakhstan	2,799	3,123	11.6	1.7	24,024	21,430	-10.8	1.3	15
Latvia	189	239	26.5	0.1	1,592	1,560	-2.0	0.1	73
Lithuania	266	239	-10.2	0.1	3,805	2,551	-33.0	0.2	64
Poland	2,548	2,758	8.2	1.5	23,596	23,590	0.0	1.4	14
Romania	1,555	1,778	14.3	1.0	15,856	11,579	-27.0	0.7	29
Russia	17,609	19,622	11.4	10.7	222,422	201,954	-9.2	12.1	2
Slovakia	1,164	1,006	-13.6	0.5	7,637	9,170	20.1	0.5	36
Ukraine	3,316	1,330	-59.9	0.7	35,073	12,947	-63.1	0.8	26
Uzbekistan	461	440	-4.6	0.2	3,519	2,620	-25.5	0.2	63
Other Central / Eastern Europe	823	1,038	26.1	0.6	8,177	7,800	-4.6	0.5	43
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>21,725</i>	<i>21,246</i>	<i>-2.2</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>82,893</i>	<i>220,075</i>	<i>165.5</i>	<i>13.1</i>	
Denmark	937	649	-30.7	0.4	6,106	13,344	118.5	0.8	25
Finland	503	551	9.5	0.3	1,724	3,126	81.3	0.2	58
Ireland	524	621	18.5	0.3	2,931	6,691	128.3	0.4	45
Norway	381	415	8.9	0.2	1,549	5,336	244.5	0.3	51
Sweden	2,328	1,835	-21.2	1.0	7,746	12,141	56.7	0.7	28
United Kingdom	17,038	17,164	0.7	9.3	62,777	179,309	185.6	10.7	3
Other Northern Europe	14	11	-21.4	0.0	60	128	113.3	0.0	82
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>18,383</i>	<i>22,843</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>96,247</i>	<i>175,611</i>	<i>82.5</i>	<i>10.5</i>	
Croatia	277	404	45.8	0.2	1,599	2,895	81.1	0.2	60
Greece	460	579	25.9	0.3	2,454	3,406	38.8	0.2	56
Italy	11,185	15,253	36.4	8.3	27,309	97,627	257.5	5.8	5
Portugal	1,050	886	-15.6	0.5	15,743	13,377	-15.0	0.8	24
Serbia	390	575	47.4	0.3	4,712	5,952	26.3	0.4	47
Slovenia	423	501	18.4	0.3	2,922	4,373	49.7	0.3	53
Spain	4,148	3,985	-3.9	2.2	37,354	42,123	12.8	2.5	8
Other Southern Europe	450	660	46.7	0.4	4,154	5,858	41.0	0.3	48
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>25,855</i>	<i>24,658</i>	<i>-4.6</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>178,920</i>	<i>259,971</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>15.5</i>	
Austria	2,830	2,816	-0.5	1.5	17,128	25,056	46.3	1.5	12
Belgium	794	663	-16.5	0.4	4,844	6,745	39.2	0.4	44
France	6,177	6,053	-2.0	3.3	30,068	48,341	60.8	2.9	7
Germany	11,840	10,984	-7.2	6.0	95,358	133,432	39.9	8.0	4
Netherlands / Holland	865	946	9.4	0.5	5,100	10,452	104.9	0.6	33
Switzerland	3,165	3,021	-4.5	1.6	24,951	34,614	38.7	2.1	10
Other Western Europe	184	175	-4.9	0.1	1,471	1,331	-9.5	0.1	74
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>2,338</i>	<i>2,248</i>	<i>-3.8</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>23,662</i>	<i>27,450</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>1.6</i>	
Israel	1,390	1,045	-24.8	0.6	12,175	15,748	29.3	0.9	21
Turkey	815	982	20.5	0.5	10,529	10,502	-0.3	0.6	32
Other East Mediterranean Europe	133	221	66.2	0.1	958	1,200	25.3	0.1	75

REGION / NATIONALITY	December				January - December				Market Ranking 2022
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	40,771	54,266	33.1	29.5	341,395	423,355	24.0	25.3	
NORTH EAST ASIA	2,467	8,499	244.5	4.6	10,519	60,067	471.0	3.6	
China	447	2,468	452.1	1.3	2,238	12,764	470.3	0.8	27
Japan	215	1,840	755.8	1.0	937	8,543	811.7	0.5	39
Korea	1,600	3,693	130.8	2.0	6,849	35,948	424.9	2.1	9
Taiwan	37	482	1202.7	0.3	186	2,259	1114.5	0.1	67
Other North East Asia	168	16	-90.5	0.0	309	553	79.0	0.0	78
SOUTH EAST ASIA	1,597	6,493	306.6	3.5	9,539	51,927	444.4	3.1	
Indonesia	120	181	50.8	0.1	953	1,958	105.5	0.1	69
Malaysia	211	1,275	504.3	0.7	703	8,479	1106.1	0.5	40
Myanmar	20	67	235.0	0.0	153	517	237.9	0.0	79
Philippines	366	594	62.3	0.3	5,474	5,699	4.1	0.3	49
Singapore	566	2,306	307.4	1.3	1,117	15,939	1326.9	1.0	20
Thailand	245	1,676	584.1	0.9	839	15,988	1805.6	1.0	19
Viet Nam	32	167	421.9	0.1	230	2,276	889.6	0.1	65
Other South East Asia	37	227	513.5	0.1	70	1,071	1430.0	0.1	77
SOUTH ASIA	35,954	36,152	0.6	19.6	316,488	284,267	-10.2	17.0	
Bangladesh	1,375	2,033	47.9	1.1	3,923	16,807	328.4	1.0	18
India	32,027	31,644	-1.2	17.2	291,787	241,382	-17.3	14.4	1
Iran	212	224	5.7	0.1	2,797	3,058	9.3	0.2	59
Pakistan	1,428	873	-38.9	0.5	13,764	9,736	-29.3	0.6	35
Sri Lanka	668	1,081	61.8	0.6	2,448	9,831	301.6	0.6	34
Other South Asia	244	297	21.7	0.2	1,769	3,453	95.2	0.2	55
OCEANIA	753	3,122	314.6	1.7	4,849	27,094	458.8	1.6	
Australia	637	2,876	351.5	1.6	4,077	25,049	514.4	1.5	13
New Zealand	105	227	116.2	0.1	685	1,888	175.6	0.1	70
Other Oceania	11	19	72.7	0.0	87	157	80.5	0.0	80
AMERICAS	10,654	12,810	20.2	7.0	88,910	121,140	36.3	7.2	
Argentina	90	415	361.1	0.2	814	2,761	239.2	0.2	61
Brazil	1,844	1,211	-34.3	0.7	20,512	18,637	-9.1	1.1	16
Canada	989	1,458	47.4	0.8	6,943	11,397	64.2	0.7	31
Mexico	172	228	32.6	0.1	1,477	2,249	52.3	0.1	68
U.S.A.	7,115	8,941	25.7	4.9	55,760	80,697	44.7	4.8	6
Other Americas	444	557	25.5	0.3	3,404	5,399	58.6	0.3	50
MIDDLE EAST	7,147	5,823	-18.5	3.2	91,413	79,963	-12.5	4.8	
Egypt	867	835	-3.7	0.5	9,717	8,646	-11.0	0.5	38
Jordan	327	386	18.0	0.2	3,661	3,137	-14.3	0.2	57
Kuwait	745	820	10.1	0.4	4,731	7,934	67.7	0.5	41
Lebanon	322	357	10.9	0.2	3,632	2,701	-25.6	0.2	62
Oman	144	80	-44.4	0.0	1,395	1,199	-14.1	0.1	76
Qatar	451	259	-42.6	0.1	6,063	6,033	-0.5	0.4	46
Saudi Arabia	2,714	1,332	-50.9	0.7	40,014	32,384	-19.1	1.9	11
Syria	133	180	35.3	0.1	1,844	1,587	-13.9	0.1	72
United Arab Emirates	968	1,126	16.3	0.6	14,095	11,456	-18.7	0.7	30
Other Middle East	476	448	-5.9	0.2	6,261	4,886	-22.0	0.3	52
AFRICA	1,379	3,769	173.3	2.0	27,442	27,951	1.9	1.7	
Algeria	130	170	30.8	0.1	789	1,848	134.2	0.1	71
Morocco	159	276	73.6	0.1	1,406	2,264	61.0	0.1	66
South Africa	158	2,068	1208.9	1.1	16,347	14,840	-9.2	0.9	23
Other Africa	932	1,255	34.7	0.7	8,900	8,999	1.1	0.5	37
OTHERS	25	43	72.0	0.0	317	169	-46.7	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	4	6	100.0	0.0	44	27	-38.6	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	21	37	76.2	0.0	273	142	-48.0	0.0	81
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	164,284	184,051	12.0	100.0	1,321,937	1,675,303	26.7	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 11/01/23

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	India	219,988	19.1	97.5
2	Russian Federation	181,082	15.7	98.9
3	United Kingdom	173,413	15.1	91.3
4	Germany	124,202	10.8	92.9
5	Italy	89,242	7.7	96.9
6	United States	75,938	6.6	89.3
7	United Arab Emirates	52,348	4.5	20.3
8	Spain	40,766	3.5	91.4
9	Switzerland	40,706	3.5	76.2
10	Saudi Arabia	34,710	3.0	84.2

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 09/1/2023

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end December 2022)

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	1,143	167	12	809	155	613	144	11	325	133	951	162	10	631	148
February	1,015	159	13	684	159	1,148	167	12	815	154	643	146	11	350	136	952	162	11	631	148
March	1,027	159	13	697	158	1,160	169	12	825	154	694	150	11	396	137	970	164	11	645	150
April	1,032	162	13	698	159	1,171	169	12	833	157	728	154	11	426	137	973	164	11	648	150
May	1,028	162	12	695	159	1,175	170	12	835	158	728	154	10	425	139	1,169	164	12	835	158
June	1,035	162	11	703	159	1,181	170	12	841	158	738	154	10	434	140	1,175	164	12	841	158
July	1,039	163	11	706	159	1,181	170	13	843	155	745	155	10	440	140	1,179	164	13	843	159
August	1,070	163	11	737	159	1,189	170	13	850	156	848	155	10	540	143	1,187	164	13	850	160
September	1,101	165	11	766	159	1,204	170	13	861	160	885	156	10	575	144	1,198	164	13	861	160
October	1,110	167	11	775	157	1,208	171	13	864	160	899	160	10	585	144	1,203	166	13	864	160
November	1,121	167	11	786	157	1,208	171	13	867	157	904	160	10	591	143	1,203	166	13	867	157
December	1,137	167	11	802	157	355	172	13	13	157	929	161	10	613	145	1,210	168	13	872	157
Average for the Period	1,060	163	12	727	158	1,110	170	13	771	157	780	154	10	475	140	1,114	164	12	782	155

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 25/1/2023

Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

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	57,452	39,833	1,564	13,132	2,923	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	57,608	39,897	1,564	13,236	2,911	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	58,044	40,075	1,564	13,490	2,915	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	58,319	40,247	1,564	13,550	2,958	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	58,717	40,585	1,564	13,596	2,972	48,066	36,254	1,360	7,726	2,726	57,595	39,463	1,564	13,596	2,972
June	53,945	38,088	1,528	11,360	2,969	58,893	40,643	1,564	13,714	2,972	48,396	36,466	1,360	7,822	2,748	57,731	39,481	1,564	13,714	2,972
July	54,313	38,394	1,508	11,442	2,969	59,501	41,175	1,616	13,786	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	59,637	41,175	1,616	13,914	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	59,898	41,175	1,616	14,152	2,955	51,084	36,912	1,360	9,966	2,846	58,776	40,053	1,616	14,152	2,955
October	56,043	38,924	1,508	12,672	2,939	60,434	41,647	1,616	14,208	2,963	51,740	37,352	1,360	10,182	2,846	59,538	40,751	1,616	14,208	2,963
November	56,463	39,204	1,508	12,812	2,939	60,434	41,647	1,616	14,208	2,963	52,194	37,632	1,360	10,386	2,816	59,538	40,751	1,616	14,208	2,963
December	57,091	39,604	1,508	13,040	2,939	60,641	41,945	1,640	14,138	2,918	53,160	38,226	1,360	10,716	2,858	59,745	41,049	1,640	14,138	2,918
Average for the Period	54,610	38,297	1,581	11,777	2,955	59,132	40,837	1,592	13,760	2,942	48,960	36,320	1,399	8,484	2,758	57,254	39,797	1,539	12,981	2,938

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 25/1/2023

Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

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	1,150,713	967,697	20,184	135,464	27,368	61.3	71.9	31.7	30.2	11.6	68.6	80.4	47.9	39.7	30.3
February	762,506	660,702	16,443	75,778	9,583	1,100,759	937,012	20,307	116,360	27,080	60.1	68.2	39.7	41.4	12.8	72.6	86.2	51.1	37.7	33.2
March	870,255	749,448	17,520	86,143	17,144	1,137,972	964,759	20,608	118,369	34,236	60.8	69.5	38.2	38.5	20.5	67.2	79.7	46.9	34.0	37.4
April	745,954	631,468	14,063	84,640	15,783	1,074,532	942,747	11,796	87,045	32,944	51.5	58.1	31.7	36.0	19.5	65.3	80.2	27.7	25.7	37.2
May	600,186	522,161	11,133	56,977	9,915	860,191	750,812	13,412	76,750	19,217	40.3	46.5	26.4	23.8	11.7	48.2	61.4	27.7	18.2	20.9
June	466,725	417,923	7,821	34,263	6,718	780,786	674,802	11,359	85,654	8,971	32.1	38.2	19.2	14.6	8.1	45.1	57.0	24.2	20.8	10.1
July	768,789	690,829	14,364	53,892	9,704	993,898	840,923	17,566	124,728	10,681	50.9	60.8	34.1	21.8	11.4	55.2	67.7	35.1	29.8	11.8
August	1,013,740	809,181	28,098	156,446	20,015	1,061,929	895,289	18,444	128,794	19,403	64.9	70.9	66.6	53.8	22.8	58.8	72.1	36.8	30.3	21.9
September	740,309	592,148	19,449	110,435	18,277	807,036	675,150	14,789	100,512	16,585	48.3	53.5	47.7	36.9	21.4	45.8	56.2	30.5	23.7	18.7
October	1,021,099	872,758	24,153	99,688	24,500	1,078,513	911,955	16,470	128,270	21,818	63.7	75.4	57.3	31.6	27.8	58.4	72.2	32.9	29.1	23.8
November	1,076,875	903,651	25,592	118,768	28,865	1,063,274	853,492	17,507	171,757	20,518	68.8	80.0	62.7	38.1	34.2	59.5	69.8	36.1	40.3	23.1
December	1,171,815	997,958	20,064	127,027	26,765	1,150,406	935,463	20,064	175,151	19,729	71.1	84.2	47.6	38.2	30.2	62.1	73.5	39.5	40.0	21.8
End Period	10,073,404	8,602,828	213,230	1,060,727	196,619	12,260,009	#####	202,504	#####	258,549	56.1	64.8	41.9	33.7	19.3	58.9	71.4	36.4	30.8	24.2

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

Note: ₋₂ Guesthouses include homestays

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 25/1/2023

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan - Dec
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)													Total
2021 Total	92,103	96,882	109,585	91,200	64,613	56,166	101,818	143,599	114,896	142,066	144,725	164,284	1,321,937
Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489	30,923	26,110	48,926	78,992	61,354	69,378	70,057	79,857	655,655
Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711	33,690	30,056	52,892	64,607	53,542	72,688	74,667	84,427	666,281
2022 Total	131,765	149,011	150,748	145,282	125,528	110,885	133,561	131,863	111,986	153,737	146,886	184,051	1,675,303
Male	63,080	70,520	71,865	69,929	60,608	53,183	63,543	63,210	54,036	74,004	70,115	89,083	803,175
Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353	64,920	57,702	70,018	68,653	57,950	79,733	76,771	94,968	872,127
% Change (2022/2021)	43.1	53.8	37.6	59.3	94.3	97.4	31.2	-8.2	-2.5	8.2	1.5	12.0	26.7
TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)													Total
2021 Total	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Male	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Female	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2022 Total	0	42	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Male	0	42	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Female	0	0	1	0	0	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	0.0	0.0	246.7
Arrivals at International Airports 2022													Total
Velaana (MLE)	131,437	148,554	150,318	144,921	125,355	110,856	133,454	131,653	111,900	153,433	146,715	183,598	1,672,194
Gan (GAN)	118	121	242	152	119	3	31	90	47	144	99	181	1,347
Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)	0	0	0	0	9	15	18	48	17	24	9	35	175
Kudahuvadhoon (DDD)	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	14
Maafaru (NMF)	205	336	188	208	45	11	49	72	22	136	63	237	1,572
Maamigili (VAM)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	131,765	149,011	150,748	145,282	125,528	110,885	133,561	131,863	111,986	153,737	146,886	184,051	1,675,303
TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION													Average
2021	43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265	48,066	48,396	48,752	50,402	51,084	51,740	52,194	53,160	48,960
2022	54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846	57,595	57,731	58,100	58,233	58,493	59,538	59,538	59,745	57,231
% Change (2022/2021)	23.0	19.6	18.4	13.6	19.8	19.3	19.2	15.5	14.5	15.1	14.1	12.4	16.9
BED NIGHTS													Total
2021	835,150	762,506	870,255	745,954	600,186	466,725	768,789	1,013,740	740,309	1,021,099	1,076,875	1,171,815	10,073,404
2022	1,150,713	1,100,759	1,137,972	1,074,532	860,191	780,786	993,898	1,061,929	807,036	1,078,513	1,063,274	1,150,406	12,260,009
% Change (2022/2021)	37.8	44.4	30.8	44.0	43.3	67.3	29.3	4.8	9.0	5.6	-1.3	-1.8	21.7
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)													Average
2021	61.3	60.1	60.8	51.5	40.3	32.1	50.9	64.9	48.3	63.7	68.8	71.1	56.1
2022	68.6	72.6	67.2	65.3	48.2	45.1	55.2	58.8	45.8	58.4	59.5	62.1	58.9
% Change (2022/2021)	12.0	20.7	10.5	26.8	19.6	40.2	8.5	-9.3	-5.3	-8.2	-13.4	-12.6	4.9
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)													Average
2021	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.8
2022	9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0
Change (2022/2021)	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9	-1.3	-0.8	-1.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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