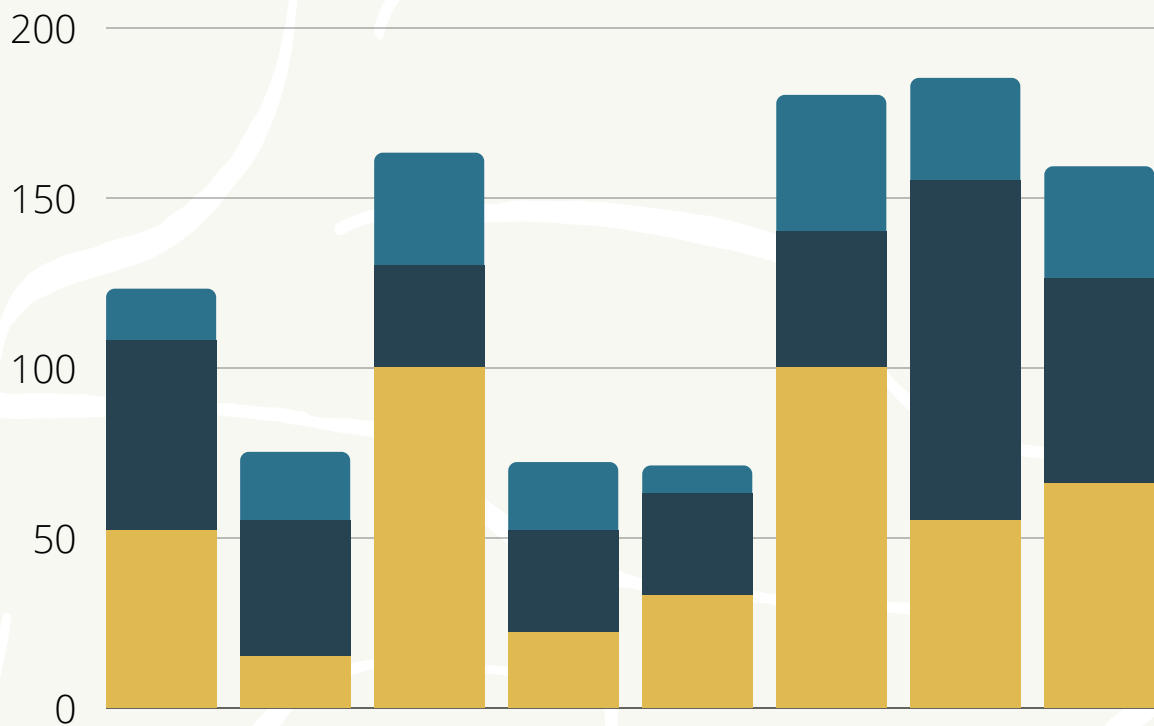


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# TOURISM STATISTICS

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**MINISTRY OF TOURISM**  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



## TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, February 2022

REGION / NATIONALITY	January - February								
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	Market Ranking 2022
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>62,686</b>	<b>111,348</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>126,434</b>	<b>211,926</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>75.5</b>	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>45,318</i>	<i>40,511</i>	<i>-10.6</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>91,466</i>	<i>85,072</i>	<i>-7.0</i>	<i>30.3</i>	
Belarus	465	487	4.7	0.3	920	1,078	17.2	0.4	42
Bulgaria	1,735	1,585	-8.6	1.1	2,708	2,728	0.7	1.0	21
Czech Republic	3,204	2,649	-17.3	1.8	5,086	4,205	-17.3	1.5	15
Hungary	2,041	2,771	35.8	1.9	3,203	5,459	70.4	1.9	13
Kazakhstan	3,732	2,551	-31.6	1.7	8,166	4,559	-44.2	1.6	14
Latvia	208	209	0.5	0.1	413	419	1.5	0.1	57
Lithuania	923	503	-45.5	0.3	1,558	828	-46.9	0.3	46
Poland	1,657	2,906	75.4	2.0	2,779	5,712	105.5	2.0	12
Romania	3,190	1,562	-51.0	1.0	7,111	3,171	-55.4	1.1	20
Russia	19,724	20,082	1.8	13.5	40,697	43,429	6.7	15.5	1
Slovakia	1,756	1,539	-12.4	1.0	2,893	2,584	-10.7	0.9	22
Ukraine	5,339	2,564	-52.0	1.7	12,549	7,919	-36.9	2.8	8
Uzbekistan	519	327	-37.0	0.2	1,667	1,321	-20.8	0.5	37
Other Central / Eastern Europe	825	776	-5.9	0.5	1,716	1,660	-3.3	0.6	25
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>3,179</i>	<i>24,821</i>	<i>680.8</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>6,627</i>	<i>42,034</i>	<i>534.3</i>	<i>15.0</i>	
Denmark	198	2,473	1149.0	1.7	415	3,900	839.8	1.4	18
Finland	124	401	223.4	0.3	207	797	285.0	0.3	48
Ireland	153	568	271.2	0.4	342	992	190.1	0.4	44
Norway	95	1,060	1015.8	0.7	138	1,366	889.9	0.5	32
Sweden	553	2,230	303.3	1.5	963	3,690	283.2	1.3	19
United Kingdom	2,052	18,072	780.7	12.1	4,556	31,254	586.0	11.1	2
Other Northern Europe	4	17	325.0	0.0	6	35	483.3	0.0	79
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	<i>3,094</i>	<i>14,872</i>	<i>380.7</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>5,718</i>	<i>29,637</i>	<i>418.3</i>	<i>10.6</i>	
Croatia	136	385	183.1	0.3	246	698	183.7	0.2	49
Greece	147	225	53.1	0.2	277	451	62.8	0.2	56
Italy	849	9,262	990.9	6.2	1,429	19,555	1268.4	7.0	5
Portugal	143	816	470.6	0.5	473	1,356	186.7	0.5	33
Serbia	531	651	22.6	0.4	953	1,274	33.7	0.5	38
Slovenia	289	799	176.5	0.5	386	1,123	190.9	0.4	41
Spain	742	2,184	194.3	1.5	1,432	4,128	188.3	1.5	16
Other Southern Europe	257	550	114.0	0.4	522	1,052	101.5	0.4	43
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	<i>10,506</i>	<i>29,243</i>	<i>178.3</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>21,371</i>	<i>51,349</i>	<i>140.3</i>	<i>18.3</i>	
Austria	1,058	3,339	215.6	2.2	2,235	6,264	180.3	2.2	10
Belgium	162	865	434.0	0.6	499	1,471	194.8	0.5	30
France	1,652	8,930	440.6	6.0	5,380	14,088	161.9	5.0	6
Germany	3,996	11,272	182.1	7.6	7,386	21,290	188.2	7.6	4
Netherlands / Holland	250	779	211.6	0.5	443	1,474	232.7	0.5	29
Switzerland	3,231	3,935	21.8	2.6	5,189	6,566	26.5	2.3	9
Other Western Europe	157	123	-21.7	0.1	239	196	-18.0	0.1	68
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>1,901</i>	<i>222.8</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1,252</i>	<i>3,834</i>	<i>206.2</i>	<i>1.4</i>	
Israel	67	851	1170.1	0.6	217	1,508	594.9	0.5	28
Turkey	438	940	114.6	0.6	855	2,139	150.2	0.8	24
Other East Mediterranean Europe	84	110	31.0	0.1	180	187	3.9	0.1	69

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<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>27,517</b>	<b>20,327</b>	<b>-26.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>48,750</b>	<b>36,665</b>	<b>-24.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>377.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>480.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	
China	108	282	161.1	0.2	230	572	148.7	0.2	53
Japan	44	119	170.5	0.1	89	233	161.8	0.1	66
Korea	94	633	573.4	0.4	162	1,623	901.9	0.6	26
Taiwan	8	17	112.5	0.0	12	41	241.7	0.0	78
Other North East Asia	3	175	5733.3	0.1	4	416	10300.0	0.1	58
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	
Indonesia	126	65	-48.4	0.0	164	129	-21.3	0.0	74
Malaysia	34	229	573.5	0.2	45	343	662.2	0.1	61
Myanmar	6	10	66.7	0.0	21	14	-33.3	0.0	81
Philippines	425	271	-36.2	0.2	778	455	-41.5	0.2	55
Singapore	31	357	1051.6	0.2	47	647	1276.6	0.2	50
Thailand	38	110	189.5	0.1	72	164	127.8	0.1	71
Viet Nam	17	24	41.2	0.0	24	62	158.3	0.0	76
Other South East Asia	1	13	1200.0	0.0	3	20	566.7	0.0	80
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>26,256</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>-34.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>46,446</b>	<b>30,475</b>	<b>-34.4</b>	<b>10.9</b>	
Bangladesh	149	625	319.5	0.4	311	1,222	292.9	0.4	39
India	24,905	14,769	-40.7	9.9	44,040	25,520	-42.1	9.1	3
Iran	127	154	21.3	0.1	236	264	11.9	0.1	64
Pakistan	886	1,125	27.0	0.8	1,537	2,329	51.5	0.8	23
Sri Lanka	56	504	800.0	0.3	116	871	650.9	0.3	45
Other South Asia	133	135	1.5	0.1	206	269	30.6	0.1	63
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	
Australia	276	655	137.3	0.4	559	1,354	142.2	0.5	34
New Zealand	41	49	19.5	0.0	81	108	33.3	0.0	75
Other Oceania	9	6	0.0	0.0	13	9	-30.8	0.0	82
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>9,246</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7,686</b>	<b>17,632</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	
Argentina	38	217	471.1	0.1	101	469	364.4	0.2	54
Brazil	1,097	2,039	85.9	1.4	2,445	4,103	67.8	1.5	17
Canada	274	743	171.2	0.5	573	1,393	143.1	0.5	31
Mexico	50	141	182.0	0.1	83	211	154.2	0.1	67
U.S.A.	2,237	5,784	158.6	3.9	4,197	10,811	157.6	3.9	7
Other Americas	150	322	114.7	0.2	287	645	124.7	0.2	51
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>6,456</b>	<b>224.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>11,559</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	
Egypt	286	851	197.6	0.6	547	1,342	145.3	0.5	36
Jordan	129	201	55.8	0.1	269	346	28.6	0.1	60
Kuwait	166	1,259	658.4	0.8	386	1,572	307.3	0.6	27
Lebanon	225	225	0.0	0.2	348	355	2.0	0.1	59
Oman	41	90	119.5	0.1	147	180	22.4	0.1	70
Qatar	169	209	23.7	0.1	501	313	-37.5	0.1	62
Saudi Arabia	48	2,690	5504.2	1.8	93	5,879	6221.5	2.1	11
Syria	47	66	40.4	0.0	110	148	34.5	0.1	73
United Arab Emirates	636	493	-22.5	0.3	1,391	818	-41.2	0.3	47
Other Middle East	245	372	51.8	0.2	567	606	6.9	0.2	52
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	
Algeria	21	90	328.6	0.1	70	149	112.9	0.1	72
Morocco	84	169	101.2	0.1	154	241	56.5	0.1	65
South Africa	287	621	116.4	0.4	590	1,203	103.9	0.4	40
Other Africa	430	720	67.4	0.5	898	1,346	49.9	0.5	35
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
UN Passport Holders	3	2	-33.3	0.0	4	5	25.0	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	16	29	81.3	0.0	40	46	15.0	0.0	77
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>96,882</b>	<b>149,008</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>188,985</b>	<b>280,772</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 01/03/2021

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

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

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality	As a % of total Nationality visiting Maldives from the Country of Residence
1	Russian Federation	39,914	98.7	93.6
2	United Kingdom	30,842	91.4	92.7
3	India	22,862	98.1	93.3
4	Germany	19,345	92.5	87.7
5	Italy	17,614	97.4	91.0
6	United States	10,089	90.5	88.2
7	France	9,781	96.1	86.0
8	Switzerland	7,679	75.3	90.7
9	Ukraine	7,163	98.1	92.0
10	Saudi Arabia	5,966	88.6	93.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 1/1/2022

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

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

	Jan	Feb	Jan - Feb
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)</b>			<b>Total</b>
<b>2021 Total</b>	<b>92,103</b>	<b>96,882</b>	<b>188,985</b>
Male	44,259	46,314	90,573
Female	47,844	50,568	98,412
<b>2022 Total</b>	<b>131,764</b>	<b>149,008</b>	<b>280,772</b>
Male	63,079	70,517	133,596
Female	68,685	78,491	147,176
<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>48.6</b>
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)</b>			<b>Total</b>
<b>2021 Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
Male	5	2	7
Female	3	2	5
<b>2022 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>
Male	0	42	42
Female	0	0	0
<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>950.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>
<b>Arrivals at International Airports 2022</b>			<b>Total</b>
<b>Velaana (MLE)</b>	<b>131,436</b>	<b>148,551</b>	<b>279,987</b>
<b>Gan (GAN)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Maafaru (NMF)</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Maamigili (VAM)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,764</b>	<b>149,008</b>	<b>280,772</b>
<b>TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION</b>			<b>Average</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>43,984</b>	<b>45,303</b>	<b>44,644</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>54,114</b>	<b>54,172</b>	<b>54,143</b>
<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>BED NIGHTS</b>			<b>Total</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>835,150</b>	<b>762,506</b>	<b>1,597,656</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>1,175,792</b>	<b>1,102,050</b>	<b>2,277,842</b>
<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>42.6</b>
<b>OCCUPANCY RATE (%)</b>			<b>Average</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>60.7</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>71.4</b>
<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>
<b>AVAEERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)</b>			<b>Average</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 03/07/2022

**Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE**

(At end Feb 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	1,142	167	12	809	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
Average for the Period	1,011	159	13	681	158	1,144	167	12	812	154	628	145	11	338	135	952	162	11	631	148

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022

**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	57,429	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	57,561	39,897	1,564	13,206	2,894	45,303	34,618	1,478	6,530	2,677	54,172	38,822	1,418	11,020	2,912
Average for the Period	52,880	37,221	1,698	11,014	2,947	57,495	39,865	1,564	13,166	2,900	44,644	34,232	1,478	6,295	2,639	54,143	38,822	1,389	11,020	2,912

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022

**Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION**

Month	Bed Nights <sup>-1</sup>										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
End Period	1,597,656	1,415,302	30,973	132,449	18,932	2,277,842	1,879,354	47,991	296,258	54,240	60.7	70.0	35.7	35.8	12.2	71.4	82.2	58.6	45.5	31.6

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

Note: <sub>2</sub> Guesthouses include homestays

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 3/07/2022