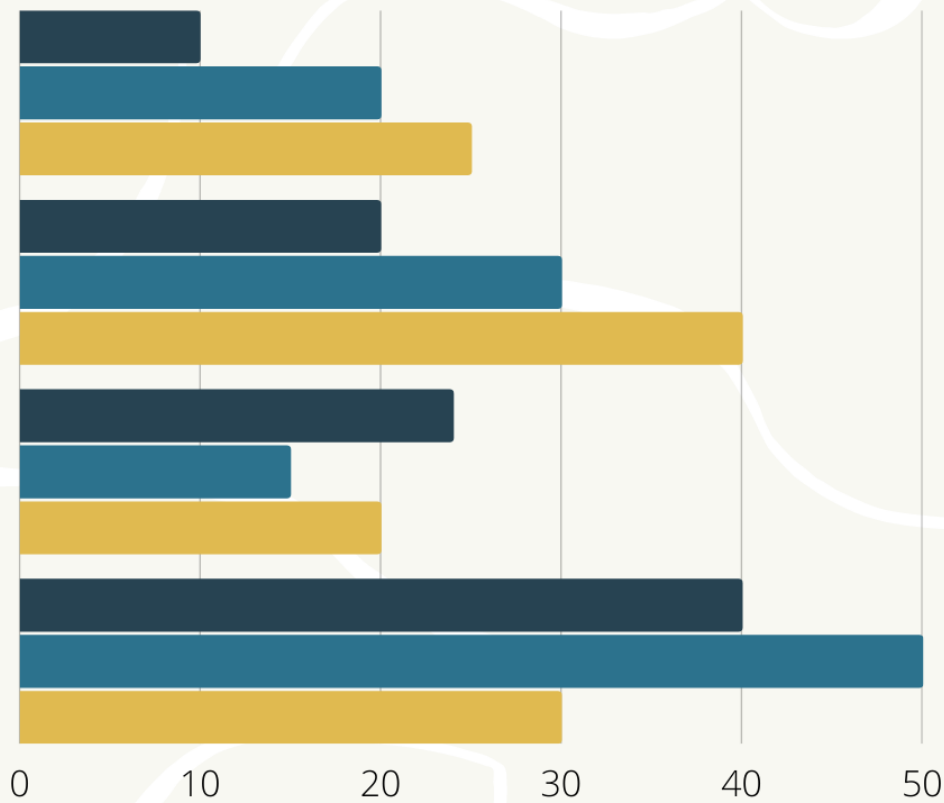


# TOURISM STATISTICS

April 2022



**MINISTRY OF TOURISM**  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



**GOLDEN YEAR  
OF TOURISM 2022**

## TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - April 2021

REGION / NATIONALITY	January - April								
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	Market Ranking 2022
<b>EUROPE</b>	60,919	97,507	60.1	67.1	256,434	403,243	57.3	69.9	
<i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i>	39,863	15,550	-61.0	10.7	177,883	125,397	-29.5	21.7	
Belarus	450	154	-65.8	0.1	1,970	1,481	-24.8	0.3	51
Bulgaria	1,626	867	-46.7	0.6	5,664	4,906	-13.4	0.9	24
Czech Republic	1,623	1,738	7.1	1.2	9,157	8,614	-5.9	1.5	14
Hungary	746	1,035	38.7	0.7	5,586	8,345	49.4	1.4	16
Kazakhstan	2,457	1,275	-48.1	0.9	15,581	8,992	-42.3	1.6	13
Latvia	173	106	-38.7	0.1	836	744	-11.0	0.1	64
Lithuania	360	243	-32.5	0.2	2,628	1,416	-46.1	0.2	53
Poland	2,620	1,444	-44.9	1.0	7,700	9,369	21.7	1.6	12
Romania	1,894	1,387	-26.8	1.0	10,907	5,705	-47.7	1.0	20
Russia	22,929	5,382	-76.5	3.7	86,452	57,617	-33.4	10.0	3
Slovakia	366	1,103	201.4	0.8	4,128	4,983	20.7	0.9	22
Ukraine	3,653	321	-91.2	0.2	21,574	8,570	-60.3	1.5	15
Uzbekistan	108	56	-48.1	0.0	2,112	1,554	-26.4	0.3	48
Other Central / Eastern Europe	858	439	-48.8	0.3	3,588	3,101	-13.6	0.5	32
<i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i>	3,771	29,196	674.2	20.1	14,766	94,141	537.6	16.3	
Denmark	148	1,867	1161.5	1.3	814	7,028	763.4	1.2	18
Finland	84	260	209.5	0.2	381	1,365	258.3	0.2	54
Ireland	215	882	310.2	0.6	803	2,474	208.1	0.4	38
Norway	32	748	2237.5	0.5	235	2,458	946.0	0.4	39
Sweden	368	1,081	193.8	0.7	1,666	5,819	249.3	1.0	19
United Kingdom	2,923	24,350	733.0	16.8	10,857	74,934	590.2	13.0	1
Other Northern Europe	1	8	700.0	0.0	10	63	530.0	0.0	79
<i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i>	4,647	18,504	298.2	12.7	15,042	64,124	326.3	11.1	
Croatia	154	266	72.7	0.2	513	1,229	139.6	0.2	56
Greece	318	436	37.1	0.3	795	1,197	50.6	0.2	58
Italy	935	10,843	1059.7	7.5	3,281	40,879	1145.9	7.1	5
Portugal	677	1,531	126.1	1.1	1,574	4,008	154.6	0.7	28
Serbia	602	546	-9.3	0.4	2,081	2,352	13.0	0.4	40
Slovenia	357	524	46.8	0.4	981	1,969	100.7	0.3	45
Spain	1,272	3,875	204.6	2.7	4,684	10,354	121.1	1.8	11
Other Southern Europe	332	483	45.5	0.3	1,133	2,136	88.5	0.4	43
<i>WESTERN EUROPE</i>	11,028	31,120	182.2	21.4	44,740	110,361	146.7	19.1	
Austria	1,166	2,552	118.9	1.8	4,859	11,649	139.7	2.0	9
Belgium	312	795	154.8	0.5	969	3,086	218.5	0.5	33
France	1,679	5,246	212.4	3.6	8,860	25,875	192.0	4.5	7
Germany	5,457	15,366	181.6	10.6	20,121	50,236	149.7	8.7	4
Netherlands / Holland	452	1,046	131.4	0.7	1,138	3,339	193.4	0.6	31
Switzerland	1,731	5,834	237.0	4.0	8,231	15,601	89.5	2.7	8
Other Western Europe	231	281	21.6	0.2	562	575	2.3	0.1	67
<i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i>	1,610	3,137	94.8	2.2	4,003	9,220	130.3	1.6	
Israel	853	2,278	167.1	1.6	1,414	4,963	251.0	0.9	23
Turkey	626	660	5.4	0.5	2,187	3,775	72.6	0.7	29
Other East Mediterranean Europe	131	199	51.9	0.1	402	482	19.9	0.1	69

REGION / NATIONALITY	January - April								
	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2021	2021	2022	% Change	% Share 2022	Market Ranking 2022
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>20,536</b>	<b>33,132</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>99,219</b>	<b>101,493</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>1152.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>662.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	
China	142	705	396.5	0.5	504	1,676	232.5	0.3	46
Japan	62	501	708.1	0.3	222	977	340.1	0.2	60
Korea	89	2,515	2725.8	1.7	373	5,408	1349.9	0.9	21
Taiwan	7	65	828.6	0.0	27	146	440.7	0.0	77
Other North East Asia	3	10	233.3	0.0	8	438	5375.0	0.1	70
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>316.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	
Indonesia	56	121	116.1	0.1	278	365	31.3	0.1	72
Malaysia	36	361	902.8	0.2	105	943	798.1	0.2	62
Myanmar	15	36	140.0	0.0	61	55	-9.8	0.0	81
Philippines	603	579	-4.0	0.4	1,917	1,522	-20.6	0.3	50
Singapore	36	1,196	3222.2	0.8	129	2,782	2056.6	0.5	35
Thailand	63	961	1425.4	0.7	185	1,445	681.1	0.3	52
Viet Nam	22	183	731.8	0.1	62	291	369.4	0.1	76
Other South East Asia	2	31	1450.0	0.0	5	60	1100.0	0.0	80
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>18,933</b>	<b>23,543</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>93,742</b>	<b>80,276</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	
Bangladesh	85	425	400.0	0.3	633	3,046	381.2	0.5	34
India	16,918	21,836	29.1	15.0	86,648	68,519	-20.9	11.9	2
Iran	137	186	35.8	0.1	1,158	1,545	33.4	0.3	49
Pakistan	1,579	192	-87.8	0.1	4,505	4,123	-8.5	0.7	27
Sri Lanka	89	680	664.0	0.5	289	2,266	684.1	0.4	42
Other South Asia	125	224	79.2	0.2	509	777	52.7	0.1	63
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>397.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>219.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	
Australia	386	2,127	451.0	1.5	1,355	4,667	244.4	0.8	25
New Zealand	75	192	156.0	0.1	220	420	90.9	0.1	71
Other Oceania	6	6	0.0	0.0	26	22	-15.4	0.0	82
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>10,750</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>18,829</b>	<b>41,095</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	
Argentina	58	298	413.8	0.2	235	1,006	328.1	0.2	59
Brazil	1,027	1,827	77.9	1.3	4,466	7,845	75.7	1.4	17
Canada	318	966	203.8	0.7	1,370	3,556	159.6	0.6	30
Mexico	83	246	196.4	0.2	218	674	209.2	0.1	66
U.S.A.	3,765	6,925	83.9	4.8	11,803	26,432	123.9	4.6	6
Other Americas	206	488	136.9	0.3	737	1,582	114.7	0.3	47
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>-31.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10,027</b>	<b>22,695</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	
Egypt	227	153	-32.6	0.1	1,399	2,298	64.3	0.4	41
Jordan	147	95	-35.4	0.1	624	724	16.0	0.1	65
Kuwait	83	197	137.3	0.1	557	2,775	398.2	0.5	36
Lebanon	417	316	-24.2	0.2	1,060	957	-9.7	0.2	61
Oman	42	21	-50.0	0.0	229	309	34.9	0.1	75
Qatar	168	48	-71.4	0.0	897	1,286	43.4	0.2	55
Saudi Arabia	56	503	798.2	0.3	214	10,666	4884.1	1.8	10
Syria	101	48	-52.5	0.0	310	343	10.6	0.1	74
United Arab Emirates	786	98	-87.5	0.1	3,432	2,109	-38.5	0.4	44
Other Middle East	271	99	-63.5	0.1	1,305	1,228	-5.9	0.2	57
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>8,170</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	
Algeria	25	28	12.0	0.0	131	360	174.8	0.1	73
Morocco	73	41	-43.8	0.0	371	538	45.0	0.1	68
South Africa	1,322	1,667	26.1	1.1	2,583	4,599	78.0	0.8	26
Other Africa	537	561	4.5	0.4	2,070	2,673	29.1	0.5	37
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-51.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
UN Passport Holders	1	2	100.0	0.0	9	12	33.3	0.0	83
Other / Not Stated	32	14	-56.3	0.0	97	92	-5.2	0.0	78
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>91,200</b>	<b>145,280</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>389,770</b>	<b>576,800</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 25/05/2022

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence  
(at end April 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	United Kingdom	74,881	91.5	90.5
2	India	64,168	97.6	92.6
3	Russia	52,879	98.7	92.6
4	Germany	47,381	93.1	88.1
5	Italy	38,393	97.4	90.3
6	United States	24,667	90.7	85.3
7	Switzerland	18,709	76.0	90.5
8	France	22,851	93.3	84.0
9	United Arab Emirates	15,355	13.0	95.7
10	Saudi Arabia	11,724	82.7	93.2

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 8/5/2022

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan - Apr
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air)</b>					<b>Total</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>92,103</b>	<b>96,882</b>	<b>109,585</b>	<b>91,200</b>
	Male	44,259	46,314	52,996	46,489
	Female	47,844	50,568	56,589	44,711
<b>2022</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>131,764</b>	<b>149,008</b>	<b>150,748</b>	<b>145,280</b>
	Male	63,079	70,517	71,864	69,927
	Female	68,685	78,491	78,883	75,353
	<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>59.3</b>
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea)</b>					<b>Total</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Male	5	2	0	0
	Female	3	2	0	0
<b>2022</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	Male	0	42	0	0
	Female	0	0	1	0
	<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>950.0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Arrivals at International Airports 2021</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Velaana (MLE)</b>	<b>131,436</b>	<b>148,551</b>	<b>150,318</b>	<b>144,919</b>
	<b>Gan (GAN)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>152</b>
	<b>Hanimaadhoo (HAQ)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Kudahuvadhoo (DDD)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Maafaru (NMF)</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>208</b>
	<b>Maamigili (VAM)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>131,764</b>	<b>149,008</b>	<b>150,748</b>	<b>145,280</b>
<b>TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION</b>					<b>Average</b>
<b>2021</b>		43,984	45,303	46,179	48,265
<b>2022</b>		54,114	54,172	54,661	54,846
	<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<b>BED NIGHTS</b>					<b>Total</b>
<b>2021</b>		835,150	762,506	870,255	745,954
<b>2022</b>		1,175,792	1,102,050	1,139,179	971,523
	<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>
<b>OCCUPANCY RATE (%)</b>					<b>Average</b>
<b>2021</b>		61.3	60.1	60.8	51.5
<b>2022</b>		70.1	72.7	67.2	59.0
	<b>% Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)</b>					<b>Average</b>
<b>2021</b>		9.2	8.8	8.7	9.3
<b>2022</b>		9.0	8.6	8.0	8.1
	<b>Change (2022/2021)</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.2</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 24/05/2022

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

(At end Apr 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	1,161	167	12	829	153	613	144	11	325	133	951	162	10	631	148
February	1,015	159	13	684	159	1,166	167	12	835	152	643	146	11	350	136	952	162	11	631	148
March	1,027	159	13	697	158	1,170	169	12	837	152	694	150	11	396	137	970	164	11	645	150
April	1,032	162	13	698	159	1,178	169	12	843	154	728	154	11	426	137	973	164	11	648	150
Average for the Period	1,020	160	13	689	158	1,169	168	12	836	153	670	149	11	374	136	962	163	11	639	149

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 25/05/2022

**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	59,861	39,833	1,564	15,515	2,949	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	59,999	39,897	1,564	15,601	2,937	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	60,217	40,075	1,564	15,637	2,941	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	60,455	40,223	1,564	15,701	2,967	48,265	36,244	1,478	7,844	2,699	54,846	39,196	1,418	11,278	2,954
Average for the Period	53,254	37,475	1,698	11,130	2,952	60,133	40,007	1,564	15,614	2,949	45,933	34,873	1,478	6,913	2,669	54,448	38,976	1,404	11,136	2,933

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 25/05/2022

**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
March	870,255	749,448	17,520	86,143	17,144	1,139,179	957,030	20,608	126,240	35,301	60.8	69.5	38.2	38.5	20.5	67.2	79.0	46.9	36.3	38.6
April	745,954	631,468	14,063	84,640	15,783	971,523	827,096	13,025	98,410	32,993	51.5	58.1	31.7	36.0	19.5	59.0	70.3	30.6	29.1	37.2
End Period	3,213,866	2,796,218	62,556	303,232	51,859	4,388,544	3,663,480	81,624	520,907	122,533	58.4	66.9	35.4	36.5	16.1	67.3	78.4	48.7	39.1	34.7

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

Date: 25/05/2022

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

Source: Ministry of Tourism