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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (09/12)

Week ending Sunday 4th March 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand eight hundred and thirty two (4,832) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 4th March 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 33,037 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 8% above the 2011 figure (30,499).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 4% compared to the same period in 2011. An analysis of arrivals by country of residence shows significant decreases in visitors from the main European markets. Decreases were recorded in visitors from France (-21%), UK & Eire (-20%) and Italy (-17%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (32%) and Russia (42%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 6205 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 1% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa (15%).

Asia recorded a 55% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates recording an increase of 48% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 21% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 16% was recorded in visitors arriving in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	6,205
Germany	3,794
Russia	3,140
Italy	2,756
South Africa	1,530
UK & Eire	1,347

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 7% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 28% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 325% above the 2011 level.

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WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 9/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,832</u>	<u>33,037</u>	<u>30,499</u>	<u>29,270</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,471</u>	<u>24,117</u>	<u>23,277</u>	<u>21,815</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
France	859	6,205	7,882	6,807	-21	-9
UK & Eire	210	1,347	1,680	1,323	-20	2
Germany	617	3,794	2,867	3,130	32	21
Italy	612	2,756	3,326	3,786	-17	-27
Switzerland	169	1,189	1,020	1,011	17	18
Austria	151	883	630	597	40	48
Belgium & Luxembourg	71	354	340	297	4	19
Netherlands	14	225	179	136	26	65
Scandinavia	76	1,034	785	630	32	64
Spain & Portugal	102	268	280	298	-4	-10
Russia	298	3,140	2,219	2,083	42	51
Other C.I.S.	76	788	453	322	74	145
Other Europe	216	2,134	1,616	1,395	32	53
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>3,626</u>	<u>3,583</u>	<u>3,328</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Reunion	232	831	905	773	-8	8
Mauritius	104	518	567	709	-9	-27
East Africa	38	277	252	210	10	32
South Africa	187	1,530	1,327	1,255	15	22
Other Southern Africa	44	122	144	64	-15	91
Other Africa	45	348	388	317	-10	10
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>4,136</u>	<u>2,673</u>	<u>3,376</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>23</u>
United Arab Emirates	115	1,235	837	1,099	48	12
Other Middle East	74	771	500	324	54	138
Indian Sub Continent	135	576	569	1,395	1	-59
China	83	913	368	226	148	304
Other Far East	140	641	399	332	61	93
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>57</u>
USA	78	557	512	421	9	32
Other America	51	408	288	192	42	113

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 9/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,832</u>	<u>33,037</u>	<u>30,499</u>	<u>29,270</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>
Holiday	3,704	29,170	27,387	24,814	7	18
Business	169	979	1,305	1,912	-25	-49
Holiday/Business	5	40	104	75	-62	-47
Transit	343	723	170	159	325	355
Other/Not Stated	611	2,125	1,533	2,310	39	-8

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