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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (03/12)

Week ending Sunday 22nd January 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand one hundred and twenty six (3,126) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 22nd January 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 10,179 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 4% above the 2011 figure (9755).

The leading markets to date are:

| Country | No. of visitors |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Russia | 1,507 |
| France | 1,274 |
| Germany | 1,004 |
| Italy | 705 |
| South Africa | 598 |
| China | 502 |

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 3% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 42% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 557% above the 2012 level.

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WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2012

TABLE 1

| Country of residence | YEAR TO DATE | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Week 3/12 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| <u>TOTAL VISITORS</u> | <u>3,126</u> | <u>10,179</u> | <u>9,755</u> | <u>8,815</u> |
| <u>EUROPE TOTAL</u> | <u>1,939</u> | <u>6,937</u> | <u>7,123</u> | <u>6,316</u> |
| France | 467 | 1,274 | 1,930 | 1,705 |
| UK & Eire | 102 | 307 | 404 | 267 |
| Germany | 284 | 1,004 | 857 | 824 |
| Italy | 144 | 705 | 1,051 | 1,021 |
| Switzerland | 69 | 255 | 242 | 260 |
| Austria | 80 | 237 | 160 | 155 |
| Belgium & Luxembourg | 9 | 81 | 84 | 83 |
| Netherlands | 46 | 87 | 33 | 37 |
| Scandinavia | 313 | 455 | 240 | 189 |
| Spain & Portugal | 7 | 55 | 84 | 88 |
| Russia | 161 | 1,507 | 1,348 | 1,149 |
| Other C . I . S | 71 | 385 | 256 | 135 |
| Other Europe | 186 | 585 | 434 | 403 |
| <u>AFRICA TOTAL</u> | <u>339</u> | <u>1,435</u> | <u>1,663</u> | <u>1,137</u> |
| Reunion | 44 | 485 | 646 | 436 |
| Mauritius | 58 | 144 | 168 | 156 |
| East Africa | 21 | 74 | 39 | 75 |
| South Africa | 180 | 598 | 602 | 391 |
| Other Southern Africa | 9 | 39 | 25 | 21 |
| Other Africa | 27 | 95 | 183 | 58 |
| <u>ASIA TOTAL</u> | <u>747</u> | <u>1,333</u> | <u>664</u> | <u>1,010</u> |
| United Arab Emirates | 121 | 319 | 251 | 315 |
| Other Middle East | 127 | 209 | 52 | 43 |
| Indian Sub Continent | 65 | 178 | 194 | 507 |
| China | 404 | 502 | 60 | 48 |
| Other Far East | 30 | 125 | 107 | 97 |
| <u>OCEANIA</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>83</u> | <u>85</u> | <u>65</u> |
| <u>AMERICA TOTAL</u> | <u>73</u> | <u>391</u> | <u>220</u> | <u>287</u> |
| USA | 47 | 231 | 113 | 201 |
| Other America | 26 | 160 | 107 | 86 |

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2012

TABLE 2

| PURPOSE OF VISIT | YEAR TO DATE | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Week 3/12 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| TOTAL VISITORS | <u>3,136</u> | <u>10,179</u> | <u>9,755</u> | <u>8,815</u> |
| Holiday | 2,531 | 9,047 | 8,804 | 7,386 |
| Business | 83 | 224 | 380 | 537 |
| Holiday/Business | 6 | 20 | 38 | 22 |
| Transit | 283 | 355 | 54 | 58 |
| Other/Not Stated | 233 | 533 | 479 | 812 |

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