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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (04/12)

Week ending Sunday 29th January 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Two thousand eight hundred and six (2,806) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 29th January 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 12,985 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 1% above the 2011 figure (12,843).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe decreased by 6% 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 (-32%), UK & Eire (-38%) and Italy (-38%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (12%) and Russia (18%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 1780 visitors.

Visitors from Africa decreased by 11% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa (8%).

Asia recorded a 74% increase in visitor arrivals, with China recording an increase of 422% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 23% whereas from Oceania, a decrease of 10% 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	1,780
Russia	1,716
Germany	1,317
Italy	838
South Africa	707
China	705

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 1% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 35% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 202% above the 2011 level.

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WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 4/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>2,806</u>	<u>12,985</u>	<u>12,843</u>	<u>11,386</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>1,885</u>	<u>8,822</u>	<u>9,356</u>	<u>8,119</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>9</u>
France	506	1,780	2,637	2,354	-32	-24
UK & Eire	115	422	683	358	-38	18
Germany	313	1,317	1,178	1,065	12	24
Italy	133	838	1,345	1,331	-38	-37
Switzerland	90	345	339	319	2	8
Austria	104	341	211	207	62	65
Belgium & Luxembourg	34	115	135	111	-15	4
Netherlands	12	99	53	53	87	87
Scandinavia	50	505	293	217	72	133
Spain & Portugal	21	76	113	106	-33	-28
Russia	209	1,716	1,458	1,281	18	34
Other C.I.S.	42	427	294	165	45	159
Other Europe	256	841	617	552	36	52
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>1,678</u>	<u>1,885</u>	<u>1,465</u>	<u>-11</u>	<u>15</u>
Reunion	16	501	691	495	-27	1
Mauritius	68	212	256	262	-17	-19
East Africa	14	88	54	100	63	-12
South Africa	109	707	657	490	8	44
Other Southern Africa	6	45	27	26	67	73
Other Africa	30	125	200	92	-38	36
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>1,889</u>	<u>1,087</u>	<u>1,384</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>36</u>
United Arab Emirates	118	437	420	458	4	-5
Other Middle East	76	285	88	78	224	265
Indian Sub Continent	63	241	262	650	-8	-63
China	203	705	135	54	422	1206
Other Far East	96	221	182	144	21	53
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>47</u>
USA	76	307	225	232	36	32
Other America	30	190	180	107	6	78

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 4/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>2,806</u>	<u>12,985</u>	<u>12,843</u>	<u>11,386</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>
Holiday	2,534	11,581	11,513	9,450	1	23
Business	111	335	506	792	-34	-58
Holiday/Business	1	21	45	33	-53	-36
Transit	4	359	119	58	202	519
Other/Not Stated	156	689	660	1,053	4	-35

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