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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (05/12)

#### Week ending Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand one hundred and fifty six (3,156) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 16,141 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 1% above the 2011 figure (16,034).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe decreased 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 (-28%), UK & Eire (-38%) and Italy (-40%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (18%) and Russia (25%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 2437 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 (6%).

Asia recorded a 51% increase in visitor arrivals, with China recording an increase of 175% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 19% whereas from Oceania, a decrease of 15% 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       | 2,437           |
| Russia       | 2,030           |
| Germany      | 1,765           |
| Italy        | 1,017           |
| South Africa | 791             |
| China        | 744             |

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 remained at the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 34% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 181% above the 2011 level.

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WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2012

TABLE 1

| Country of residence         | YEAR TO DATE        |                      |                      |                      | % Change          |                  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                              | Week 5/12           | 2012                 | 2011                 | 2010                 | 12/11             | 12/10            |
| <b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b> | <b><u>3,156</u></b> | <b><u>16,141</u></b> | <b><u>16,034</u></b> | <b><u>14,488</u></b> | <b><u>1</u></b>   | <b><u>11</u></b> |
| <b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>   | <b><u>2,442</u></b> | <b><u>11,264</u></b> | <b><u>11,774</u></b> | <b><u>10,361</u></b> | <b><u>-4</u></b>  | <b><u>9</u></b>  |
| France                       | 657                 | 2,437                | 3,392                | 3,042                | -28               | -20              |
| UK & Eire                    | 112                 | 534                  | 865                  | 501                  | -38               | 7                |
| Germany                      | 448                 | 1,765                | 1,492                | 1,384                | 18                | 28               |
| Italy                        | 179                 | 1,017                | 1,684                | 1,728                | -40               | -41              |
| Switzerland                  | 167                 | 512                  | 461                  | 441                  | 11                | 16               |
| Austria                      | 113                 | 454                  | 332                  | 290                  | 37                | 57               |
| Belgium & Luxembourg         | 42                  | 157                  | 165                  | 157                  | -5                | 0                |
| Netherlands                  | 16                  | 115                  | 82                   | 69                   | 40                | 67               |
| Scandinavia                  | 61                  | 566                  | 368                  | 258                  | 54                | 119              |
| Spain & Portugal             | 15                  | 91                   | 140                  | 163                  | -35               | -44              |
| Russia                       | 314                 | 2,030                | 1,619                | 1,417                | 25                | 43               |
| Other C.I.S.                 | 56                  | 483                  | 326                  | 182                  | 48                | 165              |
| Other Europe                 | 262                 | 1,103                | 848                  | 729                  | 30                | 51               |
| <b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>   | <b><u>200</u></b>   | <b><u>1,878</u></b>  | <b><u>2,119</u></b>  | <b><u>1,868</u></b>  | <b><u>-11</u></b> | <b><u>1</u></b>  |
| Reunion                      | 24                  | 525                  | 731                  | 568                  | -28               | -8               |
| Mauritius                    | 42                  | 254                  | 303                  | 344                  | -16               | -26              |
| East Africa                  | 15                  | 103                  | 83                   | 119                  | 24                | -13              |
| South Africa                 | 84                  | 791                  | 744                  | 680                  | 6                 | 16               |
| Other Southern Africa        | 9                   | 54                   | 31                   | 31                   | 74                | 74               |
| Other Africa                 | 26                  | 151                  | 227                  | 126                  | -33               | 20               |
| <b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>     | <b><u>419</u></b>   | <b><u>2,308</u></b>  | <b><u>1,525</u></b>  | <b><u>1,768</u></b>  | <b><u>51</u></b>  | <b><u>31</u></b> |
| United Arab Emirates         | 210                 | 647                  | 484                  | 607                  | 34                | 7                |
| Other Middle East            | 68                  | 353                  | 219                  | 133                  | 61                | 165              |
| Indian Sub Continent         | 44                  | 285                  | 319                  | 793                  | -11               | -64              |
| China                        | 39                  | 744                  | 271                  | 63                   | 175               | 1081             |
| Other Far East               | 58                  | 279                  | 232                  | 172                  | 20                | 62               |
| <b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>        | <b><u>5</u></b>     | <b><u>104</u></b>    | <b><u>123</u></b>    | <b><u>91</u></b>     | <b><u>-15</u></b> | <b><u>14</u></b> |
| <b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>  | <b><u>90</u></b>    | <b><u>587</u></b>    | <b><u>493</u></b>    | <b><u>400</u></b>    | <b><u>19</u></b>  | <b><u>47</u></b> |
| USA                          | 51                  | 358                  | 293                  | 276                  | 22                | 30               |
| Other America                | 39                  | 229                  | 200                  | 124                  | 15                | 85               |

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2012**

**TABLE 2**

| PURPOSE OF VISIT      | YEAR TO DATE        |                      |                      |                      | % Change        |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                       | Week 5/12           | 2012                 | 2011                 | 2010                 | 12/11           | 12/10            |
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| Holiday               | 2,885               | 14,466               | 14,454               | 11,970               | <b>0</b>        | <b>21</b>        |
| Business              | 83                  | 418                  | 617                  | 1,073                | <b>-32</b>      | <b>-61</b>       |
| Holiday/Business      | 4                   | 25                   | 54                   | 39                   | <b>-54</b>      | <b>-36</b>       |
| Transit               | 3                   | 362                  | 129                  | 75                   | <b>181</b>      | <b>383</b>       |
| Other/Not Stated      | 181                 | 870                  | 780                  | 1,331                | <b>12</b>       | <b>-35</b>       |

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