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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (06/12)

Week ending Sunday 12th February 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand three hundred and ninety nine (3,399) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 12th February 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 19,540 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 1% above the 2011 figure (19,442).

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 (-24%), UK & Eire (-28%) and Italy (-39%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (19%) and Russia (20%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 3207 visitors.

Visitors from Africa decreased by 12% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa (13%).

Asia recorded a 48% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates recording an increase of 44% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 21% 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	3,207
Germany	2,241
Russia	2,180
Italy	1,259
South Africa	977
UAE	797

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 41% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 159% above the 2011 level.

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WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	Week 6/12	YEAR TO DATE			% Change	
		2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,399</u>	<u>19,540</u>	<u>19,442</u>	<u>18,185</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,670</u>	<u>13,934</u>	<u>14,495</u>	<u>13,150</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>6</u>
France	770	3,207	4,230	4,037	-24	-21
UK & Eire	234	768	1,067	679	-28	13
Germany	476	2,241	1,880	1,816	19	23
Italy	242	1,259	2,051	2,134	-39	-41
Switzerland	199	711	605	574	18	24
Austria	102	556	446	419	25	33
Belgium & Luxembourg	32	189	200	193	-6	-2
Netherlands	27	142	103	84	38	69
Scandinavia	123	689	491	327	40	111
Spain & Portugal	20	111	183	191	-39	-42
Russia	150	2,180	1,815	1,569	20	39
Other C.I.S.	98	581	360	211	61	175
Other Europe	197	1,300	1,064	916	22	42
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>2,172</u>	<u>2,473</u>	<u>2,198</u>	<u>-12</u>	<u>-1</u>
Reunion	3	528	772	607	-32	-13
Mauritius	50	304	371	439	-18	-31
East Africa	22	125	119	146	5	-14
South Africa	186	977	861	825	13	18
Other Southern Africa	3	57	80	35	-29	63
Other Africa	30	181	270	146	-33	24
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>2,648</u>	<u>1,789</u>	<u>2,285</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>16</u>
United Arab Emirates	150	797	553	748	44	7
Other Middle East	66	419	279	201	50	108
Indian Sub Continent	42	327	373	1,058	-12	-69
China	28	772	325	78	138	890
Other Far East	54	333	259	200	29	67
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>669</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>50</u>
USA	35	393	330	303	19	30
Other America	47	276	225	144	23	92

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 6/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,399</u>	<u>19,540</u>	<u>19,442</u>	<u>18,185</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Holiday	3,151	17,617	17,502	15,067	1	17
Business	77	495	813	1,249	-39	-60
Holiday/Business	1	26	64	49	-59	-47
Transit	8	370	143	85	159	335
Other/Not Stated	162	1,032	920	1,735	12	-41

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