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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (07/12)

Week ending Sunday 19th February 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand four hundred and eighty three (4,483) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 19th February 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 24,023 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 3% above the 2011 figure (23,211).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe decreased by 1% 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 (-22%), UK & Eire (-26%) and Italy (-30%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (22%) and Russia (26%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 4171 visitors.

Visitors from Africa decreased by 9% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa (17%).

Asia recorded a 47% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates recording an increase of 37% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 24% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 1% 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	4,171
Germany	2,774
Russia	2,530
Italy	1,726
South Africa	1,175
UAE	972

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 4% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 39% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 153% above the 2011 level.

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WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	Week 7/12	YEAR TO DATE			% Change	
		2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,483</u>	<u>24,023</u>	<u>23,211</u>	<u>22,315</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,499</u>	<u>17,433</u>	<u>17,532</u>	<u>16,289</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>7</u>
France	964	4,171	5,349	5,024	-22	-17
UK & Eire	182	950	1,277	970	-26	-2
Germany	533	2,774	2,277	2,243	22	24
Italy	467	1,726	2,459	2,727	-30	-37
Switzerland	148	859	754	732	14	17
Austria	96	652	534	490	22	33
Belgium & Luxembourg	61	250	254	258	-2	-3
Netherlands	31	173	126	98	37	77
Scandinavia	179	868	624	434	39	100
Spain & Portugal	27	138	213	244	-35	-43
Russia	350	2,530	2,005	1,731	26	46
Other C.I.S.	79	660	409	263	61	151
Other Europe	382	1,682	1,251	1,075	34	56
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>2,565</u>	<u>2,808</u>	<u>2,585</u>	<u>-9</u>	<u>-1</u>
Reunion	43	571	811	660	-30	-13
Mauritius	52	356	436	518	-18	-31
East Africa	54	179	161	164	11	9
South Africa	198	1,175	1,003	962	17	22
Other Southern Africa	7	64	94	41	-32	56
Other Africa	39	220	303	240	-27	-8
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>3,132</u>	<u>2,124</u>	<u>2,810</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>11</u>
United Arab Emirates	175	972	712	921	37	6
Other Middle East	135	554	351	255	58	117
Indian Sub Continent	68	395	433	1,222	-9	-68
China	25	797	336	175	137	355
Other Far East	81	414	292	237	42	75
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>47</u>
USA	34	427	370	346	15	23
Other America	51	327	239	167	37	96

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 7/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,483</u>	<u>24,023</u>	<u>23,211</u>	<u>22,315</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
Holiday	4,155	21,772	20,939	18,630	4	17
Business	118	613	971	1,495	-37	-59
Holiday/Business	1	27	72	52	-63	-48
Transit	9	379	150	118	153	221
Other/Not Stated	200	1,232	1,079	2,020	14	-39

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