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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (11/12)

Week ending Sunday 18th March 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand four hundred and seventy two (4,472) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 18th March 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 41,357 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 9% above the 2011 figure (37,937).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 5% 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 (-18%), UK & Eire (-16%) and Italy (-15%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (31%) and Russia (50%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 8100 visitors.

Visitors from Africa remained at the same level compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa (15%).

Asia recorded a 53% increase in visitor arrivals, with UAE and China recording an increase of 52% and 138% respectively, in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 19% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 18% 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	8,100
Germany	4,909
Russia	3,843
Italy	3,786
South Africa	1,849
UK & Eire	1,695

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 7% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 29% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 365% above the 2011 level.

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WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 11/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,472</u>	<u>41,357</u>	<u>37,937</u>	<u>36,784</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,739</u>	<u>30,793</u>	<u>29,234</u>	<u>27,692</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
France	1,027	8,100	9,926	8,740	-18	-7
UK & Eire	194	1,695	2,021	1,752	-16	-3
Germany	614	4,909	3,755	4,034	31	22
Italy	628	3,786	4,479	4,947	-15	-23
Switzerland	201	1,511	1,262	1,253	20	21
Austria	172	1,218	748	763	63	60
Belgium & Luxembourg	47	429	501	376	-14	14
Netherlands	25	259	246	183	5	42
Scandinavia	69	1,147	919	740	25	55
Spain & Portugal	55	357	358	365	0	-2
Russia	378	3,843	2,559	2,445	50	57
Other C.I.S.	71	960	529	376	81	155
Other Europe	258	2,579	1,931	1,718	34	50
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>4,410</u>	<u>4,425</u>	<u>4,349</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Reunion	32	1,033	1,232	1,078	-16	-4
Mauritius	59	627	672	852	-7	-26
East Africa	28	331	291	258	14	28
South Africa	165	1,849	1,607	1,697	15	9
Other Southern Africa	10	137	181	105	-24	30
Other Africa	45	433	442	359	-2	21
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>4,801</u>	<u>3,137</u>	<u>3,827</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>25</u>
United Arab Emirates	139	1,495	981	1,368	52	9
Other Middle East	78	887	619	405	43	119
Indian Sub Continent	46	680	674	1,443	1	-53
China	16	947	398	241	138	293
Other Far East	48	792	465	370	70	114
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>34</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1,131</u>	<u>953</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>51</u>
USA	33	654	617	509	6	28
Other America	27	477	336	241	42	98

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 11/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,472</u>	<u>41,357</u>	<u>37,937</u>	<u>36,784</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
Holiday	4,187	36,886	34,319	31,778	7	16
Business	104	1,157	1,602	2,308	-28	-50
Holiday/Business	8	51	111	97	-54	-47
Transit	1	833	179	176	365	373
Other/Not Stated	172	2,430	1,726	2,425	41	0

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