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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (12/12)

Week ending Sunday 25th March 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand one hundred and seventy five (4,175) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 25th March 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 45,532 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 8% above the 2011 figure (42,038).

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 (-20%), UK & Eire (-16%) and Italy (-14%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (31%) and Russia (53%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 2% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 23% was recorded in visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 42% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 24% and 117% respectively, above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 21% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 16% 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	8,874
Germany	5,478
Italy	4,301
Russia	4,231
South Africa	2,175
UK & Eire	1,900

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 31% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 345% above the 2011 level.

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WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 12/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,175</u>	<u>45,532</u>	<u>42,038</u>	<u>40,789</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,112</u>	<u>33,905</u>	<u>32,338</u>	<u>30,734</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
France	774	8,874	11,074	9,584	-20	-7
UK & Eire	205	1,900	2,254	1,976	-16	-4
Germany	569	5,478	4,170	4,463	31	23
Italy	515	4,301	4,991	5,575	-14	-23
Switzerland	89	1,600	1,349	1,433	19	12
Austria	107	1,325	806	806	64	64
Belgium & Luxembourg	66	495	543	414	-9	20
Netherlands	26	285	266	200	7	43
Scandinavia	43	1,190	989	798	20	49
Spain & Portugal	52	409	400	418	2	-2
Russia	388	4,231	2,772	2,768	53	53
Other C.I.S.	95	1,055	646	479	63	120
Other Europe	183	2,762	2,078	1,820	33	52
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>4,860</u>	<u>4,751</u>	<u>4,857</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Reunion	4	1,037	1,270	1,133	-18	-8
Mauritius	37	664	715	905	-7	-27
East Africa	20	351	318	283	10	24
South Africa	326	2,175	1,762	2,019	23	8
Other Southern Africa	12	149	197	116	-24	28
Other Africa	51	484	489	401	-1	21
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>5,303</u>	<u>3,733</u>	<u>4,177</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>27</u>
United Arab Emirates	237	1,732	1,396	1,536	24	13
Other Middle East	182	1,069	659	471	62	127
Indian Sub Continent	36	716	738	1,469	-3	-51
China	14	961	443	279	117	244
Other Far East	33	825	497	422	66	95
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>1,228</u>	<u>1,012</u>	<u>829</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>48</u>
USA	61	715	662	569	8	26
Other America	36	513	350	260	47	97

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 12/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,175</u>	<u>45,532</u>	<u>42,038</u>	<u>40,789</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>
Holiday	3,918	40,804	38,021	35,376	7	15
Business	93	1,250	1,773	2,588	-29	-52
Holiday/Business	4	55	128	111	-57	-50
Transit	8	841	189	182	345	362
Other/Not Stated	152	2,582	1,927	2,532	34	2

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