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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (15/12)

Week ending Sunday 15th April 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand and thirty eight (4,038) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 15th April 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 59,997 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 9% above the 2011 figure (54,802).

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 (-22%), UK & Eire (-17%) and Italy (-11%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (38%) and Russia (51%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 11,245 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 7% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 23% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 47% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 31% and 93% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 9% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 22% 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	11,245
Germany	7,399
Italy	5,749
Russia	4,948
South Africa	3,132
UK & Eire	2,793

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 10% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 37% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 320% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 15/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,038</u>	<u>59,997</u>	<u>54,802</u>	<u>52,578</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,948</u>	<u>44,161</u>	<u>41,960</u>	<u>39,898</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
France	960	11,245	14,373	12,235	-22	-8
UK & Eire	205	2,793	3,352	2,945	-17	-5
Germany	538	7,399	5,371	5,885	38	26
Italy	330	5,749	6,433	7,318	-11	-21
Switzerland	247	2,402	1,866	1,955	29	23
Austria	136	1,713	1,022	1,049	68	63
Belgium & Luxembourg	30	752	844	660	-11	14
Netherlands	18	345	364	243	-5	42
Scandinavia	23	1,409	1,215	1,026	16	37
Spain & Portugal	41	637	601	636	6	0
Russia	155	4,948	3,267	3,132	51	58
Other C.I.S.	88	1,281	759	549	69	133
Other Europe	177	3,488	2,493	2,265	40	54
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>6,573</u>	<u>6,168</u>	<u>6,205</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
Reunion	47	1,194	1,448	1,327	-18	-10
Mauritius	89	839	921	1,106	-9	-24
East Africa	23	506	408	360	24	41
South Africa	316	3,132	2,537	2,771	23	13
Other Southern Africa	12	214	251	159	-15	35
Other Africa	66	688	603	482	14	43
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>7,476</u>	<u>5,069</u>	<u>5,197</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>44</u>
United Arab Emirates	216	2,672	2,032	1,815	31	47
Other Middle East	103	1,777	950	994	87	79
Indian Sub Continent	41	880	858	1,569	3	-44
China	39	1,188	616	316	93	276
Other Far East	55	959	613	503	56	91
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1,446</u>	<u>1,326</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>44</u>
USA	32	864	861	701	0	23
Other America	16	582	465	304	25	91

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 15/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,038</u>	<u>59,997</u>	<u>54,802</u>	<u>52,578</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>
Holiday	3,679	54,400	49,581	46,363	10	17
Business	64	1,453	2,256	3,125	-36	-54
Holiday/Business	1	59	156	150	-62	-61
Transit	74	920	219	220	320	318
Other/Not Stated	220	3,165	2,590	2,720	22	16

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