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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (28/12)

Week ending Sunday 15th July 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand eight hundred and eighty nine (3,889) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 15th July 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 107,160 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 8% above the 2011 figure (99,487).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 2% 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 (-19%) and Italy (-13%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (23%) and Russia (58%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 17,688 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 6% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 12% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 49% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 44% and 125% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 23% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 11% 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	17,688
Germany	13,610
Italy	11,439
Russia	8,166
United Arab Emirates	6,324
South Africa	5,838

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 9% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 13% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 202% above the 2011 level.

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

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 28/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,889</u>	<u>107,160</u>	<u>99,487</u>	<u>91,551</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,568</u>	<u>75,916</u>	<u>74,590</u>	<u>69,116</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
France	432	17,688	22,100	18,998	-20	-7
UK & Eire	236	5,558	6,873	6,170	-19	-10
Germany	508	13,610	11,087	10,449	23	30
Italy	495	11,439	13,085	13,514	-13	-15
Switzerland	206	4,227	3,489	3,294	21	28
Austria	117	2,719	1,852	1,792	47	52
Belgium & Luxembourg	101	1,395	1,452	1,362	-4	2
Netherlands	48	841	803	586	5	44
Scandinavia	85	1,994	1,864	1,674	7	19
Spain & Portugal	53	1,514	1,545	1,465	-2	3
Russia	120	8,166	5,154	5,493	58	49
Other C.I.S.	26	1,771	1,263	923	40	92
Other Europe	141	4,994	4,023	3,396	24	47
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>12,443</u>	<u>11,718</u>	<u>11,373</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
Reunion	117	2,156	2,425	2,378	-11	-9
Mauritius	63	1,511	1,693	1,937	-11	-22
East Africa	36	999	821	687	22	45
South Africa	207	5,838	5,208	5,164	12	13
Other Southern Africa	12	379	426	333	-11	14
Other Africa	45	1,560	1,145	874	36	78
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>713</u>	<u>15,420</u>	<u>10,379</u>	<u>8,526</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>81</u>
United Arab Emirates	378	6,324	4,388	3,029	44	109
Other Middle East	140	3,099	2,105	1,637	47	89
Indian Sub Continent	47	1,859	1,681	2,350	11	-21
China	117	2,358	1,048	523	125	351
Other Far East	31	1,780	1,157	987	54	80
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>2,780</u>	<u>2,260</u>	<u>2,017</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>38</u>
USA	65	1,819	1,547	1,439	18	26
Other America	45	961	713	578	35	66

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

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

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 28/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,889</u>	<u>107,160</u>	<u>99,487</u>	<u>91,551</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>
Holiday	3,693	97,798	90,001	81,404	9	20
Business	89	3,309	3,724	5,338	-11	-38
Holiday/Business	4	124	230	240	-46	-48
Transit	11	1,016	336	431	202	136
Other/Not Stated	92	4,913	5,196	4,138	-5	19

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