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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (30/12)

Week ending Sunday 29th July 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand seven hundred and fifty six (3,756) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 29th July 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 114,755 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (106,944).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased 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 (-21%), UK & Eire (-19%) and Italy (-13%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (23%) and Russia (57%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 18,564 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 7% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 13% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 48% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 44% and 127% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 21% 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	18,564
Germany	14,731
Italy	12,361
Russia	8,460
United Arab Emirates	6,827
South Africa	6,175

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 8% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 11% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 184% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 29TH JULY 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	Week 30/12	YEAR TO DATE			% Change	
		2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,756</u>	<u>114,755</u>	<u>106,944</u>	<u>98,103</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,648</u>	<u>81,175</u>	<u>80,159</u>	<u>73,885</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
France	518	18,564	23,352	20,155	-21	-8
UK & Eire	283	6,063	7,519	6,719	-19	-10
Germany	602	14,731	12,008	11,240	23	31
Italy	384	12,361	14,189	14,359	-13	-14
Switzerland	242	4,698	3,921	3,622	20	30
Austria	72	2,861	2,008	1,915	42	49
Belgium & Luxembourg	58	1,563	1,546	1,502	1	4
Netherlands	76	1,032	924	648	12	59
Scandinavia	63	2,138	2,013	1,785	6	20
Spain & Portugal	83	1,640	1,711	1,626	-4	1
Russia	123	8,460	5,386	5,673	57	49
Other C.I.S.	28	1,819	1,321	966	38	88
Other Europe	116	5,245	4,261	3,675	23	43
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>13,422</u>	<u>12,582</u>	<u>12,224</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
Reunion	191	2,471	2,727	2,625	-9	-6
Mauritius	52	1,601	1,858	2,093	-14	-24
East Africa	57	1,108	877	772	26	44
South Africa	145	6,175	5,447	5,425	13	14
Other Southern Africa	4	390	450	365	-13	7
Other Africa	64	1,677	1,223	944	37	78
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>16,524</u>	<u>11,144</u>	<u>9,284</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>78</u>
United Arab Emirates	235	6,827	4,737	3,303	44	107
Other Middle East	74	3,263	2,267	1,778	44	84
Indian Sub Continent	41	1,953	1,768	2,485	10	-21
China	89	2,588	1,139	636	127	307
Other Far East	47	1,893	1,233	1,082	54	75
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>2,993</u>	<u>2,483</u>	<u>2,163</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>38</u>
USA	68	1,967	1,699	1,540	16	28
Other America	15	1,026	784	623	31	65

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 29TH JULY 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 30/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,756</u>	<u>114,755</u>	<u>106,944</u>	<u>98,103</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>17</u>
Holiday	3,532	104,947	97,000	87,270	8	20
Business	119	3,544	3,891	5,694	-9	-38
Holiday/Business	2	130	249	251	-48	-48
Transit	1	1,021	360	464	184	120
Other/Not Stated	102	5,113	5,444	4,424	-6	16

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