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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (35/12)

Week ending Sunday 2nd September 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand one hundred and thirty five (3,135) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 2nd September 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 135,926 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 6% above the 2011 figure (128,441).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe remained at the same level 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 (-12%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (23%) and Russia (55%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 21,313 visitors.

Visitors from Africa decreased by 2% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase of 15% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 50% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 51% and 123% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America and Oceania both increased by 17% compared to the same period in 2011.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	21,313
Germany	17,699
Italy	16,691
Russia	9,228
United Arab Emirates	8,791
UK & Eire	7,276

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 6% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 156% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 35/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,135</u>	<u>135,926</u>	<u>128,441</u>	<u>114,358</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,010</u>	<u>95,892</u>	<u>95,549</u>	<u>86,979</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
France	259	21,313	26,610	22,778	-20	-6
UK & Eire	216	7,276	9,026	8,178	-19	-11
Germany	516	17,699	14,428	13,260	23	33
Italy	483	16,691	18,917	18,603	-12	-10
Switzerland	101	5,208	4,454	3,904	17	33
Austria	59	3,220	2,430	2,203	33	46
Belgium & Luxembourg	24	1,815	1,767	1,679	3	8
Netherlands	43	1,202	1,126	768	7	57
Scandinavia	16	2,325	2,148	1,974	8	18
Spain & Portugal	45	2,082	2,259	2,113	-8	-1
Russia	136	9,228	5,966	6,290	55	47
Other C.I.S.	18	1,998	1,463	1,086	37	84
Other Europe	94	5,835	4,955	4,143	18	41
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>15,569</u>	<u>15,830</u>	<u>13,763</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>13</u>
Reunion	26	2,721	3,452	2,951	-21	-8
Mauritius	42	1,863	2,761	2,432	-33	-23
East Africa	30	1,333	982	862	36	55
South Africa	202	7,023	6,090	6,013	15	17
Other Southern Africa	22	471	496	409	-5	15
Other Africa	177	2,158	2,049	1,096	5	97
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>20,241</u>	<u>13,459</u>	<u>10,502</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>93</u>
United Arab Emirates	251	8,791	5,814	3,588	51	145
Other Middle East	87	4,054	2,716	2,242	49	81
Indian Sub Continent	35	2,191	2,082	2,610	5	-16
China	92	3,025	1,358	760	123	298
Other Far East	23	2,180	1,489	1,302	46	67
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>758</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>3,466</u>	<u>2,957</u>	<u>2,495</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>39</u>
USA	80	2,352	2,069	1,797	14	31
Other America	25	1,114	888	698	25	60

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE			% Change		
	Week 35/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,135</u>	<u>135,926</u>	<u>128,441</u>	<u>114,358</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>
Holiday	2,642	124,428	115,756	102,286	7	22
Business	102	4,074	4,242	6,389	-4	-36
Holiday/Business	1	143	265	289	-46	-51
Transit	17	1,070	418	600	156	78
Other/Not Stated	373	6,211	7,760	4,794	-20	30

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