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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (36/12)

Week ending Sunday 9th September 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand four hundred and seventeen (3,417) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 9th September 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 139,343 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 6% above the 2011 figure (131,621).

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 (54%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 21,714 visitors.

Visitors from Africa decreased by 1% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase of 16% 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 52% and 121% 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	21,714
Germany	18,261
Italy	17,232
Russia	9,352
United Arab Emirates	8,977
UK & Eire	7,533

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 8% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 149% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 36/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,417</u>	<u>139,343</u>	<u>131,621</u>	<u>117,332</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,409</u>	<u>98,301</u>	<u>97,988</u>	<u>89,216</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
France	401	21,714	27,043	23,198	-20	-6
UK & Eire	257	7,533	9,280	8,437	-19	-11
Germany	562	18,261	14,875	13,709	23	33
Italy	541	17,232	19,608	19,125	-12	-10
Switzerland	133	5,341	4,580	4,018	17	33
Austria	88	3,308	2,504	2,266	32	46
Belgium & Luxembourg	39	1,854	1,803	1,710	3	8
Netherlands	39	1,241	1,149	803	8	55
Scandinavia	15	2,340	2,200	2,013	6	16
Spain & Portugal	55	2,137	2,334	2,209	-8	-3
Russia	124	9,352	6,066	6,389	54	46
Other C.I.S.	37	2,035	1,477	1,103	38	84
Other Europe	118	5,953	5,069	4,236	17	41
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>16,059</u>	<u>16,189</u>	<u>14,059</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>14</u>
Reunion	31	2,752	3,488	2,982	-21	-8
Mauritius	66	1,929	2,808	2,478	-31	-22
East Africa	20	1,353	1,032	880	31	54
South Africa	280	7,303	6,270	6,191	16	18
Other Southern Africa	20	491	510	411	-4	19
Other Africa	73	2,231	2,081	1,117	7	100
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>20,644</u>	<u>13,727</u>	<u>10,855</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>90</u>
United Arab Emirates	186	8,977	5,914	3,717	52	142
Other Middle East	88	4,142	2,795	2,353	48	76
Indian Sub Continent	30	2,221	2,106	2,648	5	-16
China	40	3,065	1,384	798	121	284
Other Far East	59	2,239	1,528	1,339	47	67
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>664</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>3,564</u>	<u>3,053</u>	<u>2,567</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>39</u>
USA	69	2,421	2,139	1,845	13	31
Other America	29	1,143	914	722	25	58

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 36/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,417</u>	<u>139,343</u>	<u>131,621</u>	<u>117,332</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>
Holiday	3,200	127,628	118,583	104,972	8	22
Business	98	4,172	4,437	6,579	-6	-37
Holiday/Business	0	143	267	298	-46	-52
Transit	11	1,081	434	617	149	75
Other/Not Stated	108	6,319	7,900	4,866	-20	30

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