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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (40/12)

Week ending Sunday 7th October 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand one hundred and thirty (5,130) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 7th October 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 155,287 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (145,229).

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 (-19%), UK & Eire (-18%) and Italy (-11%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (24%) and Russia (53%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 23,511 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 1% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 18% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 57% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 55% and 126% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 19% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 16% was recorded in the visitors arriving in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	23,511
Germany	21,259
Italy	19,374
Russia	9,917
United Arab Emirates	9,719
UK & Eire	8,482

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 10% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 118% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 40/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,130</u>	<u>155,287</u>	<u>145,229</u>	<u>129,980</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,245</u>	<u>109,261</u>	<u>108,463</u>	<u>98,797</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
France	637	23,511	29,104	25,255	-19	-7
UK & Eire	266	8,482	10,349	9,509	-18	-11
Germany	805	21,259	17,140	15,570	24	37
Italy	500	19,374	21,842	21,176	-11	-9
Switzerland	365	6,229	5,343	4,635	17	34
Austria	100	3,605	2,745	2,468	31	46
Belgium & Luxembourg	49	2,028	2,026	1,898	0	7
Netherlands	54	1,423	1,267	927	12	54
Scandinavia	93	2,555	2,383	2,215	7	15
Spain & Portugal	71	2,344	2,691	2,524	-13	-7
Russia	168	9,917	6,486	6,853	53	45
Other C.I.S.	20	2,141	1,573	1,181	36	81
Other Europe	117	6,393	5,514	4,586	16	39
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>17,845</u>	<u>17,751</u>	<u>15,653</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>
Reunion	201	3,042	3,803	3,171	-20	-4
Mauritius	53	2,142	3,018	2,705	-29	-21
East Africa	36	1,468	1,156	969	27	51
South Africa	287	8,223	6,977	7,133	18	15
Other Southern Africa	9	528	560	473	-6	12
Other Africa	55	2,442	2,237	1,202	9	103
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>23,240</u>	<u>14,843</u>	<u>11,893</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>95</u>
United Arab Emirates	299	9,719	6,258	4,039	55	141
Other Middle East	387	4,872	2,922	2,714	67	80
Indian Sub Continent	66	2,384	2,268	2,796	5	-15
China	293	3,776	1,674	875	126	332
Other Far East	55	2,489	1,721	1,469	45	69
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>4,050</u>	<u>3,406</u>	<u>2,841</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>43</u>
USA	74	2,767	2,345	2,039	18	36
Other America	42	1,283	1,061	802	21	60

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE			% Change		
	Week 40/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,130</u>	<u>155,287</u>	<u>145,229</u>	<u>129,980</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
Holiday	4,700	142,389	131,098	116,614	9	22
Business	103	4,510	4,882	7,312	-8	-38
Holiday/Business	1	154	301	326	-49	-53
Transit	16	1,128	518	650	118	74
Other/Not Stated	310	7,106	8,430	5,078	-16	40

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