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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (42/12)

Week ending Sunday 21st October 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand four hundred and twenty four (4,424) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 21st October 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 163,715 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (153,056).

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 (-17%) and Italy (-11%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (24%) 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 24,734 visitors.

Visitors from Africa remained unchanged. An increase of 18% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 56% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 58% and 122% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 20% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 17% 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	24,734
Germany	22,812
Italy	20,129
Russia	10,334
United Arab Emirates	10,052
UK & Eire	9,077

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 62% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 42/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,424</u>	<u>163,715</u>	<u>153,056</u>	<u>137,999</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,291</u>	<u>115,491</u>	<u>114,381</u>	<u>104,760</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
France	628	24,734	30,674	26,664	-19	-7
UK & Eire	322	9,077	10,951	10,157	-17	-11
Germany	854	22,812	18,375	16,924	24	35
Italy	364	20,129	22,581	22,007	-11	-9
Switzerland	286	6,841	5,988	5,150	14	33
Austria	119	3,790	2,878	2,616	32	45
Belgium & Luxembourg	58	2,120	2,106	2,043	1	4
Netherlands	54	1,531	1,362	989	12	55
Scandinavia	73	2,737	2,552	2,421	7	13
Spain & Portugal	53	2,441	2,817	2,685	-13	-9
Russia	232	10,334	6,720	7,092	54	46
Other C.I.S.	63	2,243	1,622	1,236	38	81
Other Europe	185	6,702	5,755	4,776	16	40
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>18,870</u>	<u>18,794</u>	<u>17,068</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>
Reunion	83	3,340	3,999	3,606	-16	-7
Mauritius	51	2,236	3,134	2,842	-29	-21
East Africa	48	1,558	1,242	1,042	25	50
South Africa	195	8,621	7,322	7,793	18	11
Other Southern Africa	31	568	595	494	-5	15
Other Africa	66	2,547	2,502	1,291	2	97
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>24,115</u>	<u>15,505</u>	<u>12,266</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>97</u>
United Arab Emirates	182	10,052	6,375	4,153	58	142
Other Middle East	122	5,063	3,230	2,788	57	82
Indian Sub Continent	57	2,477	2,351	2,868	5	-14
China	62	3,884	1,747	907	122	328
Other Far East	80	2,639	1,802	1,550	46	70
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>798</u>	<u>832</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>4,302</u>	<u>3,578</u>	<u>3,073</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>
USA	94	2,942	2,464	2,190	19	34
Other America	38	1,360	1,114	883	22	54

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 42/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,424</u>	<u>163,715</u>	<u>153,056</u>	<u>137,999</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
Holiday	4,166	150,247	138,178	123,736	9	21
Business	168	4,815	5,208	7,911	-8	-39
Holiday/Business	1	156	313	367	-50	-57
Transit	11	1,152	709	728	62	58
Other/Not Stated	78	7,345	8,648	5,257	-15	40

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