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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (43/12)

Week ending Sunday 28th October 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand seven hundred and sixty eight (5,768) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 28th October 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 169,483 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (157,693).

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 (-20%), UK & Eire (-17%) and Italy (-10%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (23%) and Russia (52%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 25,888 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 62% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 65% and 119% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 21% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 19% 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	25,888
Germany	23,364
Italy	20,536
United Arab Emirates	10,669
Russia	10,512
UK & Eire	9,392

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 9% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 66% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 43/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,768</u>	<u>169,483</u>	<u>157,693</u>	<u>142,090</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,532</u>	<u>119,023</u>	<u>118,152</u>	<u>108,104</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
France	1,154	25,888	32,171	28,058	-20	-8
UK & Eire	315	9,392	11,252	10,545	-17	-11
Germany	552	23,364	18,971	17,327	23	35
Italy	407	20,536	22,913	22,321	-10	-8
Switzerland	155	6,996	6,227	5,337	12	31
Austria	221	4,011	3,025	2,768	33	45
Belgium & Luxembourg	140	2,260	2,180	2,081	4	9
Netherlands	25	1,556	1,389	1,009	12	54
Scandinavia	132	2,869	2,607	2,480	10	16
Spain & Portugal	40	2,481	2,856	2,724	-13	-9
Russia	178	10,512	6,912	7,280	52	44
Other C.I.S.	53	2,296	1,660	1,271	38	81
Other Europe	160	6,862	5,989	4,903	15	40
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>19,418</u>	<u>19,259</u>	<u>17,544</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
Reunion	113	3,453	4,092	3,727	-16	-7
Mauritius	84	2,320	3,265	2,950	-29	-21
East Africa	43	1,601	1,283	1,072	25	49
South Africa	207	8,828	7,475	7,964	18	11
Other Southern Africa	8	576	611	501	-6	15
Other Africa	93	2,640	2,533	1,330	4	98
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>1,522</u>	<u>25,637</u>	<u>15,793</u>	<u>12,427</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>106</u>
United Arab Emirates	617	10,669	6,457	4,231	65	152
Other Middle East	703	5,766	3,285	2,806	76	105
Indian Sub Continent	60	2,537	2,414	2,892	5	-12
China	29	3,913	1,790	920	119	325
Other Far East	113	2,752	1,847	1,578	49	74
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>961</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>863</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>4,444</u>	<u>3,679</u>	<u>3,152</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>41</u>
USA	102	3,044	2,507	2,235	21	36
Other America	40	1,400	1,172	917	19	53

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE			<i>% Change</i>		
	Week 43/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,768</u>	<u>169,483</u>	<u>157,601</u>	<u>142,090</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>
Holiday	5,351	155,598	142,437	127,498	9	22
Business	198	5,013	5,385	8,104	-7	-38
Holiday/Business	7	163	326	375	-50	-57
Transit	46	1,198	720	733	66	63
Other/Not Stated	166	7,511	8,733	5,380	-14	40

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