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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (44/12)

Week ending Sunday 4th November 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand five hundred and thirty two (4,532) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 4th November 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 174,015 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (162,497).

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 (-18%), UK & Eire (-16%) 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 27,200 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 55% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 54% and 118% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 22% 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	27,200
Germany	24,128
Italy	20,834
Russia	10,892
United Arab Emirates	10,783
UK & Eire	9,565

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 67% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 44/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,532</u>	<u>174,015</u>	<u>162,497</u>	<u>145,762</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,689</u>	<u>122,712</u>	<u>121,584</u>	<u>111,222</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
France	1,312	27,200	33,200	28,893	-18	-6
UK & Eire	173	9,565	11,445	10,768	-16	-11
Germany	764	24,128	19,684	17,922	23	35
Italy	298	20,834	23,253	22,721	-10	-8
Switzerland	226	7,222	6,390	5,499	13	31
Austria	109	4,120	3,081	2,842	34	45
Belgium & Luxembourg	60	2,320	2,446	2,239	-5	4
Netherlands	42	1,598	1,423	1,029	12	55
Scandinavia	100	2,969	2,737	2,579	8	15
Spain & Portugal	40	2,521	2,915	2,776	-14	-9
Russia	380	10,892	7,184	7,613	52	43
Other C.I.S.	34	2,330	1,710	1,304	36	79
Other Europe	151	7,013	6,116	5,037	15	39
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>19,719</u>	<u>19,540</u>	<u>17,825</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
Reunion	44	3,497	4,150	3,802	-16	-8
Mauritius	38	2,358	3,327	3,025	-29	-22
East Africa	24	1,625	1,301	1,085	25	50
South Africa	121	8,949	7,583	8,056	18	11
Other Southern Africa	8	584	619	509	-6	15
Other Africa	66	2,706	2,560	1,348	6	101
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>25,976</u>	<u>16,767</u>	<u>12,596</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>106</u>
United Arab Emirates	114	10,783	7,017	4,280	54	152
Other Middle East	98	5,864	3,603	2,833	63	107
Indian Sub Continent	41	2,578	2,453	2,918	5	-12
China	24	3,937	1,806	936	118	321
Other Far East	62	2,814	1,888	1,629	49	73
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>826</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>4,622</u>	<u>3,780</u>	<u>3,240</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>43</u>
USA	157	3,201	2,578	2,293	24	40
Other America	21	1,421	1,202	947	18	50

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE			<i>% Change</i>		
	Week 44/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,532</u>	<u>174,015</u>	<u>162,497</u>	<u>145,762</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
Holiday	4,217	159,815	146,902	130,930	9	22
Business	79	5,092	5,514	8,262	-8	-38
Holiday/Business	5	168	331	383	-49	-56
Transit	18	1,216	727	736	67	65
Other/Not Stated	213	7,724	9,023	5,451	-14	42

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