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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (46/12)

Week ending Sunday 18th November 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand nine hundred and sixty eight (3,968) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 18th November 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 182,082 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (170,800).

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 (22%) and Russia (50%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 28,768 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 1% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 17% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 52% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 51% and 115% 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	28,768
Germany	25,513
Italy	21,405
Russia	11,390
United Arab Emirates	11,270
UK & Eire	9,985

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 10% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 61% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 46/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,968</u>	<u>182,082</u>	<u>170,800</u>	<u>153,912</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,889</u>	<u>128,630</u>	<u>127,803</u>	<u>117,335</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
France	803	28,768	35,227	30,876	-18	-7
UK & Eire	222	9,985	11,874	11,145	-16	-10
Germany	674	25,513	20,988	19,178	22	33
Italy	316	21,405	23,848	23,358	-10	-8
Switzerland	174	7,608	6,744	5,900	13	29
Austria	67	4,310	3,248	3,037	33	42
Belgium & Luxembourg	45	2,425	2,585	2,377	-6	2
Netherlands	43	1,671	1,516	1,112	10	50
Scandinavia	100	3,148	2,883	2,710	9	16
Spain & Portugal	45	2,608	3,016	2,847	-14	-8
Russia	193	11,390	7,588	7,974	50	43
Other C.I.S.	47	2,420	1,804	1,359	34	78
Other Europe	160	7,379	6,482	5,462	14	35
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>20,559</u>	<u>20,383</u>	<u>18,713</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
Reunion	33	3,564	4,249	3,975	-16	-10
Mauritius	72	2,481	3,473	3,213	-29	-23
East Africa	27	1,678	1,378	1,135	22	48
South Africa	189	9,399	8,012	8,381	17	12
Other Southern Africa	14	612	639	531	-4	15
Other Africa	52	2,825	2,632	1,478	7	91
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>27,037</u>	<u>17,807</u>	<u>13,568</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>99</u>
United Arab Emirates	299	11,270	7,488	4,626	51	144
Other Middle East	68	6,080	3,843	3,209	58	89
Indian Sub Continent	68	2,706	2,619	3,038	3	-11
China	61	4,036	1,874	964	115	319
Other Far East	83	2,945	1,983	1,731	49	70
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1,027</u>	<u>863</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>4,829</u>	<u>3,944</u>	<u>3,381</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>43</u>
USA	62	3,329	2,688	2,373	24	40
Other America	36	1,500	1,256	1,008	19	49

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 46/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,968</u>	<u>182,082</u>	<u>170,800</u>	<u>153,912</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>
Holiday	3,714	167,341	154,495	138,234	8	21
Business	137	5,348	5,807	8,802	-8	-39
Holiday/Business	6	180	342	419	-47	-57
Transit	10	1,232	765	753	61	64
Other/Not Stated	101	7,981	9,391	5,704	-15	40

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