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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (50/12)

Week ending Sunday 16th December 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand five hundred and seventy two (3,572) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 16th December 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 195,386 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (182,667).

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 (-15%) and Italy (-10%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (20%) 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 30,645 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 3% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 16% 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 54% and 111% respectively, above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 22% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 15% 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	30,645
Germany	27,045
Italy	22,220
United Arab Emirates	12,385
Russia	12,198
South Africa	10,882

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 8% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 20% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 50/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,572</u>	<u>195,386</u>	<u>182,667</u>	<u>165,221</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>1,724</u>	<u>136,346</u>	<u>135,440</u>	<u>125,051</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
France	286	30,645	37,473	33,312	-18	-8
UK & Eire	199	10,669	12,568	11,750	-15	-9
Germany	407	27,045	22,575	20,576	20	31
Italy	167	22,220	24,572	24,302	-10	-9
Switzerland	99	8,068	7,157	6,208	13	30
Austria	45	4,534	3,427	3,204	32	42
Belgium & Luxembourg	37	2,567	2,758	2,557	-7	0
Netherlands	24	1,766	1,608	1,352	10	31
Scandinavia	86	3,437	3,101	2,943	11	17
Spain & Portugal	37	2,763	3,226	3,072	-14	-10
Russia	169	12,198	8,051	8,405	52	45
Other C.I.S.	55	2,612	1,986	1,504	32	74
Other Europe	113	7,822	6,938	5,866	13	33
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>1,043</u>	<u>23,059</u>	<u>22,464</u>	<u>20,642</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
Reunion	87	3,755	4,394	4,167	-15	-10
Mauritius	64	2,733	3,722	3,476	-27	-21
East Africa	73	1,873	1,493	1,263	25	48
South Africa	710	10,882	9,367	9,494	16	15
Other Southern Africa	41	715	714	609	0	17
Other Africa	68	3,101	2,774	1,633	12	90
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>29,577</u>	<u>19,454</u>	<u>14,772</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>100</u>
United Arab Emirates	285	12,385	8,046	5,144	54	141
Other Middle East	137	6,450	4,126	3,374	56	91
Indian Sub Continent	124	3,011	2,956	3,291	2	-9
China	54	4,365	2,065	1,057	111	313
Other Far East	86	3,366	2,261	1,906	49	77
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1,137</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>1,002</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>5,267</u>	<u>4,322</u>	<u>3,754</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>40</u>
USA	55	3,686	2,930	2,644	26	39
Other America	30	1,581	1,392	1,110	14	42

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE			% Change		
	Week 50/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,572</u>	<u>195,386</u>	<u>182,667</u>	<u>165,221</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>
Holiday	3,349	179,320	164,777	147,853	9	21
Business	130	6,011	6,393	9,684	-6	-38
Holiday/Business	2	189	372	468	-49	-60
Transit	15	1,292	1,073	1,128	20	15
Other/Not Stated	76	8,574	10,052	6,088	-15	41

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