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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (51/12)

Week ending Sunday 23rd December 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand six hundred and fifty six (5,656) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 23rd December 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 201,042 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (187,320).

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 (-8%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (20%) and Russia (51%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 31,423 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 4% 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 51% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 53% and 112% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 18% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 14% 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	31,423
Germany	27,606
Italy	22,692
United Arab Emirates	12,662
Russia	12,450
South Africa	11,622

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 4% below the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 51/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,656</u>	<u>201,042</u>	<u>187,320</u>	<u>169,206</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,459</u>	<u>139,805</u>	<u>138,255</u>	<u>127,569</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
France	778	31,423	38,483	34,327	-18	-8
UK & Eire	326	10,995	12,975	12,084	-15	-9
Germany	561	27,606	22,934	20,842	20	32
Italy	472	22,692	24,732	24,546	-8	-8
Switzerland	234	8,302	7,318	6,309	13	32
Austria	129	4,663	3,512	3,284	33	42
Belgium & Luxembourg	130	2,697	2,834	2,598	-5	4
Netherlands	46	1,812	1,627	1,394	11	30
Scandinavia	272	3,709	3,213	3,033	15	22
Spain & Portugal	41	2,804	3,256	3,103	-14	-10
Russia	252	12,450	8,230	8,486	51	47
Other C.I.S.	37	2,649	2,025	1,519	31	74
Other Europe	181	8,003	7,116	6,044	12	32
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>1,309</u>	<u>24,368</u>	<u>23,424</u>	<u>21,568</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>
Reunion	157	3,912	4,544	4,316	-14	-9
Mauritius	69	2,802	3,813	3,558	-27	-21
East Africa	135	2,008	1,580	1,348	27	49
South Africa	740	11,622	9,875	9,971	18	17
Other Southern Africa	57	772	755	640	2	21
Other Africa	151	3,252	2,857	1,735	14	87
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>30,276</u>	<u>20,029</u>	<u>15,168</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>100</u>
United Arab Emirates	277	12,662	8,282	5,290	53	139
Other Middle East	144	6,594	4,261	3,449	55	91
Indian Sub Continent	94	3,105	3,041	3,413	2	-9
China	84	4,449	2,099	1,070	112	316
Other Far East	100	3,466	2,346	1,946	48	78
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>1,189</u>	<u>1,045</u>	<u>1,042</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>5,404</u>	<u>4,567</u>	<u>3,859</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>40</u>
USA	108	3,794	3,108	2,716	22	40
Other America	29	1,610	1,459	1,143	10	41

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 51/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,656</u>	<u>201,042</u>	<u>187,320</u>	<u>169,206</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
Holiday	5,451	184,771	168,943	151,612	9	22
Business	52	6,063	6,434	9,769	-6	-38
Holiday/Business	3	192	379	474	-49	-59
Transit	20	1,312	1,373	1,153	-4	14
Other/Not Stated	130	8,704	10,191	6,198	-15	40

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