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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (05/13)

Week ending Sunday 3rd February 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand four hundred and eighty five (3,485) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 3rd February 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 17,836 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 19% above the 2012 figure (14,951).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 21% compared to the same period in 2012. An analysis of arrivals by country of residence shows significant increases in visitors from the main European markets. There were increases in visitors from France (22%), UK & Eire (20%), Germany (80%) and Italy (27%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Russia (-6%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 15% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 11% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded an 18% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates recording an increase of 80% above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America decreased by 2% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 30% was recorded in the visitors arriving in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	2,704
Germany	2,694
Russia	1,864
Italy	1,164
United Arab Emirates	1,093
South Africa	875

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 17% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 35% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 68% above the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 05/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,485</u>	<u>17,836</u>	<u>14,951</u>	<u>14,819</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,573</u>	<u>12,421</u>	<u>10,232</u>	<u>10,914</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>14</u>
France	666	2,704	2,211	3,204	22	-16
UK & Eire	132	597	498	825	20	-28
Germany	580	2,694	1,494	1,282	80	110
Italy	232	1,164	919	1,543	27	-25
Switzerland	135	537	414	404	30	33
Austria	192	489	388	280	26	75
Belgium & Luxembourg	35	156	143	160	9	-3
Netherlands	12	109	111	68	-2	60
Scandinavia	103	426	534	351	-20	21
Spain & Portugal	16	121	89	121	36	0
Russia	206	1,864	1,981	1,568	-6	19
Other C.I.S.	26	446	475	323	-6	38
Other Europe	238	1,114	975	785	14	42
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>2,095</u>	<u>1,825</u>	<u>2,022</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>
Reunion	48	542	501	706	8	-23
Mauritius	54	217	241	294	-10	-26
East Africa	13	102	95	82	7	24
South Africa	142	875	791	690	11	27
Other Southern Africa	7	32	54	30	-41	7
Other Africa	47	327	143	220	129	49
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>2,622</u>	<u>2,215</u>	<u>1,307</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>101</u>
United Arab Emirates	158	1,093	607	469	80	133
Other Middle East	120	504	338	117	49	331
Indian Sub Continent	49	292	272	295	7	-1
China	103	319	729	204	-56	56
Other Far East	45	414	269	222	54	86
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>24</u>
USA	72	349	351	269	-1	30
Other America	34	215	225	187	-4	15

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 05/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,485</u>	<u>17,836</u>	<u>14,951</u>	<u>14,819</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
Holiday	3,184	15,575	13,325	13,310	17	17
Business	127	562	401	596	40	-6
Holiday/Business	4	11	24	51	-54	-78
Transit	10	609	362	126	68	383
Other/Not Stated	160	1,079	839	736	29	47

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