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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (06/13)

Week ending Sunday 10th February 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand two hundred and ninety two (5,292) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 10th February 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 23,128 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 29% above the 2012 figure (17,989).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 25% 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 (21%), UK & Eire (28%), Germany (70%), Italy (45%) and Russia (6%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 25% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 7% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 53% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 71% and 46% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 5% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 48% 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 | 3,390 |
| Germany | 3,309 |
| Russia | 2,246 |
| Italy | 1,645 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1,295 |
| China | 1,120 |

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 26% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 55% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 72% above the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2013

TABLE 1

| Country of residence | YEAR TO DATE | | | | % Change | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Week 06/13 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 13/12 | 13/11 |
| <u>TOTAL VISITORS</u> | <u>5,292</u> | <u>23,128</u> | <u>17,989</u> | <u>18,219</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>27</u> |
| <u>EUROPE TOTAL</u> | <u>3,345</u> | <u>15,766</u> | <u>12,588</u> | <u>13,526</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>17</u> |
| France | 686 | 3,390 | 2,812 | 3,991 | 21 | -15 |
| UK & Eire | 233 | 830 | 648 | 960 | 28 | -14 |
| Germany | 615 | 3,309 | 1,951 | 1,640 | 70 | 102 |
| Italy | 481 | 1,645 | 1,131 | 1,904 | 45 | -14 |
| Switzerland | 218 | 755 | 613 | 562 | 23 | 34 |
| Austria | 159 | 648 | 492 | 419 | 32 | 55 |
| Belgium & Luxembourg | 69 | 225 | 178 | 192 | 26 | 17 |
| Netherlands | 26 | 135 | 130 | 93 | 4 | 45 |
| Scandinavia | 152 | 578 | 642 | 449 | -10 | 29 |
| Spain & Portugal | 26 | 147 | 102 | 169 | 44 | -13 |
| Russia | 382 | 2,246 | 2,122 | 1,795 | 6 | 25 |
| Other C.I.S. | 61 | 507 | 570 | 351 | -11 | 44 |
| Other Europe | 237 | 1,351 | 1,197 | 1,001 | 13 | 35 |
| <u>AFRICA TOTAL</u> | <u>551</u> | <u>2,646</u> | <u>2,118</u> | <u>2,321</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>14</u> |
| Reunion | 120 | 662 | 528 | 738 | 25 | -10 |
| Mauritius | 119 | 336 | 289 | 354 | 16 | -5 |
| East Africa | 41 | 143 | 115 | 118 | 24 | 21 |
| South Africa | 160 | 1,035 | 965 | 796 | 7 | 30 |
| Other Southern Africa | 62 | 94 | 56 | 53 | 68 | 77 |
| Other Africa | 49 | 376 | 165 | 262 | 128 | 44 |
| <u>ASIA TOTAL</u> | <u>1,254</u> | <u>3,876</u> | <u>2,531</u> | <u>1,710</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>127</u> |
| United Arab Emirates | 202 | 1,295 | 756 | 525 | 71 | 147 |
| Other Middle East | 83 | 587 | 398 | 261 | 47 | 125 |
| Indian Sub Continent | 74 | 366 | 310 | 362 | 18 | 1 |
| China | 801 | 1,120 | 766 | 314 | 46 | 257 |
| Other Far East | 94 | 508 | 301 | 248 | 69 | 105 |
| <u>OCEANIA</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>169</u> | <u>114</u> | <u>126</u> | <u>48</u> | <u>34</u> |
| <u>AMERICA TOTAL</u> | <u>107</u> | <u>671</u> | <u>638</u> | <u>536</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>25</u> |
| USA | 43 | 392 | 378 | 317 | 4 | 24 |
| Other America | 64 | 279 | 260 | 219 | 7 | 27 |

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2013

TABLE 2

| PURPOSE OF VISIT | YEAR TO DATE | | | | <i>% Change</i> | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Week 06/13 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 13/12 | 13/11 |
| TOTAL VISITORS | <u>5,292</u> | <u>23,128</u> | <u>17,989</u> | <u>18,219</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>27</u> |
| Holiday | 4,712 | 20,287 | 16,143 | 16,371 | 26 | 24 |
| Business | 191 | 753 | 469 | 786 | 61 | -4 |
| Holiday/Business | 4 | 15 | 26 | 62 | -42 | -76 |
| Transit | 15 | 624 | 363 | 140 | 72 | 346 |
| Other/Not Stated | 370 | 1,449 | 988 | 860 | 47 | 68 |

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