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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (08/13)

Week ending Sunday 24th February 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand eight hundred and five (4,805) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 24th February 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 33,194 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 25% above the 2012 figure (26,501).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 19% 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 (14%), UK & Eire (23%), Germany (53%), Italy (20%) and Russia (2%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 27% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 10% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 62% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 56% and 129% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 12% 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	5,554
Germany	4,546
Russia	2,871
Italy	2,349
China	1,885
United Arab Emirates	1,703

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 24% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 58% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 73% above the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 08/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,805</u>	<u>33,194</u>	<u>26,501</u>	<u>25,966</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>
EUROPE TOTAL	<u>3,763</u>	<u>23,029</u>	<u>19,358</u>	<u>19,793</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>
France	1,323	5,554	4,853	6,427	14	-14
UK & Eire	209	1,334	1,081	1,404	23	-5
Germany	604	4,546	2,970	2,444	53	86
Italy	323	2,349	1,959	2,765	20	-15
Switzerland	148	1,071	921	863	16	24
Austria	148	950	685	567	39	68
Belgium & Luxembourg	34	291	274	292	6	0
Netherlands	44	214	191	159	12	35
Scandinavia	205	1,005	923	704	9	43
Spain & Portugal	17	216	165	225	31	-4
Russia	280	2,871	2,810	2,080	2	38
Other C.I.S.	48	638	701	420	-9	52
Other Europe	380	1,990	1,825	1,443	9	38
AFRICA TOTAL	<u>322</u>	<u>3,439</u>	<u>2,712</u>	<u>3,069</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>12</u>
Reunion	11	704	571	825	23	-15
Mauritius	54	448	378	494	19	-9
East Africa	37	269	213	192	26	40
South Africa	151	1,371	1,242	1,119	10	23
Other Southern Africa	4	122	67	108	82	13
Other Africa	65	525	241	331	118	59
ASIA TOTAL	<u>576</u>	<u>5,632</u>	<u>3,478</u>	<u>2,270</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>148</u>
United Arab Emirates	184	1,703	1,089	738	56	131
Other Middle East	138	896	660	378	36	137
Indian Sub Continent	63	521	422	481	23	8
China	115	1,885	822	349	129	440
Other Far East	76	627	485	324	29	94
OCEANIA	<u>16</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>29</u>
AMERICA TOTAL	<u>128</u>	<u>902</u>	<u>805</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>
USA	98	529	463	432	14	22
Other America	30	373	342	253	9	47

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 08/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,805</u>	<u>33,194</u>	<u>26,501</u>	<u>25,966</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>
Holiday	4,464	29,651	23,991	23,454	24	26
Business	192	1,129	699	1,113	62	1
Holiday/Business	4	25	33	87	-24	-71
Transit	21	656	379	165	73	298
Other/Not Stated	124	1,733	1,399	1,147	24	51

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