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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (11/13)

Week ending Sunday 17th March 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand four hundred and thirty nine (4,439) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 17th March 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 47,316 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 16% above the 2012 figure (40,739).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 12% 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 (21%), Germany (39%) and Russia (3%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-1%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 15% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 5% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 47% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 51% and 113% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 4% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 11% 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	9,012
Germany	6,699
Russia	3,899
Italy	3,680
United Arab Emirates	2,237
China	2,005

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 18% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 38% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 17% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 11/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,439</u>	<u>47,316</u>	<u>40,739</u>	<u>37,707</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,317</u>	<u>33,909</u>	<u>30,274</u>	<u>29,066</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>
France	876	9,012	7,939	9,901	14	-9
UK & Eire	229	1,998	1,658	1,997	21	0
Germany	770	6,699	4,833	3,739	39	79
Italy	390	3,680	3,724	4,433	-1	-17
Switzerland	133	1,468	1,474	1,254	0	17
Austria	73	1,201	1,186	743	1	62
Belgium & Luxembourg	55	446	427	501	4	-11
Netherlands	21	282	253	246	11	15
Scandinavia	69	1,284	1,135	917	13	40
Spain & Portugal	35	319	357	358	-11	-11
Russia	325	3,899	3,798	2,522	3	55
Other C.I.S.	80	848	948	525	-11	62
Other Europe	261	2,773	2,542	1,930	9	44
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>5,031</u>	<u>4,368</u>	<u>4,418</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>
Reunion	92	1,136	1,025	1,232	11	-8
Mauritius	91	653	625	672	4	-3
East Africa	30	426	314	291	36	46
South Africa	209	1,939	1,848	1,606	5	21
Other Southern Africa	32	177	134	181	32	-2
Other Africa	60	700	422	436	66	61
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>6,966</u>	<u>4,753</u>	<u>3,094</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>125</u>
United Arab Emirates	182	2,237	1,483	951	51	135
Other Middle East	123	1,207	878	615	37	96
Indian Sub Continent	48	683	674	671	1	2
China	41	2,005	941	394	113	409
Other Far East	99	834	777	463	7	80
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>1,165</u>	<u>1,123</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>24</u>
USA	56	696	650	609	7	14
Other America	36	469	473	334	-1	40

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 11/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,439</u>	<u>47,316</u>	<u>40,739</u>	<u>37,707</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>
Holiday	4,047	42,786	36,308	34,112	18	25
Business	186	1,597	1,130	1,599	41	0
Holiday/Business	6	35	50	110	-30	-68
Transit	12	691	833	179	-17	286
Other/Not Stated	188	2,207	2,418	1,707	-9	29

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