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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (12/13)

Week ending Sunday 24th March 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand six hundred and thirty eight (5,638) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 24th March 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 52,954 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 18% above the 2012 figure (44,946).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 14% 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 (12%), UK & Eire (21%), Germany (45%) and Russia (6%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-5%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 19% 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 a 46% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 43% and 114% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 8% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 16% 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	9,824
Germany	7,809
Russia	4,417
Italy	4,030
United Arab Emirates	2,429
South Africa	2,418

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 19% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 37% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 16% below the 2012 level.

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

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 12/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,638</u>	<u>52,954</u>	<u>44,946</u>	<u>41,855</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>4,037</u>	<u>37,946</u>	<u>33,419</u>	<u>32,221</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>
France	812	9,824	8,736	11,061	12	-11
UK & Eire	247	2,245	1,863	2,236	21	0
Germany	1,110	7,809	5,399	4,153	45	88
Italy	350	4,030	4,223	4,983	-5	-19
Switzerland	169	1,637	1,572	1,340	4	22
Austria	153	1,354	1,311	802	3	69
Belgium & Luxembourg	27	473	487	539	-3	-12
Netherlands	18	300	281	264	7	14
Scandinavia	210	1,494	1,180	987	27	51
Spain & Portugal	146	465	405	397	15	17
Russia	518	4,417	4,173	2,759	6	60
Other C.I.S.	69	917	1,039	628	-12	46
Other Europe	208	2,981	2,750	2,072	8	44
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>5,767</u>	<u>4,838</u>	<u>4,743</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>
Reunion	63	1,199	1,035	1,270	16	-6
Mauritius	39	692	664	715	4	-3
East Africa	39	465	339	318	37	46
South Africa	479	2,418	2,174	1,762	11	37
Other Southern Africa	10	187	146	197	28	-5
Other Africa	106	806	480	481	68	68
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>7,660</u>	<u>5,240</u>	<u>3,680</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>108</u>
United Arab Emirates	192	2,429	1,698	1,360	43	79
Other Middle East	311	1,518	1,051	653	44	132
Indian Sub Continent	43	726	712	731	2	-1
China	48	2,053	960	442	114	364
Other Far East	100	934	819	494	14	89
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>33</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>1,310</u>	<u>1,216</u>	<u>1,008</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>30</u>
USA	87	783	711	659	10	19
Other America	58	527	505	349	4	51

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

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

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 12/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,638</u>	<u>52,954</u>	<u>44,946</u>	<u>41,855</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>
Holiday	5,239	48,025	40,241	37,863	19	27
Business	133	1,730	1,242	1,765	39	-2
Holiday/Business	8	43	54	127	-20	-66
Transit	8	699	833	187	-16	274
Other/Not Stated	250	2,457	2,576	1,913	-5	28

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