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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (13/13)

Week ending Sunday 31st March 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Six thousand one hundred and twenty six (6,126) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 31st March 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 59,080 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 19% above the 2012 figure (49,574).

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 (11%), UK & Eire (25%), Germany (38%) and Russia (4%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-1%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 21% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 13% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 51% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 38% and 120% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 14% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 19% 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	10,516
Germany	8,542
Russia	4,648
Italy	4,612
South Africa	2,816
United Arab Emirates	2,750

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 21% 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 10% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 13/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>6,126</u>	<u>59,080</u>	<u>49,574</u>	<u>45,574</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>4,110</u>	<u>42,056</u>	<u>36,856</u>	<u>34,985</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>
France	692	10,516	9,496	12,055	11	-13
UK & Eire	451	2,696	2,165	2,430	25	11
Germany	733	8,542	6,173	4,546	38	88
Italy	582	4,612	4,668	5,459	-1	-16
Switzerland	447	2,084	1,720	1,451	21	44
Austria	65	1,419	1,468	866	-3	64
Belgium & Luxembourg	167	640	559	570	14	12
Netherlands	28	328	295	281	11	17
Scandinavia	193	1,687	1,285	1,041	31	62
Spain & Portugal	114	579	502	440	15	32
Russia	231	4,648	4,465	2,954	4	57
Other C.I.S.	55	972	1,130	698	-14	39
Other Europe	352	3,333	2,930	2,194	14	52
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>668</u>	<u>6,435</u>	<u>5,337</u>	<u>5,172</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>
Reunion	35	1,234	1,102	1,308	12	-6
Mauritius	25	717	696	783	3	-8
East Africa	85	550	373	341	47	61
South Africa	398	2,816	2,503	2,005	13	40
Other Southern Africa	23	210	162	214	30	-2
Other Africa	102	908	501	521	81	74
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>1,164</u>	<u>8,824</u>	<u>5,845</u>	<u>4,093</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>116</u>
United Arab Emirates	321	2,750	1,999	1,576	38	74
Other Middle East	564	2,082	1,217	706	71	195
Indian Sub Continent	59	785	796	763	-1	3
China	97	2,150	979	520	120	313
Other Far East	123	1,057	854	528	24	100
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>1,464</u>	<u>1,283</u>	<u>1,111</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>32</u>
USA	119	902	753	716	20	26
Other America	35	562	530	395	6	42

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 13/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>6,126</u>	<u>59,080</u>	<u>49,574</u>	<u>45,574</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>30</u>
Holiday	5,788	53,813	44,618	41,148	21	31
Business	98	1,828	1,310	1,942	40	-6
Holiday/Business	2	45	58	140	-22	-68
Transit	58	757	844	198	-10	282
Other/Not Stated	180	2,637	2,744	2,146	-4	23

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