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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (14/13)

Week ending Sunday 7th April 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand two hundred and sixty four (5,264) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 7th April 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 64,344 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 16% above the 2012 figure (55,267).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 11% 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 (21%), Germany (34%) and Russia (3%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-6%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 17% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 9% 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 49% and 94% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 13% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 17% 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	11,289
Germany	9,151
Italy	4,952
Russia	4,910
United Arab Emirates	3,602
UK & Eire	3,120

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 17% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 46% 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 7TH APRIL 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 14/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,264</u>	<u>64,344</u>	<u>55,267</u>	<u>49,598</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,282</u>	<u>45,338</u>	<u>40,681</u>	<u>37,904</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>20</u>
France	773	11,289	10,126	12,983	11	-13
UK & Eire	424	3,120	2,573	2,789	21	12
Germany	609	9,151	6,846	4,937	34	85
Italy	340	4,952	5,290	5,975	-6	-17
Switzerland	263	2,347	2,089	1,609	12	46
Austria	72	1,491	1,574	919	-5	62
Belgium & Luxembourg	105	745	713	625	4	19
Netherlands	19	347	321	319	8	9
Scandinavia	32	1,719	1,375	1,107	25	55
Spain & Portugal	43	622	596	490	4	27
Russia	262	4,910	4,772	3,102	3	58
Other C.I.S.	56	1,028	1,183	732	-13	40
Other Europe	284	3,617	3,223	2,317	12	56
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>5,966</u>	<u>5,711</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>
Reunion	34	1,268	1,147	1,400	11	-9
Mauritius	67	784	750	857	5	-9
East Africa	50	600	464	382	29	57
South Africa	247	3,063	2,813	2,265	9	35
Other Southern Africa	10	220	200	242	10	-9
Other Africa	157	1,065	592	565	80	88
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>1,270</u>	<u>10,094</u>	<u>6,937</u>	<u>4,528</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>123</u>
United Arab Emirates	852	3,602	2,425	1,787	49	102
Other Middle East	213	2,295	1,643	786	40	192
Indian Sub Continent	87	872	836	804	4	8
China	55	2,205	1,134	579	94	281
Other Far East	63	1,120	899	572	25	96
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>1,557</u>	<u>1,379</u>	<u>1,220</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>28</u>
USA	68	970	816	806	19	20
Other America	25	587	563	414	4	42

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 14/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,264</u>	<u>64,344</u>	<u>55,267</u>	<u>49,598</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>30</u>
Holiday	4,613	58,426	50,076	44,753	17	31
Business	227	2,055	1,384	2,133	48	-4
Holiday/Business	1	46	58	150	-21	-69
Transit	7	764	846	207	-10	269
Other/Not Stated	416	3,053	2,903	2,355	5	30

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