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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (15/13)

Week ending Sunday 14th April 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand one hundred and fifteen (4,115) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 14th April 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 68,459 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 15% above the 2012 figure (59,309).

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 (10%), UK & Eire (20%), Germany (34%) and Russia (4%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-6%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 14% 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 44% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 47% and 91% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 15% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 13% 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	12,200
Germany	9,721
Italy	5,328
Russia	5,106
United Arab Emirates	3,894
UK & Eire	3,312

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 16% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 49% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 12% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 15/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,115</u>	<u>68,459</u>	<u>59,309</u>	<u>54,162</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,944</u>	<u>48,282</u>	<u>43,577</u>	<u>41,400</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>
France	911	12,200	11,064	14,219	10	-14
UK & Eire	192	3,312	2,754	3,293	20	1
Germany	570	9,721	7,272	5,297	34	84
Italy	376	5,328	5,669	6,401	-6	-17
Switzerland	205	2,552	2,349	1,829	9	40
Austria	117	1,608	1,697	965	-5	67
Belgium & Luxembourg	28	773	751	818	3	-6
Netherlands	22	369	342	362	8	2
Scandinavia	50	1,769	1,409	1,189	26	49
Spain & Portugal	46	668	634	580	5	15
Russia	196	5,106	4,919	3,246	4	57
Other C.I.S.	34	1,062	1,268	757	-16	40
Other Europe	197	3,814	3,449	2,444	11	56
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>7,470</u>	<u>6,545</u>	<u>6,163</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>
Reunion	30	1,298	1,194	1,448	9	-10
Mauritius	80	864	839	921	3	-6
East Africa	68	668	499	408	34	64
South Africa	239	3,302	3,130	2,534	5	30
Other Southern Africa	6	226	212	251	7	-10
Other Africa	47	1,112	671	601	66	85
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>577</u>	<u>10,671</u>	<u>7,408</u>	<u>5,002</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>113</u>
United Arab Emirates	292	3,894	2,650	2,006	47	94
Other Middle East	127	2,422	1,757	922	38	163
Indian Sub Continent	63	935	871	848	7	10
China	45	2,250	1,181	615	91	266
Other Far East	50	1,170	949	611	23	91
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>39</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>1,653</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,321</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>
USA	68	1,038	859	858	21	21
Other America	28	615	581	463	6	33

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 15/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,115</u>	<u>68,459</u>	<u>59,309</u>	<u>54,162</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>
Holiday	3,815	62,241	53,767	48,965	16	27
Business	134	2,189	1,448	2,256	51	-3
Holiday/Business	3	49	59	155	-17	-68
Transit	15	779	885	216	-12	261
Other/Not Stated	148	3,201	3,150	2,570	2	25

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