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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (17/13)

Week ending Sunday 28th April 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand four hundred and fifty seven (5,457) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 28th April 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 78,633 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 15% above the 2012 figure (68,230).

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 (13%), UK & Eire (22%), Germany (31%) and Russia (1%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-1%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 14% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 6% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 41% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 43% and 93% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 13% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 18% 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	14,680
Germany	10,774
Italy	6,860
Russia	6,002
United Arab Emirates	4,246
South Africa	3,876

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 46% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 14% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 17/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,457</u>	<u>78,633</u>	<u>68,230</u>	<u>63,589</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>4,253</u>	<u>56,050</u>	<u>50,392</u>	<u>48,643</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>
France	1,184	14,680	13,030	16,363	13	-10
UK & Eire	188	3,695	3,037	3,897	22	-5
Germany	515	10,774	8,216	6,502	31	66
Italy	920	6,860	6,896	7,703	-1	-11
Switzerland	181	2,921	2,726	2,324	7	26
Austria	44	1,717	1,883	1,182	-9	45
Belgium & Luxembourg	36	851	846	931	1	-9
Netherlands	75	480	430	449	12	7
Scandinavia	58	1,859	1,454	1,353	28	37
Spain & Portugal	35	741	711	771	4	-4
Russia	668	6,002	5,939	3,508	1	71
Other C.I.S.	54	1,160	1,417	815	-18	42
Other Europe	295	4,310	3,807	2,845	13	51
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>8,628</u>	<u>7,554</u>	<u>7,208</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>
Reunion	48	1,418	1,278	1,563	11	-9
Mauritius	73	999	967	1,028	3	-3
East Africa	69	824	619	496	33	66
South Africa	268	3,876	3,645	3,156	6	23
Other Southern Africa	15	252	239	274	5	-8
Other Africa	90	1,259	806	691	56	82
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>11,677</u>	<u>8,288</u>	<u>5,980</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>95</u>
United Arab Emirates	180	4,246	2,969	2,234	43	90
Other Middle East	72	2,591	1,944	1,344	33	93
Indian Sub Continent	47	1,040	1,046	977	-1	6
China	134	2,466	1,281	731	93	237
Other Far East	87	1,334	1,048	694	27	92
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>1,818</u>	<u>1,607</u>	<u>1,447</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>26</u>
USA	54	1,144	955	941	20	22
Other America	37	674	652	506	3	33

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 17/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,457</u>	<u>78,633</u>	<u>68,230</u>	<u>63,589</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>
Holiday	5,212	71,910	62,222	57,783	16	24
Business	106	2,439	1,636	2,425	49	1
Holiday/Business	4	54	68	167	-21	-68
Transit	11	794	926	233	-14	241
Other/Not Stated	124	3,436	3,378	2,981	2	15

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