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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (18/13)

Week ending Sunday 5th May 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand two hundred and seventy nine (5,279) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 5th May 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 83,912 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 16% above the 2012 figure (72,521).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 13% 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 (17%), UK & Eire (21%), Germany (30%) and Russia (4%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-1%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 15% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 7% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 35% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 38% and 82% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 13% 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	16,096
Germany	11,350
Italy	7,117
Russia	6,891
United Arab Emirates	4,331
South Africa	4,060

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 34% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 15% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 18/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,279</u>	<u>83,912</u>	<u>72,521</u>	<u>67,443</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>4,244</u>	<u>60,294</u>	<u>53,499</u>	<u>51,679</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>
France	1,416	16,096	13,748	17,191	17	-6
UK & Eire	189	3,884	3,208	4,187	21	-7
Germany	576	11,350	8,724	6,894	30	65
Italy	257	7,117	7,222	8,108	-1	-12
Switzerland	204	3,125	2,861	2,436	9	28
Austria	69	1,786	1,998	1,250	-11	43
Belgium & Luxembourg	73	924	880	979	5	-6
Netherlands	63	543	505	505	8	8
Scandinavia	39	1,898	1,479	1,380	28	38
Spain & Portugal	35	776	772	813	1	-5
Russia	889	6,891	6,625	4,065	4	70
Other C.I.S.	121	1,281	1,494	901	-14	42
Other Europe	313	4,623	3,983	2,970	16	56
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>9,188</u>	<u>7,973</u>	<u>7,625</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>
Reunion	140	1,558	1,424	1,647	9	-5
Mauritius	63	1,062	998	1,129	6	-6
East Africa	52	876	663	508	32	72
South Africa	184	4,060	3,782	3,319	7	22
Other Southern Africa	29	281	254	297	11	-5
Other Africa	92	1,351	852	725	59	86
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>12,033</u>	<u>8,935</u>	<u>6,308</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>91</u>
United Arab Emirates	85	4,331	3,130	2,322	38	87
Other Middle East	49	2,640	2,025	1,464	30	80
Indian Sub Continent	43	1,083	1,233	1,026	-12	6
China	111	2,577	1,417	756	82	241
Other Far East	68	1,402	1,130	740	24	89
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>1,919</u>	<u>1,702</u>	<u>1,507</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>27</u>
USA	61	1,205	1,014	985	19	22
Other America	40	714	688	522	4	37

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 18/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,279</u>	<u>83,912</u>	<u>72,521</u>	<u>67,443</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>24</u>
Holiday	5,018	76,928	66,128	61,350	16	25
Business	117	2,556	1,873	2,484	36	3
Holiday/Business	3	57	71	174	-20	-67
Transit	5	799	943	238	-15	236
Other/Not Stated	136	3,572	3,506	3,197	2	12

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