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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (29/13)

Week ending Sunday 21st July 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand three hundred and five (4,305) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 21st July 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 124,526 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (110,437).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 12% 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 (16%), UK & Eire (15%), Germany (28%) and Russia (6%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-8%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 9% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 9% was also recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 22% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 10% and 56% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 9% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 21% 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	20,879
Germany	17,991
Italy	10,956
Russia	8,780
United Arab Emirates	7,252
UK & Eire	6,597

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 14% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 21% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 11% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 29/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,305</u>	<u>124,526</u>	<u>110,437</u>	<u>103,098</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,093</u>	<u>87,193</u>	<u>78,125</u>	<u>77,293</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
France	540	20,879	17,998	22,711	16	-8
UK & Eire	317	6,597	5,727	7,164	15	-8
Germany	683	17,991	14,058	11,526	28	56
Italy	366	10,956	11,916	13,618	-8	-20
Switzerland	331	4,901	4,416	3,704	11	32
Austria	95	2,586	2,784	1,937	-7	34
Belgium & Luxembourg	101	1,493	1,478	1,506	1	-1
Netherlands	71	964	924	848	4	14
Scandinavia	114	2,674	2,068	1,947	29	37
Spain & Portugal	77	1,291	1,546	1,632	-16	-21
Russia	198	8,780	8,320	5,277	6	66
Other C.I.S.	37	1,632	1,788	1,297	-9	26
Other Europe	163	6,449	5,102	4,126	26	56
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>14,037</u>	<u>12,858</u>	<u>12,170</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>
Reunion	63	2,077	2,280	2,571	-9	-19
Mauritius	54	1,673	1,545	1,778	8	-6
East Africa	53	1,314	1,020	849	29	55
South Africa	153	6,559	6,021	5,349	9	23
Other Southern Africa	9	385	382	440	1	-13
Other Africa	99	2,029	1,610	1,183	26	72
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>19,399</u>	<u>15,944</u>	<u>10,701</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>81</u>
United Arab Emirates	222	7,252	6,573	4,537	10	60
Other Middle East	61	4,171	3,172	2,180	31	91
Indian Sub Continent	51	1,864	1,903	1,713	-2	9
China	198	3,842	2,469	1,091	56	252
Other Far East	47	2,270	1,827	1,180	24	92
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>742</u>	<u>615</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>33</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>3,155</u>	<u>2,895</u>	<u>2,376</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>33</u>
USA	96	2,086	1,888	1,621	10	29
Other America	66	1,069	1,007	755	6	42

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 29/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,305</u>	<u>124,526</u>	<u>110,437</u>	<u>103,098</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>
Holiday	4,086	114,685	100,889	93,353	14	23
Business	153	4,179	3,396	3,826	23	9
Holiday/Business	6	91	128	237	-29	-62
Transit	17	906	1,020	347	-11	161
Other/Not Stated	43	4,665	5,004	5,335	-7	-13

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