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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (30/13)

Week ending Sunday 28th July 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand one hundred and seventy three (4,173) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 28th July 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 128,699 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (114,270).

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 (27%) and Russia (6%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-7%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 8% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 8% was also recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 21% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 10% and 57% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 10% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 19% was recorded in visitors arriving in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	21,461
Germany	18,591
Italy	11,389
Russia	8,972
United Arab Emirates	7,484
UK & Eire	6,939

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 20% 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 28TH JULY 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 30/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,173</u>	<u>128,699</u>	<u>114,270</u>	<u>106,737</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,008</u>	<u>90,201</u>	<u>80,781</u>	<u>80,022</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
France	582	21,461	18,480	23,325	16	-8
UK & Eire	342	6,939	6,008	7,497	15	-7
Germany	600	18,591	14,683	11,992	27	55
Italy	433	11,389	12,283	14,149	-7	-20
Switzerland	253	5,154	4,666	3,907	10	32
Austria	94	2,680	2,842	2,008	-6	33
Belgium & Luxembourg	110	1,603	1,545	1,546	4	4
Netherlands	76	1,040	1,030	924	1	13
Scandinavia	74	2,748	2,131	2,013	29	37
Spain & Portugal	65	1,356	1,622	1,711	-16	-21
Russia	192	8,972	8,438	5,378	6	67
Other C.I.S.	30	1,662	1,816	1,321	-8	26
Other Europe	157	6,606	5,237	4,251	26	55
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>14,451</u>	<u>13,398</u>	<u>12,581</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>
Reunion	43	2,120	2,471	2,727	-14	-22
Mauritius	130	1,803	1,597	1,858	13	-3
East Africa	30	1,344	1,097	877	23	53
South Africa	113	6,672	6,175	5,447	8	22
Other Southern Africa	1	386	389	449	-1	-14
Other Africa	97	2,126	1,669	1,223	27	74
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>20,007</u>	<u>16,470</u>	<u>11,087</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>80</u>
United Arab Emirates	232	7,484	6,808	4,703	10	59
Other Middle East	61	4,232	3,258	2,258	30	87
Indian Sub Continent	63	1,927	1,949	1,766	-1	9
China	195	4,037	2,574	1,135	57	256
Other Far East	57	2,327	1,881	1,225	24	90
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>33</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>3,277</u>	<u>2,980</u>	<u>2,475</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>32</u>
USA	68	2,154	1,958	1,692	10	27
Other America	54	1,123	1,022	783	10	43

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

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

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 30/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,173</u>	<u>128,699</u>	<u>114,270</u>	<u>106,737</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>
Holiday	3,932	118,617	104,476	96,798	14	23
Business	125	4,304	3,540	3,890	22	11
Holiday/Business	6	97	129	249	-25	-61
Transit	9	915	1,021	360	-10	154
Other/Not Stated	101	4,766	5,104	5,440	-7	-12

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