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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (31/13)

Week ending Sunday 4th August 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand seven hundred and thirty four (4,734) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 4th August 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 133,433 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (118,339).

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 and UK & Eire both (16%), Germany (26%) 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 23% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 11% and 61% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 10% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 22% 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	22,275
Germany	19,290
Italy	12,081
Russia	9,125
United Arab Emirates	7,711
UK & Eire	7,249

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 23% 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 4TH AUGUST 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 31/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,734</u>	<u>133,433</u>	<u>118,339</u>	<u>112,624</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,409</u>	<u>93,610</u>	<u>83,891</u>	<u>83,599</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
France	814	22,275	19,230	24,376	16	-9
UK & Eire	310	7,249	6,251	7,815	16	-7
Germany	699	19,290	15,259	12,419	26	55
Italy	692	12,081	13,020	15,031	-7	-20
Switzerland	224	5,378	4,812	4,071	12	32
Austria	85	2,765	2,924	2,104	-5	31
Belgium & Luxembourg	62	1,665	1,606	1,622	4	3
Netherlands	41	1,081	1,076	1,010	0	7
Scandinavia	66	2,814	2,178	2,037	29	38
Spain & Portugal	129	1,485	1,720	1,869	-14	-21
Russia	153	9,125	8,579	5,504	6	66
Other C.I.S.	24	1,686	1,840	1,359	-8	24
Other Europe	110	6,716	5,396	4,382	24	53
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>14,934</u>	<u>13,818</u>	<u>14,398</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
Reunion	59	2,179	2,588	3,246	-16	-33
Mauritius	73	1,876	1,657	2,435	13	-23
East Africa	44	1,388	1,118	887	24	56
South Africa	188	6,860	6,323	5,535	8	24
Other Southern Africa	29	415	398	454	4	-9
Other Africa	90	2,216	1,734	1,841	28	20
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>718</u>	<u>20,725</u>	<u>16,913</u>	<u>11,447</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>81</u>
United Arab Emirates	227	7,711	6,978	4,795	11	61
Other Middle East	74	4,306	3,339	2,291	29	88
Indian Sub Continent	53	1,980	1,980	1,912	0	4
China	263	4,300	2,676	1,168	61	268
Other Far East	101	2,428	1,940	1,281	25	90
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>3,369</u>	<u>3,063</u>	<u>2,597</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>30</u>
USA	55	2,209	2,019	1,789	9	23
Other America	37	1,160	1,044	808	11	44

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 31/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,734</u>	<u>133,433</u>	<u>118,339</u>	<u>112,624</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>
Holiday	4,464	123,081	108,329	101,050	14	22
Business	209	4,513	3,622	3,941	25	15
Holiday/Business	12	109	133	255	-18	-57
Transit	9	924	1,022	368	-10	151
Other/Not Stated	40	4,806	5,233	7,010	-8	-31

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