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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (33/13)

Week ending Sunday 18th August 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand six hundred and forty (5,640) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 18th August 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 145,438 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 14% above the 2012 figure (128,015).

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 9% 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 27% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 16% and 68% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 11% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 20% 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	23,951
Germany	20,760
Italy	14,369
Russia	9,511
United Arab Emirates	9,101
UK & Eire	7,904

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 19% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 9% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 33/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,640</u>	<u>145,438</u>	<u>128,015</u>	<u>121,588</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,872</u>	<u>101,520</u>	<u>90,923</u>	<u>90,804</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
France	717	23,951	20,565	25,847	16	-7
UK & Eire	360	7,904	6,785	8,521	16	-7
Germany	755	20,760	16,480	13,461	26	54
Italy	1,142	14,369	15,431	17,612	-7	-18
Switzerland	89	5,577	5,022	4,256	11	31
Austria	106	2,990	3,087	2,272	-3	32
Belgium & Luxembourg	60	1,794	1,736	1,691	3	6
Netherlands	33	1,170	1,131	1,058	3	11
Scandinavia	45	2,894	2,258	2,092	28	38
Spain & Portugal	155	1,784	1,916	2,102	-7	-15
Russia	186	9,511	8,950	5,784	6	64
Other C.I.S.	56	1,795	1,947	1,420	-8	26
Other Europe	168	7,021	5,615	4,688	25	50
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>15,895</u>	<u>14,641</u>	<u>15,306</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
Reunion	10	2,245	2,667	3,425	-16	-34
Mauritius	59	2,024	1,787	2,682	13	-25
East Africa	44	1,486	1,217	942	22	58
South Africa	141	7,185	6,661	5,776	8	24
Other Southern Africa	16	450	430	477	5	-6
Other Africa	141	2,505	1,879	2,004	33	25
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>1,206</u>	<u>23,572</u>	<u>18,501</u>	<u>12,085</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>95</u>
United Arab Emirates	625	9,101	7,827	5,117	16	78
Other Middle East	216	4,910	3,630	2,363	35	108
Indian Sub Continent	31	2,072	2,102	1,976	-1	5
China	201	4,807	2,864	1,266	68	280
Other Far East	133	2,682	2,078	1,363	29	97
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>846</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>3,605</u>	<u>3,244</u>	<u>2,779</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>30</u>
USA	98	2,398	2,182	1,934	10	24
Other America	28	1,207	1,062	845	14	43

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 33/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,640</u>	<u>145,438</u>	<u>128,015</u>	<u>121,588</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>
Holiday	5,325	134,468	117,453	109,359	14	23
Business	79	4,686	3,886	4,063	21	15
Holiday/Business	7	120	141	260	-15	-54
Transit	16	951	1,040	394	-9	141
Other/Not Stated	213	5,213	5,495	7,512	-5	-31

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