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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (37/13)

Week ending Sunday 15th September 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand eight hundred and fifty (3,850) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 15th September 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 160,111 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (142,203).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 11% 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 (23%) 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 7% 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 10% and 69% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 13% 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	25,550
Germany	23,283
Italy	16,497
United Arab Emirates	10,019
Russia	10,012
UK & Eire	8,857

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 7% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 37/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,850</u>	<u>160,111</u>	<u>142,203</u>	<u>134,507</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,753</u>	<u>111,506</u>	<u>100,428</u>	<u>100,270</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
France	413	25,550	22,016	27,430	16	-7
UK & Eire	286	8,857	7,727	9,537	15	-7
Germany	662	23,283	18,882	15,295	23	52
Italy	563	16,497	17,796	20,235	-7	-18
Switzerland	205	6,147	5,439	4,678	13	31
Austria	93	3,265	3,350	2,590	-3	26
Belgium & Luxembourg	55	1,989	1,880	1,828	6	9
Netherlands	35	1,323	1,261	1,179	5	12
Scandinavia	81	3,119	2,366	2,252	32	38
Spain & Portugal	72	2,099	2,171	2,433	-3	-14
Russia	138	10,012	9,451	6,152	6	63
Other C.I.S.	23	1,878	2,055	1,497	-9	25
Other Europe	127	7,487	6,034	5,164	24	45
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>17,652</u>	<u>16,343</u>	<u>16,490</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
Reunion	10	2,282	2,778	3,510	-18	-35
Mauritius	51	2,267	1,973	2,840	15	-20
East Africa	38	1,700	1,367	1,091	24	56
South Africa	199	8,000	7,455	6,403	7	25
Other Southern Africa	7	473	495	518	-4	-9
Other Africa	93	2,930	2,275	2,128	29	38
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>546</u>	<u>25,881</u>	<u>20,988</u>	<u>13,919</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>86</u>
United Arab Emirates	186	10,019	9,109	5,995	10	67
Other Middle East	66	5,383	4,232	2,816	27	91
Indian Sub Continent	44	2,213	2,241	2,120	-1	4
China	156	5,265	3,118	1,432	69	268
Other Far East	94	3,001	2,288	1,556	31	93
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>4,110</u>	<u>3,645</u>	<u>3,146</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>31</u>
USA	80	2,764	2,463	2,203	12	25
Other America	49	1,346	1,182	943	14	43

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 37/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,850</u>	<u>160,111</u>	<u>142,203</u>	<u>134,507</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>19</u>
Holiday	3,627	148,073	130,322	121,191	14	22
Business	129	5,246	4,222	4,556	24	15
Holiday/Business	6	142	147	275	-3	-48
Transit	1	1,011	1,087	438	-7	131
Other/Not Stated	87	5,639	6,425	8,047	-12	-30

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