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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (38/13)

Week ending Sunday 22nd September 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand one hundred and sixty seven (4,167) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 22nd September 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 164,278 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (145,698).

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 (-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 24% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 9% and 69% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 12% 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	25,913
Germany	24,077
Italy	17,024
Russia	10,142
United Arab Emirates	10,140
UK & Eire	9,125

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 25% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 8% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 38/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,167</u>	<u>164,278</u>	<u>145,698</u>	<u>137,584</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,765</u>	<u>114,271</u>	<u>102,911</u>	<u>102,752</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
France	363	25,913	22,345	27,936	16	-7
UK & Eire	268	9,125	7,963	9,800	15	-7
Germany	794	24,077	19,553	15,842	23	52
Italy	527	17,024	18,409	20,828	-8	-18
Switzerland	193	6,340	5,560	4,781	14	33
Austria	106	3,371	3,437	2,625	-2	28
Belgium & Luxembourg	43	2,032	1,907	1,872	7	9
Netherlands	41	1,364	1,287	1,214	6	12
Scandinavia	91	3,210	2,398	2,269	34	41
Spain & Portugal	80	2,179	2,219	2,529	-2	-14
Russia	130	10,142	9,589	6,254	6	62
Other C.I.S.	23	1,901	2,086	1,521	-9	25
Other Europe	106	7,593	6,158	5,281	23	44
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>18,203</u>	<u>16,723</u>	<u>16,731</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Reunion	10	2,292	2,814	3,522	-19	-35
Mauritius	43	2,310	2,046	2,891	13	-20
East Africa	58	1,758	1,381	1,114	27	58
South Africa	378	8,378	7,652	6,523	9	28
Other Southern Africa	4	477	505	530	-6	-10
Other Africa	58	2,988	2,325	2,151	29	39
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>26,561</u>	<u>21,434</u>	<u>14,187</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>87</u>
United Arab Emirates	121	10,140	9,274	6,063	9	67
Other Middle East	328	5,711	4,350	2,855	31	100
Indian Sub Continent	52	2,265	2,274	2,152	0	5
China	99	5,364	3,169	1,501	69	257
Other Far East	80	3,081	2,367	1,616	30	91
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>4,233</u>	<u>3,791</u>	<u>3,213</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>
USA	74	2,838	2,586	2,236	10	27
Other America	49	1,395	1,205	977	16	43

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 38/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,167</u>	<u>164,278</u>	<u>145,698</u>	<u>137,584</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>19</u>
Holiday	3,835	151,908	133,485	124,033	14	22
Business	186	5,432	4,320	4,679	26	16
Holiday/Business	6	148	152	281	-3	-47
Transit	2	1,013	1,105	438	-8	131
Other/Not Stated	138	5,777	6,636	8,153	-13	-29

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