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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (39/13)

Week ending Sunday 29th September 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand one hundred and forty three (4,143) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 29th September 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 168,421 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (149,401).

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 (14%), Germany (22%) 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 25% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 10% and 75% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 11% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 21% 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	26,338
Germany	24,833
Italy	17,545
United Arab Emirates	10,304
Russia	10,272
UK & Eire	9,362

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 27% 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 29TH SEPTEMBER 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 39/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,143</u>	<u>168,421</u>	<u>149,401</u>	<u>140,807</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,758</u>	<u>117,029</u>	<u>105,526</u>	<u>105,177</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
France	425	26,338	22,775	28,413	16	-7
UK & Eire	237	9,362	8,181	10,056	14	-7
Germany	756	24,833	20,301	16,332	22	52
Italy	521	17,545	18,820	21,316	-7	-18
Switzerland	248	6,588	5,815	4,986	13	32
Austria	75	3,446	3,495	2,684	-1	28
Belgium & Luxembourg	41	2,073	1,957	1,907	6	9
Netherlands	66	1,430	1,363	1,236	5	16
Scandinavia	40	3,250	2,455	2,310	32	41
Spain & Portugal	62	2,241	2,260	2,626	-1	-15
Russia	130	10,272	9,725	6,368	6	61
Other C.I.S.	59	1,960	2,119	1,544	-8	27
Other Europe	98	7,691	6,260	5,399	23	42
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>18,677</u>	<u>17,183</u>	<u>17,173</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Reunion	14	2,306	2,841	3,595	-19	-36
Mauritius	46	2,356	2,085	2,975	13	-21
East Africa	50	1,808	1,423	1,137	27	59
South Africa	223	8,601	7,931	6,732	8	28
Other Southern Africa	44	521	519	543	0	-4
Other Africa	97	3,085	2,384	2,191	29	41
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>749</u>	<u>27,310</u>	<u>21,914</u>	<u>14,425</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>89</u>
United Arab Emirates	164	10,304	9,393	6,154	10	67
Other Middle East	50	5,761	4,475	2,890	29	99
Indian Sub Continent	40	2,305	2,313	2,195	0	5
China	406	5,770	3,303	1,531	75	277
Other Far East	89	3,170	2,430	1,655	30	92
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>1,045</u>	<u>863</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>42</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>4,360</u>	<u>3,915</u>	<u>3,296</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>
USA	89	2,927	2,682	2,280	9	28
Other America	38	1,433	1,233	1,016	16	41

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 39/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,143</u>	<u>168,421</u>	<u>149,401</u>	<u>140,807</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
Holiday	3,863	155,771	136,956	126,955	14	23
Business	211	5,643	4,400	4,758	28	19
Holiday/Business	0	148	153	285	-3	-48
Transit	4	1,017	1,112	514	-9	98
Other/Not Stated	65	5,842	6,780	8,295	-14	-30

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