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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (41/13)

Week ending Sunday 13th October 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand three hundred and eighty one (5,381) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 13th October 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 178,759 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (158,666).

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 (15%), UK & Eire (14%), Germany (22%) and Russia (6%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-7%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 7% 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 26% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 13% and 71% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 13% 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	27,574
Germany	26,576
Italy	18,354
United Arab Emirates	11,100
Russia	10,688
UK & Eire	9,935

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 13TH OCTOBER 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 41/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,381</u>	<u>178,759</u>	<u>158,666</u>	<u>148,744</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,266</u>	<u>123,682</u>	<u>111,684</u>	<u>111,015</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
France	624	27,574	24,018	29,805	15	-7
UK & Eire	318	9,935	8,683	10,612	14	-6
Germany	740	26,576	21,850	17,665	22	50
Italy	437	18,354	19,699	22,170	-7	-17
Switzerland	397	7,332	6,475	5,643	13	30
Austria	142	3,672	3,660	2,779	0	32
Belgium & Luxembourg	46	2,169	2,055	2,053	6	6
Netherlands	39	1,523	1,470	1,323	4	15
Scandinavia	131	3,458	2,648	2,449	31	41
Spain & Portugal	51	2,376	2,381	2,758	0	-14
Russia	186	10,688	10,077	6,585	6	62
Other C.I.S.	37	2,034	2,178	1,587	-7	28
Other Europe	118	7,991	6,490	5,586	23	43
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>19,606</u>	<u>18,367</u>	<u>18,216</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Reunion	54	2,385	3,257	3,932	-27	-39
Mauritius	44	2,491	2,181	3,081	14	-19
East Africa	59	1,904	1,496	1,192	27	60
South Africa	241	9,019	8,422	7,137	7	26
Other Southern Africa	11	547	537	587	2	-7
Other Africa	102	3,260	2,474	2,287	32	43
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>1,383</u>	<u>29,679</u>	<u>23,558</u>	<u>15,252</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>95</u>
United Arab Emirates	687	11,100	9,853	6,312	13	76
Other Middle East	452	6,262	4,930	3,187	27	96
Indian Sub Continent	37	2,432	2,411	2,298	1	6
China	124	6,540	3,815	1,695	71	286
Other Far East	83	3,345	2,549	1,760	31	90
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1,112</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>43</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>4,680</u>	<u>4,147</u>	<u>3,485</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>34</u>
USA	112	3,134	2,831	2,400	11	31
Other America	77	1,546	1,316	1,085	17	42

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE			% Change		
	Week 41/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,381</u>	<u>178,759</u>	<u>158,666</u>	<u>148,744</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
Holiday	5,086	165,468	145,485	134,281	14	23
Business	132	5,942	4,635	5,078	28	17
Holiday/Business	4	159	155	308	3	-48
Transit	9	1,037	1,141	522	-9	99
Other/Not Stated	150	6,153	7,250	8,555	-15	-28

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