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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (42/13)

Week ending Sunday 20th October 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand and eighty three (5,083) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 20th October 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

(TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 183,842 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (162,932).

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 (13%), Germany (21%) 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 27% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 14% and 73% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 12% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 23% 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	28,568
Germany	27,434
Italy	18,747
United Arab Emirates	11,461
Russia	10,897
UK & Eire	10,229

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 29% 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 20TH OCTOBER 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 42/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>5,083</u>	<u>183,842</u>	<u>162,932</u>	<u>152,707</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,597</u>	<u>127,279</u>	<u>114,908</u>	<u>114,094</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
France	994	28,568	24,637	30,590	16	-7
UK & Eire	294	10,229	9,020	10,923	13	-6
Germany	858	27,434	22,642	18,322	21	50
Italy	393	18,747	20,073	22,559	-7	-17
Switzerland	293	7,625	6,786	5,972	12	28
Austria	74	3,746	3,767	2,872	-1	30
Belgium & Luxembourg	20	2,189	2,105	2,103	4	4
Netherlands	32	1,555	1,521	1,359	2	14
Scandinavia	145	3,603	2,716	2,551	33	41
Spain & Portugal	49	2,425	2,434	2,814	0	-14
Russia	209	10,897	10,290	6,696	6	63
Other C.I.S.	73	2,107	2,248	1,619	-6	30
Other Europe	163	8,154	6,669	5,714	22	43
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>20,129</u>	<u>18,782</u>	<u>18,784</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
Reunion	69	2,454	3,340	3,999	-27	-39
Mauritius	54	2,545	2,232	3,134	14	-19
East Africa	80	1,984	1,530	1,240	30	60
South Africa	200	9,219	8,619	7,322	7	26
Other Southern Africa	34	581	551	595	5	-2
Other Africa	86	3,346	2,510	2,494	33	34
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>30,485</u>	<u>24,017</u>	<u>15,462</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>97</u>
United Arab Emirates	361	11,461	10,040	6,369	14	80
Other Middle East	180	6,442	5,053	3,227	27	100
Indian Sub Continent	54	2,486	2,469	2,333	1	7
China	125	6,665	3,856	1,744	73	282
Other Far East	86	3,431	2,599	1,789	32	92
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1,146</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>791</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>4,803</u>	<u>4,291</u>	<u>3,576</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>34</u>
USA	73	3,207	2,937	2,462	9	30
Other America	50	1,596	1,354	1,114	18	43

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 42/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>5,083</u>	<u>183,842</u>	<u>162,932</u>	<u>152,707</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
Holiday	4,748	170,216	149,538	137,855	14	23
Business	202	6,144	4,753	5,196	29	18
Holiday/Business	6	165	156	313	6	-47
Transit	11	1,048	1,152	709	-9	48
Other/Not Stated	116	6,269	7,333	8,634	-15	-27

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