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A total of 26,278 visitors arrived in Seychelles in February 2016. This represents an increase of 12% in visitor arrivals compared to February 2015 (23,372). The average length of stay of these visitors was 9.1 nights and 93% of the visitors were on holiday.

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SUMMARY

1. INTRODUCTION

Twenty six thousand two hundred and seventy eight visitors arrived in Seychelles during the month of February 2016, reflecting an increase of 12% compared to February 2015. This also included visitors in transit. The figure was 39% above the average for the same month of the last five years. The average length of stay of these visitors was 9.1 nights compared to 9.5 nights in February 2015.

2. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Forty five thousand and thirty eight visitors arrived during the period January to February 2016, which was 10% above the 2015 level.

Purpose of Visit (Table 2)

(93%) of visitors arriving in February 2016 were on holiday, whilst 3% were on business or combining business with a holiday (Table 2). (63%) of visitors were from Europe, 8% from Africa, 26% from Asia and 3% from America (Table 3).

Country of Residence (Table 3a)

Overall, the number of visitors from Europe increased by 9% in 2016 compared to 2015. Increases were recorded in visitor arrivals from Austria (16%), Belgium & Luxembourg (15%), France (13%), Italy and Russia both with (10%), the Netherlands (60%), Spain & Portugal (4%), Switzerland (12%) and UK & Eire (20%). Visitors from Germany and Scandinavia decreased by (-3%) and (-8%).

During 2016, the number of visitors from Africa increased by (2%) compared to the same period in 2015. Increases were also recorded in visitors from Asia (22%) and America (2%). Visitors from Oceania decreased by 14%.

Leading Markets

The six leading markets in 2016 are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	7,416
Germany	4,865
China	4,344
Russia	2,770
Italy	2,678
United Arab Emirates	2,569

Mode of Transport (Table 4)

During February 2016, all the non-transit visitors arrived by air transport only. Comparing February 2016 with the same period of 2015, non-transit visitors increased by 12% above the 2015 level and transit¹ visitors increased by 12%.

Visitors Stay (Tables 5 & 6)

Tables 5(a-d) and 6(a-d) give a breakdown of visitors stay by location and accommodation respectively for 2015 and 2016. In February 2016, 63% of visitors stayed on Mahe while 20% stayed on Praslin and 5% on La Digue. During that same period, 90% of visitors stayed in hotels while 4% stayed with friends.

Arrivals by type of carrier and category of passenger (Table 7)

In the month of February visitors made up 81%, residents 17% and seamen 2% of total passengers arriving and 97% of total arrivals were on scheduled flights.

3. CONCEPTS SOURCES AND METHODS

For statistical purposes the term “international visitor” describes “any person who travels to a country other than that which s/he has his/her usual residence but outside his/her usual environment for a period not exceeding twelve months and whose main purpose of visit is other than the exercise or an activity remunerated from within the country visited.”

4. NEXT RELEASE

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¹ Excludes inbound passengers who connect directly on the next outbound flight and do not pass through immigration control.

VISITOR ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY MONTH 2010-2016

Table 1

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	(Numbers)												
2010	12,771	14,894	17,442	13,830	14,176	11,753	14,373	14,529	12,514	17,536	15,323	15,388	174,529
2011	13,800	14,868	16,906	19,182	14,059	13,145	16,588	19,262	13,244	19,065	16,359	17,998	194,476
2012	13,673	16,117	19,787	20,049	14,869	13,918	17,395	18,887	15,462	21,023	16,245	20,609	208,034
2013	15,774	19,570	23,736	21,039	16,815	15,575	17,887	21,677	16,922	22,460	18,240	20,577	230,272
2014	16,521	20,587	20,381	23,115	15,298	14,968	18,996	20,546	17,024	23,312	19,915	22,004	232,667
2015	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	276,233
2016	18,760	26,278											45,038
	(Percentage change)												
11/10	8	0	-3	39	-1	12	15	33	6	9	7	17	11
12/11	-1	8	17	5	6	6	5	-2	17	10	-1	15	7
13/12	15	21	20	5	13	12	3	15	9	7	12	0	11
14/13	5	5	-14	10	-9	-4	6	-5	1	4	9	7	1
15/14	5	14	23	8	32	13	28	24	33	18	10	21	19
16/15	8	12											
	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (Nights)												
2010	11.4	10.0	9.9	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.8	10.3	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.4
2011	10.9	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.9	11.6	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.6	10.0
2012	10.3	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.9	10.5	9.9	9.7	11.1	9.6	9.9
2013	10.0	11.0	9.4	10.8	9.9	9.6	10.1	11.2	10.9	9.3	10.0	9.9	10.2
2014	10.9	9.0	10.0	10.9	10.7	9.7	10.4	11.0	10.2	9.3	10.3	10.8	10.2
2015	10.8	9.5	10.3	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.9	10.7	9.3	8.9	9.7	9.1	9.9
2016	10.6	9.1											

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Note: (1) Length of stay is calculated from immigration records from departing visitors

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2013 - 2016

	Number of visitors												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2013 - Total	15,774	19,570	23,736	21,039	16,815	15,575	17,887	21,677	16,922	22,460	18,240	20,577	230,272
Holiday	13,630	17,951	22,234	19,522	15,539	14,419	16,916	20,387	15,684	20,757	16,654	19,343	213,036
Business	500	721	607	637	572	736	599	519	799	926	924	487	8,027
Holiday/Business	11	15	19	10	12	16	18	30	18	39	26	8	222
Transit	605	54	96	38	31	28	68	75	21	50	35	76	1,177
Other/not stated	1,028	829	780	832	661	376	286	666	400	688	601	663	7,810
2014 - Total	16,521	20,587	20,381	23,115	15,298	14,968	18,996	20,546	17,024	23,312	19,915	22,004	232,667
Holiday	15,015	18,662	18,926	21,171	14,035	13,280	18,076	19,536	15,688	21,813	18,108	20,924	215,234
Business	702	661	716	831	771	954	575	536	639	674	898	526	8,483
Holiday/Business	46	35	24	32	24	48	17	20	28	32	34	44	384
Transit	46	636	74	16	45	34	95	30	49	31	61	124	1,241
Other/not stated*	712	593	641	1,065	423	652	233	424	620	762	814	386	7,325
2015 - Total	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	276,233
Holiday	16,032	21,824	22,915	22,835	18,442	15,153	21,719	23,964	20,883	25,396	20,420	25,234	254,817
Business	580	703	904	749	1,034	848	808	551	1,138	1,275	863	532	9,985
Holiday/Business	34	39	34	41	65	36	33	22	51	37	37	29	458
Transit	175	272	255	165	157	187	217	261	101	138	199	381	2,508
Other/not stated*	594	534	1,021	1,248	482	640	1,475	595	443	631	378	424	8,465
2016 - Total	18,760	26,278											45,038
Holiday	17,328	24,492											41,820
Business	532	768											1,300
Holiday/Business	15	31											46
Transit	274	303											577
Other/not stated*	611	684											1,295

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Note: * Including crew

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND REGION - 2015/2016

(List as per the United Nations Country Grouping)

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Total 16
GRAND TOTAL	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	18,760	26,278	45,038
EUROPE TOTAL	15,989	15,388	12,800	9,736	14,019	17,049	12,412	18,563	14,916	14,001	11,482	16,514	27,996
Eastern Europe	2,544	2,066	1,896	1,301	1,736	1,506	1,099	1,841	2,049	2,611	2,962	2,572	5,534
Belarus	59	32	34	24	40	18	24	35	52	71	53	35	88
Bulgaria	53	66	23	18	18	24	17	26	38	60	32	76	108
Czech Republic	312	196	120	119	189	152	85	227	220	369	239	367	606
Hungary	149	95	43	36	102	98	44	137	145	164	154	268	422
Poland	196	244	339	132	156	206	215	234	355	237	268	246	514
Republic of Moldova	4	12	7	9	7	1	2	-	7	5	1	15	16
Romania	82	88	44	72	92	56	137	63	61	125	77	104	181
Russia	1,382	1,166	1,132	752	926	823	442	912	954	1,223	1,702	1,068	2,770
Slovakia	162	64	37	27	70	64	64	87	61	147	131	223	354
Ukraine	145	103	117	112	136	64	69	120	156	210	305	170	475
Northern Europe	2,143	2,023	1,507	1,571	2,270	2,110	1,811	2,992	1,960	2,260	1,236	2,229	3,465
Aland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Channel Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2
Denmark	161	49	52	39	214	73	40	176	62	85	75	163	238
Estonia	37	16	10	20	6	8	7	25	20	36	48	20	68
Faeroe Islands	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	60	32	14	24	36	16	27	59	91	157	65	86	151
Guernsey	3	1	1	2	-	5	-	2	3	5	2	3	5
Iceland	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	2	5
Ireland	57	66	60	63	60	69	75	103	54	46	54	46	100
Isle of Man	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	8	2	-	-	10	10
Jersey	3	4	-	2	-	3	-	2	5	5	2	-	2
Latvia	23	22	8	5	5	12	6	8	23	16	6	12	18
Lithuania	56	29	20	21	15	13	6	18	25	15	13	28	41
Northern Ireland (1)	7	1	5	4	6	15	2	11	4	6	-	2	2
Norway	167	49	31	94	150	65	47	86	116	175	40	141	181
Sark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	224	227	68	114	176	61	88	356	195	560	213	302	515
United Kingdom of Great Britain	1,343	1,522	1,238	1,181	1,600	1,769	1,510	2,137	1,357	1,152	715	1,412	2,127
Southern Europe	2,325	2,666	1,502	2,015	2,391	4,662	2,619	1,921	1,479	2,417	1,450	1,874	3,324
Albania	10	-	5	-	3	5	3	2	4	7	1	-	1
Andorra	2	-	4	2	1	3	1	4	6	-	-	2	2
Bosnia & Herzegovina	5	17	4	4	6	7	1	5	-	1	2	2	4
Croatia	27	15	11	11	10	12	6	16	26	28	26	23	49
Gibraltar	5	2	-	-	4	6	-	3	1	-	-	1	1
Greece	26	47	25	21	40	45	24	20	21	57	21	28	49
Holy See (Vatican City)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1,882	2,188	1,192	1,635	1,879	3,954	2,194	1,463	1,102	1,783	1,157	1,521	2,678
Kosovo	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Malta	9	14	4	7	9	5	11	2	2	14	3	9	12
Macedonia	3	1	-	4	3	1	5	-	2	15	-	2	2
Montenegro	1	1	-	4	-	8	-	1	1	8	3	1	4
Portugal	43	69	33	40	62	64	40	52	37	89	14	42	56
San Marino	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	2
Serbia	23	33	13	33	46	47	14	22	28	25	44	52	96
Slovenia	31	60	22	22	26	15	15	47	46	52	25	60	85
Spain	254	219	186	231	301	490	303	283	202	338	154	129	283
Western Europe	8,977	8,633	7,895	4,849	7,622	8,771	6,883	11,809	9,428	6,713	5,834	9,839	15,673
Austria	590	380	347	311	516	561	376	573	522	614	475	793	1,268
Belgium	198	327	195	142	376	201	174	274	225	207	129	189	318
France	3,521	4,112	2,973	1,477	2,441	3,436	1,905	4,634	3,742	2,555	2,479	4,937	7,416
Germany	3,689	2,262	3,256	2,203	2,520	3,647	3,212	4,230	3,610	2,226	2,051	2,814	4,865
Liechtenstein	2	2	-	-	7	2	1	5	2	2	2	1	3
Luxembourg	17	73	37	22	38	134	39	30	38	43	37	26	63
Monaco	16	22	7	3	-	13	4	32	19	17	4	22	26
Netherlands	124	142	201	110	367	171	197	240	164	233	126	188	314
Switzerland	820	1,313	879	581	1,357	606	975	1,791	1,106	816	531	869	1,400

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Total 16
AFRICA TOTAL	3,006	4,129	2,433	2,176	3,236	2,331	3,084	3,687	2,333	5,160	2,375	2,091	4,466
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Eastern Africa	1,711	1,628	1,345	1,023	1,823	1,354	1,617	2,118	1,182	2,332	1,474	1,169	2,643
Agalega (2)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Burundi	5	20	-	-	-	-	3	33	2	3	3	3	6
Comoros	2	-	-	14	3	9	9	32	11	5	5	10	15
Djibouti	9	3	7	8	10	4	4	10	5	6	-	11	11
Eritrea	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	119	130	58	64	94	150	612	183	105	152	115	211	326
Kenya	175	245	152	160	198	223	170	201	165	433	114	134	248
Madagascar	112	138	53	74	66	82	66	143	68	143	107	83	190
Malawi	6	31	19	5	7	6	5	14	6	5	6	3	9
Mauritius	378	325	339	287	376	310	290	460	304	328	287	312	599
Mayotte	18	6	4	1	6	11	2	27	7	30	3	5	8
Mozambique	32	13	9	14	56	8	18	6	24	49	18	15	33
Reunion	668	433	521	248	828	267	216	709	337	736	731	202	933
Rodrigue (2)	-	4	-	-	-	3	8	15	4	1	-	4	4
Rwanda	15	20	7	5	16	10	7	3	7	24	9	8	17
Somalia	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	5	2	4	-	-	-
Uganda	52	51	27	49	40	36	25	39	29	107	21	47	68
United Republic of Tanzania	86	127	98	74	88	131	72	163	65	202	35	72	107
Zambia	2	45	28	13	22	10	23	38	18	48	11	12	23
Zimbabwe	29	37	23	5	13	94	83	37	19	56	9	37	46
Middle Africa	45	64	26	65	43	37	10	56	41	105	17	58	75
Angola	23	39	18	46	19	16	5	14	22	54	8	37	45
Cameroon	6	3	-	8	3	9	1	12	4	6	2	4	6
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	3	-	-	-
Congo (Brazzaville)	2	4	2	6	14	-	2	9	4	7	2	5	7
Democratic Republic of the Congo	7	9	6	4	4	10	2	9	10	31	-	9	9
Equatorial Guinea	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	5	3	8
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Africa	88	416	68	76	93	115	113	104	55	109	51	59	110
Algeria	15	7	10	2	17	23	4	4	9	7	5	3	8
Egypt	19	57	24	15	14	29	43	57	11	49	12	7	19
Libya	1	-	-	6	5	3	5	-	-	1	2	1	3
Morocco	15	332	14	27	31	25	17	21	17	24	9	34	43
South Sudan	2	6	3	4	1	4	7	1	3	11	2	3	5
Sudan	18	5	4	10	11	8	18	8	7	4	15	7	22
Tunisia	18	9	13	10	14	23	19	13	8	13	6	4	10
Western Sahara	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Africa	1,132	1,658	930	971	1,175	764	1,220	1,083	987	2,463	790	742	1,532
Botswana	8	21	10	10	18	9	24	27	34	66	8	13	21
Lesotho	2	1	7	4	7	6	3	-	4	16	1	5	6
Namibia	5	11	29	9	15	18	22	9	16	20	5	3	8
South Africa	1,117	1,585	879	948	1,095	725	1,164	1,039	926	2,359	775	720	1,495
Swaziland	-	40	5	-	40	6	7	8	7	2	1	1	2
Western Africa	30	363	64	41	102	61	124	326	68	151	43	63	106
Benin	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	1	-	1
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	5	42	7	4	4	9	23	12	3	8	7	13	20
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	3	1	1	2
Ghana	1	239	8	12	16	5	39	16	9	21	6	6	12
Guinea	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	-	-
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	4	2	-	2
Nigeria	22	56	42	20	72	42	43	251	47	94	26	41	67
Saint Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	2	23	6	4	7	1	2	14	5	18	-	1	1
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Togo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Total 16
ASIA TOTAL	5,244	4,559	4,117	4,107	6,297	5,288	6,251	4,246	3,820	6,323	4,058	6,881	10,939
Central Asia	90	26	33	58	45	60	37	15	30	142	93	28	121
Kazakhstan	88	23	32	57	42	55	33	8	22	135	63	22	85
Kyrgyzstan	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	4	2	1	4	-	4
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	6
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
Uzbekistan	-	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	6	5	21	-	21
Eastern Asia	784	844	1,227	1,019	1,612	1,688	1,440	1,468	806	917	1,196	3,692	4,888
China	605	664	976	795	1,396	1,455	1,148	1,189	525	572	971	3,373	4,344
Hong Kong	32	47	32	27	30	46	52	45	32	73	16	71	87
Macao	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	2
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Japan	61	30	53	57	93	105	96	48	58	119	52	93	145
Mongolia	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	1	4
Republic of Korea	73	96	162	120	83	74	116	150	175	139	137	125	262
Taiwan	9	4	2	19	10	7	26	34	10	7	15	29	44
Southern Asia	1,100	450	809	1,056	699	871	732	834	976	1,328	842	1,254	2,096
Afghanistan	1	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	3	-	1	1
Bangladesh	15	21	8	18	18	21	34	16	10	10	14	11	25
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	797	312	683	905	523	708	553	611	860	1,087	716	1,080	1,796
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	154	5	12	15	29	26	25	18	13	12	14	15	29
Maldives	7	4	8	18	-	6	7	26	6	10	1	6	7
Nepal	14	1	4	2	1	-	8	10	1	8	5	16	21
Pakistan	39	22	33	14	28	44	27	24	20	57	26	47	73
Sri Lanka	73	82	61	84	96	66	76	129	63	141	66	78	144
South-Eastern Asia	118	189	73	97	130	81	80	111	94	212	58	173	231
Brunei Darussalam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-
Cambodia	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Indonesia	18	46	8	3	14	10	1	6	17	25	1	10	11
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Malaysia	18	11	12	15	7	15	9	22	6	22	20	18	38
Myanmar	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-
Philippines	28	29	12	17	36	11	29	21	39	110	15	33	48
Singapore	31	27	25	44	48	22	20	32	13	30	17	60	77
Thailand	22	41	15	13	22	22	16	22	16	14	2	35	37
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	-	8	1	1	3	1	-	3	2	3	1	16	17
Western Asia	3,152	3,050	1,975	1,877	3,811	2,588	3,962	1,818	1,914	3,724	1,869	1,734	3,603
Armenia	4	6	16	7	1	5	7	6	2	10	15	3	18
Azerbaijan	31	6	-	2	7	8	10	8	5	16	11	6	17
Bahrain	48	98	29	21	73	33	77	30	35	58	18	35	53
Cyprus	7	13	5	12	22	31	12	13	3	23	19	19	38
Georgia	3	4	3	2	7	4	3	2	2	-	6	3	9
Iraq	10	2	116	2	3	4	4	1	-	3	3	2	5
Israel	115	561	30	17	53	80	918	269	25	741	35	51	86
Jordan	11	20	16	7	17	11	15	10	6	13	3	6	9
Kuwait	47	39	43	30	64	57	76	38	9	40	47	59	106
Lebanon	24	45	16	38	39	45	57	40	20	53	26	23	49
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Oman	10	16	16	13	41	18	20	16	18	22	16	16	32
Qatar	166	230	77	33	134	79	136	42	45	93	79	71	150
Saudi Arabia	426	112	124	94	320	161	304	88	79	194	227	122	349
Syrian Arab Republic	6	1	2	4	-	2	1	1	2	5	-	1	1
Turkey	86	46	40	63	37	58	56	22	25	37	57	51	108
United Arab Emirates	2,153	1,851	1,441	1,529	2,992	1,991	2,265	1,230	1,638	2,416	1,306	1,263	2,569
Yemen	5	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	3	3

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Total 16
AMERICA TOTAL	749	794	630	656	597	601	718	857	711	869	680	666	1,346
Caribbean	8	6	4	9	7	-	2	12	11	8	8	17	25
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	4
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Cuba	3	3	3	5	4	-	1	4	5	4	-	3	3
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Martinique	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1
Montserrat	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint-Barthelemy	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Martin (French part)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Maarten (Dutch part)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	21	20	14	15	7	8	10	19	15	29	20	12	32
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
El Salvador	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Guatemala	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	15	10	13	15	4	8	7	14	12	29	17	8	25
Nicaragua	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Panama	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	2
South America	74	110	78	78	96	48	111	105	82	100	149	105	254
Argentina	35	17	22	11	15	1	18	18	17	12	58	33	91
Bolivia	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
Brazil	26	64	34	57	55	38	79	76	41	76	70	49	119
Chile	5	2	11	4	3	3	7	2	13	3	2	11	13
Colombia	2	2	7	1	17	2	5	1	6	2	8	4	12
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	4
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	-	15	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	3
Peru	1	5	-	-	4	2	-	2	1	2	2	3	5
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	4	4
Venezuela	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1
Northern America	646	658	534	554	487	545	595	721	603	732	503	532	1,035
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Canada	95	109	73	70	60	76	64	111	114	128	75	96	171
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	551	549	461	484	422	469	529	610	489	602	428	436	864

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION - 2016

Table 3(b)

GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Total 16
GRAND TOTAL	18,760	26,278											45,038
													-
EUROPE TOTAL	11,482	16,514											27,996
													-
Eastern	2,962	2,572											5,534
Northern	1,236	2,229											3,465
Southern	1,450	1,874											3,324
Western	5,834	9,839											15,673
													-
AFRICA TOTAL	2,375	2,091											4,466
													-
Eastern	1,474	1,169											2,643
Middle	17	58											75
Northern	51	59											110
Southern	790	742											1,532
Western	43	63											106
													-
ASIA TOTAL	4,058	6,881											10,939
													-
Central	93	28											121
Eastern	1,196	3,692											4,888
Southern	842	1,254											2,096
South-Eastern	58	173											231
Western	1,869	1,734											3,603
													-
OCEANIA TOTAL	165	126											291
													-
Australia and New Zealand	158	114											272
Melanesia	3	-											3
Micronesia	-	-											-
Polynesia	4	12											16
													-
AMERICA TOTAL	680	666											1,346
													-
Caribbean	8	17											25
Central	20	12											32
South	149	105											254
Northern	503	532											1,035

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY TYPE AND BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, 2015 - 2016

Table 4

Number of visitors

<u>Year/Month</u>	TRANSIT			NON - TRANSIT			TOTAL VISITORS		
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total
<u>2015</u>									
January	175	-	175	17,090	150	17,240	17,265	150	17,415
February	205	67	272	22,938	162	23,100	23,143	229	23,372
March	253	2	255	24,721	153	24,874	24,974	155	25,129
April	165	-	165	24,737	136	24,873	24,902	136	25,038
May	161	-	161	20,000	19	20,019	20,161	19	20,180
June	187	-	187	16,633	44	16,677	16,820	44	16,864
July	217	-	217	23,996	39	24,035	24,213	39	24,252
August	261	-	261	25,092	40	25,132	25,353	40	25,393
September	101	-	101	22,473	42	22,515	22,574	42	22,616
October	138	-	138	27,324	15	27,339	27,462	15	27,477
November	124	75	199	21,666	32	21,698	21,790	107	21,897
December	225	156	381	26,149	70	26,219	26,374	226	26,600
Total	2,212	300	2,512	272,819	902	273,721	275,031	1,202	276,233
<u>2016</u>									
January	247	27	274	18,415	71	18,486	18,662	98	18,760
February	173	132	305	25,927	46	25,973	26,100	178	26,278
March			-			-	-	-	-
April			-			-	-	-	-
May			-			-	-	-	-
June			-			-	-	-	-
July			-			-	-	-	-
August			-			-	-	-	-
September			-			-	-	-	-
October			-			-	-	-	-
November			-			-	-	-	-
December			-			-	-	-	-
Total	420	159	579	44,342	117	44,459	44,762	276	45,038

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2015

(Numbers)

Table 5(a)

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Total
Mahe	11,065	14,467	15,452	15,527	12,667	11,106	16,114	16,081	14,858	17,442	13,604	17,937	176,320
Praslin	3,002	4,707	4,814	5,015	3,995	3,220	4,635	5,439	4,630	5,318	4,543	4,264	53,582
La Digue	783	1,156	1,416	1,145	929	742	1,109	1,289	1,003	1,485	1,084	1,206	13,347
Other Islands	1,377	1,949	2,363	2,008	1,642	1,311	1,887	1,878	1,542	2,124	1,736	2,116	21,933
On Vessel (1)	1,188	1,093	1,084	1,343	947	485	507	706	583	1,108	930	1,077	11,051
Total	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	276,233

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2016

(Numbers)

Table 5(b)

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Total
Mahe	12,174	16,577											28,751
Praslin	3,326	5,284											8,610
La Digue	926	1,299											2,225
Other Islands	1,340	1,991											3,331
On Vessel (1)	994	1,127											2,121
Total	18,760	26,278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,038

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2015

(Percentage)

Table 5(c)

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Total
Mahe	64	62	61	62	63	66	66	63	66	63	62	67	64
Praslin	17	20	19	20	20	19	19	21	20	19	21	16	19
La Digue	4	5	6	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
Other Islands	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	8	8
On Vessel (1)	7	5	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2016

(Percentage)

Table 5 (d)

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Total
Mahe	65	63											64
Praslin	18	20											19
La Digue	5	5											5
Other Islands	7	8											7
On Vessel (1)	5	4											5
Total	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

(1) Includes yachts, cruise ship and sea bound vessels

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2015

(Numbers)

Table 6 (a)

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Total
Hotels(1)	14,857	20,887	22,418	21,732	17,860	14,945	21,847	22,611	20,810	24,748	19,432	22,939	245,086
Friends	770	794	836	958	747	781	1,162	1,088	679	893	918	1,481	11,107
Yachts	758	836	1,026	1,186	947	483	500	698	581	1,097	831	824	9,767
Cruise Ships	423	255	49	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	221	1,175
Vessel	7	2	9	18	-	2	7	8	2	11	11	32	109
Others	600	598	791	1,005	626	653	736	988	544	728	617	1,103	8,989
Total	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	276,233

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2016

(Numbers)

Table 6 (b)

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Total
Hotels(1)	16,246	23,639											39,885
Friends	863	938											1,801
Yachts	774	805											1,579
Cruise Ships	185	316											501
Vessel	35	6											41
Others	657	574											1,231
Total	18,760	26,278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,038

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2015

(Percentage)

Table 6 (c)

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Total
Hotels(1)	85	89	89	87	89	89	90	89	92	90	89	86	89
Friends	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	4	6	4
Yachts	4	4	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	4	4	3	4
Cruise Ships	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vessel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	4	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2016

(Percentage)

Table 6 (d)

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Total
Hotels(1)	87	90											89
Friends	5	4											4
Yachts	4	3											4
Cruise Ships	1	1											1
Vessel	0	0											0
Others	4	2											3
Total	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

(1) Includes guest houses & self-catering establishments

ARRIVALS BY TYPE OF CARRIER AND CATEGORY OF PASSENGER - 2016

TABLE 7

MONTH	TYPE OF CARRIER												Seamen (2)	CATEGORY OF PASSENGER			All passenger categories
	Scheduled Flight		Private Plane		Chartered Plane		Vessel		Yacht		Cruise Ship ⁽¹⁾			Visitors	Residents	Seamen	
January	18,190	6,882	472	5	-	-	30	-	36	-	32	-	485	18,760	6,887	485	26,132
February	25,763	5,575	337	2	-	-	2	-	39	10	137	-	552	26,278	5,587	552	32,417
Cumulative TOTAL	43,953	12,457	809	7	-	-	32	-	75	10	169	-	1,037	45,038	12,474	1,037	58,549

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Excludes day trippers

⁽²⁾ All seamen arrive on scheduled flights

MONTHLY CRUISE SHIP PASSENGERS - 2009 - 2016

Table 8

Ships calling (Numbers)	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Year													
2009	9	8	7	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	39
2010	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	20
2011	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	28
2012	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	12
2013	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
2014	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	11
2015	6	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	26
2016	6	4											10
Transit Passengers /Day trippers (Numbers)													
2009	5,238	2,758	2,846	3,607	1,968	0	0	0	462	315	554	2,050	19,798
2010	3,159	2,951	3,870	1,177	306	0	0	0	0	0	480	3,691	15,634
2011	4,319	2,944	2,797	1,670	1,939	0	0	0	0	0	33	2,008	15,710
2012	3,111	1,415	406	0	0	0	0	0	0	997	1,409	641	7,979
2013	1,530	2,798	1,138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	545	651	6,662
2014	666	668	999	561	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,202	2,035	6,131
2015	3,768	3,506	1,286	593	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,600	6,053	19,806
2016	6,512	4,194											10,706
Passengers disembarking													
2009	407	494	8	128	6	-	-	-	1	5	2	5	1,056
2010	13	12	12	8	36	-	-	-	-	-	227	127	435
2011	15	248	12	33	5	-	-	-	-	-	117	2,087	2,517
2012	18	674	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25	1	738
2013	328	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	1	410
2014	2	319	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	348
2015	39	30	59	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	19	248
2016	24	28											52
Passengers embarking													
2009	527	546	78	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1,158
2010	6	11	2	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	221	164	429
2011	8	239	11	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	127	80	475
2012	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	26
2013	275	9	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	320
2014	1	323	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	4	476
2015	792	38	58	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	32	1,029
2016	11	5											16

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from Seychelles Ports Authority records

Chart 1: Visitor Arrivals, January - February (2014-2016)

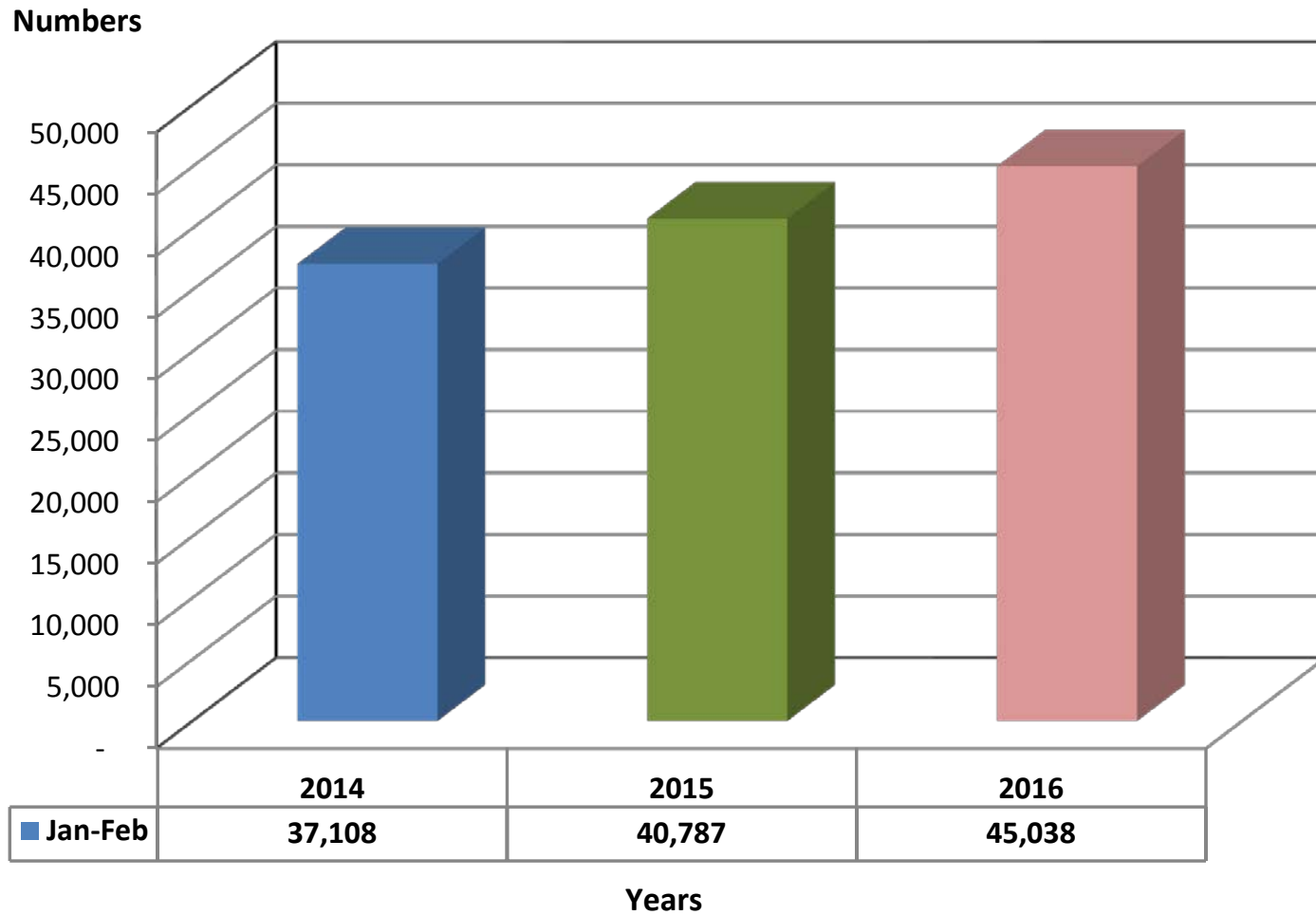


Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Leading Markets January - February 2015 v/s 2016

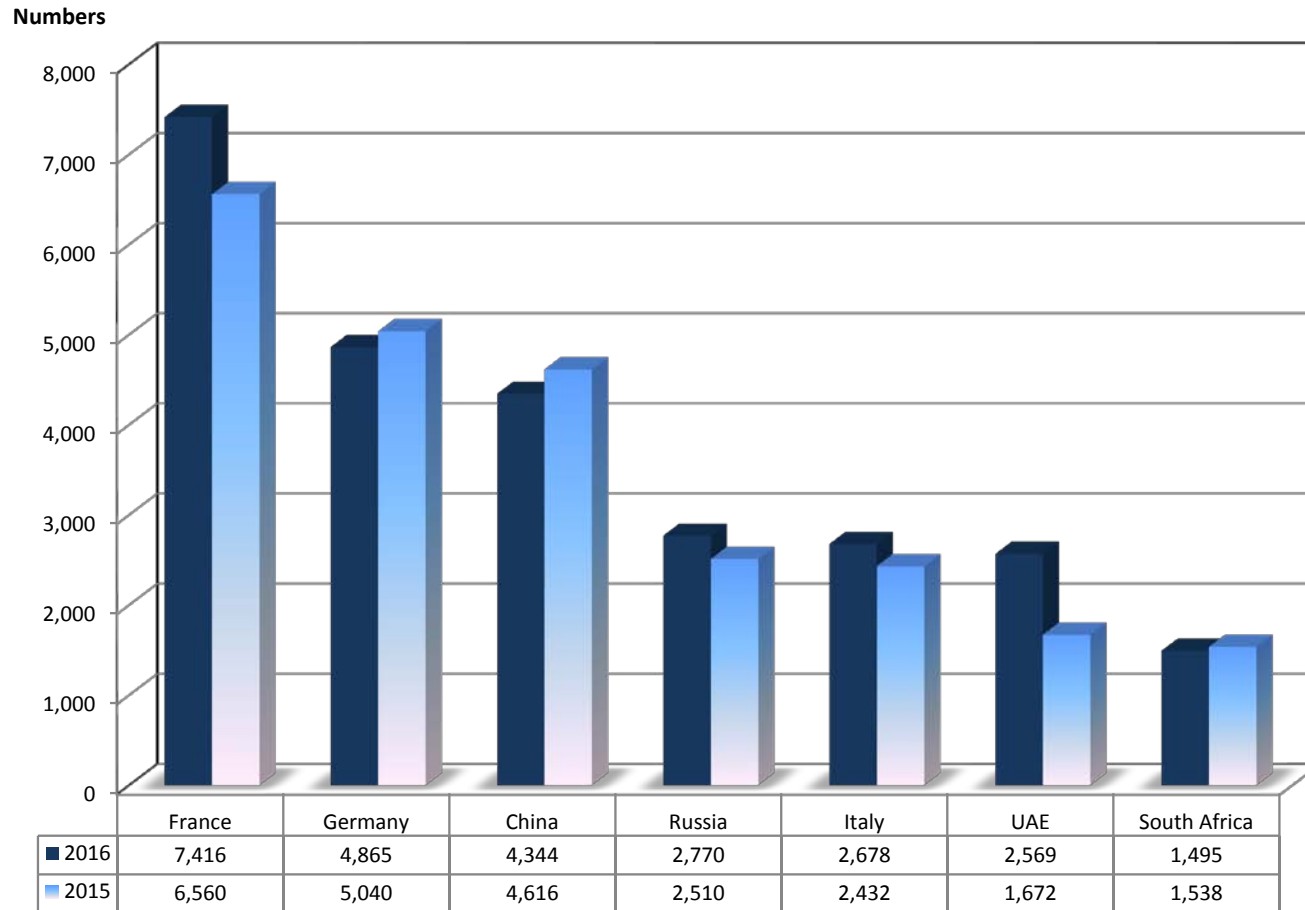


Chart 3: Visitors Stay by Location January - February 2016

