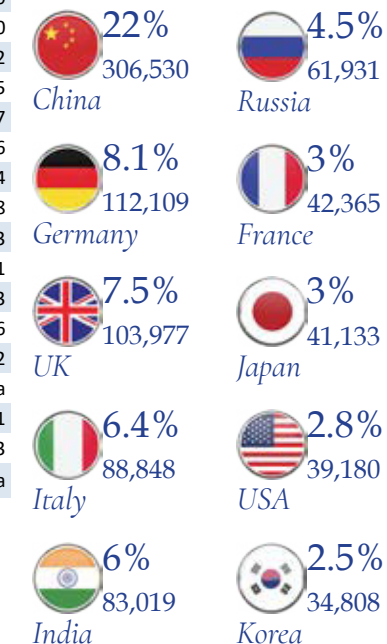


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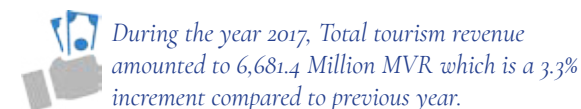
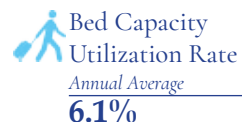
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 <sup>4/</sup>	2014 <sup>4/</sup>	2015 <sup>4/</sup>	2016 <sup>4/</sup>	2017
No. of Tourist Resorts (Including Marinas)	88	91	94	97	97	101	105	109	111	115	126	135
Tourist Arrivals ('000)	602	676	683	656	792	931	958	1,125	1,205	1,234	1,286	1,390
Growth in Tourist Arrivals (%)	52.3	12.3	1.1	-4.0	20.7	17.6	2.9	17.5	7.1	2.4	4.2	8.0
Beds in operation (annual average)	16,244	17,533	19,081	20,137	21,701	24,493	25,062	26,101	29,515	31,424	33,802	38,592
Total Registered Bed Capacity end year	20,505	22,187	23,464	24,978	25,709	26,896	28,120	29,829	31,673	34,085	37,374	41,255
Resorts (including marinas)	17,712	18,938	19,860	20,942	21,350	22,120	22,889	23,487	24,031	24,877	26,933	29,977
Hotels	713	836	1,110	1,368	1,449	1,603	1,627	1,708	1,704	1,648	1,713	1,456
Guest Houses	481	490	400	462	476	659	1,101	1,918	3,199	4,621	6,034	7,304
Safari Vessels	1,599	1,923	2,094	2,206	2,434	2,514	2,503	2,716	2,739	2,939	2,694	2,518
Increase in Bed Capacity of Resorts % (over previous yr)	2.4	6.9	4.9	5.4	1.9	3.6	3.5	2.6	2.3	3.5	8.3	11.3
Bed Capacity Utilization Rate (%) <sup>1/</sup>	81.4	82.8	78.3	70.2	75.6	73.1	70.4	74.0	69.7	63.9	62.9	61.1
Total Tourist Bed-nights ('000)	4,826	5,293	5,451	5,147	5,986	6,529	6,451	7,041	7,506	7,323	7,771	8,593
Increase in Tourist Bed-nights	46.2	9.7	3.0	-5.6	16.3	9.1	-1.2	9.1	6.6	-2.4	6.1	10.6
Average Duration of Stay (days)	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.6	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.2
Tourism Tax (In Million MVR) <sup>2/</sup>	495.7	547.3	566.6	531.4	597.3	750.7	802.9	861.6	804.7	0.6	0.2	na
Tourism Revenue (In Million MVR)	1,777	2,216	1,970	1,430	1,704	2,568	3,390	4,123	5,622	6,533	6,471	6,681
Tourism Expenditure (In Million MVR) (Revised Estimates) <sup>3/</sup>	101	108	93	57	47	34	53	33	50	104	144	63
Tourism Contribution to GDP (%) (revised from 2003 onwards)	27.1	29.5	25.4	25.2	26.1	25.2	24.9	25.6	25.2	23.2	19.6	na

<sup>1/</sup> From 2010 onwards Includes resorts/hotels/guest houses & safari vessels and prior that only resorts and Hotels  
<sup>2/</sup> Tourist tax terminated from end of Nov 2014 with an ammendment to Maldives Tourism Act.  
<sup>3/</sup> 2016 data are revised estimates and other years are actuals  
<sup>4/</sup> Data are revised

## Top Ten Tourism Markets, 2017



Total tourist arrivals for the year 2017 increased by 8% compared to the year 2016.



2017 Flow of tourists to Maldives shows that the highest number of tourists were from China with a share of 22% (306,530 Chinese Tourists)