

TOURIST ARRIVALS

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Arrivals in December 2019 and 2022								
Selected markets	Mauritius		Maldives		Seychelles		Sri Lanka	
	2019	2022	2019	2022 ^p	2019	2022	2019	2022
France	35,081	32,429	6,847	6,053	2,995	2,314	6,824	2,665
South Africa	19,221	17,086	2,116	n/a	2,029	1,694	1,966	258
Reunion	15,511	16,833	n/a		699	432	n/a	7,879
UK	12,850	13,960	11,977	17,166	2,402	1,453		
Germany	12,780	7,030	11,393	10,984	8,913	2,886	12,349	4,984
India	7,002	4,258	20,983	31,644	1,728	904	48,442	17,350
Italy	5,374	3,631	21,294	15,253	1,962	1,522	4,961	1,206
Switzerland	4,269	3,405	3,393	4,360	1,338	971	2,721	1,248
Australia	2,318	2,241	2,844	n/a	198	145	14,467	5,158
Austria	2,319	2,046	2,597		824	607	1,824	619
Sweden	2,846	1,799	2,562	3,985	694	586	4,906	892
Spain	1,017	1,603	3,013		444	445	2,022	991
Canada	927	1,325	1,204	n/a	162	132	6,512	2,618
USA	1,152	1,317	6,207	8,941	1,060	836	12,302	3,638
Russia	1,591	1,291	9,037	19,622	1,540	3,441	17,559	19,963
Korea	759	208	3,632	3,628	80	27	1,477	322
Others	27,081	24,268	62,249	62,415	11,842	10,411	82,347	22,170
All countries	152,098	134,730	171,348	184,051	38,910	28,806	241,663	91,961

Cumulative Tourist Arrivals, January to December 2019 - 2022																
Selected markets	Mauritius				Maldives				Seychelles				Sri Lanka			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022 ^p	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
France	302,038	79,510	51,525	238,864	59,738	28,031	30,068	48,340	43,297	12,006	18,425	44,393	87,623	24,838	6,549	35,482
UK	141,520	22,687	34,194	140,847	126,199	52,720	62,777	179,312	29,872	7,337	3,230	21,583	198,776	55,455	16,646	85,187
Germany	129,100	36,047	18,605	96,767	131,561	36,435	95,358	133,424	72,509	24,069	17,673	44,626	134,899	34,507	12,442	55,542
South Africa	118,556	19,370	8,061	96,316	9,545	2,685	16,347	n/a	11,909	2,892	1,389	9,185	7,132	1,364	272	1,502
Reunion	137,570	30,581	5,288	73,336	n/a				5,791	1,585	259	3,533	n/a			
India	75,673	12,781	2,845	36,956	166,030	62,960	291,787	241,369	14,338	2,898	431	4,957	355,002	89,357	56,268	123,004
Switzerland	42,045	7,328	7,011	28,350	33,829	12,517	24,951	34,608	15,300	4,604	8,486	15,217	29,981	6,389	2,974	13,260
Italy	41,991	7,567	3,954	23,035	136,343	46,690	27,309	97,627	27,289	2,884	3,313	18,394	36,147	8,603	1,309	7,449
Saudi Arabia	22,788	4,982	4,028	19,388	25,865	7,578	40,014	n/a	1,619	574	4,327	2,156	15,707	4,755	1,596	5,954
Belgium	16,959	2,310	4,817	17,791	7,305	2,921	4,844		3,116	287	2,933	4,151	14,948	3,371	1,283	6,164
Austria	18,390	6,343	4,111	16,491	21,839	8,103	17,128	n/a	8,989	2,456	4,068	8,124	14,713	4,300	1,502	5,541
UAE	13,999	1,587	1,931	14,416	10,493	7,368	14,095	n/a	24,609	7,097	21,699	16,918	3,528	352	254	1,347
Czech Rep.	14,729	6,066	2,561	12,455	13,423	7,282	18,692		5,553	1,872	3,280	5,015	19,204	7,599	1,864	7,350
Spain	14,307	1,523	1,457	11,645	36,064	6,778	37,354	42,123	4,528	647	3,137	4,374	24,489	3,385	2,015	12,895
Madagascar	15,979	2,553	753	10,752	n/a			n/a	774	110	30	394	n/a			
Netherlands	16,814	2,206	1,212	9,166	12,261	3,258	5,100		3,669	761	1,387	3,610	38,993	8,656	2,422	11,987
Russia	11,191	5,191	2,686	8,831	83,369	61,387	222,422	201,957	12,403	5,161	31,392	30,573	86,549	49,397	16,894	91,272
USA	10,407	2,651	1,328	8,357	54,474	19,759	55,760	80,155	10,870	2,675	5,551	9,159	68,832	16,842	6,124	22,230
Poland	11,411	4,146	1,955	8,197	20,961	7,108	23,596	n/a	6,487	1,300	5,100	6,871	20,896	11,908	2,110	15,195
Denmark	7,388	2,434	1,720	8,192	10,621	3,938	6,106		1,566	493	1,079	2,125	16,869	4,905	1,302	7,278
Sweden	13,215	5,732	1,784	7,032	13,245	5,613	7,746	n/a	3,617	1,312	1,129	3,120	22,464	7,061	1,601	5,097
Australia	18,997	3,073	321	6,986	39,928	7,220	4,077		1,779	333	154	967	92,674	20,283	4,421	30,924
Canada	8,011	1,804	993	6,250	11,473	3,872	6,943	n/a	1,806	556	419	1,152	48,729	12,436	5,079	26,845
Romania	4,817	2,657	1,278	5,709	10,137	6,800	15,856		2,607	769	2,554	3,992	5,463	1,724	820	3,313
Norway	5,703	1,179	550	4,669	5,641	1,624	1,549	n/a	1,702	392	343	1,703	13,446	3,019	1,141	5,983
Portugal	5,236	820	694	4,566	11,428	3,206	15,743		1,445	209	1,113	2,099	5,193	1,602	372	1,906
Israel	3,082	1,741	418	4,408	10,424	1,782	12,175	n/a	5,185	12,488	10,551	15,880	14,770	3,556	1,724	9,326
Turkey	3,011	980	361	3,749	9,976	3,164	10,529		1,755	448	1,001	1,665	4,972	2,121	309	1,514
Slovakia	4,234	2,301	657	3,499	6,910	4,498	7,637	n/a	2,065	1,040	804	2,103	4,944	1,513	664	2,432
Hungary	4,061	2,004	589	2,966	10,025	5,813	12,582		3,721	1,569	2,318	5,134	4,091	1,588	445	2,324
Philippines	3,288	1,158	933	2,597	8,461	1,756	5,474	n/a	825	422	128	383	14,590	4,249	529	1,961
Ukraine	3,622	1,533	565	2,115	13,253	10,343	35,073		2,809	1,180	5,526	3,347	35,051	17,169	7,037	14,917
China	42,740	5,189	499	1,734	284,029	34,245	2,238	n/a	5,973	1,373	132	300	167,863	26,147	2,417	4,715
South Korea	7,072	776	136	1,171	37,073	5,895	6,849		35,747	1,007	128	18	206	12,195	2,499	389
Singapore	2,794	258	99	1,033	14,990	2,117	1,117	n/a	383	82	55	180	13,871	2,545	557	3,770
Malaysia	2,045	287	104	604	21,605	2,946	703		204	52	12	120	16,861	3,494	323	2,779
Japan	2,234	429	86	468	44,251	8,479	937	n/a	617	109	54	109	30,079	6,644	392	3,087
Qatar	360	35	46	258	4,554	1,530	6,063		4,298	708	3,298	2,903	1,063	129	34	301
Maldives	312	8	9	45	n/a			n/a	124	41	43	79	60,278	9,407	6,272	18,880
Mauritius	n/a				n/a				4,144	683	331	1,781	739	170	23	130
Others	85,799	19,153	9,616	57,279	185,564	67,073	174,938	580,632	33,650	9,256	15,677	29,487	170,078	44,365	26,120	69,292
All markets	1,383,488	308,980	179,780	997,290	1,702,887	555,494	1,321,937	1,675,294	384,204	114,858	182,849	332,068	1,913,702	507,704	194,495	719,978

Top 5 Markets, Cumulative January to December 2019 & 2022															
Mauritius				Maldives				Seychelles				Sri Lanka			
2019		2022		2019		2022 ^p		2019		2022		2019		2022	
Markets	Share	Markets	Share	Markets	Share	Markets	Share	Markets	Share	Markets	Share	Markets	Share	Markets	Share
France	21.8%	France	24.0%	China	16.7%	India	22.1%	Germany	18.9%	Germany	13.4%	India	18.6%	India	17.1%
UK	10.2%	UK	14.1%	India	9.7%	Russia	18.3%	France	11.3%	France	13.4%	UK	10.4%	Russia	12.7%
Reunion	9.9%	Germany	9.7%	Italy	8.0%	UK	16.4%	UK	7.8%	Russia	9.2%	China	8.8%	UK	11.8%
Germany	9.3%	South Africa	9.7%	Germany	7.7%	Germany	12.2%	Italy	7.1%	UK	6.5%	Germany	7.0%	Germany	7.7%
South Africa	8.6%	Reunion	7.4%	UK	7.4%	Italy	8.7%	UAE	6.4%	Italy	5.5%	Australia	4.8%	France	4.9%

Source: Statistics Mauritius

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

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