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1. Tourist Arrivals

From 15th July to 25th November, a total of 67,564 tourists arrived in the Maldives.

The top source market for the tourist arrival was Russia with 14,855 arrivals, followed by Indai with 7,652 tourist arrivals. United Kingdom stood third with 5,035 tourist arrivals. Other top source markets include U.S.A, United Arab Emirates, Germany, Ukraine, Spain France and Brazil.



Total Arrivals 2020
450,411
as at 25th November 2020

Total Arrivals 2020 67,564 from 15th July - 25th November 2020

Total Arrivals 2020	Arrivals	Growth (%)	Daily Average	Duration of Stay	
Till border closure (Jan-Mar)	382,760	-20.8	4,206	7.6	
Border Closed Period (01 April - 14th July)	87	-	22	46.2	
After opening border (15th July - 25th Nov)	67,564	-	504	10.3	
July (15th - 31st)	1,701	-98.7	113	14.1	
August	7,628	-94.5	246	9.3	
September	9,538	-92.9	318	9.5	
October	21,515	-84.8	694	9.6	
1st January - 25th November	450,411	-70.1	1,967	7.5	
November Total (1st - 25th)	27,182	-76.3	1,087	9.1	

TOP 10 MARKETS - AFTER OPENING BORDER

15th July 2020 - 25th November 2020

Market	Arrivals	Share (%)	Rank
Russia	14,855	22.0	01
India	7,652	11.3	02
United Kingdom	5,035	7.5	03
U.S.A	5,027	7.4	04
United Arab Emirates	4,319	6.4	05
Germany	3,523	5.2	06
Ukraine	2,534	3.8	07
Spain	2,013	3.0	08
France	2,009	3.0	09
Brazil	1,927	2.9	10

SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS 2020, NOW OPERATING TO MALDIVES

15th July 2020 - 25th November 2020

Operator	No.of Passengers	No. of Movements
Emirates	21,624	254
Qatar Airways	19,500	260
Aeroflot	9,590	58
Indigo	5,745	104
Turkish Airlines	5,526	150
Go Air	3,292	62
Maldivian	3,150	212
Srilankan Airlines	2,556	166
Etihad Airways	1,334	102
Air India	1,313	26
Flydubai	1,244	32
British Airways	1,232	20
Lufthansa	1,212	14
Edelweiss	704	14
SpiceJet	284	26
Flyme	34	06
TOTAL	78,340	1,506

MALDIVES CONNECTED TO THE WORLD October 2020, November 2020, December 2020 Flights in operation Upcoming Flights (Nov/Dec) AIRFRANCE AIR FRANCE INDIGO BRITISH AIRWAYS **BRITISH AIRWAYS** UKRAINE INT'L AIRLINES AIR INDIA **EDELWEISS** NEOS SPA LUFTHANSA SRILANKAN AIRLINES Austrian 🖊 GULF AIR AEROFLOT **AUSTRIAN AIRLINES** URKISH AIRLINES **ROSSIYA AIRLINE SPICEJET TURKISH AIRLINES** QATAR 💉 **ROSSIYA AIRLINE QATAR AIRWAYS** AZUR AIR UKRIANE flydubai **FLY DUBAI** NORDWIND **EMIRATES** AZUR AIR RUSSIA ETIHAD AIRWAYS Seychelles AIR SEYCHELLES

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2. Current Situation of COVID-19 in the Maldives

Currently over 1500 samples are being tested daily (as at 24th/25th November 2020) including departure results, as testing facilities are conveniently available for tourists.

As of 24th November 2020 we have 3 COVID-19 hospital facilities in greater male' area with 263 beds and additional 5 COVID-19 hospital facilities across the country with 183 beds. Out of these beds 183 are vacant, respectively.

1,120 **Total Active** 598 Locals **522** Foreigners

11,681 **Total Recovered** 7,406 Locals 4,275 Foreigners Tourist COVID cases as a % of total Tourist Arrivals since border opening 67.564 Total Tourist Arrivals

67,564 **Total Tourist Arrivals**0.10 Active
0.18 Recovered
0.28 Total

As at 24th/25th November 2020

TOURISTS MONTHLY POSITIVE RATE

July - October 2020

Month	Arrivals	Tourist COVID cases as a % of total Tourist Arrivals
July	1,752	0.06
August	7,628	0.26
September	9,538	0.36
October	21,515	0.26
November (1st - 25th)	27,182	0.23

ISOLATION FACILITIES - FOR POSITIVES

Facility Name	Capacity (rooms)	Pax	Local	Foreigners	Occupied Rooms	Vacancy
Fun Island Isolation Facility	52 rooms	19	00	19	19	33
Velidhoo Isolation Facility	67 rooms	74	74	00	53	11
Central Isolation Facility	64 rooms	61	58	03	47	17
TOTAL	183	154	132	22	119	61

As at 24th/25th November 2020

In isolation facilities, tourists stay in private areas with special arrangements. In addition, they are closely monitored by our health care professionals.

ISOLATION FACILITIES - FOR POSITIVES

(DEDICATED FOR EXPATS ONLY)

Facility Name	Capacity	Pax	Foreigners	Occupied Rooms	Vacancy
Hiyaa Isolation Facility	624 beds	97	97	97	5247

As at 24th/25th November 2020

COVID-19 HOSPITAL FACILITIES - GREATER MALE' AREA

Facility Name	Capacity	Pax	Local	Foreigners	Vacancy	No. of ICU beds	No. of Isolation beds	No. of Ventilators
Dharumavantha Hospital (DH11)	10	02	02	00	08	10	00	09
Dharumavantha Hospital (DH16)	08	00	00	00	08	00	00	00
Hulhumale' Medical Facility	245	98	88	10	147	28	00	12
TOTAL	263	100	90	10	163	38	00	21

As at 24th/25th November 2020

COVID-19 HOSPITAL FACILITIES - OTHER ATOLLS

Facility Name	Capacity	Pax	Local	Foreigners	Vacancy	No. of ICU beds	No. of Isolation beds	No. of Ventilators
Sh. Funadhoo Covid Facility	20	00	00	00	20	20	37	02
B. Eydhafushi Covid Facility	45	00	00	06	45	20	25	02
L. Gan Covid Facility	41	00	00	00	41	15	13	02
Ga. Villingili Covid Facility	43	00	00	00	43	18	05	02
Addu Covid management facility	34	00	00	00	34	20	21	02
TOTAL	183	00	00	00	183	93	101	10

As at 24th/25th November 2020

3. UPDATE ON OPERATING FACILITIES

Facility Type	Operational (as of 25 Nov 2020)		
	Nos.	Beds	
Resorts	126	29,052	
Hotels & Guesthouses	119	2,884	
Safari Vessels	123	2,330	
Total	368	36,316	

4. NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Maldives wins 4 awards at WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS 2020

Maldives has won 4 prestigious awards in the Indian Ocean category in World Travel Awards – the most prestigious honors programme in global travel and tourism.

Maldives has won;

- Indian Ocean's Leading Beach Destination 2020
- Indian Ocean's Leading Cruise Destination 2020
- Indian Ocean's Leading Destination 2020
- Indian Ocean's Leading Dive Destination 2020

Over the years, Maldives has secured several awards in various categories, including the World's Leading Airport Resort, World's Leading Beach Destination, World's Leading Honeymoon Resort, World's Most Romantic Resort and World's Leading Luxury Island Resort in 2019.

Ministry wishes to thank the industry partners for the succesful strides.





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