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Mauritius lifts travel restrictions on Reunion

Mauritius is relaxing entry requirements for vaccinated passengers coming from the Reunion (CAI News Africa, 30-May-2022). [Read More](#)

Bel Ombre in Mauritius is launched as benchmark for sustainable tourism

Mauritian company Rogers Group launches 'Bel Ombre' in southwest Mauritius as a territorial brand and announces its intention to make it a mecca for ecotourism, highlighting local know-how and protecting its ecosystem (Breaking Travel News, 24-May-2022). [Read More](#)



Maldives no longer has a tourism "off-season": Minister

Tourism Minister Dr. Abdulla Mausoom has said the "off-season" for tourism in the Maldives has ended (Avas.mv, 31-May-2022). [Read More](#)

Seychelles sees spike in Russian tourists

After condemning the invasion of Ukraine and suspending Russia from the UN Human Rights Council, tourist destination Seychelles welcomes wealthy Russian tourists reeling from airspace closures and sanctions imposed by the US, the UK and European nations (Hindustan Times, 31-May-2022). [Read More](#)



Caribbean tourism bounces back

Hoteliers throughout the region have an optimistic outlook for what the future holds (South Florida Caribbean News, 31-May-2022). [Read More](#)

Sri Lanka: tourism affected by the political and economic crisis

Third source of foreign currency income after textiles and agriculture, tourism is hard hit by the current political and economic crisis in Sri Lanka (Yahoo Actualités, 27-May-2022). [Read More](#)



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Emirates celebrates 35 Years of flying to the Maldives

Velana International Airport honoured Emirates Airline's 35 years of flying to the Maldives, the sunny side of life. A special water salute was performed to celebrate this event (Routes Online, 29-May-2022). [Read More](#)

Maldives expected to benefit from the Qatar World Cup

Speaking to AVAS, the tourism minister said this year's World Cup in Qatar would benefit Maldives' tourism and that he was hopeful many players would visit the Maldives after the World Cup (Avas.mv, 28-May-2022). [Read More](#)

MMPRC showcases Maldives at one of the largest European mice events - IMEX Frankfurt 2022

During this event, MMPRC and industry partners will promote how the destination seamlessly merges business with leisure and explain to potential business travellers how business events can be transformed from conventional to a business and leisure concept in the Maldives (Visit Maldives, 31-May-2022). [Read More](#)

MMPRC continues exciting global campaign with CNN International Commercial

Following two incredibly successful global campaigns with CNN, Maldives Marketing & Public Relations Corporation (MMPRC / Visit Maldives) has signed an advertising and branded content agreement with CNN International Commercial to promote the Maldives to a global audience through persuasive storytelling (Visit Maldives, 31-May-2022). [Read More](#)

MMPRC initiates "Visit Maldives... The romantic side of life" joint campaign with South Korean Travel Agencies Palm Tour and Honeymoon Resort

Under this campaign, online and offline activities will be held for three months to promote the Maldives as one of the safest and most alluring honeymoon and romantic destinations (Visit Maldives, 29-May-2022). [Read More](#)

MMPRC advertises Maldives' subaquatic adventures at Malaysia International Dive Expo (MIDE) 2022

During the event, MMPRC and industry partners are marketing the dive and underwater experiences available in the Maldives to potential dive and underwater sports enthusiasts, informing them of why the destination is the most suitable choice for their next vacation (Visit Maldives, 28-May-2022). [Read More](#)

MMPRC participates in Riyadh Travel Fair to market the destination in the Middle East

The participation in the Riyadh Travel Fair is part of the marketing strategies of MMPRC for the Middle East market. This strategy is based on conducting campaigns to increase the reach, bookings and arrivals from the region (Visit Maldives, 23-May-2022). [Read More](#)

Saudi Arabia, Seychelles sign tourism MoU

The Kingdom's Tourism Ministry signed MoU with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism of Seychelles to boost cooperation and exchange expertise between the two countries (Arabnews, 31-May-2022). [Read More](#)

Seychelles' government reviewing main airport expansion masterplan

Seychelles is revising its international airport masterplan to include a new terminal, a fixed-based operator for private flights and a modern duty-free shopping area, among others, said a top government official on Tuesday (Seychelles News Agency, 24-May-2022). [Read More](#)

Barbuda's biggest festival is returning

The biggest festival in Barbuda is making a comeback this year after a two-year hiatus amid the pandemic. The Caribana Festival, a four-day celebration of "culture, music and pageantry," will make its return from June 3-6. This year's theme is "revising our culture needs me and you," according to organizers (Caribbean Journal, 25-May-2022). [Read More](#)

Barbados drops Covid test for vaxxed visitors

Fully vaccinated travellers to Barbados no longer need a Covid test to enter the country, effective May 25. Unvaccinated travellers are still required to present a negative Covid test result for entry (Travel Weekly, 23-May-2022). [Read More](#)

UAE tourism performance in first quarter 2022 exceeds pre-pandemic growth rates

H.E. Dr. Ahmad Belhoul Al Falasi, Minister of State for Entrepreneurship and Small and Medium Enterprises and Chairman of the UAE Tourism Council, revealed that the UAE's tourism sector achieved a new growth milestone in Q1 2022, underlining its competitiveness at both regional and global levels. H.E (Breaking Travel News, 23-May-2022). [Read More](#)

France's tourism sector poised to surpass pre-pandemic levels in 2023

The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) has revealed the travel and tourism sector in France will propel the national economic recovery and could even surpass pre-pandemic levels next year, when it is projected to rise 2.2% above 2019 levels (Breaking Travel News, 27-May-2022). [Read More](#)

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