



# Caribbean Tourism - State of the Industry 2012



# Overview



## GLOBAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

International arrivals grew by 4.7% to a total of 983.8 million in 2011 compared to 939.5 million for 2010

Rate of growth of stay-over visitor arrivals worldwide has shown a steady downward trend over the past four decades

## CARIBBEAN TOURIST ARRIVALS

Arrivals to the Caribbean region grew at a slightly slower rate (3.3%) than the global rate. At the end of 2011, the region tallied 23.8 million.

On average, arrivals to the Caribbean account for about 2.7% of total arrivals worldwide

Growth rate of Caribbean arrivals showed an even more exaggerated downward trend than the global

## CARIBBEAN CRUISE SECTOR

Caribbean cruise sector showed no appreciable change in 2011, with cruise passengers arrival moving by only 0.2%.

Total cruise passenger arrivals were estimated to be 21.2 million at the end of 2011 compared to 21.1 million in 2010.



# Overview Jan-Jun 2012

## GLOBAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

International arrivals were reported to have increase by 5.0% between January and June 2012. Arrivals through to June totaled 467 million

Tourism demand continued to show resilience despite the looming concerns over the global economy.

## CARIBBEAN TOURIST ARRIVALS

Tourist arrivals to the region during the first six months of 2012 increased by 5.2% over the corresponding period of 2011.

The region welcomed approximately 665.3 thousand more tourists to amass a total of 13.5 million in the period.

The arrival levels remained buoyant, further consolidating the gains in 2011.

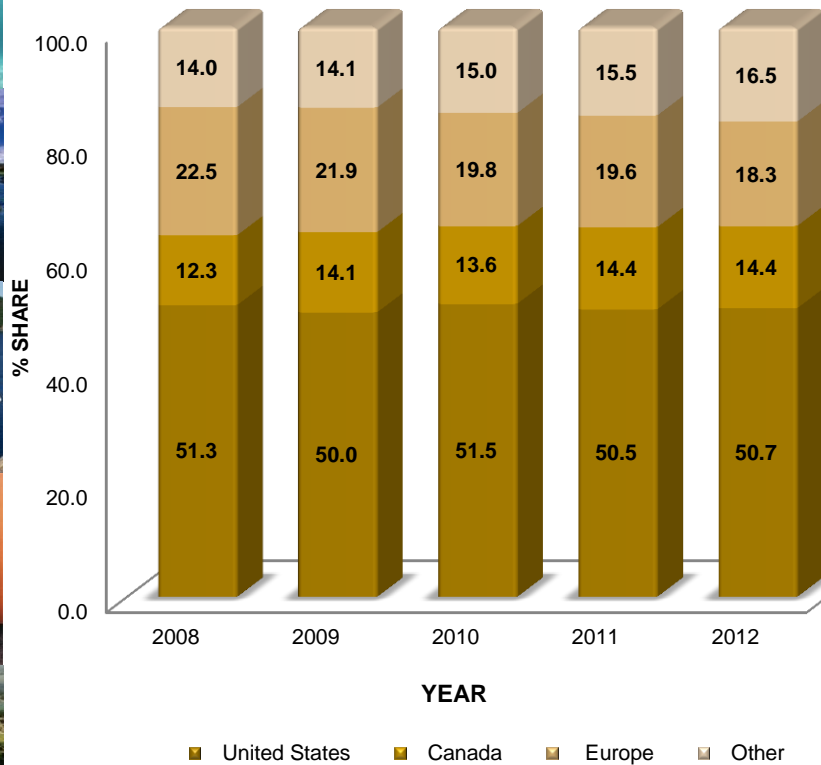
## CARIBBEAN CRUISE SECTOR

The total number of cruise passengers to visit the islands in the was 12.3 million, an increase of 3.1% when compared to the first six months of 2011.

There was robust growth in Cruise passenger arrivals in January (8.5%) and February(13.9%), for the 4 months thereafter arrivals fell every month for a combined (-2.4%)



# 1<sup>st</sup> Half Performance



MARKETS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	%ch 12/11
<b>Total Arrivals</b>	<b>12,645.6</b>	<b>11,847.1</b>	<b>12,398.9</b>	<b>12,816.9</b>	<b>13,483.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>
United States	6,482.9	5,923.0	6,385.0	6,474.2	6,838.2	5.6
Canada	1,549.3	1,666.2	1,692.3	1,849.0	1,947.6	5.3
Europe	2,842.2	2,591.1	2,456.8	2,511.0	2,466.6	-1.8
Other	1,771.2	1,666.8	1,864.8	1,982.7	2,230.8	12.5
<b>Cruise Passengers</b>	<b>10,987.9</b>	<b>10,828.3</b>	<b>11,494.8</b>	<b>11,930.0</b>	<b>12,300.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Note: Estimates for missing data are included.  
Source: CTO Member Countries and CTO estimates.



# 1<sup>st</sup> Half Performance



## TOURIST ARRIVALS

- In each month of the year arrivals were better than the corresponding month one-year earlier with March, May and June growing between 6% and 7%.
- Arrivals during the winter season were estimated to have grown by 4.5%
- There has been a 6.9% improvement upon early part (May-Jun) of the 2011 summer season



## CRUISE ARRIVALS

- The fluctuations in the cruise arrival levels of the individual destinations range for declines of 24.2% (Grenada) to increases 262.5% (Martinique)



# Main Markets Performance




## UNITED STATES

- Still the primary supplier of tourists to the Caribbean region
- Arrivals during Q2 2012 grew by 5.6% over the same period
- Best performances were recorded in Guyana, Dominican Republic Antigua & Barbuda and St. Maarten



## CANADA

- Contributed 14.4% total arrivals and grew by 5.3%
- Mid year growth experienced for the sixth consecutive year.
- Cuba and Dominican Republic were the destinations most visited by tourists from this market.
- 14 (out of 20) other CTO destinations recorded increases.



## EUROPE

- Weak performance in the 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR eroded the gain of the 1<sup>st</sup> QTR. Consequently, arrivals dropped by -1.8% by the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2012.
- Curacao, St. Maarten and Puerto Rico had increases in their numbers from this market.
- Destinations which benefit the most from this market continued to receive fewer tourists.



# Sub-Regional Performance

<b>ARRIVALS TO THE CARIBBEAN Jan-Jun* (000s)</b>			
<b>SUB-REGION</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% CH</b>
<b>OECS COUNTRIES</b> (ANGUILLA, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, DOMINICA, GRENADA, SAINT LUCIA, ST VINCENT & G'DINES)	520.9	523.1	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>OTHER CARICOM</b> (BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELIZE, GUYANA, JAMAICA, SURINAME)	2,365.6	2,311.2	<b>2.4</b>
<b>OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b> (BERMUDA, BRITHISH VIRGIN IS., CAYMAN ISLANDS)	470.7	465.1	<b>1.2</b>
<b>DUTCH CARIBBEAN</b> (ARUBA, CURACAO, ST MAARTEN)	1,135.6	1,078.0	<b>5.3</b>
<b>FRENCH CARIBBEAN</b> (MARTINIQUE)	256.9	254.4	<b>1.0</b>
<b>OTHER CARIBBEAN</b> (CUBA, DOM REPUBLIC, PUERTO RICO, US VIRGIN ISLANDS)	6,380.1	5,951.8	<b>7.2</b>
<b>TOTAL CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>11,129.8</b>	<b>10,583.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>



# Sub-Regional Performance



All sub-regional groupings had improved performances with the exception of the OECS countries.

The Other Caribbean group of destinations (Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands) lead growth in the period with an increase of 7.2% and 57.3% market share

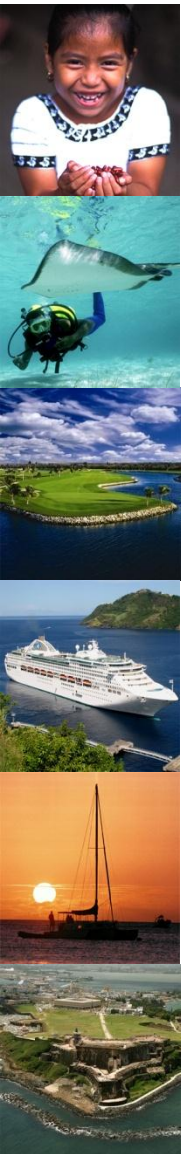
The Dutch Caribbean market share (10.4%) remained almost constant despite an increase of 5.3% in tourist arrivals.

Arrivals to the OECS countries dropped marginal by -0.4% while Other CARICOM grew by 2.4%. Consequently CARICOM grew by 1.8%.



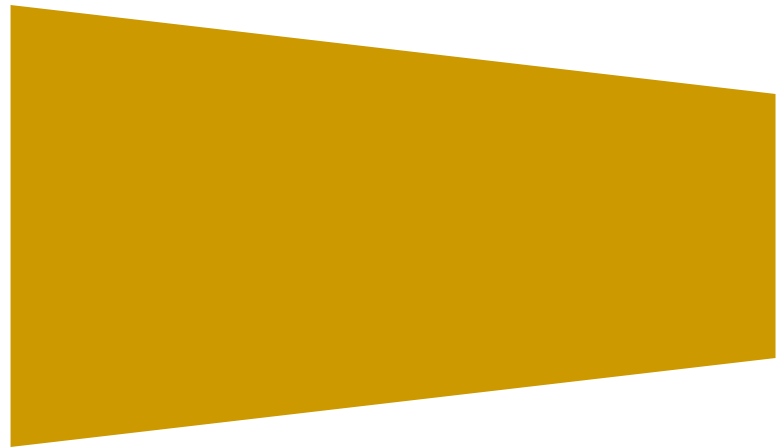
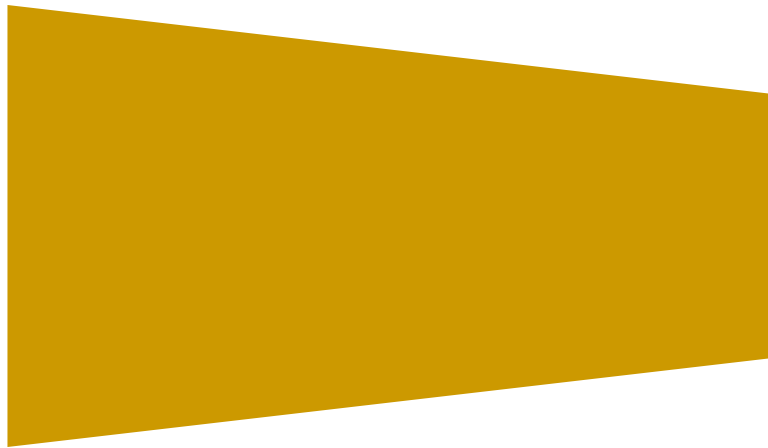


# Other Key Markets – United Kingdom



UNITED KINGDOM ARRIVALS BY SUB-REGIONAL GROUPING (Jan-Jun)						
('000)						
REGION	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% CH
OECS COUNTRIES	129.7	104.7	93.4	99.0	99.6	0.5
OTHER COMMONWEALTH	262.7	239.2	217.1	224.5	204.2	-9.0
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES	392.4	343.9	310.4	323.5	303.7	-6.1
of which CARICOM	368.8	324.4	292.4	305.7	286.9	-6.2
OTHER CARIBBEAN	246.3	223.2	205.6	201.5	161.0	-20.1
<b>TOTAL CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>638.7</b>	<b>567.1</b>	<b>516.0</b>	<b>525.0</b>	<b>464.7</b>	<b>-11.5</b>

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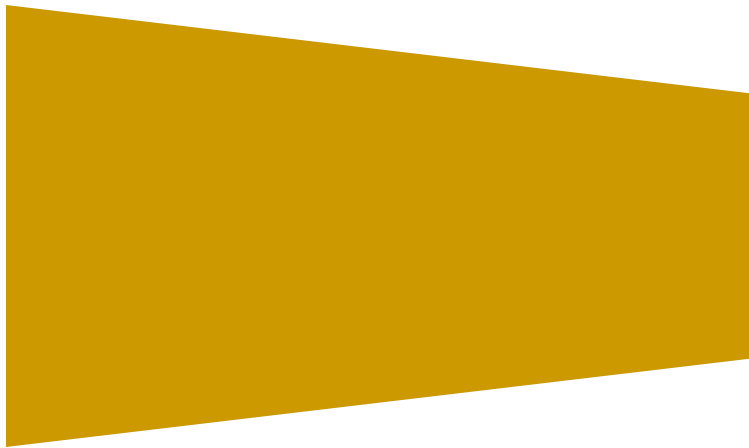
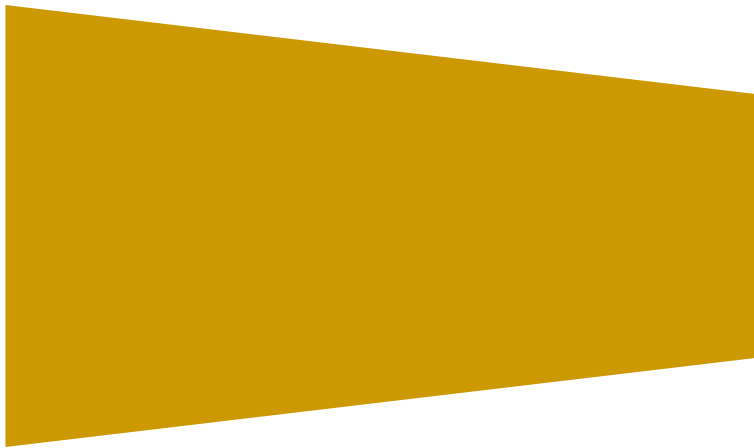


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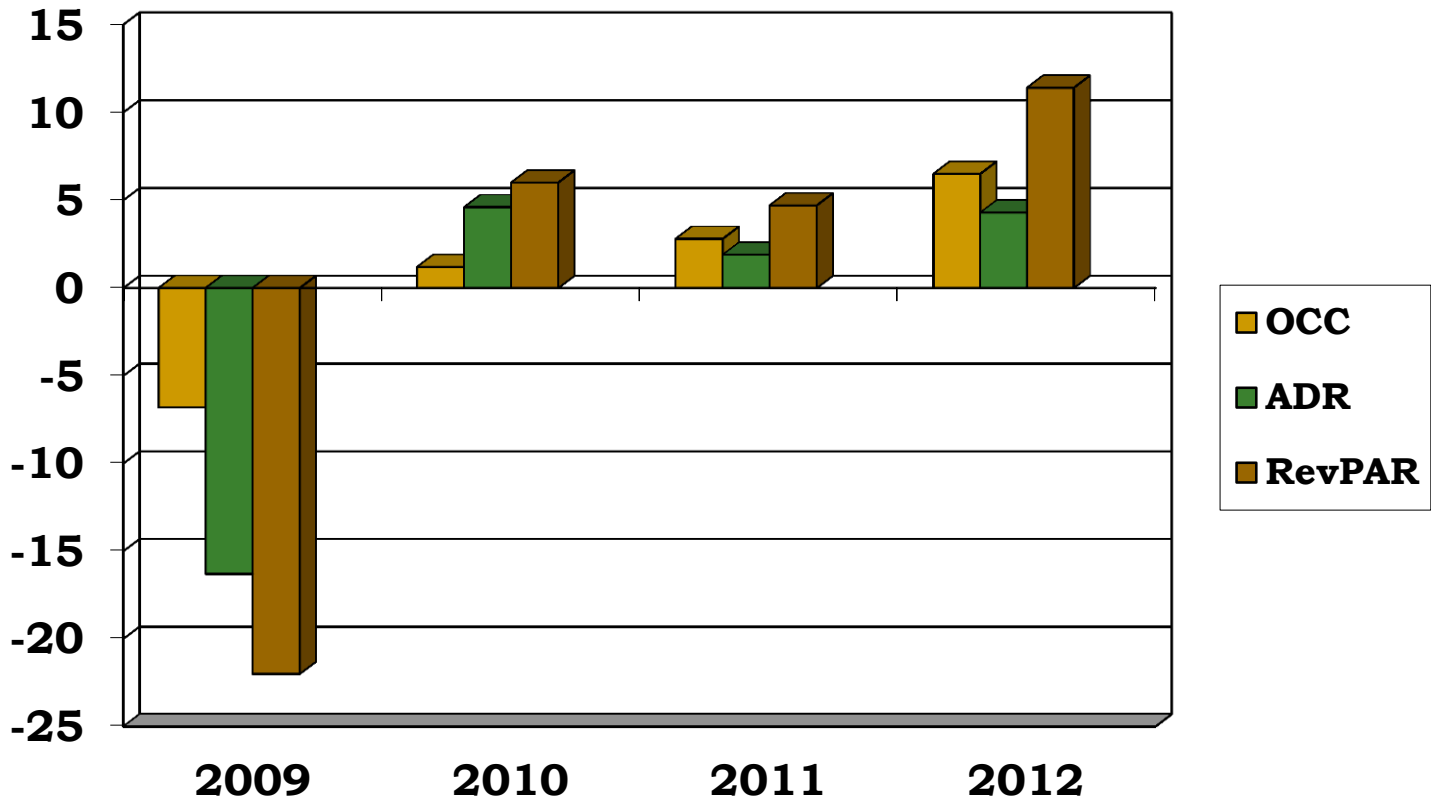


UNITED KINGDOM ARRIVALS BY SUB-REGIONAL GROUPING (Jan-Jun)						
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REGION	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% CH
OECS COUNTRIES	99.3	98.8	96.1	87.4	86.2	-1.4
OTHER COMMONWEALTH	152.4	133.9	125.4	132.6	139.3	5.1
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES	251.7	232.6	221.5	220.0	225.5	2.5
CARICOM	258.9	243.6	240.8	241.5	249.6	3.3
OTHER CARIBBEAN	131.6	108.8	121.7	130.9	144.9	10.7
<b>TOTAL CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>383.3</b>	<b>341.4</b>	<b>343.2</b>	<b>350.9</b>	<b>370.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>

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# Caribbean Hotel Performance (Jan-Aug 2009-2012)



# Conclusion

