

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - March 2017

REGION / NATIONALITY	March				January - March			
	2016	2017	% Change	% Share 2017	2016	2017	% Change	% Share 2017
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>63,842</b>	<b>61,927</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>179,943</b>	<b>193,687</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>53.9</b>
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>10,545</b>	<b>13,762</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>32,684</b>	<b>42,652</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Belarus	139	185	33.1	0.2	474	549	15.8	0.2
Bulgaria	287	689	140.1	0.6	1,352	2,249	66.3	0.6
Czech Republic	1,263	1,364	8.0	1.2	3,571	4,053	13.5	1.1
Hungary	629	630	0.2	0.6	2,444	2,926	19.7	0.8
Kazakhstan	463	737	59.2	0.7	1,118	1,696	51.7	0.5
Latvia *	166	183	10.2	0.2	391	449	14.8	0.1
Lithuania *	234	233	-0.4	0.2	679	722	6.3	0.2
Poland	815	762	-6.5	0.7	3,026	2,933	-3.1	0.8
Romania	448	450	0.4	0.4	1,407	1,982	40.9	0.6
Russia	4,461	6,413	43.8	5.7	13,007	18,400	41.5	5.1
Slovakia	577	758	31.4	0.7	1,745	2,333	33.7	0.6
Ukraine	622	920	47.9	0.8	2,251	3,050	35.5	0.8
Other Central / Eastern Europe	441	438	-0.7	0.4	1,219	1,310	7.5	0.4
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>14,669</b>	<b>12,948</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>40,339</b>	<b>41,275</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Denmark	1,444	957	-33.7	0.8	4,497	4,438	-1.3	1.2
Finland	295	298	1.0	0.3	851	1,163	36.7	0.3
Ireland	340	325	-4.4	0.3	819	928	13.3	0.3
Norway	436	280	-35.8	0.2	1,091	1,364	25.0	0.4
Sweden	1,039	1,007	-3.1	0.9	3,609	4,237	17.4	1.2
United Kingdom	11,095	10,063	-9.3	8.9	29,426	29,088	-1.1	8.1
Other Northern Europe	20	18	-10.0	0.0	46	57	23.9	0.0
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>12,240</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>34,468</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Croatia *	109	115	5.5	0.1	403	600	48.9	0.2
Greece	194	155	-20.1	0.1	539	605	12.2	0.2
Italy	9,086	9,900	9.0	8.8	27,167	33,194	22.2	9.2
Portugal	661	389	-41.1	0.3	1,270	1,102	-13.2	0.3
Serbia *	115	174	51.3	0.2	447	656	46.8	0.2
Slovenia	85	165	94.1	0.1	467	631	35.1	0.2
Spain	1,563	1,169	-25.2	1.0	3,680	3,251	-11.7	0.9
Other Southern Europe	180	173	-3.9	0.2	495	661	33.5	0.2
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>25,671</b>	<b>21,901</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>69,072</b>	<b>65,227</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>18.2</b>
Austria	2,319	1,931	-16.7	1.7	7,314	6,836	-6.5	1.9
Belgium	628	554	-11.8	0.5	1,759	1,849	5.1	0.5
France	4,798	5,192	8.2	4.6	16,425	16,845	2.6	4.7
Germany	13,268	10,216	-23.0	9.1	30,352	26,893	-11.4	7.5
Netherlands / Holland	617	809	31.1	0.7	2,125	2,538	19.4	0.7
Switzerland	3,896	3,132	-19.6	2.8	10,822	10,010	-7.5	2.8
Other Western Europe	145	67	-53.8	0.1	275	256	-6.9	0.1
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Israel	239	290	21.3	0.3	758	965	27.3	0.3
Turkey	690	761	10.3	0.7	2,524	2,776	10.0	0.8
Other East Mediterranean Europe	35	25	-28.6	0.0	98	92	-6.1	0.0
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>41,355</b>	<b>40,302</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>137,455</b>	<b>135,928</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>37.9</b>
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>27,733</b>	<b>25,086</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>97,828</b>	<b>92,563</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>25.8</b>
China	21,741	18,203	-16.3	16.2	79,312	73,135	-7.8	20.4
Japan	3,378	3,955	17.1	3.5	10,256	10,339	0.8	2.9
Korea	1,981	2,059	3.9	1.8	5,583	6,312	13.1	1.8
Taiwan	620	861	38.9	0.8	2,636	2,737	3.8	0.8
Other North East Asia	13	8	-38.5	0.0	41	40	-2.4	0.0
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>5,598</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>11,642</b>	<b>13,418</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Indonesia	274	366	33.6	0.3	838	1,037	23.7	0.3
Malaysia	1,155	1,489	28.9	1.3	2,763	3,516	27.3	1.0
Myanmar *	169	67	-60.4	0.1	319	167	-47.6	0.0
Philippines	739	783	6.0	0.7	1,693	1,902	12.3	0.5
Singapore	1,145	1,283	12.1	1.1	2,776	3,156	13.7	0.9
Thailand	832	1,282	54.1	1.1	2,156	2,535	17.6	0.7
Viet Nam *	217	238	9.7	0.2	939	931	-0.9	0.3
Other South East Asia	18	90	400.0	0.1	158	174	10.1	0.0
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>7,438</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>21,424</b>	<b>23,739</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Bangladesh	357	363	1.7	0.3	1,066	1,018	-4.5	0.3
India	4,339	5,008	15.4	4.4	14,171	17,156	21.1	4.8
Iran *	921	732	-20.5	0.6	1,127	940	-16.6	0.3
Pakistan	423	427	0.9	0.4	1,262	1,376	9.0	0.4
Sri Lanka	1,223	851	-30.4	0.8	3,549	2,949	-16.9	0.8
Other South Asia	104	57	-45.2	0.1	249	300	20.5	0.1
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Australia	1,536	2,003	30.4	1.8	6,052	5,665	-6.4	1.6
New Zealand	166	171	3.0	0.2	501	532	6.2	0.1
Other Oceania	4	6	50.0	0.0	8	11	37.5	0.0
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Algeria *	61	141	131.1	0.1	129	259	100.8	0.1
Morocco *	112	141	25.9	0.1	302	356	17.9	0.1
South Africa	331	409	23.6	0.4	792	1,009	27.4	0.3
Other Africa	323	310	-4.0	0.3	857	930	8.5	0.3
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>4,741</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>13,170</b>	<b>15,488</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Argentina *	191	228	19.4	0.2	556	846	52.2	0.2
Brazil	378	557	47.4	0.5	1,037	1,461	40.9	0.4
Canada	721	913	26.6	0.8	2,276	2,541	11.6	0.7
Mexico *	185	138	-25.4	0.1	364	303	-16.8	0.1
U.S.A.	3,036	3,302	8.8	2.9	8,367	9,668	15.5	2.7
Other Americas	230	302	31.3	0.3	570	669	17.4	0.2
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>11,411</b>	<b>11,326</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Egypt	226	251	11.1	0.2	646	621	-3.9	0.2
Jordan *	112	144	28.6	0.1	281	365	29.9	0.1
Kuwait	417	435	4.3	0.4	1,547	1,527	-1.3	0.4
Lebanon	192	201	4.7	0.2	485	512	5.6	0.1
Oman *	107	81	-24.3	0.1	432	280	-35.2	0.1
Qatar	236	175	-25.8	0.2	780	658	-15.6	0.2
Saudi Arabia	2,222	1,533	-31.0	1.4	5,278	4,919	-6.8	1.4
Syria *	92	53	-42.4	0.0	195	184	-5.6	0.1
United Arab Emirates	557	880	58.0	0.8	1,236	1,635	32.3	0.5
Other Middle East	177	223	26.0	0.2	531	625	17.7	0.2
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-34.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
UN Passport Holders	11	5	-54.5	0.0	62	30	-51.6	0.0
Other / Not Stated	17	14	-17.6	0.0	45	40	-11.1	0.0
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>115,131</b>	<b>112,665</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>344,166</b>	<b>359,053</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Note: \*New markets

Data provided by Department of Immigration and Emigration (DIE)

Date: 12/04/2017

**TOURISM INDICATORS, 2016 - 2017**  
(At end March 2017)

	January	February	March	Jan-Mar
<b>Tourist Arrivals (by Air)</b>				
				<b>Total</b>
2016	108,396	120,639	115,131	344,166
2017	125,336	121,052	112,665	359,053
Growth (%)	15.6	0.3	-2.1	4.3
<b>Average Duration of Stay (Days)</b>				
				<b>Avg.</b>
2016	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.8
2017	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.6
Growth (%)	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2
<b>Registered Number of Accommodation Facilities</b>				
				<b>End Period</b>
Resorts	2016	116	116	116
	2017	126	126	128
Hotels	2016	16	16	16
	2017	14	14	14
Guesthouses	2016	323	335	344
	2017	403	416	424
Safari Vessels	2016	134	134	134
	2017	144	142	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>600</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>Registered Number of BEDS</b>				
				<b>End Period</b>
Resorts	2016	25,047	25,079	25,079
	2017	27,043	27,457	27,933
Hotels	2016	1,713	1,713	1,713
	2017	1,610	1,610	1,610
Guesthouses	2016	4,799	4,908	5,085
	2017	6,134	6,336	6,462
Safari Vessels	2016	2,453	2,453	2,459
	2017	2,698	2,653	2,688
<b>Total</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>34,012</b>	<b>34,153</b>	<b>34,336</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>37,485</b>	<b>38,056</b>	<b>38,693</b>
<b>Number of Accommodation Facilities in Operation</b>				
				<b>Avg.</b>
Resorts	2016	108	109	109
	2017	120	120	122
Hotels	2016	14	13	13
	2017	12	12	12
Guesthouses	2016	321	334	93
	2017	372	407	420
Safari Vessels	2016	126	127	95
	2017	142	141	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>487</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Number of BEDS in Operation</b>				
				<b>Avg.</b>
Resorts	2016	23,986	24,076	24,086
	2017	26,262	26,686	27,162
Growth (%)		9.5	10.8	12.8
Hotels	2016	1,444	1,456	1,428
	2017	1,487	1,487	1,487
Growth (%)		3.0	2.1	4.1
Guesthouses	2016	4,765	4,923	1,404
	2017	5,717	6,181	6,457
Growth (%)		20.0	25.6	359.9
Safari Vessels	2016	2,335	2,342	1,759
	2017	2,691	2,647	2,653
Growth (%)		15.2	13.0	50.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>32,530</b>	<b>32,797</b>	<b>28,677</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>36,157</b>	<b>37,001</b>	<b>37,759</b>
Growth (%)		<b>11.1</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>31.7</b>
<b>Tourist Bed-Nights _1</b>				
				<b>Total</b>
Resorts	2016	560,633	635,825	633,321
	2017	660,972	605,351	576,567
Growth (%)		17.9	-4.8	-9.0
Hotels	2016	18,692	19,845	19,764
	2017	24,172	19,555	18,443
Growth (%)		29.3	-1.5	-6.7
Guesthouses	2016	13,559	18,091	15,815
	2017	15,489	19,025	19,058
Growth (%)		14.2	5.2	20.5
Safari Vessels	2016	22,293	28,522	24,525
	2017	20,913	12,751	22,075
Growth (%)		-6.2	-55.3	-10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>615,177</b>	<b>702,283</b>	<b>693,425</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>721,546</b>	<b>656,682</b>	<b>636,143</b>
Growth (%)		<b>17.3</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
<b>Occupancy Rate (%)</b>				
				<b>Avg.</b>
Resorts	2016	75.4	91.1	84.8
	2017	81.2	81.0	68.5
Growth (%)		5.8	-10.1	-16.3
Hotels	2016	41.8	47.0	44.6
	2017	52.4	47.0	40.0
Growth (%)		10.7	0.0	-4.6
Guesthouses	2016	9.2	12.7	36.3
	2017	8.7	11.0	9.5
Growth (%)		-0.4	-1.7	-26.8
Safari Vessels	2016	30.8	42.0	45.0
	2017	25.1	17.2	26.8
Growth (%)		-5.7	-24.8	-18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>78.0</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>54.3</b>
Growth (%)		<b>3.4</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-23.7</b>

Note:

Date: 17/04/2017

\_1 Based on data received from accommodation facilities  
For March 2017, data submitted by 113 resorts, 9 hotels, 95 Guesthouses & 93 Safari Vessels  
Source: Statistics Section, Ministry of Tourism