

Table 1: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - August 2018

REGION / NATIONALITY	August				January - August			
	2017	2018	% Change	% Share 2018	2017	2018	% Change	% Share 2018
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>47,465</b>	<b>52,488</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>409,819</b>	<b>472,479</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>48.6</b>
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>7,693</b>	<b>8,372</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>81,301</b>	<b>100,657</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Belarus	127	133	4.7	0.1	1,097	1,344	22.5	0.1
Bulgaria	134	147	9.7	0.1	3,365	3,603	7.1	0.4
Czech Republic	599	692	15.5	0.6	7,475	9,342	25.0	1.0
Hungary	210	309	47.1	0.2	4,183	5,202	24.4	0.5
Kazakhstan	408	296	-27.5	0.2	2,949	3,039	3.1	0.3
Latvia	34	34	0.0	0.0	679	726	6.9	0.1
Lithuania	64	89	39.1	0.1	1,238	1,578	27.5	0.2
Poland	427	566	32.6	0.5	5,339	8,109	51.9	0.8
Romania	366	384	4.9	0.3	3,756	5,227	39.2	0.5
Russia	4,166	4,525	8.6	3.6	38,936	47,292	21.5	4.9
Slovakia	247	193	-21.9	0.2	3,999	4,723	18.1	0.5
Ukraine	656	744	13.4	0.6	5,985	7,512	25.5	0.8
Other Central / Eastern Europe	255	260	2.0	0.2	2,300	2,960	28.7	0.3
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>10,029</b>	<b>11,012</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>90,508</b>	<b>102,783</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Denmark	354	405	14.4	0.3	7,558	8,144	7.8	0.8
Finland	110	218	98.2	0.2	1,948	3,306	69.7	0.3
Ireland	343	416	21.3	0.3	2,584	2,850	10.3	0.3
Norway	256	317	23.8	0.3	3,420	4,112	20.2	0.4
Sweden	391	396	1.3	0.3	6,859	9,000	31.2	0.9
United Kingdom	8,565	9,249	8.0	7.5	68,007	75,205	10.6	7.7
Other Northern Europe	10	11	10.0	0.0	132	166	25.8	0.0
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>13,542</b>	<b>16,787</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>84,944</b>	<b>102,511</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Croatia	80	83	3.8	0.1	995	1,035	4.0	0.1
Greece	256	298	16.4	0.2	1,449	1,470	1.4	0.2
Italy	7,227	8,771	21.4	7.1	58,619	69,787	19.1	7.2
Portugal	877	1,034	17.9	0.8	4,350	5,407	24.3	0.6
Serbia	151	173	14.6	0.1	1,279	1,624	27.0	0.2
Slovenia	112	129	15.2	0.1	1,268	1,991	57.0	0.2
Spain	4,563	6,081	33.3	4.9	15,377	19,518	26.9	2.0
Other Southern Europe	276	218	-21.0	0.2	1,607	1,679	4.5	0.2
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>14,090</b>	<b>14,225</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>141,894</b>	<b>154,722</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Austria	964	1,100	14.1	0.9	12,635	13,378	5.9	1.4
Belgium	332	448	34.9	0.4	3,802	4,133	8.7	0.4
France	2,695	2,714	0.7	2.2	28,844	35,117	21.7	3.6
Germany	6,916	6,382	-7.7	5.1	67,438	71,141	5.5	7.3
Netherlands / Holland	2,171	2,567	18.2	2.1	8,348	9,668	15.8	1.0
Switzerland	900	897	-0.3	0.7	20,163	20,591	2.1	2.1
Other Western Europe	112	117	4.5	0.1	664	694	4.5	0.1
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>11,806</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Israel	880	1,141	29.7	0.9	3,491	4,390	25.8	0.5
Turkey	1,124	809	-28.0	0.7	7,332	6,934	-5.4	0.7
Other East Mediterranean Europe	107	142	32.7	0.1	349	482	38.1	0.0
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>59,900</b>	<b>57,827</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>398,738</b>	<b>409,678</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>42.1</b>
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>41,056</b>	<b>41,066</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>261,618</b>	<b>249,762</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>25.7</b>
China	33,743	33,472	-0.8	27.0	209,514	194,111	-7.4	20.0
Japan	4,384	4,432	1.1	3.6	25,937	26,542	2.3	2.7
Korea	2,223	2,175	-2.2	1.8	19,231	20,567	6.9	2.1
Taiwan	704	981	39.3	0.8	6,866	8,406	22.4	0.9
Other North East Asia	2	6	200.0	0.0	70	136	94.3	0.0
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>7,191</b>	<b>6,888</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>50,237</b>	<b>65,318</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Indonesia	438	492	12.3	0.4	3,580	4,165	16.3	0.4
Malaysia	1,717	1,482	-13.7	1.2	12,232	15,953	30.4	1.6
Myanmar	57	46	-19.3	0.0	693	689	-0.6	0.1
Philippines	937	825	-12.0	0.7	7,162	7,986	11.5	0.8
Singapore	1,010	1,188	17.6	1.0	8,620	8,112	-5.9	0.8
Thailand	2,457	2,244	-8.7	1.8	13,875	23,016	65.9	2.4
Viet Nam	512	546	6.6	0.4	3,506	4,411	25.8	0.5
Other South East Asia	63	65	3.2	0.1	569	986	73.3	0.1
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>9,454</b>	<b>6,856</b>	<b>-27.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>67,936</b>	<b>68,465</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Bangladesh	463	454	-1.9	0.4	2,979	2,548	-14.5	0.3
India	6,024	4,299	-28.6	3.5	48,939	51,075	4.4	5.3
Iran	219	210	-4.1	0.2	1,686	1,514	-10.2	0.2
Pakistan	815	492	-39.6	0.4	4,365	3,880	-11.1	0.4
Sri Lanka	1,868	1,326	-29.0	1.1	9,276	8,751	-5.7	0.9
Other South Asia	65	75	15.4	0.1	691	697	0.9	0.1
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>18,947</b>	<b>26,133</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Australia	1,947	2,733	40.4	2.2	17,026	23,929	40.5	2.5
New Zealand	249	275	10.4	0.2	1,893	2,091	10.5	0.2
Other Oceania	3	9	200.0	0.0	28	113	303.6	0.0
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9,368</b>	<b>9,371</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Algeria	261	274	5.0	0.2	954	1,044	9.4	0.1
Morocco	256	264	3.1	0.2	1,093	1,154	5.6	0.1
South Africa	565	566	0.2	0.5	4,276	4,409	3.1	0.5
Other Africa	549	545	-0.7	0.4	3,045	2,764	-9.2	0.3
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>4,739</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>38,922</b>	<b>43,945</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Argentina	123	111	-9.8	0.1	1,583	2,446	54.5	0.3
Brazil	466	383	-17.8	0.3	4,124	4,816	16.8	0.5
Canada	751	728	-3.1	0.6	5,743	6,209	8.1	0.6
Mexico	78	96	23.1	0.1	980	1,059	8.1	0.1
U.S.A.	3,062	2,988	-2.4	2.4	24,663	27,066	9.7	2.8
Other Americas	259	288	11.2	0.2	1,829	2,349	28.4	0.2
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>35,025</b>	<b>37,240</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Egypt	570	452	-20.7	0.4	2,371	2,323	-2.0	0.2
Jordan	227	209	-7.9	0.2	1,161	1,068	-8.0	0.1
Kuwait	512	488	-4.7	0.4	3,466	3,492	0.8	0.4
Lebanon	304	228	-25.0	0.2	1,715	1,311	-23.6	0.1
Oman	90	78	-13.3	0.1	653	566	-13.3	0.1
Qatar	136	552	305.9	0.4	1,322	2,397	81.3	0.2
Saudi Arabia	3,348	3,568	6.6	2.9	14,279	17,147	20.1	1.8
Syria	215	146	-32.1	0.1	813	773	-4.9	0.1
United Arab Emirates	1,762	1,346	-23.6	1.1	7,334	6,153	-16.1	0.6
Other Middle East	383	350	-8.6	0.3	1,911	2,010	5.2	0.2
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-39.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>-17.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
UN Passport Holders	19	13	-31.6	0.0	65	38	-41.5	0.0
Other / Not Stated	9	4	-55.6	0.0	88	88	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>121,310</b>	<b>123,992</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>892,025</b>	<b>972,839</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

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**Table 2: SUMMARY OF KEY INDICATORS, 2017 - 2018**  
(at end August 2018)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Jan-Aug	
<b>TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>										
									<b>Total</b>	
2017	Male	60,242	58,195	54,157	57,109	45,177	40,579	54,239	57,649	<b>427,347</b>
	Female	65,094	62,857	58,508	62,665	48,314	44,643	58,936	63,661	<b>464,678</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>125,336</b>	<b>121,052</b>	<b>112,665</b>	<b>119,774</b>	<b>93,491</b>	<b>85,222</b>	<b>113,175</b>	<b>121,310</b>	<b>892,025</b>
2018	Male	67,601	68,779	64,018	57,300	44,543	44,461	58,223	58,839	<b>463,764</b>
	Female	74,750	75,507	69,448	62,413	48,370	49,325	64,109	65,153	<b>509,075</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>142,351</b>	<b>144,286</b>	<b>133,466</b>	<b>119,713</b>	<b>92,913</b>	<b>93,786</b>	<b>122,332</b>	<b>123,992</b>	<b>972,839</b>
	% Change (2017/2018)	13.6	19.2	18.5	-0.1	-0.6	10.0	8.1	2.2	<b>9.1</b>
<b>BED-NIGHTS (Estimated) <sup>-1</sup></b>										
										<b>Total</b>
2017		800,126	772,413	750,432	742,498	601,496	480,890	688,021	746,618	<b>5,582,494</b>
2018		941,497	925,585	873,729	796,840	641,544	544,550	743,514	803,049	<b>6,270,308</b>
	% Change (2017/2018)	17.7	19.8	16.4	7.3	6.7	13.2	8.1	7.6	<b>12.3</b>
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Registered)</b>										
2017	No. of Establishments	689	700	710	711	721	723	735	740	-
	Beds	37,575	38,146	38,719	39,070	39,505	39,570	39,799	39,937	-
2018	No. of Establishments	751	754	759	777	782	786	792	794	-
	Beds	41,602	41,710	42,050	42,688	42,736	42,822	42,929	43,099	-
	% Change in Beds (2017/2018)	10.7	9.3	8.6	9.3	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.9	-
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Operational)</b>										
										<b>Average</b>
2017	No. of Establishments	647	682	691	701	707	715	725	727	<b>699</b>
	Beds	36,225	37,133	37,773	37,817	38,264	38,648	38,979	39,074	<b>37,989</b>
2018	No. of Establishments	746	746	751	770	773	774	781	783	<b>766</b>
	Beds	40,943	40,807	41,137	41,835	41,513	41,503	41,534	41,780	<b>41,382</b>
	% Change in Beds (2017/2018)	13.0	9.9	8.9	10.6	8.5	7.4	6.6	6.9	<b>9.0</b>
<b>OCCUPANCY RATE (%) <sup>-2</sup></b>										
										<b>Average</b>
2017		71.3	74.3	64.1	65.4	50.7	41.5	56.9	61.6	<b>60.7</b>
2018		74.2	81.0	68.5	63.5	49.9	43.7	57.7	62.0	<b>62.6</b>
	Change	2.9	6.7	4.4	-2.0	-0.9	2.3	0.8	0.4	<b>1.8</b>
<b>AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)</b>										
										<b>Average</b>
2017		6.4	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.4	5.6	6.1	6.2	<b>6.2</b>
2018		6.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	5.8	6.1	6.5	<b>6.4</b>
	Change	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	<b>0.2</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Note: <sup>-1</sup> includes estimates for missing data

Note: <sup>-2</sup> Calculated based on bed-nights

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**Table 3: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE, 2018**

	Number of Establishments (Registered)					Number of Establishments (In operation)				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	751	136	10	466	139	746	131	10	466	139
February	754	136	10	467	141	746	128	10	467	141
March	759	137	10	471	141	751	129	10	471	141
April	777	137	12	483	145	770	130	12	483	145
May	782	137	12	487	146	773	128	12	487	146
June	786	137	12	491	146	774	127	12	490	145
July	792	137	12	495	148	781	127	12	494	148
August	794	138	12	496	148	783	128	12	495	148
<b>Average for the Period</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>144</b>

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**Table 4: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE, 2018**

	No. of Beds (Registered)					No. of Beds (In operation)					Bed Capacity in Operation (%)				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	41,602	30,063	1,456	7,464	2,619	40,943	29,404	1,456	7,464	2,619	98.4	97.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
February	41,710	30,063	1,456	7,528	2,663	40,807	29,160	1,456	7,528	2,663	97.8	97.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March	42,050	30,181	1,456	7,750	2,663	41,137	29,268	1,456	7,750	2,663	97.8	97.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April	42,688	30,187	1,860	7,922	2,719	41,835	29,334	1,860	7,922	2,719	98.0	97.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
May	42,736	30,187	1,860	7,948	2,741	41,513	28,964	1,860	7,948	2,741	97.1	95.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
June	42,822	30,207	1,860	8,006	2,749	41,503	28,910	1,860	7,998	2,735	96.9	95.7	100.0	99.9	99.5
July	42,929	30,207	1,860	8,098	2,764	41,534	28,820	1,860	8,090	2,764	96.8	95.4	100.0	99.9	100.0
August	43,099	30,341	1,860	8,134	2,764	41,780	29,044	1,860	8,112	2,764	96.9	95.7	100.0	99.7	100.0
<b>Average for the Period</b>	<b>42,455</b>	<b>30,180</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>7,856</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>41,382</b>	<b>29,113</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>7,852</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>

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**Table 5: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION, 2018**

	Bed Nights (numbers) <sup>-1</sup>					Share of Bed Nights (%)				Occupancy Rate (%)				
	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Average	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels
January	941,497	784,966	24,488	103,862	28,181	83.4	2.6	11.0	3.0	74.2	86.1	54.3	44.9	34.7
February	925,585	767,702	22,163	103,179	32,541	82.9	2.4	11.1	3.5	81.0	94.0	54.4	49.0	43.6
March	873,729	725,865	18,741	93,133	35,991	83.1	2.1	10.7	4.1	68.5	80.0	41.5	38.8	43.6
April	796,840	670,804	21,714	72,706	31,616	84.2	2.7	9.1	4.0	63.5	76.2	38.9	30.6	38.8
May	641,544	552,820	17,893	54,417	16,414	86.2	2.8	8.5	2.6	49.9	61.6	31.0	22.1	19.3
June	544,550	466,203	14,388	54,620	9,338	85.6	2.6	10.0	1.7	43.7	53.8	25.8	22.8	11.4
July	743,514	640,371	18,972	72,549	11,622	86.1	2.6	9.8	1.6	57.7	71.7	32.9	28.9	13.6
August	803,049	680,806	20,022	83,451	18,771	84.8	2.5	10.4	2.3	62.0	75.6	34.7	33.2	21.9
<b>End Period</b>	<b>6,270,308</b>	<b>5,289,536</b>	<b>158,381</b>	<b>637,917</b>	<b>184,473</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>28.4</b>

 Note: <sup>-1</sup> Including estimates for missing data

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