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TOURISM STATISTICS

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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - February 2023

REGION / NATIONALITY	February				January - February				Market Ranking 2023
	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
EUROPE	111,373	121,737	9.3	68.4	211,968	236,916	11.8	67.6	
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	40,523	41,991	3.6	23.6	85,086	86,310	1.4	24.6	
Belarus	487	545	11.9	0.3	1,078	1,141	5.8	0.3	48
Bulgaria	1,585	1,744	10.0	1.0	2,728	3,429	25.7	1.0	21
Czech Republic	2,649	3,109	17.4	1.7	4,205	5,026	19.5	1.4	14
Hungary	2,772	2,189	-21.0	1.2	5,461	5,044	-7.6	1.4	13
Kazakhstan	2,551	1,930	-24.3	1.1	4,559	4,925	8.0	1.4	15
Latvia	217	242	11.5	0.1	436	463	6.2	0.1	66
Lithuania	503	413	-17.9	0.2	828	723	-12.7	0.2	58
Poland	2,906	3,517	21.0	2.0	5,713	6,665	16.7	1.9	10
Romania	1,562	2,429	55.5	1.4	3,171	4,736	49.4	1.4	17
Russia	20,082	21,567	7.4	12.1	43,423	44,747	3.0	12.8	1
Slovakia	1,539	1,908	24.0	1.1	2,584	3,183	23.2	0.9	24
Ukraine	2,564	1,268	-50.5	0.7	7,916	2,835	-64.2	0.8	28
Uzbekistan	327	257	-21.4	0.1	1,321	1,153	-12.7	0.3	47
Other Central / Eastern Europe	779	873	12.1	0.5	1,663	2,240	34.7	0.6	31
NORTHERN EUROPE	24,821	23,569	-5.0	13.2	42,036	42,912	2.1	12.2	
Denmark	2,474	1,803	-27.1	1.0	3,901	3,127	-19.8	0.9	25
Finland	401	578	44.1	0.3	797	1,048	31.5	0.3	51
Ireland	568	570	0.4	0.3	992	1,116	12.5	0.3	49
Norway	1,060	780	-26.4	0.4	1,366	1,206	-11.7	0.3	45
Sweden	2,230	1,866	-16.3	1.0	3,690	3,740	1.4	1.1	20
United Kingdom	18,071	17,941	-0.7	10.1	31,255	32,607	4.3	9.3	3
Other Northern Europe	17	31	82.4	0.0	35	68	94.3	0.0	77
SOUTHERN EUROPE	14,872	21,722	46.1	12.2	29,649	45,068	52.0	12.9	
Croatia	385	670	74.0	0.4	698	1,203	72.3	0.3	46
Greece	225	414	84.0	0.2	451	766	69.8	0.2	57
Italy	9,262	15,319	65.4	8.6	19,555	32,265	65.0	9.2	4
Portugal	816	783	-4.0	0.4	1,356	1,538	13.4	0.4	40
Serbia	651	869	33.5	0.5	1,274	1,981	55.5	0.6	34
Slovenia	799	1,055	32.0	0.6	1,135	1,798	58.4	0.5	36
Spain	2,184	1,960	-10.3	1.1	4,128	4,058	-1.7	1.2	18
Other Southern Europe	550	652	18.5	0.4	1,052	1,459	38.7	0.4	41
WESTERN EUROPE	29,256	32,518	11.1	18.3	51,363	57,730	12.4	16.5	
Austria	3,341	3,376	1.0	1.9	6,266	6,263	0.0	1.8	12
Belgium	865	979	13.2	0.6	1,471	1,674	13.8	0.5	39
France	8,930	9,586	7.3	5.4	14,088	16,244	15.3	4.6	6
Germany	11,276	12,235	8.5	6.9	21,295	22,786	7.0	6.5	5
Netherlands / Holland	781	1,121	43.5	0.6	1,476	2,037	38.0	0.6	32
Switzerland	3,940	5,053	28.2	2.8	6,571	8,472	28.9	2.4	9
Other Western Europe	123	168	36.6	0.1	196	254	29.6	0.1	71
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	1,901	1,937	1.9	1.1	3,834	4,896	27.7	1.4	
Israel	851	896	5.3	0.5	1,508	1,924	27.6	0.5	35
Turkey	940	898	-4.5	0.5	2,139	2,749	28.5	0.8	29
Other East Mediterranean Europe	110	143	30.0	0.1	187	223	19.3	0.1	73

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC	20,333	38,616	89.9	21.7	36,674	78,071	112.9	22.3	
NORTH EAST ASIA	1,226	9,436	669.7	5.3	2,885	19,772	585.3	5.6	
China	299	4,276	1330.1	2.4	613	10,072	1,543.1	2.9	8
Japan	119	1,881	1480.7	1.1	233	3,317	1,323.6	0.9	22
Korea	633	3,266	416.0	1.8	1,623	6,353	291.4	1.8	11
Other North East Asia	175	13	-92.6	0.0	416	30	-92.8	0.0	79
SOUTH EAST ASIA	1,079	3,739	246.5	2.1	1,834	7,137	289.1	2.0	
Indonesia	65	222	241.5	0.1	129	483	274.4	0.1	65
Malaysia	229	949	314.4	0.5	343	1,732	405.0	0.5	37
Myanmar	10	41	310.0	0.0	14	68	385.7	0.0	77
Philippines	271	412	52.0	0.2	455	817	79.6	0.2	56
Singapore	357	697	95.2	0.4	647	1,406	117.3	0.4	43
Thailand	110	1,222	1010.9	0.7	164	1,999	1,118.9	0.6	33
Viet Nam	24	158	558.3	0.1	62	500	706.5	0.1	63
Other South East Asia	13	38	192.3	0.0	20	132	560.0	0.0	76
SOUTH ASIA	17,312	23,234	34.2	13.1	30,473	46,040	51.1	13.1	
Bangladesh	625	1,849	195.8	1.0	1,221	3,941	222.8	1.1	19
India	14,770	19,497	32.0	11.0	25,520	38,109	49.3	10.9	2
Iran	154	192	24.7	0.1	264	336	27.3	0.1	69
Pakistan	1,125	595	-47.1	0.3	2,329	1,336	-42.6	0.4	44
Sri Lanka	503	849	68.8	0.5	870	1,715	97.1	0.5	38
Other South Asia	135	252	86.7	0.1	269	603	124.2	0.2	59
OCEANIA	716	2,207	208.2	1.2	1,482	5,122	245.6	1.5	
Australia	655	2,053	213.4	1.2	1,354	4,737	249.9	1.4	16
New Zealand	49	149	204.1	0.1	108	375	247.2	0.1	68
Other Oceania	12	5	0.0	0.0	20	10	-50.0	0.0	80
AMERICAS	9,243	10,286	11.3	5.8	17,626	22,018	24.9	6.3	
Argentina	217	341	57.1	0.2	469	822	75.3	0.2	55
Brazil	2,039	1,246	-38.9	0.7	4,103	2,838	-30.8	0.8	27
Canada	745	1,517	103.6	0.9	1,396	2,889	106.9	0.8	26
Mexico	141	131	-7.1	0.1	211	243	15.2	0.1	72
U.S.A.	5,785	6,581	13.8	3.7	10,813	14,332	32.5	4.1	7
Other Americas	316	470	48.7	0.3	634	894	41.0	0.3	53
MIDDLE EAST	6,462	5,658	-12.4	3.2	11,569	10,121	-12.5	2.9	
Egypt	851	507	-40.4	0.3	1,342	864	-35.6	0.2	54
Jordan	201	198	-1.5	0.1	346	386	11.6	0.1	67
Kuwait	1,259	1,532	21.7	0.9	1,572	2,623	66.9	0.7	30
Lebanon	229	296	29.3	0.2	362	496	37.0	0.1	64
Oman	90	108	20.0	0.1	180	215	19.4	0.1	74
Qatar	209	268	28.2	0.2	313	525	67.7	0.1	61
Saudi Arabia	2,690	1,766	-34.3	1.0	5,879	3,230	-45.1	0.9	23
Syria	68	94	38.2	0.1	151	194	28.5	0.1	75
United Arab Emirates	493	598	21.3	0.3	818	1,048	28.1	0.3	51
Other Middle East	372	291	-21.8	0.2	606	540	-10.9	0.2	60
AFRICA	1,600	1,618	1.1	0.9	2,939	3,288	11.9	0.9	
Algeria	90	138	53.3	0.1	149	268	79.9	0.1	70
Morocco	169	266	57.4	0.1	241	509	111.2	0.1	62
South Africa	621	418	-32.7	0.2	1,203	1,060	-11.9	0.3	50
Other Africa	720	796	10.6	0.4	1,346	1,451	7.8	0.4	42
OTHERS	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
UN Passport Holders	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	81
Other / Not Stated	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	81

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	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	2022	2023	% Change	% Share 2023	
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	149,011	177,915	19.4	100.0	280,776	350,414	24.8	100.0	

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 21/03/2

**Table 2: Arrivals by Country of Residence
(February 2023)**

#	Country of Residence	No. of Arrivals	% Share of Arrivals	% of Residing Country's Nationality
1	Russia	40,643	11.8	98.8
2	India	34,771	10.0	97.7
3	United Kingdom	31,504	8.4	91.0
4	Italy	29,823	8.5	97.3
5	Germany	20,859	5.6	91.5
6	France	14,886	4.1	93.7
7	USA	13,895	3.6	87.7
8	Switzerland	9,845	2.2	75.2
9	United Arab Emirates	8,034	0.3	12.3
10	Austria	5,969	1.5	88.5

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 02/04/2023

Note: Based on data from IMUGA portal

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE

(At end February 2023)

Month	Registered No. of Establishments										Number of Establishments In OPERATION									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total
January	167	12	809	155	1,143	172	13	876	152	1,213	162	10	631	148	951	168	13	876	152	1,209
February	167	12	815	154	1,148	172	13	883	153	1,221	162	11	631	148	952	170	13	883	153	1,219
Average for the Period	167	12	812	155	1,182	172	13	880	153	1,217	162	11	631	148	952	169	13	880	153	1,214

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 02/4/2023

Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

Month	Registered No. of Beds										Number of Beds In OPERATION									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total
January	39,833	1,564	13,132	2,923	57,452	41,945	1,640	14,426	2,925	60,936	38,822	1,360	11,020	2,912	54,114	41,049	1,640	14,426	2,925	60,040
February	39,897	1,564	13,236	2,911	57,608	41,945	1,640	14,506	2,949	61,040	38,822	1,418	11,020	2,912	54,172	41,049	1,640	14,506	2,949	60,144
Average for the Period	39,865	1,564	13,184	2,917	57,530	41,945	1,640	14,466	2,937	60,988	38,822	1,389	11,020	2,912	54,143	41,049	1,640	14,466	2,937	60,092

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 02/4/2023

Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Month	Bed Nights_1										Occupancy Rate (%)									
	2022					2023					2022					2023				
	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total	Resorts / Marinas	Hotels	Guest Houses	Safari Vessels	Total
January	967,697	20,184	135,464	27,368	1,150,713	1,061,176	23,089	232,301	26,338	1,342,905	80.4	47.9	39.7	30.3	68.6	83.4	45.4	51.9	29.0	72.2
February	937,012	20,307	116,360	27,080	1,100,759	1,005,953	22,670	236,104	26,195	1,290,922	86.2	51.1	37.7	33.2	72.6	87.5	49.4	58.1	31.7	76.7
End Period	1,904,709	40,490	251,825	54,448	2,251,472	2,067,129	45,759	468,405	52,533	2,633,827	71	50	39	32	71	85	47	55	30	74

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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