

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - February 2017

REGION / NATIONALITY	February				January - February			
	2016	2017	% Change	% Share 2017	2016	2017	% Change	% Share 2017
EUROPE	60,719	67,730	11.5	56.0	116,101	131,760	13.5	53.5
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	10,111	13,456	33.1	11.1	22,139	28,890	30.5	11.7
Belarus	166	174	4.8	0.1	335	364	8.7	0.1
Bulgaria	562	832	48.0	0.7	1,065	1,560	46.5	0.6
Czech Republic	1,395	1,665	19.4	1.4	2,308	2,689	16.5	1.1
Hungary	880	1,044	18.6	0.9	1,815	2,296	26.5	0.9
Kazakhstan	224	243	8.5	0.2	655	959	46.4	0.4
Latvia *	109	125	14.7	0.1	225	266	18.2	0.1
Lithuania *	209	239	14.4	0.2	445	489	9.9	0.2
Poland	1,161	1,093	-5.9	0.9	2,211	2,171	-1.8	0.9
Romania	476	850	78.6	0.7	959	1,532	59.7	0.6
Russia	3,274	5,113	56.2	4.2	8,546	11,987	40.3	4.9
Slovakia	725	920	26.9	0.8	1,168	1,575	34.8	0.6
Ukraine	608	850	39.8	0.7	1,629	2,130	30.8	0.9
Other Central / Eastern Europe	322	308	-4.3	0.3	778	872	12.1	0.4
NORTHERN EUROPE	14,455	15,469	7.0	12.8	25,670	28,327	10.4	11.5
Denmark	1,662	2,026	21.9	1.7	3,053	3,481	14.0	1.4
Finland	324	466	43.8	0.4	556	865	55.6	0.4
Ireland	222	305	37.4	0.3	479	603	25.9	0.2
Norway	395	642	62.5	0.5	655	1,084	65.5	0.4
Sweden	1,239	1,618	30.6	1.3	2,570	3,230	25.7	1.3
United Kingdom	10,603	10,395	-2.0	8.6	18,331	19,025	3.8	7.7
Other Northern Europe	10	17	70.0	0.0	26	39	50.0	0.0
SOUTHERN EUROPE	11,488	13,800	20.1	11.4	22,475	28,460	26.6	11.6
Croatia *	132	180	36.4	0.1	294	485	65.0	0.2
Greece	203	261	28.6	0.2	345	450	30.4	0.2
Italy	9,253	11,215	21.2	9.3	18,081	23,294	28.8	9.5
Portugal	343	352	2.6	0.3	609	713	17.1	0.3
Serbia *	176	236	34.1	0.2	332	482	45.2	0.2
Slovenia	260	282	8.5	0.2	382	466	22.0	0.2
Spain	953	1,051	10.3	0.9	2,117	2,082	-1.7	0.8
Other Southern Europe	168	223	32.7	0.2	315	488	54.9	0.2
WESTERN EUROPE	23,633	24,094	2.0	19.9	43,401	43,326	-0.2	17.6
Austria	2,474	2,820	14.0	2.3	4,995	4,905	-1.8	2.0
Belgium	642	732	14.0	0.6	1,131	1,295	14.5	0.5
France	6,500	6,785	4.4	5.6	11,627	11,653	0.2	4.7
Germany	9,247	8,874	-4.0	7.3	17,084	16,677	-2.4	6.8
Netherlands / Holland	833	898	7.8	0.7	1,508	1,729	14.7	0.7
Switzerland	3,868	3,883	0.4	3.2	6,926	6,878	-0.7	2.8
Other Western Europe	69	102	47.8	0.1	130	189	45.4	0.1
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	1,032	911	-11.7	0.8	2,416	2,757	14.1	1.1
Israel	263	313	19.0	0.3	519	675	30.1	0.3
Turkey	744	569	-23.5	0.5	1,834	2,015	9.9	0.8
Other East Mediterranean Europe	25	29	16.0	0.0	63	67	6.3	0.0
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	52,431	44,676	-14.8	36.9	96,100	95,626	-0.5	38.8
NORTH EAST ASIA	40,514	30,854	-23.8	25.5	70,095	67,477	-3.7	27.4
China	34,330	24,263	-29.3	20.0	57,571	54,932	-4.6	22.3
Japan	3,385	3,470	2.5	2.9	6,878	6,384	-7.2	2.6
Korea	1,706	2,308	35.3	1.9	3,602	4,253	18.1	1.7
Taiwan	1,077	808	-25.0	0.7	2,016	1,876	-6.9	0.8
Other North East Asia	16	5	100.0	0.0	28	32	14.3	0.0
SOUTH EAST ASIA	3,990	4,010	0.5	3.3	7,093	7,820	10.2	3.2
Indonesia	297	303	2.0	0.3	564	671	19.0	0.3
Malaysia	957	999	4.4	0.8	1,608	2,027	26.1	0.8
Myanmar *	109	54	-50.5	0.0	150	100	-33.3	0.0
Philippines	478	567	18.6	0.5	954	1,119	17.3	0.5
Singapore	877	980	11.7	0.8	1,631	1,873	14.8	0.8
Thailand	641	715	11.5	0.6	1,324	1,253	-5.4	0.5
Viet Nam *	528	358	-32.2	0.3	722	693	-4.0	0.3
Other South East Asia	103	34	-67.0	0.0	140	84	-40.0	0.0
SOUTH ASIA	6,608	8,155	23.4	6.7	14,057	16,301	16.0	6.6
Bangladesh	355	385	8.5	0.3	709	655	-7.6	0.3
India	4,650	6,105	31.3	5.0	9,832	12,148	23.6	4.9
Iran *	105	115	9.5	0.1	206	208	1.0	0.1
Pakistan	296	386	30.4	0.3	839	949	13.1	0.4
Sri Lanka	1,138	1,062	-6.7	0.9	2,326	2,098	-9.8	0.9
Other South Asia	64	102	59.4	0.1	145	243	67.6	0.1
OCEANIA	1,319	1,657	25.6	1.4	4,855	4,028	-17.0	1.6
Australia	1,206	1,476	22.4	1.2	4,516	3,662	-18.9	1.5
New Zealand	113	181	60.2	0.1	335	361	7.8	0.1
Other Oceania	0	0	0.0	0.0	4	5	25.0	0.0
AFRICA	595	676	13.6	0.6	1,253	1,553	23.9	0.6
Algeria *	37	52	40.5	0.0	68	118	73.5	0.0
Morocco *	116	111	-4.3	0.1	190	215	13.2	0.1
South Africa	201	258	28.4	0.2	461	600	30.2	0.2
Other Africa	241	255	5.8	0.2	534	620	16.1	0.3
AMERICAS	4,111	4,574	11.3	3.8	8,429	10,048	19.2	4.1
Argentina *	152	273	79.6	0.2	365	618	69.3	0.3
Brazil	309	421	36.2	0.3	659	904	37.2	0.4
Canada	829	746	-10.0	0.6	1,555	1,628	4.7	0.7
Mexico *	118	79	-33.1	0.1	179	165	-7.8	0.1
U.S.A.	2,540	2,867	12.9	2.4	5,331	6,366	19.4	2.6
Other Americas	163	188	15.3	0.2	340	367	7.9	0.1
MIDDLE EAST	2,734	3,381	23.7	2.8	7,073	7,350	3.9	3.0
Egypt	190	186	-2.1	0.2	420	370	-11.9	0.2
Jordan *	83	100	20.5	0.1	169	221	30.8	0.1
Kuwait	614	620	1.0	0.5	1,130	1,092	-3.4	0.4
Lebanon	157	176	12.1	0.1	293	311	6.1	0.1
Oman *	132	88	-33.3	0.1	325	199	-38.8	0.1
Qatar	255	177	-30.6	0.1	544	483	-11.2	0.2
Saudi Arabia	769	1,403	82.4	1.2	3,056	3,386	10.8	1.4
Syria *	41	57	39.0	0.0	103	131	27.2	0.1
United Arab Emirates	312	374	19.9	0.3	679	755	11.2	0.3
Other Middle East	181	200	10.5	0.2	354	402	13.6	0.2
OTHERS	49	15	-69.4	0.0	79	51	-35.4	0.0
UN Passport Holders	36	6	-83.3	0.0	51	25	-51.0	0.0
Other / Not Stated	13	9	-30.8	0.0	28	26	-7.1	0.0
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	120,639	121,052	0.3	100.0	229,035	246,388	7.6	100.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Note: *New markets

Data provided by Department of Immigration and Emigration (DIE)

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TOURISM INDICATORS, 2016 - 2017
(At end February 2017)

		January	February	Jan - Feb
Tourist Arrivals (by Air)				Total
	2016	108,396	120,639	229,035
	2017	125,336	121,052	246,388
	Growth (%)	15.6	0.3	7.6
Average Duration of Stay (Days)				Average
	2016	5.7	5.8	5.7
	2017	5.8	5.4	5.6
	Growth (%)	0.1	-0.4	-0.2
Registered Number of Accommodation Facilities				End Period
Resorts	2016	116	116	116
	2017	126	126	126
Hotels	2016	16	16	16
	2017	14	14	14
Guesthouses	2016	323	335	335
	2017	403	416	416
Safari Vessels	2016	134	134	134
	2017	146	144	144
Total	2016	589	601	601
	2017	689	700	700
Registered Number of BEDS				End Period
Resorts	2016	25,047	25,079	25,079
	2017	27,043	27,457	27,457
Hotels	2016	1,713	1,713	1,713
	2017	1,691	1,691	1,691
Guesthouses	2016	4,799	4,908	4,908
	2017	6,134	6,336	6,336
Safari Vessels	2016	2,453	2,453	2,453
	2017	2,698	2,653	2,653
Total	2016	34,012	34,153	34,153
	2017	37,566	38,137	38,137
Number of Accommodation Facilities in Operation				Average
Resorts	2016	108	109	109
	2017	120	120	120
Hotels	2016	14	13	14
	2017	12	12	12
Guesthouses	2016	321	334	328
	2017	372	407	390
Safari Vessels	2016	126	127	127
	2017	142	141	142
Total	2016	569	583	576
	2017	646	680	663
Number of BEDS in Operation				Average
Resorts	2016	23,986	24,076	24,031
	2017	26,262	26,686	26,474
	Growth (%)	9.5	10.8	10.2
Hotels	2016	1,444	1,456	1,450
	2017	1,487	1,487	1,487
	Growth (%)	3.0	2.1	2.6
Guesthouses	2016	4,765	4,923	4,844
	2017	5,717	6,181	5,949
	Growth (%)	20.0	25.6	22.8
Safari Vessels	2016	2,335	2,342	2,339
	2017	2,691	2,647	2,669
	Growth (%)	15.2	13.0	14.1
Total	2016	32,530	32,797	32,664
	2017	36,157	37,001	36,579
	Growth (%)	11.1	12.8	12.0
Tourist Bed-Nights _1				Total
Resorts	2016	560,633	635,825	1,196,458
	2017	660,972	605,351	1,266,323
	Growth (%)	17.9	-4.8	5.8
Hotels	2016	18,692	19,845	38,537
	2017	24,172	19,555	43,727
	Growth (%)	29.3	-1.5	13.5
Guesthouses	2016	13,559	18,091	31,650
	2017	15,489	16,840	32,329
	Growth (%)	14.2	-6.9	2.1
Safari Vessels	2016	22,293	28,522	50,815
	2017	20,913	12,751	33,664
	Growth (%)	-6.2	-55.3	-33.8
Total	2016	615,177	702,283	1,317,460
	2017	721,546	654,497	1,376,043
	Growth (%)	17.3	-6.8	4.4
Occupancy Rate (%)				Average
Resorts	2016	75.4	91.1	83.2
	2017	81.2	81.0	81.1
	Growth (%)	5.8	-10.1	-2.1
Hotels	2016	41.8	47.0	44.4
	2017	52.4	47.0	49.7
	Growth (%)	10.7	0.0	5.3
Guesthouses	2016	9.2	12.7	10.9
	2017	8.7	9.7	9.2
	Growth (%)	-0.4	-2.9	-1.7
Safari Vessels	2016	30.8	42.0	36.4
	2017	25.1	17.2	21.1
	Growth (%)	-5.7	-24.8	-15.3
Total	2016	61.0	73.8	67.4
	2017	64.4	63.2	63.8
	Growth (%)	3.4	-10.7	-3.6

Note:

⁻¹ Based on data received from accommodation facilities

For February 2017, data submitted by 116 resorts, 10 hotels, 71 Guesthouses & 69 Safari Vessels

Source: Statistics Section, Ministry of Tourism

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