

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

REGION / NATIONALITY	September				January - September			
	2017	2018	% Change	% Share 2018	2017	2018	% Change	% Share 2018
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>40,014</b>	<b>44,008</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>449,833</b>	<b>516,487</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>47.8</b>
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>88,204</b>	<b>108,016</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Belarus	103	128	24.3	0.1	1,200	1,472	22.7	0.1
Bulgaria	170	210	23.5	0.2	3,535	3,813	7.9	0.4
Czech Republic	522	513	-1.7	0.5	7,997	9,855	23.2	0.9
Hungary	181	229	26.5	0.2	4,364	5,431	24.5	0.5
Kazakhstan	175	157	-10.3	0.1	3,124	3,196	2.3	0.3
Latvia	41	30	-26.8	0.0	720	756	5.0	0.1
Lithuania	164	160	-2.4	0.1	1,402	1,738	24.0	0.2
Poland	494	668	35.2	0.6	5,833	8,777	50.5	0.8
Romania	362	388	7.2	0.4	4,118	5,615	36.4	0.5
Russia	3,522	3,790	7.6	3.5	42,458	51,082	20.3	4.7
Slovakia	193	174	-9.8	0.2	4,192	4,897	16.8	0.5
Ukraine	673	687	2.1	0.6	6,658	8,199	23.1	0.8
Other Central / Eastern Europe	303	225	-25.7	0.2	2,603	3,185	22.4	0.3
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>9,146</b>	<b>9,793</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>99,654</b>	<b>112,576</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Denmark	350	388	10.9	0.4	7,908	8,532	7.9	0.8
Finland	190	227	19.5	0.2	2,138	3,533	65.2	0.3
Ireland	333	312	-6.3	0.3	2,917	3,162	8.4	0.3
Norway	287	263	-8.4	0.2	3,707	4,375	18.0	0.4
Sweden	478	483	1.0	0.4	7,337	9,483	29.2	0.9
United Kingdom	7,499	8,106	8.1	7.5	75,506	83,311	10.3	7.7
Other Northern Europe	9	14	100.0	0.0	141	180	27.7	0.0
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>7,917</b>	<b>9,338</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>92,861</b>	<b>111,849</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Croatia	64	67	4.7	0.1	1,059	1,102	4.1	0.1
Greece	176	151	-14.2	0.1	1,625	1,621	-0.2	0.2
Italy	3,577	4,133	15.5	3.8	62,196	73,920	18.9	6.8
Portugal	662	775	17.1	0.7	5,012	6,182	23.3	0.6
Serbia	179	159	-11.2	0.1	1,458	1,783	22.3	0.2
Slovenia	81	102	25.9	0.1	1,349	2,093	55.2	0.2
Spain	2,921	3,642	24.7	3.4	18,298	23,160	26.6	2.1
Other Southern Europe	257	309	20.2	0.3	1,864	1,988	6.7	0.2
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>14,116</b>	<b>14,819</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>156,010</b>	<b>169,541</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Austria	835	745	-10.8	0.7	13,470	14,123	4.8	1.3
Belgium	404	404	0.0	0.4	4,206	4,537	7.9	0.4
France	1,515	1,853	22.3	1.7	30,359	36,970	21.8	3.4
Germany	8,793	9,112	3.6	8.5	76,231	80,253	5.3	7.4
Netherlands / Holland	1,053	1,115	5.9	1.0	9,401	10,783	14.7	1.0
Switzerland	1,469	1,560	6.2	1.4	21,632	22,151	2.4	2.1
Other Western Europe	47	30	-36.2	0.0	711	724	1.8	0.1
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>13,104</b>	<b>14,505</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Israel	744	1,693	127.6	1.6	4,235	6,083	43.6	0.6
Turkey	1,168	982	-15.9	0.9	8,500	7,916	-6.9	0.7
Other East Mediterranean Europe	20	24	20.0	0.0	369	506	37.1	0.0
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>54,685</b>	<b>53,150</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>453,423</b>	<b>462,828</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>42.8</b>
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>34,715</b>	<b>35,591</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>296,333</b>	<b>285,353</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>26.4</b>
China	27,214	27,997	2.9	26.0	236,728	222,108	-6.2	20.6
Japan	3,608	3,923	8.7	3.6	29,545	30,465	3.1	2.8
Korea	3,189	2,566	-19.5	2.4	22,420	23,133	3.2	2.1
Taiwan	698	1,099	57.4	1.0	7,564	9,505	25.7	0.9
Other North East Asia	6	6	0.0	0.0	76	142	86.8	0.0
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>57,337</b>	<b>71,781</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Indonesia	492	467	-5.1	0.4	4,072	4,632	13.8	0.4
Malaysia	1,262	1,733	37.3	1.6	13,494	17,686	31.1	1.6
Myanmar	43	68	58.1	0.1	736	757	2.9	0.1
Philippines	764	710	-7.1	0.7	7,926	8,696	9.7	0.8
Singapore	974	1,081	11.0	1.0	9,594	9,193	-4.2	0.9
Thailand	3,199	2,163	-32.4	2.0	17,074	25,179	47.5	2.3
Viet Nam	284	196	-31.0	0.2	3,790	4,607	21.6	0.4
Other South East Asia	82	45	-45.1	0.0	651	1,031	58.4	0.1
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>9,717</b>	<b>6,896</b>	<b>-29.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>77,653</b>	<b>75,361</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Bangladesh	644	205	-68.2	0.2	3,623	2,753	-24.0	0.3
India	6,788	5,244	-22.7	4.9	55,727	56,319	1.1	5.2
Iran	412	86	-79.1	0.1	2,098	1,600	-23.7	0.1
Pakistan	543	407	-25.0	0.4	4,908	4,287	-12.7	0.4
Sri Lanka	1,208	900	-25.5	0.8	10,484	9,651	-7.9	0.9
Other South Asia	122	54	-55.7	0.1	813	751	-7.6	0.1
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>30,333</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Australia	2,894	3,849	33.0	3.6	19,920	27,778	39.4	2.6
New Zealand	257	345	34.2	0.3	2,150	2,436	13.3	0.2
Other Oceania	2	6	200.0	0.0	30	119	296.7	0.0
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10,562</b>	<b>10,820</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Algeria	167	205	22.8	0.2	1,121	1,249	11.4	0.1
Morocco	117	147	25.6	0.1	1,210	1,301	7.5	0.1
South Africa	523	778	48.8	0.7	4,799	5,187	8.1	0.5
Other Africa	387	319	-17.6	0.3	3,432	3,083	-10.2	0.3
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>43,554</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Argentina	145	258	77.9	0.2	1,728	2,704	56.5	0.3
Brazil	672	651	-3.1	0.6	4,796	5,467	14.0	0.5
Canada	610	580	-4.9	0.5	6,353	6,789	6.9	0.6
Mexico	158	146	-7.6	0.1	1,138	1,205	5.9	0.1
U.S.A.	2,744	3,133	14.2	2.9	27,407	30,199	10.2	2.8
Other Americas	303	287	-5.3	0.3	2,132	2,636	23.6	0.2
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>-27.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>40,454</b>	<b>41,186</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Egypt	447	297	-33.6	0.3	2,818	2,620	-7.0	0.2
Jordan	199	95	-52.3	0.1	1,360	1,163	-14.5	0.1
Kuwait	264	212	-19.7	0.2	3,730	3,704	-0.7	0.3
Lebanon	210	123	-41.4	0.1	1,925	1,434	-25.5	0.1
Oman	94	77	-18.1	0.1	747	643	-13.9	0.1
Qatar	197	147	-25.4	0.1	1,519	2,544	67.5	0.2
Saudi Arabia	2,304	1,901	-17.5	1.8	16,583	19,048	14.9	1.8
Syria	185	95	-48.6	0.1	998	868	-13.0	0.1
United Arab Emirates	1,109	709	-36.1	0.7	8,443	6,862	-18.7	0.6
Other Middle East	420	290	-31.0	0.3	2,331	2,300	-1.3	0.2
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-60.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-24.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
UN Passport Holders	14	10	-28.6	0.0	79	48	-39.2	0.0
Other / Not Stated	16	2	-87.5	0.0	104	90	-13.5	0.0
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>105,984</b>	<b>107,620</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>998,009</b>	<b>1,080,459</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jan-Sep	
<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	51,284	<b>478,631</b>
	Female	65,094	62,857	58,508	62,665	48,314	44,643	58,936	63,661	54,700	<b>519,378</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>105,984</b>	<b>998,009</b>
2018	Male	67,601	68,779	64,018	57,300	44,543	44,461	58,223	58,839	51,698	<b>515,462</b>
	Female	74,750	75,507	69,448	62,413	48,370	49,325	64,109	65,153	55,922	<b>564,997</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>107,620</b>	<b>1,080,459</b>
	% Change (2017/2018)	13.6	19.2	18.5	-0.1	-0.6	10.0	8.1	2.2	1.5	<b>8.3</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	604,115	<b>6,186,608</b>
2018		941,497	925,585	873,729	796,840	641,544	544,550	743,514	822,923	624,246	<b>6,914,428</b>
	% Change (2017/2018)	17.7	19.8	16.4	7.3	6.7	13.2	8.1	10.2	3.3	<b>11.8</b>
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Registered)</b>											
2017	No. of Establishments	689	700	710	711	721	723	735	740	744	-
	Beds	37,575	38,146	38,719	39,070	39,505	39,570	39,799	39,937	39,991	-
2018	No. of Establishments	751	754	759	777	782	786	792	794	800	-
	Beds	41,602	41,710	42,050	42,688	42,736	42,822	42,929	43,099	43,356	-
	% Change in Beds (2017/2018)	10.7	9.3	8.6	9.3	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.4	-
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (Operational)</b>											
										<b>Average</b>	
2017	No. of Establishments	647	682	691	701	707	715	725	727	734	<b>703</b>
	Beds	36,225	37,133	37,773	37,817	38,264	38,648	38,979	39,074	39,262	<b>38,131</b>
2018	No. of Establishments	746	746	751	770	773	774	781	783	789	<b>768</b>
	Beds	40,943	40,807	41,137	41,835	41,513	41,503	41,534	41,780	42,091	<b>41,460</b>
	% Change in Beds (2017/2018)	13.0	9.9	8.9	10.6	8.5	7.4	6.6	6.9	7.2	<b>8.8</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	51.3	<b>59.7</b>
2018		74.2	81.0	68.5	63.5	49.9	43.7	57.7	63.5	49.4	<b>61.3</b>
	Change	2.9	6.7	4.4	-2.0	-0.9	2.3	0.8	1.9	-1.9	<b>1.6</b>
<b>AVERAAGE 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	5.7	<b>6.2</b>
2018		6.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	5.8	6.1	6.6	5.8	<b>6.4</b>
	Change	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	<b>0.2</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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

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

**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
September	800	139	12	501	148	789	129	12	500	148
<b>Average for the Period</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>145</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
September	43,356	30,519	1,860	8,208	2,769	42,091	29,262	1,860	8,200	2,769	97.1	95.9	100.0	99.9	100.0
<b>Average for the Period</b>	<b>42,555</b>	<b>30,217</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>41,460</b>	<b>29,130</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>96.4</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	822,923	701,217	20,022	82,757	18,927	85.2	2.4	10.1	2.3	63.5	77.9	34.7	32.9	22.1
September	624,246	522,233	16,927	64,768	20,318	83.7	2.7	10.4	3.3	49.4	59.5	30.3	26.3	24.5
<b>End Period</b>	<b>6,914,428</b>	<b>5,832,180</b>	<b>175,308</b>	<b>701,992</b>	<b>204,948</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>27.9</b>

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

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