

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - December 2016**

REGION / NATIONALITY	December				January - December			
	2015	2016	% Change	% Share 2016	2015	2016	% Change	% Share 2016
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>64,065</b>	<b>61,285</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>535,962</b>	<b>575,176</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>44.7</b>
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>12,447</b>	<b>13,065</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>92,742</b>	<b>104,554</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Belarus	164	175	6.7	0.1	1,508	1,570	4.1	0.1
Bulgaria	560	642	14.6	0.5	2,904	3,758	29.4	0.3
Czech Republic	967	1,069	10.5	0.9	8,105	10,338	27.6	0.8
Hungary	621	791	27.4	0.7	4,436	5,539	24.9	0.4
Kazakhstan	544	552	1.5	0.5	3,394	3,398	0.1	0.3
Poland	779	1,058	35.8	0.9	6,879	8,976	30.5	0.7
Romania	585	814	39.1	0.7	3,918	5,337	36.2	0.4
Russia	5,797	5,560	-4.1	4.7	44,323	46,522	5.0	3.6
Slovakia	578	597	3.3	0.5	4,286	4,957	15.7	0.4
Ukraine	1,025	1,011	-1.4	0.8	6,747	7,599	12.6	0.6
Other Central / Eastern Europe	827	796	-3.7	0.7	6,242	6,560	5.1	0.5
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>12,619</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>119,562</b>	<b>132,626</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Denmark	1,083	938	-13.4	0.8	8,418	9,747	15.8	0.8
Finland	446	518	16.1	0.4	2,109	2,589	22.8	0.2
Ireland	253	302	19.4	0.3	2,856	3,449	20.8	0.3
Norway	432	365	-15.5	0.3	4,153	3,971	-4.4	0.3
Sweden	2,025	1,908	-5.8	1.6	9,138	10,918	19.5	0.8
United Kingdom	9,531	8,576	-10.0	7.2	92,775	101,843	9.8	7.9
Other Northern Europe	11	12	9.1	0.0	113	109	-3.5	0.0
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>14,293</b>	<b>15,232</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>95,817</b>	<b>109,326</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Greece	263	349	32.7	0.3	1,700	2,077	22.2	0.2
Italy	11,280	11,171	-1.0	9.3	65,616	71,202	8.5	5.5
Portugal	455	567	24.6	0.5	5,057	6,259	23.8	0.5
Slovenia	175	158	-9.7	0.1	1,470	1,548	5.3	0.1
Spain	1,543	2,377	54.1	2.0	17,816	23,393	31.3	1.8
Other Southern Europe	577	610	5.7	0.5	4,158	4,847	16.6	0.4
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>22,233</b>	<b>19,242</b>	<b>-13.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>213,729</b>	<b>213,006</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Austria	2,387	1,878	-21.3	1.6	18,981	17,654	-7.0	1.4
Belgium	622	610	-1.9	0.5	5,250	5,571	6.1	0.4
France	5,001	4,715	-5.7	3.9	42,024	40,487	-3.7	3.1
Germany	9,640	7,938	-17.7	6.6	105,132	106,381	1.2	8.3
Netherlands / Holland	968	968	0.0	0.8	9,640	10,372	7.6	0.8
Switzerland	3,483	3,002	-13.8	2.5	31,923	31,678	-0.8	2.5
Other Western Europe	132	131	-0.8	0.1	779	863	10.8	0.1
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>14,112</b>	<b>15,664</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Israel	339	312	-8.0	0.3	3,567	5,072	42.2	0.4
Turkey	926	718	-22.5	0.6	10,200	10,091	-1.1	0.8
Other East Mediterranean Europe	46	97	110.9	0.1	345	501	45.2	0.0
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>43,607</b>	<b>47,496</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>600,099</b>	<b>598,044</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>23,567</b>	<b>23,649</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>441,017</b>	<b>403,491</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>31.4</b>
China	16,255	16,249	0.0	13.6	359,514	324,326	-9.8	25.2
Japan	3,819	3,937	3.1	3.3	39,244	39,894	1.7	3.1
Korea	2,758	2,806	1.7	2.3	33,001	29,580	-10.4	2.3
Taiwan	716	640	-10.6	0.5	9,177	9,505	3.6	0.7
Other North East Asia	19	17	-10.5	0.0	81	186	129.6	0.0
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>8,278</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>59,354</b>	<b>67,737</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Indonesia	474	644	35.9	0.5	3,452	4,886	41.5	0.4
Malaysia	1,514	2,664	76.0	2.2	12,575	16,185	28.7	1.3
Philippines	668	675	1.0	0.6	6,907	9,551	38.3	0.7
Singapore	2,382	2,606	9.4	2.2	15,881	14,782	-6.9	1.1
Thailand	1,387	1,227	-11.5	1.0	15,910	16,451	3.4	1.3
Other South East Asia	555	462	-16.8	0.4	4,629	5,882	27.1	0.5
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>10,916</b>	<b>13,477</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>77,951</b>	<b>101,108</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Bangladesh	612	760	24.2	0.6	4,431	6,018	35.8	0.5
India	7,663	9,691	26.5	8.1	52,368	66,955	27.9	5.2
Pakistan	543	687	26.5	0.6	3,987	6,251	56.8	0.5
Sri Lanka	1,788	2,038	14.0	1.7	14,153	17,927	26.7	1.4
Other South Asia	310	301	-2.9	0.3	3,012	3,957	31.4	0.3
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>21,777</b>	<b>25,708</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Australia	1,947	1,932	-0.8	1.6	19,733	23,584	19.5	1.8
New Zealand	196	158	-19.4	0.1	1,978	2,087	5.5	0.2
Other Oceania	1	2	100.0	0.0	66	37	-43.9	0.0
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9,248</b>	<b>10,752</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
South Africa	630	720	14.3	0.6	4,170	4,656	11.7	0.4
Other Africa	730	816	11.8	0.7	5,078	6,096	20.0	0.5
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>46,630</b>	<b>50,458</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Brazil	440	508	15.5	0.4	5,082	5,015	-1.3	0.4
Canada	1,001	941	-6.0	0.8	7,537	7,628	1.2	0.6
U.S.A.	4,205	3,938	-6.3	3.3	29,308	32,589	11.2	2.5
Other Americas	574	519	-9.6	0.4	4,703	5,226	11.1	0.4
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>-17.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>41,976</b>	<b>51,330</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Egypt *	282	256	-9.2	0.2	2,776	3,767	35.7	0.3
Kuwait	430	372	-13.5	0.3	4,491	4,215	-6.1	0.3
Lebanon	287	218	-24.0	0.2	2,185	2,258	3.3	0.2
Qatar *	271	240	-11.4	0.2	3,033	3,716	22.5	0.3
Saudi Arabia	1,116	887	-20.5	0.7	15,749	21,964	39.5	1.7
United Arab Emirates	893	720	-19.4	0.6	7,322	8,045	9.9	0.6
Other Middle East	690	572	-17.1	0.5	6,420	7,365	14.7	0.6
<b>UN Passport Holders</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>OTHERS / NOT STATED</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-15.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>119,255</b>	<b>119,530</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,234,248</b>	<b>1,286,135</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Data provided by Department of Immigration and Emigration (DIE)

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Note: \* New markets

