

**TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - December 2015**

REGION / NATIONALITY	December				January - December			
	2014	2015	% Change	% Share 2015	2014	2015	% Change	% Share 2015
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>52,168</b>	<b>64,065</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>529,291</b>	<b>535,937</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>43.4</b>
<b>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>9,980</b>	<b>12,447</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>109,638</b>	<b>92,719</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Belarus	201	164	-18.4	0.1	1,885	1,508	-20.0	0.1
Bulgaria	418	560	34.0	0.5	2,263	2,904	28.3	0.2
Czech Republic	746	967	29.6	0.8	6,450	8,105	25.7	0.7
Hungary	511	621	21.5	0.5	3,589	4,436	23.6	0.4
Kazakhstan	486	544	11.9	0.5	3,208	3,394	5.8	0.3
Poland	636	779	22.5	0.7	6,182	6,879	11.3	0.6
Romania	678	585	-13.7	0.5	3,204	3,918	22.3	0.3
Russia	4,486	5,797	29.2	4.9	66,308	44,323	-33.2	3.6
Slovakia	400	578	44.5	0.5	3,262	4,286	31.4	0.3
Ukraine	768	1,025	33.5	0.9	8,057	6,747	-16.3	0.5
Other Central / Eastern Europe	650	827	27.2	0.7	5,230	6,219	18.9	0.5
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>10,640</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>109,586</b>	<b>119,562</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Denmark	497	1,083	117.9	0.9	5,008	8,418	68.1	0.7
Finland	409	446	9.0	0.4	2,002	2,109	5.3	0.2
Ireland	240	253	5.4	0.2	2,759	2,856	3.5	0.2
Norway	457	432	-5.5	0.4	3,882	4,153	7.0	0.3
Sweden	1,392	2,025	45.5	1.7	7,163	9,138	27.6	0.7
United Kingdom	7,643	9,531	24.7	8.0	88,704	92,775	4.6	7.5
Other Northern Europe	2	11	450.0	0.0	68	113	66.2	0.0
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	<b>10,688</b>	<b>14,293</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>84,470</b>	<b>95,817</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Greece	272	263	-3.3	0.2	1,981	1,700	-14.2	0.1
Italy	8,386	11,280	34.5	9.5	57,862	65,616	13.4	5.3
Portugal	328	455	38.7	0.4	4,916	5,057	2.9	0.4
Slovenia	147	175	19.0	0.1	1,319	1,470	11.4	0.1
Spain	1,159	1,543	33.1	1.3	15,230	17,816	17.0	1.4
Other Southern Europe	396	577	45.7	0.5	3,162	4,158	31.5	0.3
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	<b>19,983</b>	<b>22,233</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>213,289</b>	<b>213,727</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Austria	2,148	2,387	11.1	2.0	18,726	18,981	1.4	1.5
Belgium	611	622	1.8	0.5	5,195	5,250	1.1	0.4
France	5,440	5,001	-8.1	4.2	50,656	42,024	-17.0	3.4
Germany	7,924	9,640	21.7	8.1	98,328	105,132	6.9	8.5
Netherlands / Holland	747	968	29.6	0.8	7,936	9,640	21.5	0.8
Switzerland	3,001	3,483	16.1	2.9	31,497	31,923	1.4	2.6
Other Western Europe	112	132	17.9	0.1	951	777	-18.3	0.1
<b>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>12,308</b>	<b>14,112</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Israel	143	339	137.1	0.3	3,299	3,567	8.1	0.3
Turkey	695	926	33.2	0.8	8,668	10,200	17.7	0.8
Other East Mediterranean Europe	39	46	17.9	0.0	341	345	1.2	0.0
<b>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>42,574</b>	<b>43,607</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>588,845</b>	<b>600,099</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>48.6</b>
<b>NORTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>26,678</b>	<b>23,567</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>444,743</b>	<b>441,017</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>35.7</b>
China	18,231	16,255	-10.8	13.6	363,626	359,514	-1.1	29.1
Japan	4,257	3,819	-10.3	3.2	38,817	39,244	1.1	3.2
Korea	3,660	2,758	-24.6	2.3	34,896	33,001	-5.4	2.7
Taiwan	525	716	36.4	0.6	7,341	9,177	25.0	0.7
Other North East Asia	5	19	280.0	0.0	63	81	28.6	0.0
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>56,089</b>	<b>59,354</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Indonesia	336	474	41.1	0.4	3,333	3,452	3.6	0.3
Malaysia	1,317	1,514	15.0	1.3	13,457	12,575	-6.6	1.0
Philippines	406	668	64.5	0.6	5,406	6,907	27.8	0.6
Singapore	2,571	2,382	-7.4	2.0	18,638	15,881	-14.8	1.3
Thailand	1,045	1,387	32.7	1.2	12,281	15,910	29.5	1.3
Other South East Asia	233	555	138.2	0.5	2,974	4,629	55.6	0.4
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>8,303</b>	<b>10,916</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>67,199</b>	<b>77,951</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Bangladesh	317	612	93.1	0.5	2,231	4,431	98.6	0.4
India	6,042	7,663	26.8	6.4	45,587	52,368	14.9	4.2
Pakistan	372	543	46.0	0.5	3,105	3,987	28.4	0.3
Sri Lanka	1,333	1,788	34.1	1.5	13,753	14,153	2.9	1.1
Other South Asia	239	310	29.7	0.3	2,523	3,012	19.4	0.2
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>20,814</b>	<b>21,777</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Australia	1,522	1,947	27.9	1.6	18,872	19,733	4.6	1.6
New Zealand	159	196	23.3	0.2	1,916	1,978	3.2	0.2
Other Oceania	4	1	-75.0	0.0	26	66	153.8	0.0
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8,149</b>	<b>9,278</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
South Africa	473	630	33.2	0.5	3,699	4,170	12.7	0.3
Other Africa	499	730	46.3	0.6	4,450	5,108	14.8	0.4
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>41,044</b>	<b>46,625</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Brazil	397	440	10.8	0.4	4,321	5,082	17.6	0.4
Canada	1,007	1,001	-0.6	0.8	7,435	7,537	1.4	0.6
U.S.A.	3,396	4,205	23.8	3.5	25,641	29,308	14.3	2.4
Other Americas	326	574	76.1	0.5	3,647	4,698	28.8	0.4
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>37,201</b>	<b>41,976</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Egypt *	201	282	40.3	0.2	2,125	2,776	30.6	0.2
Kuwait	360	430	19.4	0.4	5,248	4,491	-14.4	0.4
Lebanon	199	287	44.2	0.2	1,949	2,185	12.1	0.2
Qatar *	192	271	41.1	0.2	3,260	3,033	-7.0	0.2
Saudi Arabia	626	1,116	78.3	0.9	12,405	15,749	27.0	1.3
United Arab Emirates	800	893	11.6	0.7	7,008	7,322	4.5	0.6
Other Middle East	502	690	37.5	0.6	5,206	6,420	23.3	0.5
<b>UN Passport Holders</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>OTHERS / NOT STATED</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS</b>	<b>103,744</b>	<b>119,255</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,204,857</b>	<b>1,234,248</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

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Note: \* New markets