

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - August 2015

REGION / NATIONALITY	August				January - August			
	2014	2015	% Change	% Share 2015	2014	2015	% Change	% Share 2015
EUROPE	38,743	39,881	2.9	36.2	351,858	347,217	-1.3	42.1
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	7,083	6,066	-14.4	5.5	75,145	59,564	-20.7	7.2
Belarus	121	82	-32.2	0.1	1,148	995	-13.3	0.1
Bulgaria	64	77	20.3	0.1	1,481	1,829	23.5	0.2
Czech Republic	275	387	40.7	0.4	4,144	5,284	27.5	0.6
Hungary	124	223	79.8	0.2	2,325	2,925	25.8	0.4
Kazakhstan	196	320	63.3	0.3	2,195	2,321	5.7	0.3
Poland	288	426	47.9	0.4	4,094	4,326	5.7	0.5
Romania	200	226	13.0	0.2	1,764	2,340	32.7	0.3
Russia	4,896	3,347	-31.6	3.0	46,870	28,655	-38.9	3.5
Slovakia	107	146	36.4	0.1	2,133	2,764	29.6	0.3
Ukraine	447	510	14.1	0.5	5,773	4,156	-28.0	0.5
Other Central / Eastern Europe	365	322	-11.8	0.3	3,218	3,969	23.3	0.5
NORTHERN EUROPE	8,794	8,972	2.0	8.1	72,340	78,222	8.1	9.5
Denmark	211	253	19.9	0.2	3,320	5,734	72.7	0.7
Finland	71	66	-7.0	0.1	1,061	1,250	17.8	0.2
Ireland	283	305	7.8	0.3	1,847	1,943	5.2	0.2
Norway	231	252	9.1	0.2	2,607	2,782	6.7	0.3
Sweden	253	287	13.4	0.3	3,888	4,706	21.0	0.6
United Kingdom	7,742	7,805	0.8	7.1	59,564	61,720	3.6	7.5
Other Northern Europe	3	4	33.3	0.0	53	87	64.2	0.0
SOUTHERN EUROPE	8,622	9,800	13.7	8.9	57,256	62,895	9.8	7.6
Greece	235	162	-31.1	0.1	1,225	1,060	-13.5	0.1
Italy	4,717	5,603	18.8	5.1	40,380	43,995	9.0	5.3
Portugal	673	645	-4.2	0.6	3,290	3,285	-0.2	0.4
Slovenia	56	56	0.0	0.1	833	959	15.1	0.1
Spain	2,757	3,089	12.0	2.8	9,488	10,979	15.7	1.3
Other Southern Europe	184	245	33.2	0.2	2,040	2,617	28.3	0.3
WESTERN EUROPE	13,257	13,751	3.7	12.5	138,978	137,993	-0.7	16.8
Austria	1,095	959	-12.4	0.9	12,532	12,603	0.6	1.5
Belgium	292	397	36.0	0.4	3,378	3,501	3.6	0.4
France	2,437	2,162	-11.3	2.0	35,744	29,436	-17.6	3.6
Germany	7,293	7,698	5.6	7.0	61,268	65,418	6.8	7.9
Netherlands / Holland	1,110	1,525	37.4	1.4	5,370	6,536	21.7	0.8
Switzerland	926	933	0.8	0.8	20,057	19,988	-0.3	2.4
Other Western Europe	104	77	-26.0	0.1	629	511	-18.8	0.1
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	987	1,292	30.9	1.2	8,139	8,543	5.0	1.0
Israel	209	364	74.2	0.3	2,403	1,881	-21.7	0.2
Turkey	707	870	23.1	0.8	5,507	6,429	16.7	0.8
Other East Mediterranean Europe	71	58	-18.3	0.1	229	233	1.7	0.0
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	55,941	60,856	8.8	55.3	396,835	411,458	3.7	49.9
NORTH EAST ASIA	44,753	48,060	7.4	43.6	302,597	310,727	2.7	37.7
China	37,895	40,850	7.8	37.1	252,413	260,491	3.2	31.6
Japan	4,127	4,408	6.8	4.0	24,205	24,181	-0.1	2.9
Korea	2,146	2,077	-3.2	1.9	21,337	19,910	-6.7	2.4
Taiwan	579	724	25.0	0.7	4,592	6,092	32.7	0.7
Other North East Asia	6	1	-83.3	0.0	50	53	6.0	0.0
SOUTH EAST ASIA	4,150	4,794	15.5	4.4	37,670	37,684	0.0	4.6
Indonesia	216	355	64.4	0.3	2,204	2,132	-3.3	0.3
Malaysia	892	944	5.8	0.9	9,431	8,167	-13.4	1.0
Philippines	434	594	36.9	0.5	3,576	4,650	30.0	0.6
Singapore	1,252	1,173	-6.3	1.1	11,769	10,084	-14.3	1.2
Thailand	1,085	1,349	24.3	1.2	8,618	9,965	15.6	1.2
Other South East Asia	271	379	39.9	0.3	2,072	2,686	29.6	0.3
SOUTH ASIA	5,496	6,343	15.4	5.8	42,707	48,475	13.5	5.9
Bangladesh	330	386	17.0	0.4	1,275	2,435	91.0	0.3
India	3,119	3,467	11.2	3.1	28,524	32,181	12.8	3.9
Pakistan	373	411	10.2	0.4	2,045	2,633	28.8	0.3
Sri Lanka	1,474	1,880	27.5	1.7	9,234	9,178	-0.6	1.1
Other South Asia	200	199	-0.5	0.2	1,629	2,048	25.7	0.2
OCEANIA	1,542	1,659	7.6	1.5	13,861	14,572	5.1	1.8
Australia	1,356	1,471	8.5	1.3	12,551	13,182	5.0	1.6
New Zealand	184	171	-7.1	0.2	1,289	1,336	3.6	0.2
Other Oceania	2	17	750.0	0.0	21	54	157.1	0.0
AFRICA	818	975	19.2	0.9	5,294	6,020	13.7	0.7
South Africa	222	374	68.5	0.3	2,452	2,772	13.1	0.3
Other Africa	596	601	0.8	0.5	2,842	3,248	14.3	0.4
AMERICAS	2,857	3,179	11.3	2.9	25,862	29,849	15.4	3.6
Brazil	276	293	6.2	0.3	2,713	3,322	22.4	0.4
Canada	504	486	-3.6	0.4	4,790	5,029	5.0	0.6
U.S.A.	1,876	2,135	13.8	1.9	15,994	18,569	16.1	2.3
Other Americas	201	265	31.8	0.2	2,365	2,929	23.8	0.4
MIDDLE EAST	5,803	5,215	-10.1	4.7	25,829	29,001	12.3	3.5
Egypt *	299	342	14.4	0.3	1,246	1,662	33.4	0.2
Kuwait	528	376	-28.8	0.3	3,752	3,156	-15.9	0.4
Lebanon	266	274	3.0	0.2	1,334	1,444	8.2	0.2
Qatar *	468	275	-41.2	0.2	2,336	2,244	-3.9	0.3
Saudi Arabia	2,362	2,212	-6.4	2.0	9,113	11,454	25.7	1.4
United Arab Emirates	1,023	750	-26.7	0.7	4,730	4,850	2.5	0.6
Other Middle East	857	986	15.1	0.9	3,318	4,191	26.3	0.5
UN Passport Holders	15	22	46.7	0.0	134	121	-9.7	0.0
OTHERS / NOT STATED	9	16	77.8	0.0	78	100	28.2	0.0
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	104,186	110,144	5.7	100.0	805,890	823,766	2.2	100.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

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Note: * New markets