

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - May 2014

REGION / NATIONALITY	May				January - May			
	2013	2014	% Change	% Share 2014	2013	2014	% Change	% Share 2014
EUROPE	35,167	34,544	-1.8	37.8	251,765	253,602	0.7	48.9
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	8,002	7,174	-10.3	7.9	57,607	54,691	-5.1	10.6
Belarus	107	102	-4.7	0.1	804	783	-2.6	0.2
Bulgaria	87	115	32.2	0.1	1,082	1,324	22.4	0.3
Czech Republic	320	307	-4.1	0.3	3,373	3,126	-7.3	0.6
Hungary	91	116	27.5	0.1	1,670	1,902	13.9	0.4
Kazakhstan	91	130	42.9	0.1	1,276	1,500	17.6	0.3
Poland	750	323	-56.9	0.4	3,941	3,297	-16.3	0.6
Romania	140	145	3.6	0.2	972	1,285	32.2	0.2
Russia	5,230	4,878	-6.7	5.3	35,726	33,038	-7.5	6.4
Slovakia	146	169	15.8	0.2	1,583	1,707	7.8	0.3
Ukraine	760	592	-22.1	0.6	5,013	4,349	-13.2	0.8
Other Central / Eastern Europe	280	297	6.1	0.3	2,167	2,380	9.8	0.5
NORTHERN EUROPE	7,601	7,927	4.3	8.7	45,224	48,465	7.2	9.4
Denmark	156	188	20.5	0.2	1,946	2,309	18.7	0.4
Finland	62	60	-3.2	0.1	673	826	22.7	0.2
Ireland	201	223	10.9	0.2	1,055	1,068	1.2	0.2
Norway	116	116	0.0	0.1	1,109	1,423	28.3	0.3
Sweden	178	259	45.5	0.3	2,319	2,951	27.3	0.6
United Kingdom	6,886	7,081	2.8	7.8	38,090	39,840	4.6	7.7
Other Northern Europe	2	0	-100.0	0.0	32	48	50.0	0.0
SOUTHERN EUROPE	3,033	3,493	15.2	3.8	37,319	39,286	5.3	7.6
Greece	126	76	-39.7	0.1	595	733	23.2	0.1
Italy	1,813	1,847	1.9	2.0	30,602	31,128	1.7	6.0
Portugal	267	362	35.6	0.4	1,445	1,688	16.8	0.3
Slovenia	75	84	12.0	0.1	589	614	4.2	0.1
Spain	618	889	43.9	1.0	2,773	3,675	32.5	0.7
Other Southern Europe	134	235	75.4	0.3	1,315	1,448	10.1	0.3
WESTERN EUROPE	15,811	14,931	-5.6	16.4	106,609	105,923	-0.6	20.4
Austria	1,009	931	-7.7	1.0	9,951	9,646	-3.1	1.9
Belgium	323	313	-3.1	0.3	2,335	2,413	3.3	0.5
France	3,540	3,290	-7.1	3.6	31,905	30,767	-3.6	5.9
Germany	8,812	8,365	-5.1	9.2	42,797	43,188	0.9	8.3
Netherlands / Holland	437	559	27.9	0.6	2,245	2,921	30.1	0.6
Switzerland	1,658	1,435	-13.4	1.6	16,936	16,536	-2.4	3.2
Other Western Europe	32	38	18.8	0.0	440	452	2.7	0.1
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	720	1,019	41.5	1.1	5,006	5,237	4.6	1.0
Israel	156	303	94.2	0.3	997	1,678	68.3	0.3
Turkey	552	702	27.2	0.8	3,946	3,470	-12.1	0.7
Other East Mediterranean Europe	12	14	16.7	0.0	63	89	41.3	0.0
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	39,377	50,354	27.9	55.2	184,273	229,847	24.7	44.4
NORTH EAST ASIA	28,710	36,153	25.9	39.6	140,563	172,929	23.0	33.4
China	23,613	29,685	25.7	32.5	114,512	141,249	23.3	27.3
Japan	1,852	2,141	15.6	2.3	13,823	14,808	7.1	2.9
Korea	2,729	3,642	33.5	4.0	9,640	14,016	45.4	2.7
Taiwan	507	677	33.5	0.7	2,559	2,820	10.2	0.5
Other North East Asia	9	8	-11.1	0.0	29	36	24.1	0.0
SOUTH EAST ASIA	3,890	6,056	55.7	6.6	13,425	22,031	64.1	4.3
Indonesia	158	342	116.5	0.4	773	1,231	59.2	0.2
Malaysia	880	1,360	54.5	1.5	3,250	5,709	75.7	1.1
Philippines	284	563	98.2	0.6	1,223	2,167	77.2	0.4
Singapore	1,083	1,647	52.1	1.8	3,517	6,351	80.6	1.2
Thailand	1,414	1,737	22.8	1.9	4,141	5,308	28.2	1.0
Other South East Asia	71	407	473.2	0.4	521	1,265	142.8	0.2
SOUTH ASIA	5,346	6,526	22.1	7.1	23,073	26,546	15.1	5.1
Bangladesh	89	117	31.5	0.1	602	587	-2.5	0.1
India	3,951	4,612	16.7	5.1	16,217	18,336	13.1	3.5
Pakistan	151	193	27.8	0.2	843	1,023	21.4	0.2
Sri Lanka	1,074	1,393	29.7	1.5	4,781	5,480	14.6	1.1
Other South Asia	81	211	160.5	0.2	630	1,120	77.8	0.2
OCEANIA	1,431	1,619	13.1	1.8	7,212	8,341	15.7	1.6
Australia	1,311	1,474	12.4	1.6	6,519	7,554	15.9	1.5
New Zealand	115	144	25.2	0.2	666	777	16.7	0.1
Other Oceania	5	1	-80.0	0.0	27	10	-63.0	0.0
AFRICA	694	647	-6.8	0.7	3,034	3,076	1.4	0.6
South Africa	363	303	-16.5	0.3	1,607	1,432	-10.9	0.3
Other Africa	331	344	3.9	0.4	1,427	1,644	15.2	0.3
AMERICAS	2,416	3,000	24.2	3.3	13,231	17,470	32.0	3.4
Brazil	329	395	20.1	0.4	1,502	1,957	30.3	0.4
Canada	393	472	20.1	0.5	2,419	3,332	37.7	0.6
U.S.A.	1,397	1,792	28.3	2.0	7,984	10,483	31.3	2.0
Other Americas	297	341	14.8	0.4	1,326	1,698	28.1	0.3
MIDDLE EAST	1,772	2,707	52.8	3.0	10,871	14,010	28.9	2.7
Kuwait	226	332	46.9	0.4	2,056	2,538	23.4	0.5
Lebanon	117	140	19.7	0.2	660	739	12.0	0.1
Saudi Arabia	426	664	55.9	0.7	3,594	4,828	34.3	0.9
United Arab Emirates	392	645	64.5	0.7	1,743	2,322	33.2	0.4
Other Middle East	611	926	51.6	1.0	2,818	3,583	27.1	0.7
UN Passport Holders	0	39	-	0.0	0	102	-	0.0
OTHERS / NOT STATED	0	5	-	0.0	0	59	-	0.0
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	79,426	91,296	14.9	100.0	463,174	518,166	11.9	100.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

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