

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - February 2015

REGION / NATIONALITY	February				January - February			
	2014	2015	% Change	% Share 2015	2014	2015	% Change	% Share 2015
EUROPE	55,780	54,718	-1.9	45.4	108,075	107,263	-0.8	49.3
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	11,651	8,558	-26.5	7.1	26,621	20,457	-23.2	9.4
Belarus	152	169	11.2	0.1	404	356	-11.9	0.2
Bulgaria	357	393	10.1	0.3	667	755	13.2	0.3
Czech Republic	1,020	1,162	13.9	1.0	1,594	1,833	15.0	0.8
Hungary	605	773	27.8	0.6	1,216	1,578	29.8	0.7
Kazakhstan	220	241	9.5	0.2	801	754	-5.9	0.3
Poland	772	784	1.6	0.7	1,316	1,585	20.4	0.7
Romania	330	387	17.3	0.3	628	841	33.9	0.4
Russia	6,182	2,882	-53.4	2.4	15,471	8,672	-43.9	4.0
Slovakia	633	616	-2.7	0.5	925	1,105	19.5	0.5
Ukraine	949	518	-45.4	0.4	2,397	1,511	-37.0	0.7
Other Central / Eastern Europe	431	633	46.9	0.5	1,202	1,467	22.0	0.7
NORTHERN EUROPE	10,531	12,160	15.5	10.1	19,229	22,171	15.3	10.2
Denmark	840	1,492	77.6	1.2	1,358	2,483	82.8	1.1
Finland	263	314	19.4	0.3	465	576	23.9	0.3
Ireland	172	198	15.1	0.2	409	411	0.5	0.2
Norway	486	466	-4.1	0.4	730	790	8.2	0.4
Sweden	840	924	10.0	0.8	1,610	1,959	21.7	0.9
United Kingdom	7,913	8,752	10.6	7.3	14,623	15,902	8.7	7.3
Other Northern Europe	17	14	-17.6	0.0	34	50	47.1	0.0
SOUTHERN EUROPE	8,796	9,953	13.2	8.3	17,148	19,765	15.3	9.1
Greece	188	147	-21.8	0.1	330	318	-3.6	0.1
Italy	7,455	8,224	10.3	6.8	14,334	16,263	13.5	7.5
Portugal	223	276	23.8	0.2	447	520	16.3	0.2
Slovenia	138	207	50.0	0.2	285	353	23.9	0.2
Spain	495	737	48.9	0.6	1,026	1,436	40.0	0.7
Other Southern Europe	297	362	21.9	0.3	726	875	20.5	0.4
WESTERN EUROPE	23,742	23,060	-2.9	19.1	42,914	42,515	-0.9	19.5
Austria	2,794	2,509	-10.2	2.1	5,022	5,130	2.2	2.4
Belgium	567	575	1.4	0.5	971	1,055	8.7	0.5
France	7,943	6,690	-15.8	5.6	14,338	12,384	-13.6	5.7
Germany	8,050	8,879	10.3	7.4	14,577	15,972	9.6	7.3
Netherlands / Holland	554	669	20.8	0.6	1,098	1,194	8.7	0.5
Switzerland	3,753	3,660	-2.5	3.0	6,762	6,656	-1.6	3.1
Other Western Europe	81	78	-3.7	0.1	146	124	-15.1	0.1
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	1,060	987	-6.9	0.8	2,163	2,355	8.9	1.1
Israel	338	174	-48.5	0.1	589	410	-30.4	0.2
Turkey	710	789	11.1	0.7	1,541	1,908	23.8	0.9
Other East Mediterranean Europe	12	24	100.0	0.0	33	37	12.1	0.0
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	48,766	59,035	21.1	49.0	94,491	95,346	0.9	43.8
NORTH EAST ASIA	39,182	49,233	25.7	40.9	75,461	75,135	-0.4	34.5
China	33,213	43,349	30.5	36.0	63,825	63,818	0.0	29.3
Japan	3,253	3,336	2.6	2.8	6,002	5,966	-0.6	2.7
Korea	2,171	1,648	-24.1	1.4	4,335	3,781	-12.8	1.7
Taiwan	540	898	66.3	0.7	1,274	1,561	22.5	0.7
Other North East Asia	5	2	100.0	0.0	25	9	-64.0	0.0
SOUTH EAST ASIA	3,508	3,011	-14.2	2.5	6,261	5,948	-5.0	2.7
Indonesia	188	152	-19.1	0.1	391	292	-25.3	0.1
Malaysia	1,205	579	-52.0	0.5	2,088	1,368	-34.5	0.6
Philippines	327	451	37.9	0.4	529	832	57.3	0.4
Singapore	1,064	948	-10.9	0.8	1,868	1,821	-2.5	0.8
Thailand	579	627	8.3	0.5	1,092	1,101	0.8	0.5
Other South East Asia	145	254	75.2	0.2	293	534	82.3	0.2
SOUTH ASIA	5,004	5,566	11.2	4.6	9,929	11,258	13.4	5.2
Bangladesh	105	150	42.9	0.1	218	439	101.4	0.2
India	3,596	4,235	17.8	3.5	7,022	8,157	16.2	3.7
Pakistan	186	184	-1.1	0.2	438	523	19.4	0.2
Sri Lanka	971	872	-10.2	0.7	1,949	1,867	-4.2	0.9
Other South Asia	146	125	-14.4	0.1	302	272	-9.9	0.1
OCEANIA	1,072	1,225	14.3	1.0	2,840	3,005	5.8	1.4
Australia	956	1,077	12.7	0.9	2,565	2,730	6.4	1.3
New Zealand	114	143	25.4	0.1	272	269	-1.1	0.1
Other Oceania	2	5	100.0	0.0	3	6	100.0	0.0
AFRICA	458	395	-13.8	0.3	990	1,000	1.0	0.5
South Africa	148	134	-9.5	0.1	368	335	-9.0	0.2
Other Africa	310	261	-15.8	0.2	622	665	6.9	0.3
AMERICAS	2,914	3,782	29.8	3.1	6,817	7,471	9.6	3.4
Brazil	281	471	67.6	0.4	655	947	44.6	0.4
Canada	671	644	-4.0	0.5	1,486	1,331	-10.4	0.6
U.S.A.	1,679	2,282	35.9	1.9	4,045	4,411	9.0	2.0
Other Americas	283	385	36.0	0.3	631	782	23.9	0.4
MIDDLE EAST	2,767	2,510	-9.3	2.1	5,576	6,395	14.7	2.9
Kuwait	1,029	721	-29.9	0.6	1,448	1,299	-10.3	0.6
Lebanon	136	140	2.9	0.1	228	255	11.8	0.1
Saudi Arabia	748	679	-9.2	0.6	2,173	2,570	18.3	1.2
United Arab Emirates	235	268	14.0	0.2	474	701	47.9	0.3
Other Middle East	619	702	13.4	0.6	1,253	1,570	25.3	0.7
UN Passport Holders	15	15	0.0	0.0	30	32	6.7	0.0
OTHERS / NOT STATED	5	13	160.0	0.0	22	34	54.5	0.0
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	110,705	120,468	8.8	100.0	216,001	217,541	0.7	100.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

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