

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - May 2013

REGION / NATIONALITY	May				January - May			
	2012	2013	% Change	% Share 2013	2012	2013	% Change	% Share 2013
EUROPE	32,600	35,167	7.9	44.3	250,856	251,765	0.4	54.4
CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE	5,717	8,002	40.0	10.1	46,520	57,607	23.8	12.4
Belarus	94	107	13.8	0.1	627	804	28.2	0.2
Bulgaria	58	87	50.0	0.1	797	1,082	35.8	0.2
Czech Republic	365	320	-12.3	0.4	2,879	3,373	17.2	0.7
Hungary	103	91	-11.7	0.1	1,393	1,670	19.9	0.4
Kazakhstan	77	91	18.2	0.1	1,156	1,276	10.4	0.3
Poland	208	750	260.6	0.9	1,755	3,941	124.6	0.9
Romania	77	140	81.8	0.2	812	972	19.7	0.2
Russia	3,960	5,230	32.1	6.6	30,341	35,726	17.7	7.7
Slovakia	191	146	-23.6	0.2	1,459	1,583	8.5	0.3
Ukraine	431	760	76.3	1.0	3,772	5,013	32.9	1.1
Other Central / Eastern Europe	153	280	83.0	0.4	1,529	2,167	41.7	0.5
NORTHERN EUROPE	7,298	7,601	4.2	9.6	46,708	45,224	-3.2	9.8
Denmark	115	156	35.7	0.2	1,581	1,946	23.1	0.4
Finland	38	62	63.2	0.1	708	673	-4.9	0.1
Ireland	210	201	-4.3	0.3	937	1,055	12.6	0.2
Norway	118	116	-1.7	0.1	1,040	1,109	6.6	0.2
Sweden	145	178	22.8	0.2	2,412	2,319	-3.9	0.5
United Kingdom	6,670	6,886	3.2	8.7	39,999	38,090	-4.8	8.2
Other Northern Europe	2	2	0.0	0.0	31	32	3.2	0.0
SOUTHERN EUROPE	3,055	3,033	-0.7	3.8	41,013	37,319	-9.0	8.1
Greece	91	126	38.5	0.2	607	595	-2.0	0.1
Italy	1,874	1,813	-3.3	2.3	34,943	30,602	-12.4	6.6
Portugal	279	267	-4.3	0.3	1,168	1,445	23.7	0.3
Slovenia	107	75	-29.9	0.1	681	589	-13.5	0.1
Spain	497	618	24.3	0.8	2,406	2,773	15.3	0.6
Other Southern Europe	207	134	-35.3	0.2	1,208	1,315	8.9	0.3
WESTERN EUROPE	16,085	15,811	-1.7	19.9	113,796	106,609	-6.3	23.0
Austria	1,014	1,009	-0.5	1.3	9,480	9,951	5.0	2.1
Belgium	259	323	24.7	0.4	2,445	2,335	-4.5	0.5
France	2,705	3,540	30.9	4.5	34,487	31,905	-7.5	6.9
Germany	9,736	8,812	-9.5	11.1	46,236	42,797	-7.4	9.2
Netherlands / Holland	356	437	22.8	0.6	2,285	2,245	-1.8	0.5
Switzerland	1,978	1,658	-16.2	2.1	18,430	16,936	-8.1	3.7
Other Western Europe	37	32	-13.5	0.0	433	440	1.6	0.1
EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE	445	720	61.8	0.9	2,819	5,006	77.6	1.1
Israel	112	156	39.3	0.2	995	997	0.2	0.2
Turkey	320	552	72.5	0.7	1,759	3,946	124.3	0.9
Other East Mediterranean Europe	13	12	-7.7	0.0	65	63	-3.1	0.0
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	27,384	39,377	43.8	49.6	127,989	184,273	44.0	39.8
NORTH EAST ASIA	19,935	28,710	44.0	36.1	96,284	140,563	46.0	30.3
China	16,154	23,613	46.2	29.7	73,339	114,512	56.1	24.7
Japan	1,684	1,852	10.0	2.3	13,023	13,823	6.1	3.0
Korea	1,742	2,729	56.7	3.4	8,296	9,640	16.2	2.1
Taiwan	348	507	45.7	0.6	1,609	2,559	59.0	0.6
Other North East Asia	7	9	28.6	0.0	17	29	70.6	0.0
SOUTH EAST ASIA	2,554	3,890	52.3	4.9	9,514	13,425	41.1	2.9
Indonesia	129	158	22.5	0.2	489	773	58.1	0.2
Malaysia	597	880	47.4	1.1	2,317	3,250	40.3	0.7
Philippines	166	284	71.1	0.4	797	1,223	53.5	0.3
Singapore	900	1,083	20.3	1.4	2,925	3,517	20.2	0.8
Thailand	713	1,414	98.3	1.8	2,753	4,141	50.4	0.9
Other South East Asia	49	71	44.9	0.1	233	521	123.6	0.1
SOUTH ASIA	3,674	5,346	45.5	6.7	15,786	23,073	46.2	5.0
Bangladesh	80	89	11.3	0.1	372	602	61.8	0.1
India	2,766	3,951	42.8	5.0	10,822	16,217	49.9	3.5
Pakistan	118	151	28.0	0.2	591	843	42.6	0.2
Sri Lanka	613	1,074	75.2	1.4	3,226	4,781	48.2	1.0
Other South Asia	97	81	-16.5	0.1	775	630	-18.7	0.1
OCEANIA	1,221	1,431	17.2	1.8	6,405	7,212	12.6	1.6
Australia	1,114	1,311	17.7	1.7	5,798	6,519	12.4	1.4
New Zealand	105	115	9.5	0.1	591	666	12.7	0.1
Other Oceania	2	5	0.0	0.0	16	27	68.8	0.0
AFRICA	566	694	22.6	0.9	2,538	3,034	19.5	0.7
South Africa	356	363	2.0	0.5	1,382	1,607	16.3	0.3
Other Africa	210	331	57.6	0.4	1,156	1,427	23.4	0.3
AMERICAS	1,751	2,416	38.0	3.0	10,127	13,231	30.7	2.9
Brazil	242	329	36.0	0.4	1,116	1,502	34.6	0.3
Canada	283	393	38.9	0.5	1,965	2,419	23.1	0.5
U.S.A.	996	1,397	40.3	1.8	5,916	7,984	35.0	1.7
Other Americas	230	297	29.1	0.4	1,130	1,326	17.3	0.3
MIDDLE EAST	1,233	1,772	43.7	2.2	7,179	10,871	51.4	2.3
Kuwait	147	226	53.7	0.3	1,232	2,056	66.9	0.4
Lebanon	117	117	0.0	0.1	565	660	16.8	0.1
Saudi Arabia	284	426	50.0	0.5	2,383	3,594	50.8	0.8
United Arab Emirates	278	392	41.0	0.5	1,197	1,743	45.6	0.4
Other Middle East	407	611	50.1	0.8	1,802	2,818	56.4	0.6
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	63,534	79,426	25.0	100.0	398,689	463,174	16.2	100.0

Source: Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture

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