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# **MONTHLY TOURIST ARRIVALS REPORT**

**SRI LANKA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

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## SUMMARY

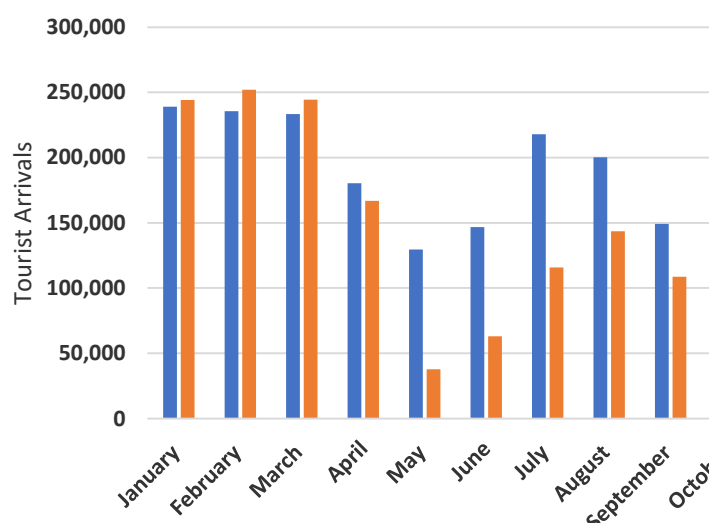
The total number of international tourist arrivals to Sri Lanka during October 2019 was 118,743. In comparison to October last year, there was a decline of 22.5% when the arrivals were 153,123.

This month, the largest source market for tourists was India, followed by the China and United Kingdom.

Almost 98 % of tourists travelled by air to Sri Lanka.

As at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019, 1,495,055 of tourists had visited Sri Lanka for this year. It is a decline of 20.7% over last year when 1,885,045 of tourists has visited the country during the same period.

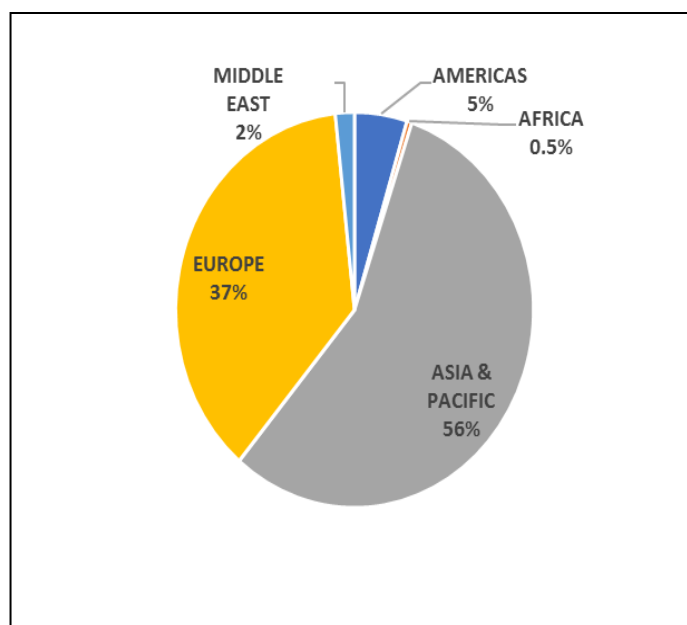
| Month                | 2018             | 2019             | % change 2018/2019 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| January              | 238,924          | 244,239          | 2.2                |
| February             | 235,618          | 252,033          | 7.0                |
| March                | 233,382          | 244,328          | 4.7                |
| April                | 180,429          | 166,975          | (7.5)              |
| May                  | 129,466          | 37,802           | (70.8)             |
| June                 | 146,828          | 63,072           | (57.0)             |
| July                 | 217,829          | 115,701          | (46.9)             |
| August               | 200,359          | 143,587          | (28.3)             |
| September            | 149,087          | 108,575          | (27.2)             |
| October              | 153,123          | 118,743          | (22.5)             |
| November             | 195,582          |                  |                    |
| December             | 253,169          |                  |                    |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>2,333,796</b> |                  |                    |
| <b>Up to October</b> | <b>1,885,045</b> | <b>1,495,055</b> | <b>(20.7)</b>      |



## TOURIST ARRIVALS BY REGION

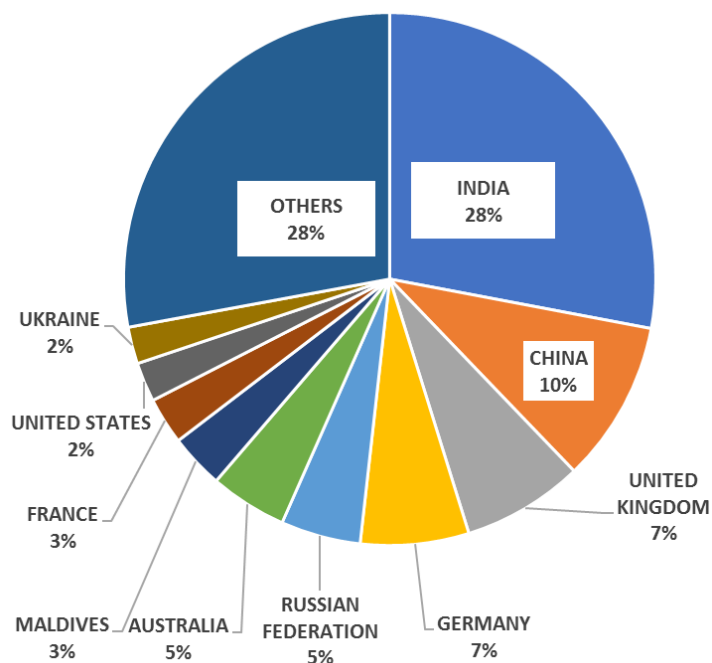
Asia and Pacific became the largest source of tourist traffic to Sri Lanka with 56% of the total traffic received in October 2019.

Europe accounted for 37% of the total traffic, America 5%, Middle East 2% and Africa 0.5%.



## TOP TEN SOURCE MARKETS- October 2019

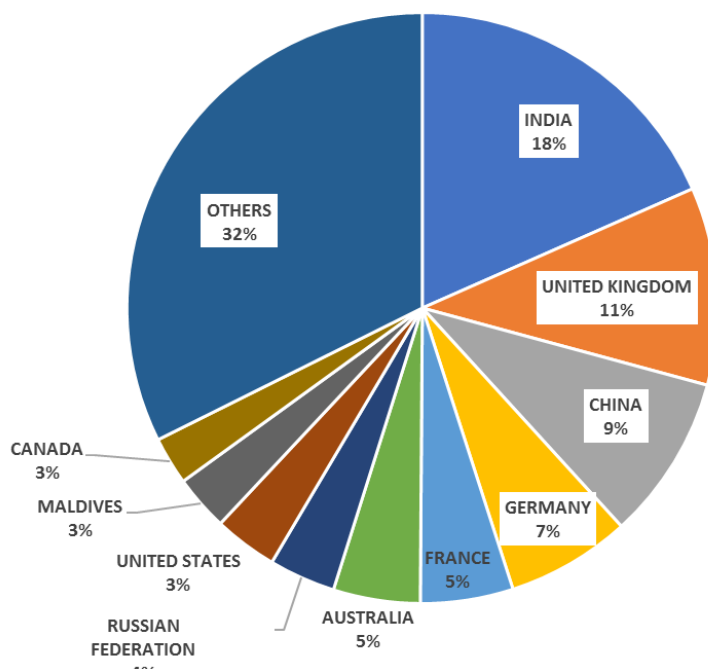
India, China, United Kingdom, , Germany and Russia were Sri Lanka's top five international tourist generating markets in the month of October this year. India was the largest source of tourist traffic to Sri Lanka with 28% of the total traffic received in October 2019. China accounted for 10% of the total traffic; while United Kingdom, Germany and Russia accounted for 7%, 7% and 5% respectively.



| Rank | Country of Residence | Tourist Arrivals October 2019 |        |        | Tourist Arrivals October 2018 | % Change October 2019/2018 |
|------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|      |                      | By Air                        | By Sea | Total  |                               |                            |
| 1    | INDIA                | 32,652                        | 565    | 33,217 | 38,169                        | (13.0)                     |
| 2    | CHINA                | 11,643                        | 40     | 11,683 | 18,882                        | (38.1)                     |
| 3    | UNITED KINGDOM       | 8,692                         | 71     | 8,763  | 17,673                        | (50.4)                     |
| 4    | GERMANY              | 7,816                         | 4      | 7,820  | 9,920                         | (21.2)                     |
| 5    | RUSSIAN FEDERATION   | 5,698                         | 63     | 5,761  | 3,096                         | 86.1                       |
| 6    | AUSTRALIA            | 5,562                         | 0      | 5,562  | 6,912                         | (19.5)                     |
| 7    | MALDIVES             | 3,933                         | 1      | 3,934  | 5,223                         | (24.7)                     |
| 8    | FRANCE               | 3,368                         | 15     | 3,383  | 4,784                         | (29.3)                     |
| 9    | UNITED STATES        | 2,835                         | 1      | 2,836  | 3,714                         | (23.6)                     |
| 10   | UKRAINE              | 2,421                         | 234    | 2,655  | 2,687                         | (1.2)                      |

## TOP TEN SOURCE MARKETS – JANUARY TO OCTOBER - 2019

India, United Kingdom, China, Germany and France were Sri Lanka's top five international tourist generating markets from January to October this year. India was the largest source of tourist traffic to Sri Lanka with 18% of the total traffic received from January to October 2019. UK accounted for 11% of the total traffic; while China, Germany and France accounted for 9%, 7% and 5%.



| Rank | Country of Residence | Tourist Arrivals (Jan – Oct) - 2019 | Tourist Arrivals (Jan - Oct) - 2018 | % Change (Jan - Oct 2019 & Jan - Oct 2018) |
|------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1    | INDIA                | 274,883                             | 339,953                             | (19.1)                                     |
| 2    | UNITED KINGDOM       | 161,754                             | 205,377                             | (21.2)                                     |
| 3    | CHINA                | 134,903                             | 228,794                             | (40.1)                                     |
| 4    | GERMANY              | 101,706                             | 121,510                             | (16.3)                                     |
| 5    | FRANCE               | 75,942                              | 90,149                              | (15.8)                                     |
| 6    | AUSTRALIA            | 71,140                              | 85,668                              | (17.0)                                     |
| 7    | RUSSIAN FEDERATION   | 54,453                              | 45,149                              | 20.6                                       |
| 8    | UNITED STATES        | 52,016                              | 60,661                              | (14.3)                                     |
| 9    | MALDIVES             | 45,395                              | 56,636                              | (19.8)                                     |
| 10   | CANADA               | 39,164                              | 44,505                              | (12.0)                                     |

## INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

|  | October 2019     |          |              | Total Tourist Arrivals October 2018 | % Change October (19/18) | Total Tourist Arrivals up to October 2019 | Total Tourist Arrivals up to October 2018 | % Change up to October 2019 |
|--|------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
|  | Tourist Arrivals |          |              |                                     |                          |   |   |                             |
|  | By Air           | By Sea   | Total        |                                     |                          |   |   |                             |
| <b>AMERICAS</b>                        | <b>5,626</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>5,629</b> | <b>6,654</b>                        | <b>(15.4)</b>            | <b>98,060</b>                             | <b>113,034</b>                            | <b>(13.2)</b>               |
| <b>North America</b>                   | <b>5,296</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>5,297</b> | <b>6,199</b>                        | <b>(14.6)</b>            | <b>92,355</b>                             | <b>106,441</b>                            | <b>(13.2)</b>               |
| Canada                                 | 2,385            | 0        | 2,385        | 2,406                               | (0.9)                    | 39,164                                    | 44,505                                    | (12.0)                      |
| Mexico                                 | 76               | 0        | 76           | 79                                  | (3.8)                    | 1,175                                     | 1,275                                     | (7.8)                       |
| United States                          | 2,835            | 1        | 2,836        | 3,714                               | (23.6)                   | 52,016                                    | 60,661                                    | (14.3)                      |
|  |                  |          |              |                                     |                          |   |   |                             |
| <b>Caribbean &amp; Central America</b> | <b>47</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>48</b>    | <b>63</b>                           | <b>(23.8)</b>            | <b>666</b>                                | <b>742</b>                                | <b>(10.2)</b>               |
| Costa Rica                             | 8                | 1        | 9            | 6                                   | 50.0                     | 102                                       | 109                                       | (6.4)                       |
| Jamaica                                | 2                | 0        | 2            | 4                                   | (50.0)                   | 50  | 91  | (45.1)                      |
| Others                                 | 37               | 0        | 37           | 53                                  | (30.2)                   | 514                                       | 542                                       | (5.2)                       |
|  |                  |          |              |                                     |                          |   |   |                             |
| <b>South America</b>                   | <b>283</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>284</b>   | <b>392</b>                          | <b>(27.6)</b>            | <b>5,039</b>                              | <b>5,851</b>                              | <b>(13.9)</b>               |
| Argentina                              | 52               | 1        | 53           | 87                                  | (39.1)                   | 1,069                                     | 1,537                                     | (30.4)                      |
| Brazil                                 | 106              | 0        | 106          | 125                                 | (15.2)                   | 2,048                                     | 2,207                                     | (7.2)                       |
| Chile                                  | 41               | 0        | 41           | 59                                  | (30.5)                   | 743                                       | 794                                       | (6.4)                       |
| Colombia                               | 46               | 0        | 46           | 52                                  | (11.5)                   | 545                                       | 536                                       | 1.7                         |
| Others                                 | 38               | 0        | 38           | 69                                  | (44.9)                   | 634                                       | 777                                       | (18.4)                      |
|  |                  |          |              |                                     |                          |   |   |                             |
| <b>AFRICA</b>                          | <b>544</b>       | <b>3</b> | <b>547</b>   | <b>835</b>                          | <b>(34.5)</b>            | <b>9,088</b>                              | <b>11,178</b>                             | <b>(18.7)</b>               |
| <b>North Africa</b>                    | <b>130</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>130</b>   | <b>146</b>                          | <b>(11.0)</b>            | <b>1,997</b>                              | <b>2,356</b>                              | <b>(15.2)</b>               |
| Morocco                                | 49               | 0        | 49           | 73                                  | (32.9)                   | 773                                       | 808                                       | (4.3)                       |
| Sudan                                  | 26               | 0        | 26           | 24                                  | 8.3                      | 471                                       | 698                                       | (32.5)                      |
| Others                                 | 55               | 0        | 55           | 49                                  | 12.2                     | 753                                       | 850                                       | (11.4)                      |
|  |                  |          |              |                                     |                          |   |   |                             |
| <b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>              | <b>414</b>       | <b>3</b> | <b>417</b>   | <b>689</b>                          | <b>(39.5)</b>            | <b>8,955</b>                              | <b>8,822</b>                              | <b>1.5</b>                  |
| Kenya                                  | 30               | 0        | 30           | 111                                 | (73.0)                   | 1,368                                     | 621                                       | 120.3                       |
| Mauritius                              | 19               | 0        | 19           | 28                                  | (32.1)                   | 428                                       | 525                                       | (18.5)                      |
| Nigeria                                | 13               | 0        | 13           | 36                                  | (63.9)                   | 143                                       | 348                                       | (58.9)                      |
| South Africa                           | 251              | 2        | 253          | 354                                 | (28.5)                   | 4,726                                     | 5,284                                     | (10.6)                      |
| Others                                 | 101              | 1        | 102          | 160                                 | (36.3)                   | 2,290                                     | 2,044                                     | 12.0                        |

| October 2019              |                  |              |               |                                     |                           |   |   |                             |
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|                           | Tourist Arrivals |              |               | Total Tourist Arrivals October 2018 | % Change October (19 /18) | Total Tourist Arrivals up to October 2019 | Total Tourist Arrivals up to October 2018 | % Change up to October 2019 |
|                           | By Air           | By Sea       | Total         |                                     |                           |   |   |                             |
| <b>ASIA &amp; PACIFIC</b> | <b>65,442</b>    | <b>1,017</b> | <b>66,459</b> | <b>83,399</b>                       | <b>(20.3)</b>             | <b>658,920</b>                            | <b>888,270</b>                            | <b>(25.8)</b>               |
| <b>North East Asia</b>    | <b>14,950</b>    | <b>51</b>    | <b>15,001</b> | <b>23,257</b>                       | <b>(35.5)</b>             | <b>175,525</b>                            | <b>291,111</b>                            | <b>(39.7)</b>               |
| China                     | 11,643           | 40           | 11,683        | 18,882                              | (38.1)                    | 134,903                                   | 228,794                                   | (41.0)                      |
| Japan                     | 1,830            | 2            | 1,832         | 2,831                               | (35.3)                    | 24,524                                    | 42,135                                    | (41.8)                      |
| South Korea               | 957              | 5            | 962           | 1,066                               | (9.8)                     | 9,747                                     | 12,993                                    | (25.0)                      |
| Taiwan                    | 516              | 4            | 520           | 465                                 | 11.8                      | 6,180                                     | 7,021                                     | (12.0)                      |
| Others                    | 4                | 0            | 4             | 13                                  | (69.2)                    | 171                                       | 168                                       | 1.8                         |
|                           |                  |              |               |                                     |                           |   |   |                             |
| <b>South East Asia</b>    | <b>4,895</b>     | <b>332</b>   | <b>5,227</b>  | <b>5,627</b>                        | <b>(7.1)</b>              | <b>55,625</b>                             | <b>68,563</b>                             | <b>(18.9)</b>               |
| Cambodia                  | 22               | 0            | 22            | 28                                  | (21.4)                    | 2,681                                     | 688                                       | 289.7                       |
| Indonesia                 | 414              | 40           | 454           | 472                                 | (3.8)                     | 4,058                                     | 4,437                                     | (8.5)                       |
| Malaysia                  | 1,237            | 11           | 1,248         | 1,437                               | (13.2)                    | 13,423                                    | 18,400                                    | (27.0)                      |
| Myanmar                   | 194              | 5            | 199           | 138                                 | 44.2                      | 2,605                                     | 2,438                                     | 6.8                         |
| Philippines               | 1,024            | 261          | 1,285         | 1,460                               | (12.0)                    | 12,087                                    | 16,316                                    | (25.9)                      |
| Singapore                 | 949              | 10           | 959           | 1,219                               | (21.3)                    | 10,829                                    | 15,668                                    | (30.9)                      |
| Thailand                  | 849              | 4            | 853           | 581                                 | 46.8                      | 7,533                                     | 7,554                                     | (0.3)                       |
| Vietnam                   | 191              | 1            | 192           | 272                                 | (29.4)                    | 2,250                                     | 2,803                                     | (19.7)                      |
| Others                    | 15               | 0            | 15            | 20                                  | (25.0)                    | 154                                       | 259                                       | (40.5)                      |
|                           |                  |              |               |                                     |                           |   |   |                             |
| <b>Oceania</b>            | <b>6,240</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>6,240</b>  | <b>7,881</b>                        | <b>(20.8)</b>             | <b>80,990</b>                             | <b>96,686</b>                             | <b>(16.2)</b>               |
| Australia                 | 5,562            | 0            | 5,562         | 6,912                               | (19.5)                    | 71,140                                    | 85,668                                    | (17.0)                      |
| New Zealand               | 663              | 0            | 663           | 947                                 | (30.0)                    | 9,670                                     | 10,758                                    | (10.1)                      |
| Others                    | 15               | 0            | 15            | 22                                  | (31.8)                    | 180                                       | 260                                       | (30.8)                      |
|                           |                  |              |               |                                     |                           |   |   |                             |
| <b>South Asia</b>         | <b>39,357</b>    | <b>634</b>   | <b>39,991</b> | <b>46,634</b>                       | <b>(14.2)</b>             | <b>346,780</b>                            | <b>431,910</b>                            | <b>(19.7)</b>               |
| Afghanistan               | 22               | 0            | 22            | 41                                  | (46.3)                    | 380                                       | 737                                       | (48.4)                      |
| Bangladesh                | 663              | 2            | 665           | 894                                 | (25.6)                    | 6,606                                     | 8,732                                     | (24.3)                      |
| Bhutan                    | 43               | 0            | 43            | 29                                  | 48.3                      | 270                                       | 496                                       | (45.6)                      |
| India                     | 32,652           | 565          | 33,217        | 38,169                              | (13.0)                    | 274,883                                   | 339,953                                   | (19.1)                      |
| Iran                      | 394              | 0            | 394           | 255                                 | 54.5                      | 2,752                                     | 5,276                                     | (47.8)                      |
| Maldives                  | 3,933            | 1            | 3,934         | 5,223                               | (24.7)                    | 45,395                                    | 56,636                                    | (19.8)                      |
| Nepal                     | 605              | 51           | 656           | 642                                 | 2.2                       | 4,309                                     | 4,431                                     | (2.8)                       |
| Pakistan                  | 1,045            | 15           | 1,060         | 1,381                               | (23.2)                    | 12,185                                    | 15,649                                    | (22.1)                      |

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|                                 | Tourist Arrivals |            |               |                                     |                            |   |   |                             |
|                                 | By Air           | By Sea     | Total         |                                     |                            |   |   |                             |
| <b>EUROPE</b>                   | <b>43,333</b>    | <b>724</b> | <b>44,057</b> | <b>59,583</b>                       | <b>(26.1)</b>              | <b>690,126</b>                            | <b>810,177</b>                            | <b>(14.8)</b>               |
| <b>Northern Eur.</b>            | <b>11,373</b>    | <b>80</b>  | <b>11,453</b> | <b>21,746</b>                       | <b>(47.3)</b>              | <b>216,359</b>                            | <b>270,653</b>                            | <b>(20.1)</b>               |
| Denmark                         | 633              | 3          | 636           | 994                                 | (36.0)                     | 14,661                                    | 16,272                                    | (9.9)                       |
| Finland                         | 215              | 1          | 216           | 368                                 | (41.3)                     | 5,438                                     | 6,340                                     | (14.2)                      |
| Norway                          | 448              | 4          | 452           | 821                                 | (44.9)                     | 11,312                                    | 14,275                                    | (20.8)                      |
| Sweden                          | 868              | 1          | 869           | 1,234                               | (29.6)                     | 16,284                                    | 19,417                                    | (16.1)                      |
| United Kingdom                  | 8,692            | 71         | 8,763         | 17,673                              | (50.4)                     | 161,754                                   | 205,377                                   | (21.2)                      |
| Others                          | 517              | 0          | 517           | 656                                 | (21.2)                     | 6,910                                     | 8,972                                     | (23.0)                      |
|                                 |                  |            |               |                                     |                            |   |   |                             |
| <b>Western Eur.</b>             | <b>15,423</b>    | <b>19</b>  | <b>15,442</b> | <b>21,789</b>                       | <b>(29.1)</b>              | <b>260,275</b>                            | <b>318,730</b>                            | <b>(18.3)</b>               |
| Austria                         | 543              | 0          | 543           | 1,036                               | (47.6)                     | 11,540                                    | 15,614                                    | (26.1)                      |
| Belgium                         | 561              | 0          | 561           | 816                                 | (31.3)                     | 12,699                                    | 14,755                                    | (13.9)                      |
| France                          | 3,368            | 15         | 3,383         | 4,784                               | (29.3)                     | 75,942                                    | 90,149                                    | (15.8)                      |
| Germany                         | 7,816            | 4          | 7,820         | 9,920                               | (21.2)                     | 101,706                                   | 121,510                                   | (16.3)                      |
| Netherlands                     | 1,659            | 0          | 1,659         | 3,222                               | (48.5)                     | 33,922                                    | 49,517                                    | (31.5)                      |
| Switzerland                     | 1,453            | 0          | 1,453         | 1,974                               | (26.4)                     | 23,701                                    | 26,337                                    | (10.0)                      |
| Others                          | 23               | 0          | 23            | 37                                  | (37.8)                     | 765                                       | 848                                       | (9.8)                       |
|                                 |                  |            |               |                                     |                            |   |   |                             |
| <b>Central / Eastern Europe</b> | <b>11,283</b>    | <b>371</b> | <b>11,654</b> | <b>9,795</b>                        | <b>19.0</b>                | <b>133,733</b>                            | <b>131,087</b>                            | <b>2.0</b>                  |
| Belarus                         | 224              | 1          | 225           | 256                                 | (12.1)                     | 3,472                                     | 3,543                                     | (2.0)                       |
| Czech Republic                  | 699              | 1          | 700           | 688                                 | 1.7                        | 15,139                                    | 13,474                                    | 12.4                        |
| Estonia                         | 165              | 2          | 167           | 197                                 | (15.2)                     | 1,747                                     | 1,905                                     | (8.3)                       |
| Hungary                         | 168              | 1          | 169           | 337                                 | (49.9)                     | 3,170                                     | 3,583                                     | (11.5)                      |
| Kazakhstan                      | 91               | 0          | 91            | 86                                  | 5.8                        | 1,481                                     | 2,156                                     | (31.3)                      |
| Lithuania                       | 158              | 1          | 159           | 231                                 | (31.2)                     | 2,045                                     | 2,676                                     | (23.6)                      |
| Poland                          | 782              | 23         | 805           | 1,109                               | (27.4)                     | 14,039                                    | 15,187                                    | (7.6)                       |
| Romania                         | 209              | 16         | 225           | 349                                 | (35.5)                     | 4,038                                     | 4,406                                     | (8.4)                       |
| Russian Federation              | 5,698            | 63         | 5,761         | 3,096                               | 86.1                       | 54,453                                    | 45,149                                    | 20.6                        |
| Slovakia                        | 215              | 0          | 215           | 267                                 | (19.5)                     | 3,843                                     | 4,217                                     | (8.9)                       |
| Ukraine                         | 2,421            | 234        | 2,655         | 2,687                               | (1.2)                      | 24,218                                    | 28,232                                    | (14.2)                      |
| Others                          | 453              | 29         | 482           | 492                                 | (2.0)                      | 6,088                                     | 6,559                                     | (7.2)                       |



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|  | Tourist Arrivals |              |                |                                     |                            |   |   |                             |
|  | By Air           | By Sea       | Total          |                                     |                            |   |   |                             |
| <b>Southern / Mediterranean Europe</b> | <b>5,254</b>     | <b>254</b>   | <b>5,508</b>   | <b>6,253</b>                        | <b>(11.9)</b>              | <b>79,759</b>                             | <b>89,707</b>                             | <b>(11.1)</b>               |
| Greece                                 | 313              | 194          | 507            | 524                                 | (3.2)                      | 5,520                                     | 6,168                                     | (10.5)                      |
| Italy                                  | 933              | 14           | 947            | 1,540                               | (38.5)                     | 27,269                                    | 31,227                                    | (12.7)                      |
| Portugal                               | 311              | 1            | 312            | 601                                 | (48.1)                     | 4,018                                     | 4,497                                     | (10.7)                      |
| Spain                                  | 1,696            | 0            | 1,696          | 2,178                               | (22.1)                     | 20,255                                    | 24,353                                    | (16.8)                      |
| Turkey                                 | 153              | 4            | 157            | 234                                 | (32.9)                     | 3,134                                     | 3,395                                     | (7.7)                       |
| Israel                                 | 1,411            | 0            | 1,411          | 466                                 | 202.8                      | 12,528                                    | 12,005                                    | 4.4                         |
| Others                                 | 437              | 41           | 478            | 710                                 | (32.7)                     | 7,035                                     | 8,062                                     | (12.7)                      |
| <b>MIDDLE EAST</b>                     | <b>2,038</b>     | <b>13</b>    | <b>2,051</b>   | <b>2,652</b>                        | <b>(22.7)</b>              | <b>36,997</b>                             | <b>62,386</b>                             | <b>(40.7)</b>               |
| Bahrain                                | 108              | 0            | 108            | 90                                  | 20.0                       | 1,834                                     | 2,447                                     | (25.1)                      |
| Egypt                                  | 280              | 10           | 290            | 225                                 | 28.9                       | 2,800                                     | 2,997                                     | (6.6)                       |
| Iraq                                   | 76               | 0            | 76             | 38                                  | 100.0                      | 672                                       | 857                                       | (21.6)                      |
| Jordan                                 | 192              | 1            | 193            | 181                                 | 6.6                        | 2,220                                     | 2,470                                     | (10.1)                      |
| Kuwait                                 | 123              | 0            | 123            | 157                                 | (21.7)                     | 2,773                                     | 3,051                                     | (9.1)                       |
| Lebanon                                | 163              | 0            | 163            | 179                                 | (8.9)                      | 3,448                                     | 4,449                                     | (22.5)                      |
| Oman                                   | 160              | 2            | 162            | 209                                 | (22.5)                     | 3,435                                     | 6,262                                     | (45.1)                      |
| Qatar                                  | 41               | 0            | 41             | 59                                  | (30.5)                     | 880                                       | 1,514                                     | (41.9)                      |
| Saudi Arabia                           | 656              | 0            | 656            | 1,030                               | (36.3)                     | 14,006                                    | 31,198                                    | (55.1)                      |
| United Arab Emirates                   | 139              | 0            | 139            | 296                                 | (53.0)                     | 2,972                                     | 4,831                                     | (38.5)                      |
| Others                                 | 100              | 0            | 100            | 188                                 | (46.8)                     | 1,957                                     | 2,310                                     | (15.3)                      |
|  |                  |              |                |                                     |                            |   |   |                             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>116,983</b>   | <b>1,760</b> | <b>118,743</b> | <b>153,123</b>                      | <b>(22.5)</b>              | <b>1,495,055</b>                          | <b>1,885,045</b>                          | <b>(20.7)</b>               |

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