

Domain: Tourism

## The tourism in month of January 2019

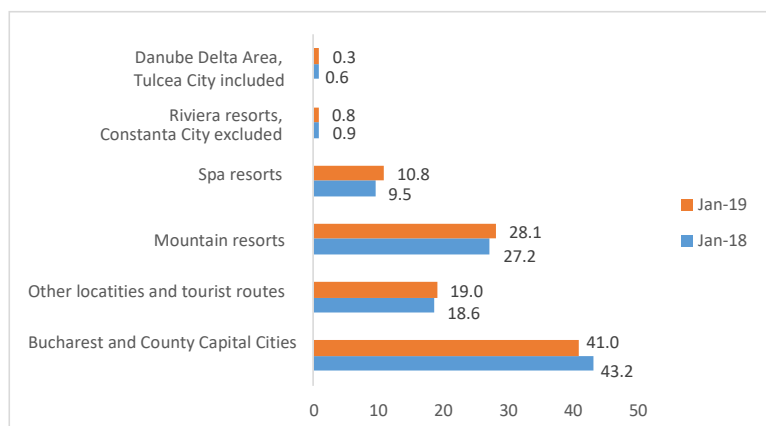
- *Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, the arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 5.0 %, while the overnight stays increased by 8.2% in January 2019.*
- *Compared to January 2018, in January 2019 customs registered an increase in the arrivals of foreign visitors of 5.1 % and an increase of 4.6% in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors.*

### 1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - January

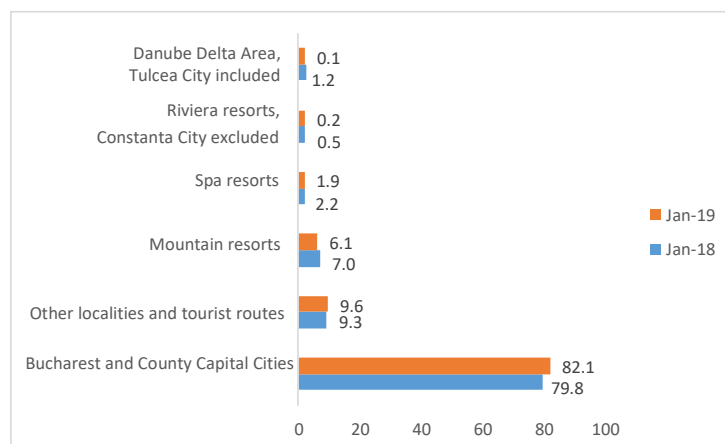
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	January 2018 thousands	January 2019 thousands	January 2019 compared to January 2018 -%-	January 2018 thousands	January 2019 thousands	January 2019 compared to January 2018 -%-
<b>Total</b>	<b>722.1</b>	<b>758.4</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>1361.6</b>	<b>1472.8</b>	<b>108.2</b>
Romanian tourists	573.1	618.6	107.9	1062.8	1188.0	111.8
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	149.0	139.8	93.8	298.8	284.8	95.3
- Europe	109.9	102.1	92.9	222.1	208.8	94.0
- The European Union	88.0	81.2	92.3	168.1	157.1	93.5
- Asia	23.5	22.6	96.2	48.8	47.4	97.1
- North America	8.0	9.1	113.8	13.7	17.3	126.3
- South America	1.4	1.2	85.7	2.4	2.4	100.0
- Africa	1.2	1.1	91.7	2.2	1.8	81.8

\*) By the country of residence; Table data in xls format attached to the press release on the homepage

1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in January 2019 compared to January 2018  
- % -



2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in January 2019 compared to January 2018  
- % -



Graph data in .xls format attached to the press release on the homepage.

In January 2019, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 758.4 thousands, 5.0% more compared to January 2018.

In January 2019, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 81.6% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 18.4%.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.0% of the total of foreign tourists) and 79.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

In January 2019, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1472.8 thousands, 8.2% more compared to January 2018.

In January 2019, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.7% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.3%. As to the overnight stays of foreign citizens in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.3% of the total of foreign tourists) and 75.2% of them came from European Union Member States.

In January 2019, **the average duration of stay** was 1.9 days for Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In January 2019, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 23.4% on total tourists' accommodation structures, increasing by 1.7 percentage points compared to January 2018.

In January 2019, hotels (29.0%), bungalows (19.5%), tourist villas (18.6%), tourist boarding houses (17.9%), hostels (17.2%) and tourist chalets (16.9%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

In January 2019, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 730.8 thousands, 5.1% more compared to January 2018. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (93.5%). 50.4% of the total arrivals of the foreign visitors to Romania were from European Union Member States, out of which the most arrivals were from Bulgaria (37.4%), Hungary (23.0%), Italy (8.3%), Germany (6.3%), Poland (4.9%), France (3.7%) and the United Kingdom (2.7%).

In January 2019, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1791.6 thousands, by 4.6% more compared to January 2018. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 68.5% of the total departures.

By county, in January 2019, the number of tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation<sup>\*)</sup> recorded higher values in Bucharest Municipality (128.8 thousands), Braşov (119.1 thousands), Cluj (34.5 thousands) and Constanţa (17.1 thousands), while the number of tourists' overnight stays<sup>\*)</sup> recorded higher values in Braşov (250.7 thousands), Bucharest Municipality (219.2 thousands), Cluj (65.5 thousands) and Constanţa (35.9 thousands).

Most of the foreign visitors accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation<sup>\*\*)</sup>  came from Israel (16.8 thousands), Italy (14.7 thousands), Germany (13.8 thousands), France (9.1 thousands) and the USA (8.5 thousands).

\*) \*\*) Additional information on data in the press release can be found in the .xls file attached to the press release on the homepage

Note: The arrivals of foreign visitors and the departures of Romanian visitors were rectified as against those previously published.

#### Additional Information:

##### Methodological Note

**The arrival** of a tourist in an establishment of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation is registered when a person signs in the register of the respective establishment for one night or several nights' accommodation. In each establishment of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation, regardless of the number of overnight stays, the continuous stay of a tourist counts as one arrival.

**The overnight stay** means the 24-hours interval, starting with the admission hour of the respective establishment, for which a person signs in the register of the establishment and benefits of accommodation according to the price paid, even if the actual stay lasts less than the mentioned interval.

**The net use index of accommodation places** represents the relationship between the capacity of tourist accommodation in operation and its actual use by tourists within a determined period. We do the calculation by dividing the total number of overnight stays completed with the tourist accommodation capacity in operation, in the respective period.

For additional information, kindly see the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for January 2019 will be available on March 1, 2019) and the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue March 27, 2019).

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