

Domain: Tourism

## Tourism in February 2023

- Compared to February 2022, in February 2023 the arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation, including apartments and rooms for rent, increased by 30.4% and the overnight stays increased by 31.9%.
- Compared to February 2022, in February 2023 customs registered an increase in the arrivals<sup>1)</sup> of foreign visitors of 36.2% and an increase of 40.7% in the departures<sup>1)</sup> abroad of the Romanian visitors.

### 1. Arrivals and overnight stays<sup>1)</sup> in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation (including apartments and rooms for rent) in February

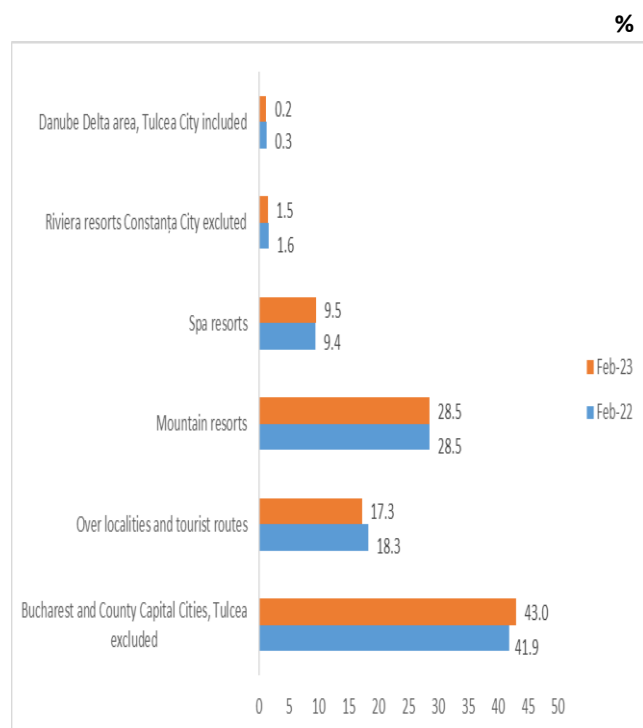
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	February 2022 <sup>2)</sup>	February 2023	February 2023 compared to February 2022	February 2022 <sup>2)</sup>	February 2023	February 2023 compared to February 2022
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<b>Total</b>	<b>623.7</b>	<b>813.4</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>1174.2</b>	<b>1548.9</b>	<b>131.9</b>
Romanian tourists	551.4	696.7	126.4	1015.4	1282.9	126.3
Foreign tourists*)	72.3	116.7	161.4	158.8	266.0	167.5
of which:						
- Europe	57.0	92.9	163.0	120.7	202.8	168.0
- European Union	38.9	67.0	172.2	82.7	145.7	176.2
- Asia	7.6	14.8	194.7	19.1	42.0	219.9
- North America	4.0	5.7	142.5	11.4	13.7	120.2
- South America	-	0.5	-	1.0	1.3	130.0
- Africa	1.0	1.0	100.0	2.4	2.3	95.8

\*) By country of residence; Table data can be found in .xlsx file attached to the press release on the homepage.

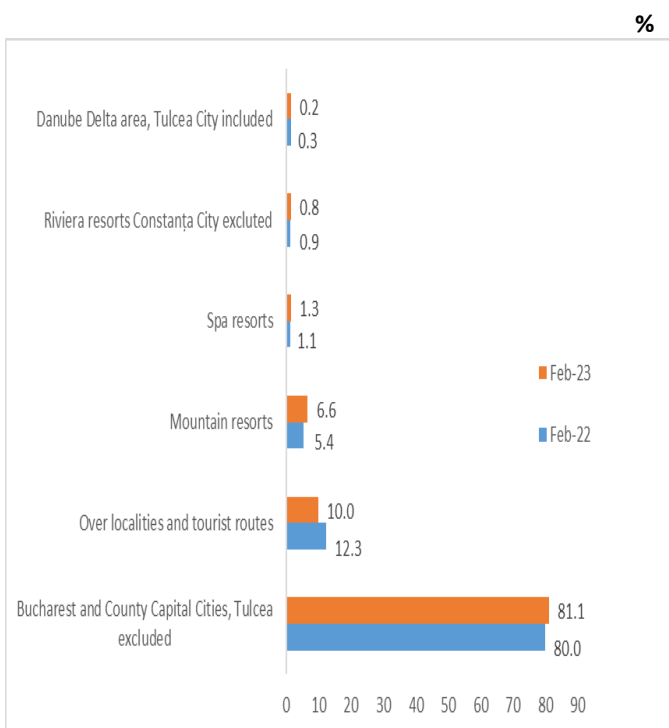
<sup>1)</sup> See the [methodological notes](#) attached to the press release on the homepage.

<sup>2)</sup> Revised data compared to the ones previously published due to the inclusion of arrivals and overnight stays of tourists accommodated in apartments and rooms for rent.

**1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception (including apartments and rooms for rent), by tourist areas, in February 2023 compared to February 2022**



**2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception including apartments and rooms for rent), by tourist areas, in February 2023 compared to February 2022**



[Graph data in .xlsx file attached to the press release on the homepage.](#)

In February 2023, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception (including apartments and rooms for rent) amounted to 813.4 thousand persons, increasing by 30.4% compared to February 2022. In February 2023, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 85.7% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 14.3%.

In February 2023, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception (including apartments and rooms for rent) amounted to 1548.9 thousand, increasing by 31.9% compared to February 2022. In February 2023, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 82.8% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 17.2%.

In February 2023, **the average duration of stay** was 1.8 days for Romanian tourists and 2.3 days for foreign tourists.

In February 2023, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 25.7% on total tourists' accommodation structures (including apartments and rooms for rent), increasing by 4.7 percentage points compared to February 2022.

In February 2023, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 853.5 thousand persons, increasing by 36.2% compared to February 2022.

In February 2023, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1217.9 thousand persons, increasing by 40.7% compared to February 2022.

## 2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation (including apartments and rooms for rent) in the period 01.01.-28.02.2023 compared to period 01.01.-28.02.2022

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 01.01.- 28.02.2022 <sup>1)</sup>	Period 01.01.- 28.02.2023	Period 01.01.- 28.02.2023 compared to period 01.01.- 28.02.2022	Period 01.01.- 28.02.2022 <sup>1)</sup>	Period 01.01.- 28.02.2023	Period 01.01.- 28.02.2023 compared to period 01.01.- 28.02.2022
	-thou-	-thou-	-%-	-thou-	-thou-	-%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1253.7</b>	<b>1597.4</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>2374.4</b>	<b>3037.6</b>	<b>127.9</b>
Romanian tourists	1126.8	1358.9	120.6	2088.8	2488.3	119.1
Foreign tourists*)	126.9	238.5	187.9	285.6	549.3	192.3
of which:						
- Europe	99.7	185.7	186.3	216.8	408.3	188.3
- <i>European Union</i>	<i>68.7</i>	<i>131.2</i>	<i>191.0</i>	<i>148.5</i>	<i>287.1</i>	<i>193.3</i>
- Asia	13.0	32.6	250.8	33.9	94.9	279.9
- North America	6.7	13.4	200.0	18.4	30.4	165.2
- South America	0.7	1.1	157.1	1.7	2.8	164.7
- Africa	1.5	1.8	120.0	4.0	4.0	100.0

\*) By country of residence; [Table data can be found in .xlsx file attached to the press release on the homepage.](#)

In the period 01.01.-28.02.2023, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception (including apartments and rooms for rent) amounted to 1597.4 thousand persons, 27.4% more compared to period 01.01.-28.02.2022.

In the period 01.01.-28.02.2023, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 85.1% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 14.9%.

In the period 01.01.-28.02.2023, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception (including apartments and rooms for rent) amounted to 3037.6 thousand, 27.9% more compared to period 01.01.-28.02.2022.

In period 01.01.-28.02.2023, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 81.9% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 18.1%.

In the period 01.01.-28.02.2023, **the average duration of stay** was 1.8 days for Romanian and 2.3 days for foreign tourists.

<sup>1)</sup> Revised data compared to the ones previously published due to the inclusion of arrivals and overnight stays of tourists accommodated in apartments and rooms for rent.

In the period 01.01.-28.02.2023, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 24.0% on total tourists' accommodation structures (including apartments and rooms for rent), 4.0 percentage points more compared to period 01.01.-28.02.2022.

By county<sup>2)</sup>, the number of **tourists' arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation (including apartments and rooms for rent) in the period 01.01.-28.02.2023 recorded higher values in: Bucharest Municipality (247.2 thousand persons), Braşov (238.0 thousand persons) and Prahova (98.7 thousand persons), while the number of **tourists' overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation (including apartments and rooms for rent) recorded higher values in: Bucharest Municipality (505.1 thousand), Braşov (468.1 thousand and Prahova (202.9 thousand).

By country<sup>2)</sup>, the most arrivals of the foreign tourists accommodated in establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation (including apartments and rooms for rent) in the period 01.01.-28.02.2023 came from: Italy (29.4 thousand persons), Israel (24.8 thousand persons) and Germany (21.6 thousand persons).

In the period 01.01.-28.02.2023, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1812.7 thousand persons, 57.0% more compared to the period 01.01.-28.02.2022.

In the period 01.01.-28.02.2023, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 2710.4 thousand persons, 40.0% more compared to the period 01.01.-28.02.2022.

#### Additional Information:

##### Methodological notes

**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.

The nomenclature of the accommodation structures was established starting from the list of authorized accommodation structures, downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Tourism-Department for Tourism, on January 6, 2023.

The list included 14061 structures with over 10 bed places, of which 9621 accommodation structures and 4440 apartments and rooms for rent.

In February 2023, out of the total accommodation places, 3783 units were in major repairs and 2167 did not complete the questionnaire for other reasons.

For additional information, kindly see the on-line TEMPO database of INS (data for February 2023 will be available on April 4, 2023) and the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue April 26, 2023).

The next issue of the press release on tourism will be on Thursday, May 4, 2023.

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