



Domain: Tourism

## Tourism in September 2022

- Compared to September 2021, in September 2022, the arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 1.8%, while the overnight stays decreased by 0.6%.
- Compared to September 2021, in September 2022 customs registered an increase in the arrivals<sup>1)</sup> of foreign visitors of 54.2% and an increase of 22.2% in the departures<sup>1)</sup> abroad of the Romanian visitors.

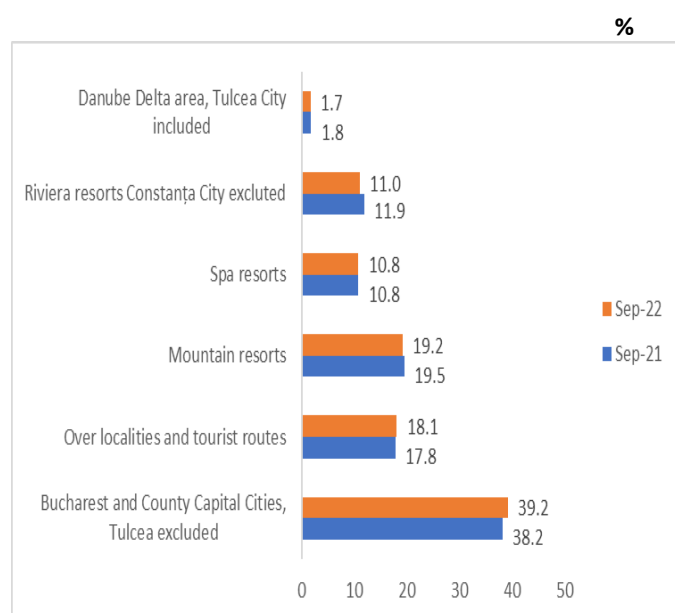
1. Arrivals and overnight stays<sup>1)</sup> in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation in September

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	September 2021	September 2022	September 2022 compared to September 2021	September 2021	September 2022	September 2022 compared to September 2021
	-thou-	-thou-	-%-	-thou-	-thou-	-%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1072.5</b>	<b>1091.5</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>2389.4</b>	<b>2375.6</b>	<b>99.4</b>
Romanian tourists	931.6	919.6	98.7	2095.5	2008.9	95.9
Foreign tourists*) of which	140.9	171.9	122.0	293.9	366.7	124.8
- Europe	109.1	128.6	117.9	223.2	259.6	116.3
- European Union	87.6	96.3	109.9	176.4	194.9	110.5
- Asia	13.9	20.5	147.5	33.6	54.6	162.5
- North America	9.0	15.2	168.9	21.0	33.9	161.4
- South America	0.7	1.3	185.7	2.1	3.2	152.4
- Africa	0.9	1.6	177.8	2.4	4.5	187.5

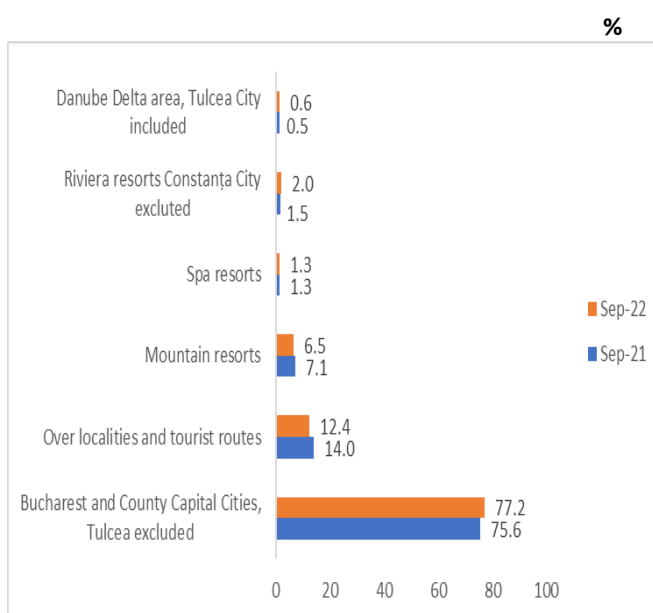
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<sup>1)</sup> Methodological notes attached to the press release on the homepage.

**1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in September 2022 compared to September 2021**



**2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in September 2022 compared to September 2021**



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

In September 2022, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1091.5 thousand persons, increasing by 1.8% compared to September 2021.

In September 2022, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 84.3% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 15.7%.

In September 2022, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 2375.6 thousand, decreasing by 0.6% compared to September 2021.

In September 2022, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 84.6% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 15.4%.

In September 2022, **the average duration of stay** was 2.2 days for Romanian tourists and 2.1 days for foreign tourists.

In September 2022, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 32.1% on total tourists' accommodation structures, increasing by 0.4 percentage points compared to September 2021.

In September 2022, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1165.3 thousand persons, increasing by 54.2% compared to September 2021.

In September 2022, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1644.6 thousand persons, increasing by 22.2% compared to September 2021.

**2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - in the period 1.01.-30.09.2022 compared to the period 1.01.-30.09.2021**

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01.- 30.09.2021	Period 1.01.- 30.09.2022	Period 1.01.- 30.09.2022 compared to period 1.01.- 30.09.2021	Period 1.01.- 30.09.2021	Period 1.01.- 30.09.2022	Period 1.01.- 30.09.2022 compared to period 1.01.- 30.09.2021
	-thou-	-thou-	-%-	-thou-	-thou-	-%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7510.3</b>	<b>8704.6</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>17122.9</b>	<b>19062.2</b>	<b>111.3</b>
Romanian tourists	6892.2	7535.8	109.3	15787.3	16523.0	104.7
Foreign tourists**), of which:	618.1	1168.8	189.1	1335.6	2539.2	190.1
- Europe	489.3	880.8	180.0	1036.2	1819.6	175.6
- <i>European Union</i>	378.9	644.3	170.0	793.0	1321.4	166.6
- Asia	53.5	142.2	265.8	130.4	375.0	287.6
- North America	37.6	88.4	235.1	84.9	208.4	245.5
- South America	2.9	8.7	300.0	7.6	24.1	317.1
- Africa	3.8	10.4	273.7	8.9	28.9	324.7

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

In the period 1.01.-30.09.2022, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 8704.6 thousand persons, 15.9% more compared to the period 1.01.-30.09.2021.

In the period 1.01.-30.09.2022, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 86.6% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 13.4%.

In the period 1.01.-30.09.2022, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 19062.2 thousand, 11.3% more compared to the period 1.01.-30.09.2021.

In the period 1.01.-30.09.2022, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 86.7% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 13.3%.

In the period 1.01.-30.09.2022, **the average duration of stay** was 2.2 days for both Romanian and foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01.-30.09.2022, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 30.6% on total tourists' accommodation structures, 2.1 percentage points more compared to the period 1.01.-30.09.2021.

By county<sup>2)</sup>, the number of **tourists' arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation in the period 1.01.-30.09.2022 recorded higher values in Constanța (1188.2 thousand persons), Bucharest Municipality (1063.2 thousand persons) and Brașov (875.6 thousand persons), and while the number of **tourists' overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation recorded higher values in Constanța (3937.7 thousand), Bucharest Municipality (2077.7 thousand) and Brașov (1647.9 thousand).

By country<sup>1)</sup>, the most arrivals of the foreign tourists accommodated in establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation in the period 1.01.-30.09.2022 came from: Germany (134.5 thousand persons), Israel (105.1 thousand persons) and Italy (82.6 thousand persons).

In the period 1.01.-30.09.2022, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 9605.5 thousand persons, 87.2% more compared to the period 1.01.-30.09.2021.

In the period 1.01.-30.09.2022, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 13234.2 thousand persons, by 48.9% more compared to the period 1.01.-30.09.2021.

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## 1. Arrivals and overnight stays in apartments and rooms for rent in September

	Arrivals			Overnights		
	September 2021 -thou-	September 2022 -thou-	September 2022 compared to September 2021 -%-	September 2021 -thou-	September 2022 -thou-	September 2022 compared to September 2021 -%
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>179.8</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>100.1</b>
Romanian tourists	76.1	83.5	109.7	166.7	162.5	97.5
Foreign tourists	5.6	8.4	150.0	13.1	17.5	133.6

**Arrivals** in apartments and rooms for rent registered in September 2022 amounted to 91.9 thousand persons, an increase of 12.5% compared to September 2021.

Of the total number of arrivals, in September 2022, the arrivals of Romanian tourists in apartments and rooms for rent accounted for 90.9%, while the foreign tourists were 9.1%.

**The overnight stays** registered in apartments and rooms for rent in September 2022 amounted to 180.0 thousand, an increase of 0.1% compared to those in September 2021.

Of the total number of overnight stays, in September 2022, the overnight stays of Romanian tourists in apartments and rooms for rent accounted for 90.3%, while the overnight stays of foreign tourists registered a percentage of 9.7%.

## 2. Arrivals and overnight stays in apartments and rooms for rent, in the period 01.01-30.09.2022 compared to the period 01.01-30.09.2021

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 01.01-30.09.2021 -thou-	Period 01.01-30.09.2022 -thou-	Period 01.01-30.09.2022 compared to period 01.01-30.09.2021 -%-	Period 01.01-30.09.2021 -thou-	Period 01.01-30.09.2022 -thou-	Period 01.01-30.09.2022 compared to period 01.01-30.09.2021 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>620.2</b>	<b>841.9</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>1490.8</b>	<b>1854.3</b>	<b>124.4</b>
Romanian tourists	597.7	785.6	131.4	1432.7	1729.9	120.7
Foreign tourists	22.5	56.3	250.2	58.1	124.4	214.1

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**Arrivals** in apartments and rooms for rent registered in the period 01.01-30.09.2022, amounted to 841.9 thousand persons, an increase of 35.7% compared to the period 01.01-30.09.2021.

Of the total number of arrivals, in the period 01.01-30.09.2022, the arrivals of Romanian tourists in apartments and rooms for rent accounted for 93.3%, while the foreign tourists were only 6.7%.

By county<sup>2)</sup>, in the period 01.01-30.09.2022, the number of **tourist arrivals** in apartments and rooms for rent registered higher values in: Constanța (197.1 thousand persons), Brașov (132.8 thousand persons), and Bucharest Municipality (107.1 thousand persons).

**The overnight stays** registered in apartments and rooms for rent in the period 01.01-30.09.2022 amounted to 1854.3 thousand, an increase of 24.4% compared to those in the period 01.01-30.09.2021.

Of the total number of overnight stays, in the period 01.01-30.09.2022, the overnight stays of Romanian tourists in apartments and rooms for rent accounted for 93.3%, while the overnight stays of foreign tourists registered a percentage of 6.7%.

By county<sup>2)</sup>, **overnight stays of tourists** in apartments and rooms for rent in the period 01.01-30.09.2022 registered higher values in: Constanța (635.5 thousand), Brașov (244.5 thousand) and Bucharest Municipality (206.1 thousand).

<sup>2)</sup> [Additional information on data in the press release can be found in the .xlsx file attached to the press release on the homepage.](#)

#### 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 June 23, 2022.

The list included 13513 structures with over 10 bed places, of which 9508 accommodation structures and 4005 apartments and rooms for rent.

In September 2022, out of the total accommodation places, 2888 units were in major repairs and 2252 did not complete the questionnaire for other reasons.

For additional information, kindly see the on-line TEMPO database of INS (data for September 2022 will be available on November 2, 2022) and the statistical publication “Monthly Statistical Bulletin” (date of issue November 25, 2022).

The next issue of the press release on tourism will be on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.

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