

Domain: Tourism

The tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception increased by 6.8% in October 2017

- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 8.7 % and by 6.8 %, respectively, in October 2017.
- Compared to October 2016, in October 2017 customs registered an increase in both the arrivals of foreign visitors of 25.5 % and in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors of 17.5 %.

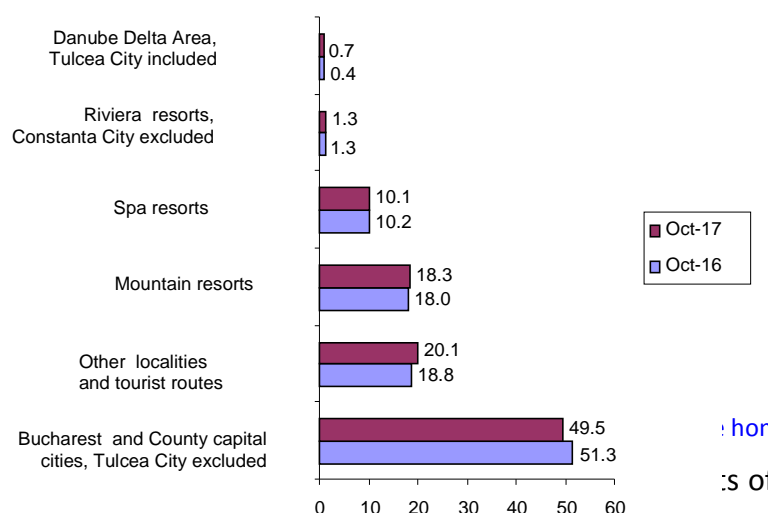
1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - October

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	October 2016 thousands	October 2017 thousands	October 2017 compared to October 2016 -%-	October 2016 thousands	October 2017 thousands	October 2017 compared to October 2016 -%-
Total	880.8	957.3	108.7	1946.0	2078.0	106.8
Romanian tourists	649.2	711.6	109.6	1509.7	1612.6	106.8
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	231.6	245.7	106.1	436.3	465.4	106.7
- Europe	170.4	177.7	104.3	317.9	335.2	105.4
- The European Union	147.2	151.3	102.8	271.1	285.0	105.1
- Asia	34.2	39.9	116.7	72.4	82.1	113.4
- North America	17.0	18.6	109.4	29.3	30.9	105.5
- South America	1.9	2.1	110.5	3.1	3.8	122.6
- Africa	1.9	1.7	89.5	3.6	3.1	86.1

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

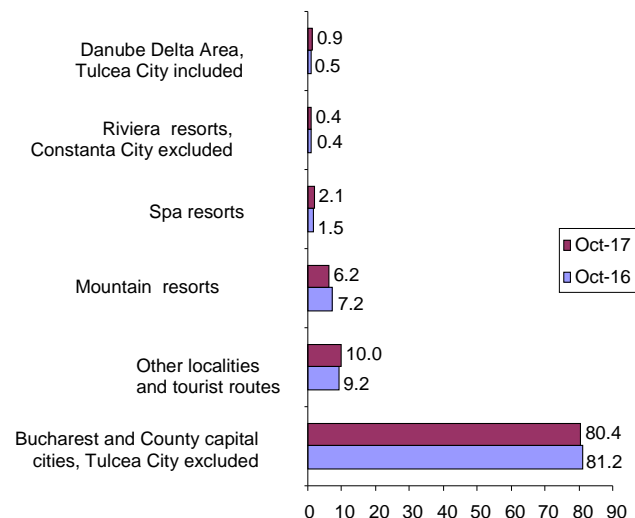
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in October 2017 compared to October 2016

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2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in October 2017 compared to October 2016

- % -



In October 2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 74.3% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 25.7%, weights similar to those of October 2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.3% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In October 2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 2078.0 thousand, 6.8% more compared to October 2016.

In October 2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 77.6% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 22.4%. As to the overnight stays of foreign citizens in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.0% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.0% of them came from European Union Member States.

In October 2017, **the average duration of stay** was 2.3 days for the Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for the foreign tourists.

In October 2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 30.7% on total tourists' accommodation structures, increasing by 0.6 percentage points compared to October 2016.

In October 2017, hotels (40.6%), hostels (21.0%), tourist villas (20.9%), tourist boarding houses (19.2%) and agro-tourism boarding houses (13.3%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

In October 2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1085.2 thousand, 25.5% more compared to October 2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (88.4%). 54.4% 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 (23.2%), Hungary (21.8%), Italy (11.3%), Germany (9.0%), France (5.3 %) and the United Kingdom (5.1%).

In October 2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 1506.7 thousand, 17.5% more compared to October 2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 63.2 % of the total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – period 1.01-31.10

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01-31.10 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-31.10 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.10.2017 compared to per.1.01- 31.10.2016 -%-	Period 1.01-31.10 2016 thousands	Period 1.01-31.10 2017 thousands	Per.1.01- 31.10.2017 compared to per.1.01- 31.10.2016 -%-
Total	9438.2	10441.2	110.6	22197.2	23557.3	106.1
Romanian tourists	7276.4	8030.3	110.4	17971.7	18954.9	105.5
Foreign tourists ^{*)} out of which:	2161.8	2410.9	111.5	4225.5	4602.4	108.9
- Europe	1617.8	1796.1	111.0	3088.6	3364.9	108.9
- The European Union	1385.9	1545.9	111.5	2588.9	2863.5	110.6
- Asia	306.9	355.0	115.7	675.7	752.4	111.4
- North America	143.0	163.1	114.1	265.2	303.9	114.6
- South America	15.5	20.0	129.0	30.6	36.8	120.3
- Africa	16.2	16.2	100.0	55.7	35.0	62.8

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In the period 1.01-31.10.2017, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted 10441.2 thousand, 10.6% more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2016.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2017, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 76.9% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 23.1%, weights similar to those of the period 1.01-31.10.2016.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.5% of the total of foreign tourists) and 86.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2017, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 23557.3 thousand, 6.1% more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2016.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2017, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.5% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 19.5%. As to the overnight stays of foreign visitors in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.1% of the total of foreign tourists) and 85.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2017, **the average duration of stay** was 2.4 for Romanian tourists and 1.9 days for foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2017, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 32.1% on total tourists' accommodation structures, 0.3 percentage points more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2016.

In the period 1.01-31.10.2017, hotels (40.5%), tourist villas (27.0%), ship accommodation spaces (24.6%), bungalows (24.0%) and tourist halts (23.7%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

Most of the foreign visitors accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation ^{*)} came from Germany (289.1 thousand), Israel (247.2 thousand), Italy (207.7 thousand), France (147.2 thousand) and Hungary (137.7 thousand).

In the period 1.01-31.10.2017, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 10881.7 thousand, 23.7% more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2016. Most of the foreign visitors came from European countries (89.3%). 53.2% 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 (24.4%), Hungary (21.7%), Italy (9.9%), Germany (9.3%), Poland (5.3%) and France (5.2%).

In the period 1.01-31.10.2017, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted 17239.2 thousand, 24.6% more compared to the period 1.01-31.10.2016. The Romanian visitors abroad mostly used the means of road transport, 69.5% of the total departures.

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

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-hour 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 statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue December 27, 2017) and the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for October 2017 will be available on December 5, 2017).

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