

Domain: Tourism

The tourism in month of November 2019

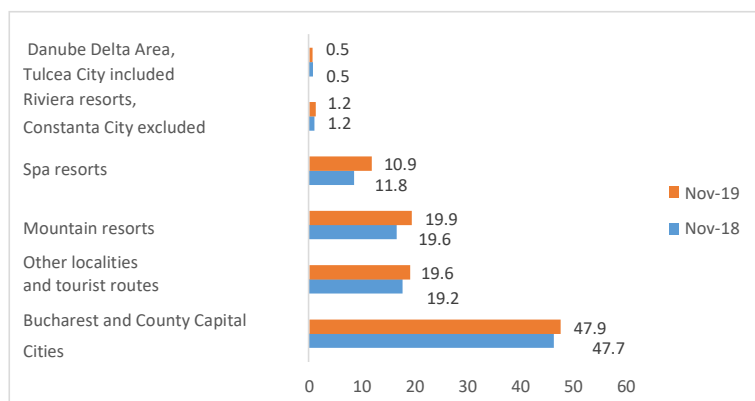
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, both the arrivals and the overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation decreased by 1.6 %, respectively by 1.8% in November 2019.
- Compared to November 2018, in November 2019 customs registered an increase in the arrivals of foreign visitors of 5.4 % and a increase of 7.2% in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors.

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

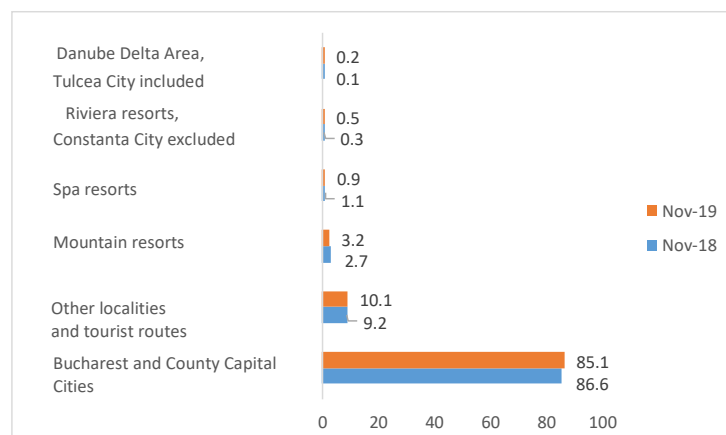
	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	November 2018 -thou-	November 2019 -thou-	November 2019 compared to November 2018 -%-	November 2018 -thou-	November 2019 -thou-	November 2019 compared to November 2018 -%-
Total	917.7	902.8	98.4	1959.8	1924.3	98.2
Romanian tourists	738.4	726.4	98.4	1615.0	1565.7	96.9
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	179.3	176.4	98.4	344.8	358.6	104.0
Europe	133.6	130.2	97.5	254.5	257.2	101.1
The European Union	110.0	106.3	96.6	207.8	209.6	100.9
Asia	25.4	22.7	89.4	51.3	53.6	104.5
North America	12.4	10.6	85.5	21.7	21.2	97.7
South America	1.7	1.4	82.4	4.4	2.9	65.9
Africa	1.9	1.6	84.2	3.8	3.7	97.4

*) 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 November 2019 compared to November 2018
- % -



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



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

In November 2019, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 902.8 thousands, 1.6% less compared to November 2018.

In November 2019, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 80.5% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 19.5%.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.8% of the total of foreign tourists) and 81.6% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2019, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1924.3 thousands, 1.8% less compared to November 2018.

In November 2019, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 81.4% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 18.6%. As to the overnight stays of foreign citizens in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (71.7% of the total of foreign tourists) and 81.5% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2019, **the average duration of stay** was 2.2 days for Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for the foreign tourists.

In November 2019, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 29.6% on total tourists' accommodation structures, decreasing by 0.4 percentage points compared to November 2018.

In November 2019, hotels (39.2%), hostels (20.8%), tourist villas (19.6%), tourist boarding houses (19.1%), motels and bungalows (14.5%, each) and agro-touristic boarding houses (14.4%), registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

In November 2019, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 859.6 thousands, 5.4% more compared to November 2018. Air and road transportation were the most used for arrivals from abroad, representing 73.2%, respectively 24.7% from the total number of arrivals.

In November 2019, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1496.8 thousands, by 7.2% more compared to November 2018. Air and road transportation were the

most used for abroad departure, representing 64.0%, respectively 35.3% from the total number of departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation – during 1.01 – 30.11

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01-30.11 2018**) -thou-	Period 1.01-30.11 2019**) -thou-	Per.1.01- 30.11.2019 compared to per.1.01-30.11. 2018 -%-	Period 1.01-30.11 2018**) -thou-	Period 1.01-30.11 2019**) -thou-	Per.1.01- 30.11.2019 compared to per.1.01- 30.11. 2018 -%-
Total	11993.1	12434.1	103.7	26808.1	28178.6	105.1
Romanian tourists	9358.6	9911.1	105.9	21802.7	23229.7	106.5
Foreign tourists*) out of which:	2634.5	2523.0	95.8	5005.4	4948.9	98.9
Europe	1964.4	1875.8	95.5	3662.4	3571.8	97.5
The European Union	1682.6	1584.0	94.1	3088.5	2997.4	97.1
Asia	375.1	333.5	88.9	781.9	742.1	94.9
North America	182.2	179.3	98.4	339.1	374.1	110.3
South America	22.2	20.7	93.2	44.3	43.2	97.5
Africa	19.0	18.8	98.9	42.3	38.2	90.3

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**) The data for the cumulated periods may differ from the sum of the months due to the revision of the monthly data and the rounding.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2019, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 12434.1 thousands, 3.7% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2018.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2019, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 79.7% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 20.3%.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (74.3% of the total of foreign tourists) and 84.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2019, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 28178.6 thousands, 5.1% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2018.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2019, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 82.4% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 17.6%. As to the overnight stays of foreign visitors in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (72.2% of the total of foreign tourists) and 83.9% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2019, **the average duration of stay** was 2.3 days for Romanian tourists and 2.0 days for foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2019, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 34.8% on total tourists' accommodation structures, 1.7 percentage points more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2018.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2019, hotels (43.7%), bungalows (31.8%), tourist villas (28.5%), ship accommodation places (27.3%), hostels (25.8%), tourist halts (23.5%) and tourist boarding houses (22.6%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

By county, the number of tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation^{*)} recorded in the period 1.01 – 30.11.2019 higher values in Bucharest Municipality (1890.6 thousands), Constanța (1362.7 thousands), Brașov (1290.0 thousands), Cluj (625.6 thousands), Mureș (560,8 thousands) and Prahova (538,3 thousands), while the number of tourists' overnight stays^{*)} recorded higher values in Constanța (5151.6 thousands), Bucharest Municipality (3281.6 thousands), Brașov (2535.8 thousands), Bihor (1461.1 thousands), Vâlcea (1438.3 thousands), Prahova (1194.3 thousands), Cluj (1172.3 thousands) and Mureș (1089.3 thousands).

Most of the foreign visitors accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation^{**)} came from Germany (282.2 thousands), Israel (213.8 thousands), Italy (207.4 thousands), USA (155.6 thousands), Hungary (149.3 thousands) France (146.5 thousands) and U.K. (131.7 thousands).

In the period 1.01-30.11.2019, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 11895.9 thousands, 9.4% more compared to the same period of last year. Air and road transportation were the most used for arrivals from abroad, representing 74.5%, respectively 22.9% from the total number of arrivals.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2019, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 21610.6 thousands, by 9.5% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2018. Air and road transportation were the most used for abroad departure, representing 68.7%, respectively 30.7% from the total number of departures.

*) **) [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 November 2019 will be available on January 6, 2020) and the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue January 27, 2020).

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