



Domain: Tourism

Tourism in November 2021

- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, the arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 59.2%, while the overnight stays increased by 56.6% in November 2021.
- Compared to November 2020, in November 2021 customs registered an increase in the arrivals of foreign visitors of 78.7% and an increase of 92.7% in the departures abroad of the Romanian visitors.

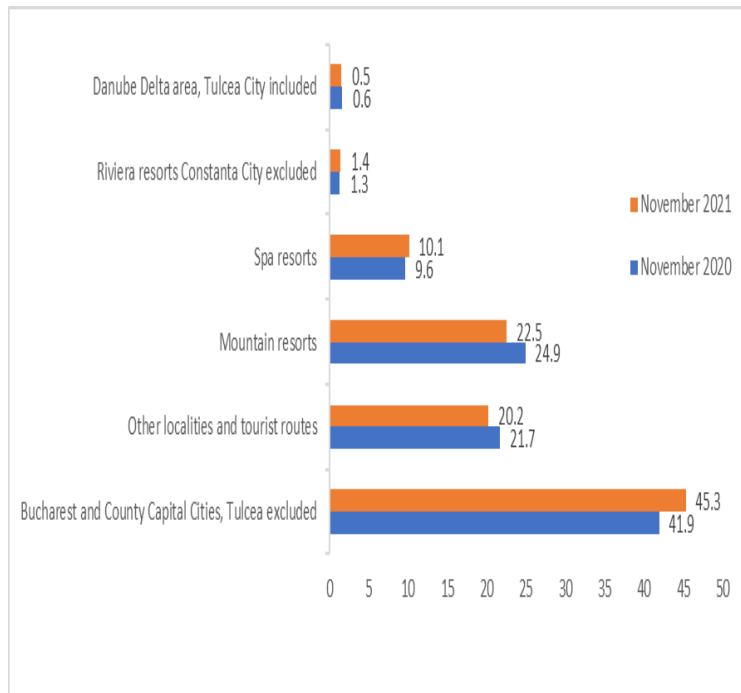
1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - November

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	November 2020	November 2021	November 2021 compared to November 2020	November 2020	November 2021	November 2021 compared to November 2020
	-thou-	-thou-	-%-	-thou-	-thou-	-%
Total	338.7	539.1	159.2	679.8	1064.7	156.6
Romanian tourists	320.0	471.5	147.3	634.1	916.2	144.5
Foreign tourists**)	18.7	67.6	361.5	45.7	148.5	324.9
of which						
Europe	14.6	50.8	347.9	36.6	109.8	300.0
The European Union	10.6	37.3	351.9	24.9	79.9	320.9
Asia	1.3	6.2	476.9	3.1	17.7	571.0
North America	1.7	4.2	247.1	3.6	10.2	283.3
South America	*	0.6	-	*	1.5	-
Africa	*	0.6	-	1.0	1.6	160.0

*) Data less than 0.5; **) By country of residence; Table data can be found in .xlsx format attached to the press release on the homepage.

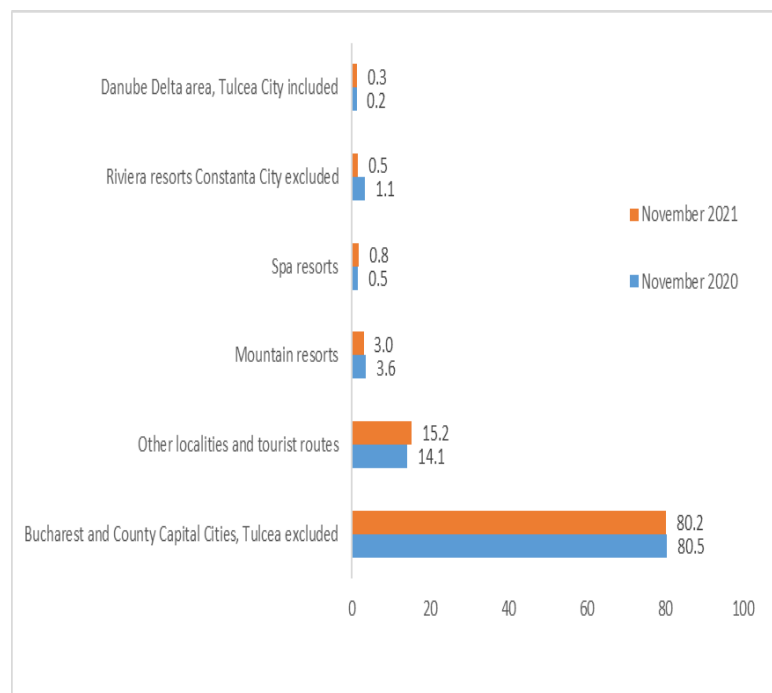
1. The distribution of Romanian tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in November 2021 compared to November 2020

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2. The distribution of foreign tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception, by tourist areas, in November 2021 compared to November 2020

%



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

In November 2021, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 539.1 thousands persons, increasing by 59.2% compared to November 2020.

In November 2021, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 87.5% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 12.5%.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (75.1% of the total of foreign tourists), and 73.4% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2021, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1064.7 thousands, increasing by 56.6% compared to November 2020.

In November 2021, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 86.1% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 13.9%. As to the overnight stays of foreign citizens in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (73.9% of the total of foreign tourists), and 72.8% of them came from European Union Member States.

In November 2021, **the average duration of stay** was 1.9 days for Romanian tourists and 2.2 days for the foreign tourists.

In November 2021, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 18.7% on total tourists' accommodation structures, increasing by 5.9 percentage points compared to November 2020.

In November 2021, higher net use indices of accommodation places were registered for hotels (23.3%), tourist stops (15.3%), tourist boarding houses (13.8%), tourist villas and motels (13.4% each), bungalows (12.2%), hostels (11.6%), agro-tourist boarding houses (11.5%) and campsites (11.2%).

In November 2021, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 497.2 thousands persons, 78.7% more compared to November 2020. Road and air transport means were mostly used in case of arrivals from abroad, accounting for 77.9%, respectively for 19.3% of total arrivals.

In November 2021, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 917.0 thousands persons, by 92.7% more compared to November 2020. The Romanian visitors mostly used the means of road and air transport for their departures abroad, accounting for 63.9%, respectively for 35.5% of total departures.

2. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - in the period 1.01-30.11.2021 compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2020

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Period 1.01- 30.11.2020	Period 1.01- 30.11.2021	Period 1.01- 30.11.2021 compared to period 1.01- 30.11.2020	Period 1.01- 30.11.2020	Period 1.01- 30.11.2021	Period 1.01- 30.11.2021 compared to period 1.01- 30.11.2020
	-thou-	-thou-	-%-	-thou-	-thou-	-%
Total	5993.6	8697.4	145.1	13819.0	19551.9	141.5
Romanian tourists	5556.8	7912.8	142.4	12861.7	17849.6	138.8
Foreign tourists*)	436.8	784.6	179.6	957.3	1702.3	177.8
of which:						
Europe	341.8	616.0	180.2	737.3	1309.7	177.6
<i>The European Union</i>	<i>253.9</i>	<i>474.9</i>	<i>187.0</i>	<i>540.0</i>	<i>996.6</i>	<i>184.6</i>
Asia	44.6	67.8	152.0	111.3	170.4	153.1
North America	24.6	48.9	198.8	54.8	112.0	204.4
South America	3.2	4.1	128.1	7.3	10.4	142.5
Africa	4.4	5.1	115.9	10.6	12.3	116.0

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

In the period 1.01-30.11.2021, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 8697.4 thousands persons, 45.1% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2020.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2021, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 91.0% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 9.0%.

As to the arrivals of the foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (78.5% of the total of foreign tourists) and 77.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2021, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 19551.9 thousands, 41.5% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2020.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2021, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 91.3% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 8.7%. As to the overnight stays of foreign tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception, the highest weight had those coming from Europe (76.9% of the total of foreign tourists) and 76.1% of them came from European Union Member States.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2021, **the average duration of stay** was 2.3 days for Romanian tourists and 2.2 days for foreign tourists.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2021, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 27.1% on total tourists' accommodation structures, 3.3 percentage points more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2020.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2021, hotels (32.8%), tourist villas (25.7%), bungalows (25.5%), ship accommodation places (24.3%), campsites (20.5%), tourist houses (20.3%), tourist stops (18.9%), tourist boarding houses (18.5%), hostels (18.1%), agro-tourist boarding houses (17.5%) and holiday villages (16.0%) registered higher use indices of accommodation places.

By county, the number of tourists' arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation¹⁾ recorded in the period 1.01-30.11.2021 higher values in Constanța (1256.0 thousands persons), Brașov (926.4 thousands persons), Bucharest Municipality (834.6 thousands persons), Bihor (397.2 thousands persons), Sibiu (389.5 thousands persons), Prahova (389.4 thousands persons), Cluj (376.2 thousands persons), Suceava (363.8 thousands persons), Vâlcea (346.7 thousands persons), Mureș (333.6 thousands persons) and Iași (219.0 thousands persons), while the number of tourists' overnight stays recorded higher values in Constanța (4508.1 thousands), Brașov (1793.3 thousands), Bucharest Municipality (1527.7 thousands), Bihor (1097.9 thousands), Vâlcea (986.5 thousands), Prahova (807.6 thousands), Suceava (740.9 thousands), Mureș (684.1 thousands), Sibiu (666.9 thousands), Cluj (666.2 thousands), Caraș Severin (537.0 thousands), Covasna (443.3 thousands), Timis (385.9 thousands) and Iași (372.4 thousands).

By country¹⁾, most of the foreign tourists accommodated in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation came from Germany (100.1 thousands persons), Italy (67.7 thousands persons), France (51.6 thousands persons), Israel (45.2 thousands persons), United States of America (42.7 thousands persons), Hungary (41.4 thousands persons), Poland (40.9 thousands persons), United Kingdom (29.3 thousands persons), Spain (28.6 thousands persons) and Republic of Moldova (27.2 thousands persons).

In the period 1.01-30.11.2021, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 6241.9 thousands persons, 31.7% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2020. The road and air means of transport were mostly used for the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania, accounting for 79.5% - road transportation, respectively for 16.5% - air transportation, of total arrivals.

In the period 1.01-30.11.2021, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 10820.1 thousands persons, by 19.4% more compared to the period 1.01-30.11.2020. Romanian visitors mostly used the road and air means of transport for their departures abroad, accounting for 66.8% - road transportation, respectively for 32.6% - air transportation, of the total departures.

¹⁾ [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 Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism-Department for Tourism, on December 16, 2020.

The list included 12211 structures with over 10 bed places, of which 9206 accommodation structures and 3005 apartments and rooms for rent.

In November 2021, out of the total accommodation places, 588 units were closed in the survey moment, due to COVID-19, 3177 units were in major repairs at the time of the statistical research and 1657 did not complete the questionnaire for other reasons.

IMPORTANT! In order to ensure the comparability of the data series and the coherence with the previous press releases, in the press release, only the data from the collective tourist accommodation structures with over 10 bed places are presented.

For additional information, kindly see the on line TEMPO database of INS (data for November 2021 will be available on January 6, 2022) and the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue January 27, 2022).

The next issue of the press release on tourism will be on Thursday, February 3, 2022.

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