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## Tourism in December 2022

- Compared to December 2021, in December 2022, the arrivals in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation increased by 39.3% and the overnight stays increased by 41.9%.
- Compared to December 2021, in December 2022 customs registered an increase in the arrivals<sup>1)</sup> of foreign visitors of 89.6% and an increase of 46.5% in the departures<sup>1)</sup> abroad of the Romanian visitors.

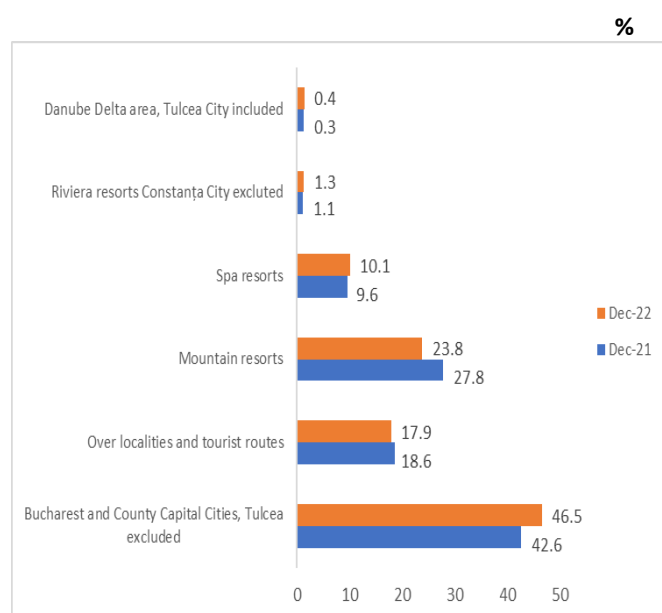
### 1. Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation in December

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	December 2021	December 2022	December 2022 compared to December 2021	December 2021	December 2022	December 2022 compared to December 2021
	-thou-	-thou-	-%-	-thou-	-thou-	-%
<b>Total</b>	<b>579.3</b>	<b>807.2</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>1101.2</b>	<b>1562.9</b>	<b>141.9</b>
Romanian tourists	523.4	679.8	129.9	975.3	1274.7	130.7
Foreign tourists**) of which	55.9	127.4	227.9	125.9	288.2	228.9
- Europe	43.0	95.1	221.2	93.3	195.8	209.9
- European Union	31.1	69.1	222.2	66.2	143.1	216.2
- Asia	7.0	22.5	321.4	19.8	69.7	352.0
- North America	3.2	6.6	206.3	7.3	15.2	208.2
- South America	0.4	0.6	150.0	0.9	1.4	155.6
- Africa	0.6	0.9	150.0	1.4	2.0	142.9

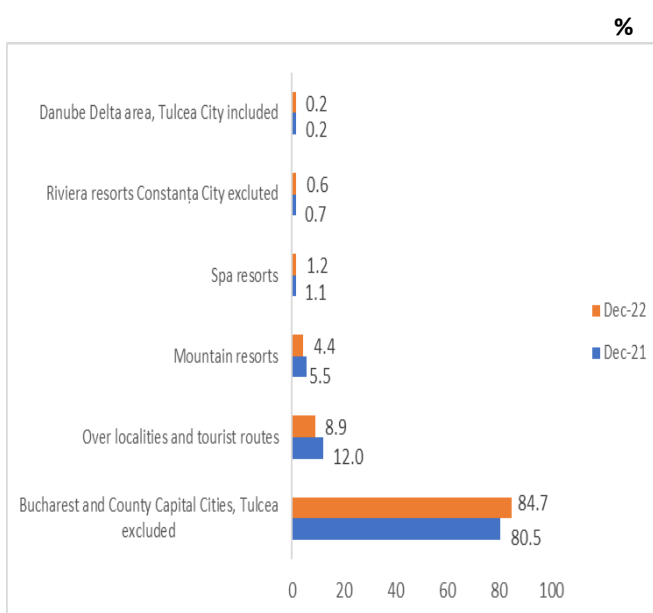
\*) By country of residence; Table data can be found in .xlsx format attached to the press release on the homepage.

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 December 2022 compared to December 2021**



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



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

In December 2022, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 807.2 thousand persons, increasing by 39.3% compared to December 2021.

In December 2022, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 84.2% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 15.8%.

In December 2022, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 1562.9 thousand, increasing by 41.9% compared to December 2021.

In December 2022, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 81.6% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 18.4%.

In December 2022, **the average duration of stay** was 1.9 days for Romanian tourists and 2.3 days for foreign tourists.

In December 2022, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 25.8% on total tourists' accommodation structures, increasing by 6.7 percentage points compared to December 2021.

In December 2022, **the arrivals of foreign visitors in Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1036.9 thousand persons, increasing by 89.6% compared to December 2021.

In December 2022, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 1205.4 thousand persons, increasing by 46.5% compared to December 2021.

**2.Arrivals and overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation - in 2022 compared to 2021**

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2022 compared to Year 2021	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2022 compared to Year 2021
	-thou-	-thou-	-%-	-thou-	-thou-	-%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9276.7</b>	<b>11299.1</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>20653.1</b>	<b>24319.6</b>	<b>117.8</b>
Romanian tourists	8436.1	9718.0	115.2	18824.9	20860.7	110.8
Foreign tourists**), of which:	840.6	1581.1	188.1	1828.1	3458.9	189.2
- Europe	659.0	1190.5	180.7	1403.0	2466.1	175.8
- <i>European Union</i>	<i>506.0</i>	<i>868.5</i>	<i>171.6</i>	<i>1062.8</i>	<i>1792.0</i>	<i>168.6</i>
- Asia	74.8	201.8	269.8	190.2	546.7	287.4
- North America	52.0	116.3	223.7	119.3	272.4	228.3
- South America	4.5	11.7	260.0	11.3	32.8	290.3
- Africa	5.7	13.6	238.6	13.7	37.9	276.6

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

In the year 2022, **the arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 11299.1 thousand persons, 21.8% more compared to the year 2021.

In the year 2022, the arrivals of the Romanian tourists in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 86.0% of the total arrivals, while the foreign tourists were 14.0%.

In the year 2022, **the overnight stays** in the establishments of tourists' reception amounted to 24319.6 thousand, 17.8% more compared to the year 2021.

In the year 2022, the Romanian tourists' overnight stays in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation were 85.8% of the total overnight stays, while the foreign tourists' overnight stays were 14.2%.

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

In the year 2022, **the net use index** of accommodation places was 30.1% on total tourists' accommodation structures, 3.6 percentage points more compared to the year 2021.

By county<sup>2)</sup>, the number of **tourists' arrivals** in the establishments of tourists' reception with functions of tourists' accommodation in the year 2022 recorded higher values in Bucharest Municipality (1480.8 thousand persons), Constanța (1253.5 thousand persons) and Brașov (1187.4 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 (4106.1 thousand), Bucharest Municipality (2937.9 thousand) and Brașov (2212.1 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 year 2022 came from: Germany (173.5 thousand persons), Israel (150.5 thousand persons) and Italy (122.8 thousand persons).

In the year 2022, **the arrivals of foreign visitors to Romania**, according to *customs*, amounted to 12696.8 thousand persons, 87.0% more compared to the year 2021.

In the year 2022, **the departures of Romanian visitors abroad**, according to *customs*, amounted to 17265.3 thousand persons, by 48.3% more compared to the year 2021.

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

	Arrivals			Overnights		
	December 2021 -thou-	December 2022 -thou-	December 2022 compared to December 2021 -%-	December 2021 -thou-	December 2022 -thou-	December 2022 compared to December 2021 -%-
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>141.6</b>
Romanian tourists	47.6	64.7	135.9	92.8	125.0	134.7
Foreign tourists	2.6	7.5	288.5	7.7	17.3	224.7

**Arrivals** in apartments and rooms for rent registered in December 2022 amounted to 72.2 thousand persons, an increase of 43.8% compared to December 2021.

Of the total number of arrivals, in December 2022, the arrivals of Romanian tourists in apartments and rooms for rent accounted for 89.6%, while the foreign tourists were 10.4%.

**The overnight stays** registered in apartments and rooms for rent in December 2022 amounted to 142.3 thousand, an increase of 41.6% compared to those in December 2021.

Of the total number of overnight stays, in December 2022, the overnight stays of Romanian tourists in apartments and rooms for rent accounted for 87.8%, while the overnight stays of foreign tourists registered a percentage of 12.2%.

## 2. Arrivals and overnight stays in apartments and rooms for rent, in the year 2022 compared to the year 2021

	Arrivals			Overnight stays		
	Year 2021 -thou-	Year 2022 -thou-	Year 2022 compared to year 2021 -%-	Year 2021 -thou-	Year 2022 -thou-	Year 2022 compared to Year 2021 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>754.1</b>	<b>1056.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>1746.5</b>	<b>2259.7</b>	<b>129.4</b>
Romanian tourists	722.0	976.5	135.2	1662.8	2083.4	125.3
Foreign tourists	32.1	79.5	247.7	83.7	176.3	210.6

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**Arrivals** in apartments and rooms for rent registered in the year 2022, amounted to 1056.0 thousand persons, an increase of 40.0% compared to the year 2021.

Of the total number of arrivals, in the year 2022, the arrivals of Romanian tourists in apartments and rooms for rent accounted for 92.5%, while the foreign tourists were only 7.5%.

By county<sup>2)</sup>, in the year 2022, the number of **tourist arrivals** in apartments and rooms for rent registered higher values in: Constanța (201.4 thousand persons), Brașov (182.1 thousand persons), and Bucharest Municipality (150.9 thousand persons).

**The overnight stays** registered in apartments and rooms for rent in the year 2022 amounted to 2259.7 thousand, an increase of 29.4% compared to those in the year 2021.

Of the total number of overnight stays, in the year 2022, the overnight stays of Romanian tourists in apartments and rooms for rent accounted for 92.2%, while the overnight stays of foreign tourists registered a percentage of 7.8%.

By county<sup>2)</sup>, **overnight stays of tourists** in apartments and rooms for rent in the year 2022 registered higher values in: Constanța (648.3 thousand), Brașov (334.5 thousand) and Bucharest Municipality (291.8 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 December 2022, out of the total accommodation places, 3839 units were in major repairs and 2008 did not complete the questionnaire for other reasons.

For additional information, kindly see the on-line TEMPO database of INS (data for December 2022 will be available on February 3, 2023) and the statistical publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" (date of issue February 24, 2023).

The next issue of the press release on tourism will be on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

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