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# Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

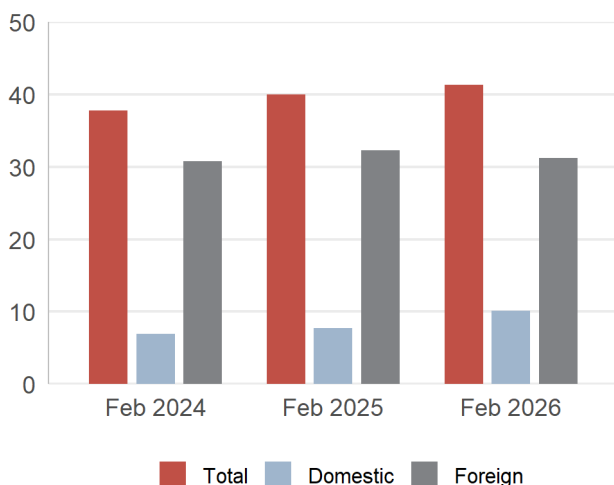
## February 2026

In Montenegro in February 2026, in collective accommodation<sup>1</sup> (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 41 317 arrivals and 85 102 overnight stays.

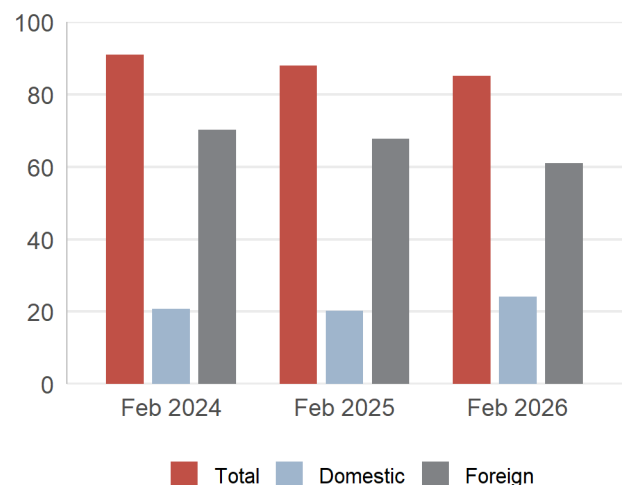
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 71.7% while the domestic tourists represent 28.3% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in February 2026 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (57.6%), mountain resorts (16.6%), capital (16.3%) and other resorts (9.4%).

Graph 1. Tourists arrivals, in thous.



Graph 2. Tourists overnights, in thous.



<sup>1</sup> Collective accommodation establishments include hotels, camping sites, tourist resorts, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, etc. Collective accommodation establishments do not include individual, so-called "private accommodation"(rented accommodation in houses, rooms and apartments).

**Note:** The data of the individual, so-called "private accommodation" (rented accommodation in houses, rooms and apartments) will be processed and published annually since 2018, according to the Annual Plan of Official Statistics.

**Table 1.** Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by municipalities<sup>2</sup>, February 2026

	Arrivals				Overnight stays			
	foreign	domestic	total	structure	foreign	domestic	total	structure
	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) in %	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) in %
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 206</b>	<b>10 111</b>	<b>41 317</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61 030</b>	<b>24 072</b>	<b>85 102</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Andrijevica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	1 880	412	2 292	5.5	3 534	596	4 130	4.9
Berane	85	231	316	0.8	132	365	497	0.6
Bijelo Polje	114	176	290	0.7	236	379	615	0.7
Budva	8 236	2 108	10 344	25.0	15 787	3 929	19 716	23.2
Cetinje	59	2 022	2 081	5.0	72	4 321	4 393	5.2
Danilovgrad	28	2	30	0.1	95	2	97	0.1
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	5 104	1 118	6 222	15.1	11 326	5 662	16 988	20.0
Kolasin	4 182	1 200	5 382	13.0	8 887	2 698	11 585	13.6
Kotor	1 246	324	1 570	3.8	2 514	653	3 167	3.7
Mojkovac	32	23	55	0.1	32	23	55	0.1
Niksic	346	134	480	1.2	1 326	335	1 661	2.0
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	137	64	201	0.5	255	101	356	0.4
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	7 182	1 069	8 251	20.0	12 166	1 679	13 845	16.3
Rozaje	64	30	94	0.2	124	84	208	0.2
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	1 867	433	2 300	5.6	3 616	978	4 594	5.4
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	25	70	95	0.2	83	377	460	0.5
Zabljak	309	685	994	2.4	488	1 880	2 368	2.8
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 2.** Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place<sup>3</sup>, February 2026

	Arrivals				Overnight stays			
	foreign	domestic	total	structure	foreign	domestic	total	structure
	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) in %	(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)+(2)	(3) in %
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 206</b>	<b>10 111</b>	<b>41 317</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61 030</b>	<b>24 072</b>	<b>85 102</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Capital	7 182	1 069	8 251	20.0	12 166	1 679	13 845	16.3
Seaside resorts	18 358	4 465	22 823	55.2	36 860	12 195	49 055	57.6
Mountain resorts	4 555	1 915	6 470	15.7	9 499	4 662	14 161	16.6
Other resorts	1 111	2 662	3 773	9.1	2 505	5 536	8 041	9.4

<sup>2</sup> Due to the small number of reporting units, data for the municipalities of Andrijevica, Gusinje, Petnjica, Plav, Pluzine, Savnik, Tuzi and Zeta were not presented due to the indirect recognition of reporting units. Data confidentiality is defined in Article 54 of the Law on Official Statistics and the Official Statistical System (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 018/12 of 30.03.2012, 047/19 of 12.08.2019 and 23/25). The data for these municipalities shall not be published until the obtaining written approvals of the reporting units as defined in Article 61 of the Law.

<sup>3</sup> **Capital city:** Podgorica.

**Seaside resorts:** Bar, Budva, Kotor, Tivat, Ulcinj and Herceg Novi.

**Mountain resorts:** Andrijevica, Gusinje, Kolasin, Plav, Pluzine, Rozaje, Savnik and Zabljak.

**Other resorts:** Berane, Bijelo Polje, Cetinje, Mojkovac, Nikšić, Petnjica, Pljevlja, Danilovgrad, Tuzi and Zeta.

**Table 3.** Arrivals and overnight stays of foreign tourists by country of residence in collective accommodation, February 2026

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
<b>Foreign tourists</b>	<b>31 206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61 030</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>24 222</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>50 126</b>	<b>82.1</b>
Albania	4 811	15.4	7 263	11.9
Austria	183	0.6	304	0.5
Belgium	48	0.2	82	0.1
Belarus	167	0.5	217	0.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 232	7.2	3 950	6.5
Bulgaria	128	0.4	251	0.4
Czech Republic	62	0.2	109	0.2
Denmark	44	0.1	84	0.1
Estonia	1	0.0	2	0.0
Finland	85	0.3	220	0.4
France	252	0.8	580	1.0
Greece	328	1.1	505	0.8
Netherlands	97	0.3	219	0.4
Croatia	1 527	4.9	3 062	5.0
Ireland	22	0.1	43	0.1
Iceland	7	0.0	13	0.0
Italy	512	1.6	1 146	1.9
Cyprus	22	0.1	51	0.1
Kosovo	632	2.0	1 313	2.2
Latvia	16	0.1	37	0.1
Lithuania	20	0.1	45	0.1
Luxembourg	41	0.1	87	0.1
Hungary	146	0.5	218	0.4
Malta	23	0.1	38	0.1
North Macedonia	561	1.8	1 139	1.9
Norway	44	0.1	89	0.1
Germany	448	1.4	1 142	1.9
Poland	146	0.5	294	0.5
Portugal	35	0.1	74	0.1
Romania	86	0.3	204	0.3
Russian Federation	1 424	4.6	2 896	4.7
Slovakia	79	0.3	120	0.2
Slovenia	311	1.0	740	1.2
Serbia	6 896	22.1	17 254	28.3
Spain	91	0.3	170	0.3
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	152	0.5	396	0.6
Sweden	55	0.2	130	0.2
Turkey	1 488	4.8	3 326	5.4
Ukraine	406	1.3	837	1.4
United Kingdom	510	1.6	1 288	2.1
Other European countries	84	0.3	188	0.3
<b>Non-European countries</b>	<b>6 984</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>10 904</b>	<b>17.9</b>
South Africa	14	0.0	54	0.1
Other African countries	194	0.6	679	1.1
Canada	60	0.2	120	0.2
USA	570	1.8	1 101	1.8
Other Northern American countries	82	0.3	120	0.2
Argentina	12	0.0	16	0.0
Brasil	27	0.1	99	0.2
Chile	3	0.0	8	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	27	0.1	73	0.1
China (including Hong Kong)	4 149	13.3	5 294	8.7
Japan	53	0.2	104	0.2
Republic of Korea	138	0.4	141	0.2
Israel	877	2.8	1 936	3.2
India	130	0.4	234	0.4
Azerbaijan	21	0.1	22	0.0
United Arab Emirates	27	0.1	38	0.1
Other Asian countries	553	1.8	761	1.2
Australia	31	0.1	70	0.1
New Zealand	11	0.0	25	0.0
Oceania and other territories	5	0.0	9	0.0

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Data on tourist traffic in collective accommodation (number of arrivals and overnight stays) have been collected by regular Monthly report on tourists arrivals and overnight stays in the collective accommodation establishments (form TU-11). Reports are made according to guest books which are led by reception of collective accommodation establishments (all types of hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels, etc.). Collective accommodation establishments do not include individual, so-called "private accommodation" (rented accommodation in houses, rooms and apartments).

Tourist is a person who spends at least one night in an accommodation facility or some other object for accommodation of tourist, in a place other than his/her place of permanent residence for the reasons of rest or recreation, health, studies, sports, religion, family, business, public missions or meetings. Tourists do not include migrants, border workers, diplomats, member of military forces in the regular duty, refugees, etc. Tourists are not persons who stays longer than 12 consecutive months in place visited, persons engaged in some activity funded from the place of the visit, persons who regularly, daily and weekly travel to the place for work or study, migrants, border workers, diplomatic and consular representatives, refugees, displaced persons, persons in transit who do not formally enter the country, permanent residents who travel to another place with the intention to reside there permanently, people who are temporarily working in Montenegro and receive a salary for their work.

**Domestic tourist** is a person with permanent residence in Montenegro who temporarily resides in any place of Montenegro, and spends at least one night in accommodation facility.

**Foreign tourist** is a person with permanent residence outside Montenegro, who temporarily resides in any place in Montenegro, and spends at least one night in an accommodation facility.

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