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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

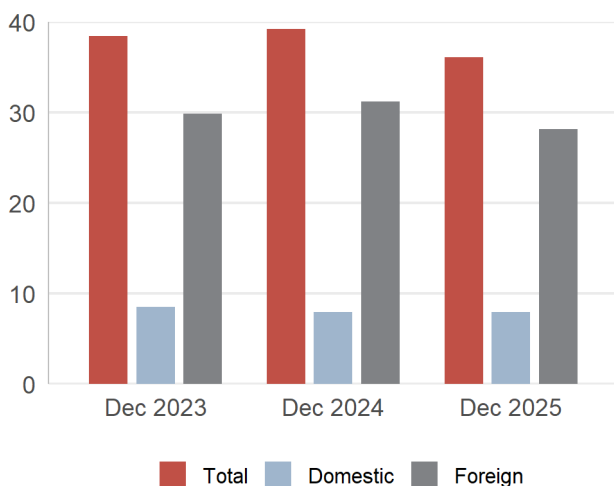
December 2025

In Montenegro in December 2025, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 36 079 arrivals and 75 702 overnight stays.

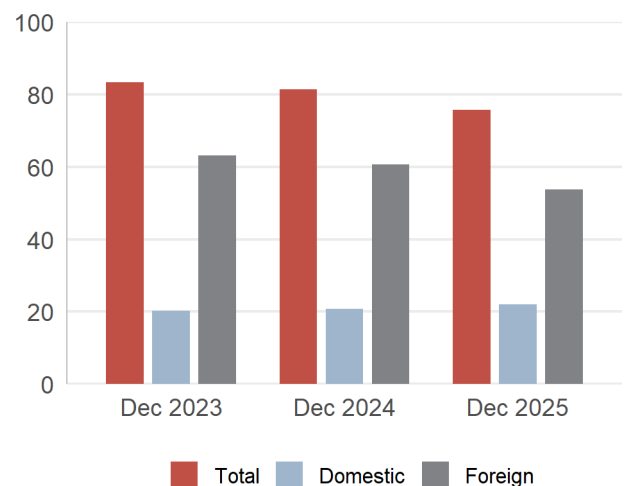
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 71.0% while the domestic tourists represent 29.0% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in December 2025 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (65.9%), capital (18.2%), mountain resorts (9.4%) and other resorts (6.5%).

Graph 1. Tourists arrivals, in thous.



Graph 2. Tourists overnights, in thous.



¹ 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 municipalities², December 2025

	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 %
Total	28 142	7 937	36 079	100.0	53 713	21 989	75 702	100.0
Andrijevisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	1 438	643	2 081	5.8	2 418	1 145	3 563	4.7
Berane	118	196	314	0.9	217	463	680	0.9
Bijelo Polje	178	102	280	0.8	399	212	611	0.8
Budva	9 021	2 516	11 537	32.0	16 894	3 726	20 620	27.2
Cetinje	71	60	131	0.4	196	286	482	0.6
Danilovgrad	70	3	73	0.2	157	5	162	0.2
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	2 396	844	3 240	9.0	5 177	10 535	15 712	20.8
Kolasin	2 632	1 033	3 665	10.2	5 017	1 534	6 551	8.7
Kotor	1 315	267	1 582	4.4	2 923	523	3 446	4.6
Mojkovac	27	13	40	0.1	28	15	43	0.1
Niksic	546	117	663	1.8	1 832	178	2 010	2.7
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	248	99	347	1.0	480	203	683	0.9
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	7 131	1 148	8 279	22.9	12 050	1 710	13 760	18.2
Rozaje	25	36	61	0.2	142	97	239	0.3
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	2 517	723	3 240	9.0	5 046	1 197	6 243	8.2
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	97	13	110	0.3	317	21	338	0.4
Zabljak	115	114	229	0.6	197	129	326	0.4
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, December 2025

	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 %
Total	28 142	7 937	36 079	100.0	53 713	21 989	75 702	100.0
Capital	7 131	1 148	8 279	22.9	12 050	1 710	13 760	18.2
Seaside resorts	16 784	5 006	21 790	60.4	32 775	17 147	49 922	65.9
Mountain resorts	2 772	1 183	3 955	11.0	5 356	1 760	7 116	9.4
Other resorts	1 455	600	2 055	5.7	3 532	1 372	4 904	6.5

² Due to the small number of reporting units, data for the municipalities of Andrijevisa, 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.

³ **Capital city:** Podgorica.

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

Mountain resorts: Andrijevisa, 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, December 2025

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	28 142	100.0	53 713	100.0
Europe	22 642	80.5	43 815	81.6
Albania	3 832	13.6	5 899	11.0
Austria	408	1.4	585	1.1
Belgium	64	0.2	147	0.3
Belarus	47	0.2	74	0.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 841	6.5	3 306	6.2
Bulgaria	416	1.5	1 106	2.1
Czech Republic	66	0.2	140	0.3
Denmark	26	0.1	95	0.2
Estonia	9	0.0	14	0.0
Finland	12	0.0	14	0.0
France	219	0.8	369	0.7
Greece	188	0.7	303	0.6
Netherlands	109	0.4	194	0.4
Croatia	1 549	5.5	3 214	6.0
Ireland	30	0.1	50	0.1
Iceland	1	0.0	1	0.0
Italy	736	2.6	1 622	3.0
Cyprus	39	0.1	112	0.2
Kosovo	474	1.7	941	1.8
Latvia	24	0.1	53	0.1
Lithuania	39	0.1	86	0.2
Luxembourg	38	0.1	55	0.1
Hungary	76	0.3	137	0.3
Malta	8	0.0	34	0.1
North Macedonia	755	2.7	1 438	2.7
Norway	24	0.1	50	0.1
Germany	970	3.4	1 946	3.6
Poland	176	0.6	444	0.8
Portugal	34	0.1	85	0.2
Romania	163	0.6	537	1.0
Russian Federation	1 499	5.3	3 273	6.1
Slovakia	41	0.1	112	0.2
Slovenia	259	0.9	511	1.0
Serbia	6 109	21.7	11 690	21.8
Spain	110	0.4	235	0.4
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	159	0.6	365	0.7
Sweden	77	0.3	132	0.2
Turkey	880	3.1	1 871	3.5
Ukraine	457	1.6	1 190	2.2
United Kingdom	550	2.0	1 119	2.1
Other European countries	128	0.5	266	0.5
Non-European countries	5 500	19.5	9 898	18.4
South Africa	49	0.2	105	0.2
Other African countries	110	0.4	298	0.6
Canada	93	0.3	175	0.3
USA	686	2.4	1 480	2.8
Other Northern American countries	21	0.1	42	0.1
Argentina	6	0.0	6	0.0
Brasil	52	0.2	136	0.3
Chile	2	0.0	4	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	44	0.2	105	0.2
China (including Hong Kong)	2 273	8.1	3 117	5.8
Japan	40	0.1	98	0.2
Republic of Korea	101	0.4	137	0.3
Israel	781	2.8	2 164	4.0
India	243	0.9	503	0.9
Azerbaijan	82	0.3	218	0.4
United Arab Emirates	54	0.2	86	0.2
Other Asian countries	749	2.7	1 042	1.9
Australia	80	0.3	137	0.3
New Zealand	8	0.0	12	0.0
Oceania and other territories	26	0.1	33	0.1

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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