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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

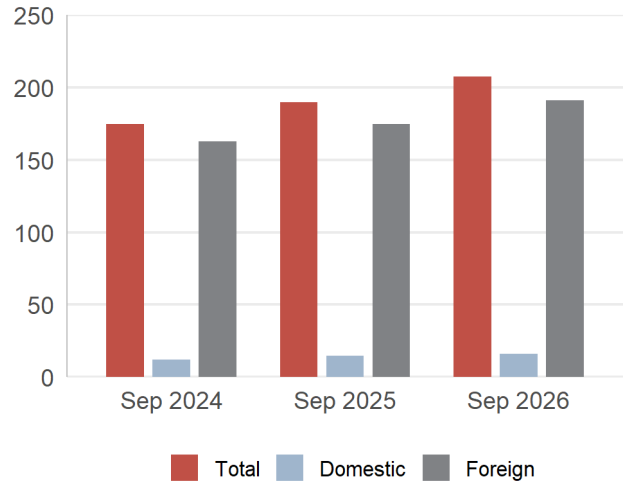
September 2026

In Montenegro in September 2026, in collective accommodation[1] (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 207 118 arrivals and 757 128 overnight stays.

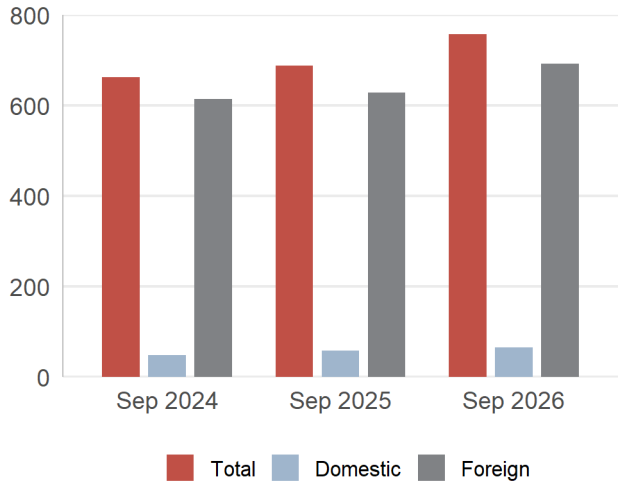
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 91.3% while the domestic tourists represent 8.7% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in September 2026 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (90.3%), capital (5.3%), mountain resorts (2.8%) and other resorts (1.6%).

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 municipalities[2], September 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 %
Total	**190 932**	**16 186**	**207 118**	**100.0**	**691 207**	**65 921**	**757 128**	**100.0**
Andrijevica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	14 675	2 398	17 073	8.2	75 472	8 130	83 602	11.0
Berane	371	229	600	0.3	493	325	818	0.1
Bijelo Polje	351	148	499	0.2	552	266	818	0.1
Budva	70 672	4 870	75 542	36.5	306 819	15 262	322 081	42.5
Cetinje	1 019	187	1 206	0.6	1 353	904	2 257	0.3
Danilovgrad	130	1	131	0.1	151	2	153	0.0
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	22 738	1 890	24 628	11.9	105 848	19 924	125 772	16.6
Kolasin	5 271	740	6 011	2.9	10 064	1 368	11 432	1.5
Kotor	15 803	1 611	17 414	8.4	38 678	7 196	45 874	6.1
Mojkovac	235	19	254	0.1	241	27	268	0.0
Niksic	2 029	153	2 182	1.1	3 741	281	4 022	0.5
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	528	227	755	0.4	760	435	1 195	0.2
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	22 611	1 045	23 656	11.4	37 924	2 357	40 281	5.3
Rozaje	149	24	173	0.1	364	32	396	0.1
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	14 983	737	15 720	7.6	37 462	1 969	39 431	5.2
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	12 232	1 536	13 768	6.6	60 718	6 242	66 960	8.8
Zabljak	3 873	298	4 171	2.0	6 826	1 109	7 935	1.0
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place[3], September 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 %
Total	**190 932**	**16 186**	**207 118**	**100.0**	**691 207**	**65 921**	**757 128**	**100.0**
Capital	22 611	1 045	23 656	11.4	37 924	2 357	40 281	5.3
Seaside resorts	151 103	13 042	164 145	79.3	624 997	58 723	683 720	90.3
Mountain resorts	10 559	1 101	11 660	5.6	18 764	2 562	21 326	2.8
Other resorts	6 659	998	7 657	3.7	9 522	2 279	11 801	1.6

[2] 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.

[3] **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, September 2026

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	**190 932**	**100.0**	**691 207**	**100.0**
Europe	**147 335**	**77.2**	**595 780**	**86.2**
Albania	1 901	1.0	4 151	0.6
Austria	2 845	1.5	7 951	1.2
Belgium	2 424	1.3	7 937	1.1
Belarus	352	0.2	1 481	0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 328	2.8	24 138	3.5
Bulgaria	1 541	0.8	3 638	0.5
Czech Republic	2 388	1.3	13 165	1.9
Denmark	642	0.3	1 741	0.3
Estonia	1 149	0.6	6 087	0.9
Finland	1 094	0.6	4 183	0.6
France	10 026	5.3	47 523	6.9
Greece	1 154	0.6	2 930	0.4
Netherlands	3 079	1.6	7 995	1.2
Croatia	2 607	1.4	5 647	0.8
Ireland	1 105	0.6	4 035	0.6
Iceland	309	0.2	1 076	0.2
Italy	2 745	1.4	5 777	0.8
Cyprus	173	0.1	435	0.1
Kosovo	3 197	1.7	10 894	1.6
Latvia	1 059	0.6	5 162	0.7
Lithuania	3 058	1.6	16 187	2.3
Luxembourg	285	0.1	1 230	0.2
Hungary	2 237	1.2	7 693	1.1
Malta	92	0.0	251	0.0
North Macedonia	1 106	0.6	3 317	0.5
Norway	1 166	0.6	3 843	0.6
Germany	12 930	6.8	53 981	7.8
Poland	12 102	6.3	51 961	7.5
Portugal	802	0.4	1 915	0.3
Romania	2 029	1.1	7 451	1.1
Russian Federation	10 881	5.7	42 347	6.1
Slovakia	836	0.4	2 976	0.4
Slovenia	1 926	1.0	5 994	0.9
Serbia	22 175	11.6	110 025	15.9
Spain	2 198	1.2	4 451	0.6
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1 785	0.9	4 998	0.7
Sweden	1 359	0.7	4 778	0.7
Turkey	5 637	3.0	13 944	2.0
Ukraine	3 982	2.1	22 744	3.3
United Kingdom	14 884	7.8	66 191	9.6
Other European countries	747	0.4	3 557	0.5
Non-European countries	**43 597**	**22.8**	**95 427**	**13.8**
South Africa	237	0.1	556	0.1
Other African countries	1 013	0.5	3 309	0.5
Canada	1 856	1.0	4 115	0.6
USA	10 018	5.2	22 858	3.3
Other Northern American countries	458	0.2	818	0.1
Argentina	139	0.1	340	0.0
Brasil	852	0.4	1 889	0.3
Chile	74	0.0	189	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	546	0.3	1 172	0.2
China (including Hong Kong)	8 745	4.6	10 354	1.5
Japan	464	0.2	634	0.1
Republic of Korea	460	0.2	508	0.1
Israel	11 850	6.2	31 884	4.6
India	974	0.5	2 130	0.3
Azerbaijan	386	0.2	1 502	0.2
United Arab Emirates	106	0.1	270	0.0
Other Asian countries	3 231	1.7	8 169	1.2
Australia	1 506	0.8	3 553	0.5
New Zealand	183	0.1	416	0.1
Oceania and other territories	499	0.3	761	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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