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Tourism Demand of Residents  
January to September 2011

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**Residents in Portugal made 11.6 million tourism trips**

From January to September 2011, 11.6 million tourism trips were made by residents in Portugal, which originated 56.7 million overnight stays. The main reason behind these trips was "leisure, recreation or holidays" with a total of 5.8 million trips, followed by "visit to relatives or friends" that have originated about 4.5 million trips and "professional or business" with about 696 thousand trips.

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