

Tourist Demand of Residents  
4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2013

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**Tourism trips made by residents in Portugal decreased by 3.6%**

In the period October to December 2013, Portuguese residents made 3.89 million tourism trips, 3.6% less when compared with the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2012<sup>1</sup> (+7.4% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2013).

Trips made for "leisure, recreation or holiday" increased by 3.6%, while "visit to relatives or friends" as a motivation to travel decreased by 6.7%.

The "private car" was the selected means of transport in 82.8% of all tourism trips (85.5% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2013) and "Free private accommodation" was chosen in 85.8% of overnight stays related to tourism trips made by residents (72.8% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2013).

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<sup>1</sup> Unless stated otherwise, the change rates presented in this press release were calculated in relation to the same period of the previous year, therefore they should be considered as year-on-year change rates.