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TOURIST ACTIVITY
October 2022 – Flash Statistics

OVERNIGHT STAYS MAINTAINED GROWTH IN OCTOBER

The **tourist accommodation sector**¹ registered 2.6 million guests and 6.8 million overnight stays in **October 2022**, corresponding to year-on-year rates of change² of +23.4% and +23.5%, respectively (+41.1% and +37.2% in September, in the same order). Compared to October 2019, there were increases of 5.0% and 6.2%, respectively.

In October, the domestic market contributed 1.8 million overnight stays (-2.7%) and the external markets amounted to 4.9 million (+37.3%). Compared to October 2019, there were increases of 21.0% in overnight stays from residents and 1.5% from non-residents. In the case of non-residents, in this month was registered the highest growth when compared to 2019.

In the **first ten months of 2022**, overnight stays increased by 97.3% (+23.7% in residents and +177.9% in non-residents). Compared to the same period of 2019, overnight stays decreased by 1.6% (-6.0% for non-residents and +9.0% for residents).

In October, 21.6% of tourist accommodation establishments were closed or had no movement of guests (26.5% in October 2021).

Table 1. Global results of the tourist accommodation sector

Tourist accommodation establishments	Unit	September 2022		October 2022		Jan - Oct 22	
		Value	Year-on-year change rate (%)	Value	Year-on-year change rate (%)	Value	Year-on-year change rate (%)
Guests	10³	2 896.9	41.1	2 625.3	23.4	23 160.9	94.7
Residents in Portugal	"	1 118.6	3.7	978.8	-1.3	9 647.5	34.0
Residents abroad	"	1 778.2	82.5	1 646.5	44.9	13 513.4	187.7
Overnight stays	10³	7 664.8	37.2	6 753.7	23.5	61 578.6	97.3
Residents in Portugal	"	2 426.2	-3.7	1 841.6	-2.7	20 189.8	23.7
Residents abroad	"	5 238.5	70.9	4 912.1	37.3	41 388.8	177.9
Average stay	no. of nights	2.65	-2.7	2.57	0.1	2.66	1.3
Residents in Portugal	"	2.17	-7.1	1.88	-1.4	2.09	-7.7
Residents abroad	"	2.95	-6.4	2.98	-5.2	3.06	-3.4

¹ Monthly series which includes three types of accommodation facilities: hotel establishments (hotels, apartment hotels, tourist apartments, tourist villages, pousadas and quintas da Madeira), local accommodation with 10 or more beds (according to the statistical threshold defined by EU Regulation 692/2011) and rural/lodging tourism.

² Unless stated otherwise, the rates of change presented in this press release correspond to year-on-year rates of change.