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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

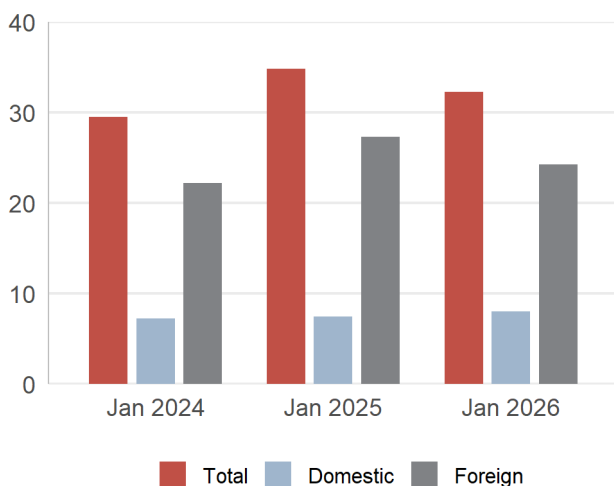
January 2026

In Montenegro in January 2026, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 32 268 arrivals and 73 491 overnight stays.

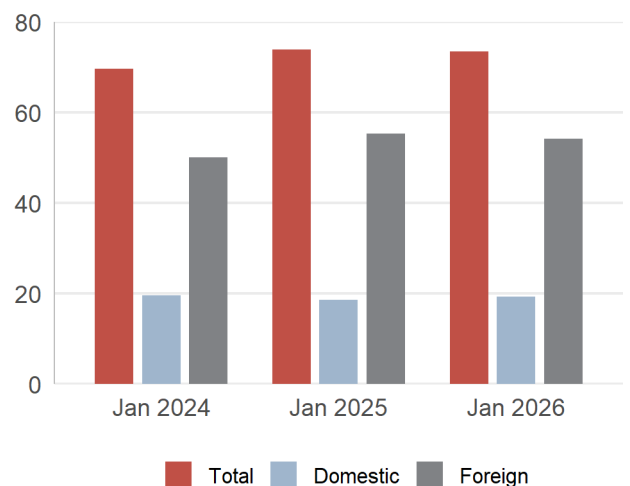
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 73.7% while the domestic tourists represent 26.3% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in January 2026, the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (53.9%), mountain resorts (21.7%), capital (16.3%) and other resorts (8.1%).

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, January 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	24 261	8 007	32 268	100.0	54 181	19 310	73 491	100.0
Andrijevisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	1 676	511	2 187	6.8	2 978	952	3 930	5.3
Berane	104	145	249	0.8	155	268	423	0.6
Bijelo Polje	135	95	230	0.7	317	190	507	0.7
Budva	6 725	2 505	9 230	28.6	18 302	5 197	23 499	32.0
Cetinje	55	354	409	1.3	165	2 201	2 366	3.2
Danilovgrad	58	2	60	0.2	434	2	436	0.6
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	1 683	367	2 050	6.4	3 758	875	4 633	6.3
Kolasin	4 591	1 677	6 268	19.4	9 006	4 148	13 154	17.9
Kotor	922	167	1 089	3.4	2 055	353	2 408	3.3
Mojkovac	39	36	75	0.2	44	36	80	0.1
Niksic	244	162	406	1.3	973	369	1 342	1.8
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	74	67	141	0.4	290	86	376	0.5
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	5 661	722	6 383	19.8	10 400	1 604	12 004	16.3
Rozaje	20	24	44	0.1	55	60	115	0.2
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	1 605	395	2 000	6.2	4 098	931	5 029	6.8
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	42	30	72	0.2	72	37	109	0.1
Zabljak	376	719	1 095	3.4	713	1 972	2 685	3.7
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, January 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	24 261	8 007	32 268	100.0	54 181	19 310	73 491	100.0
Capital	5 661	722	6 383	19.8	10 400	1 604	12 004	16.3
Seaside resorts	12 653	3 975	16 628	51.5	31 263	8 345	39 608	53.9
Mountain resorts	4 987	2 420	7 407	23.0	9 774	6 180	15 954	21.7
Other resorts	960	890	1 850	5.7	2 744	3 181	5 925	8.1

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, January 2026

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	24 261	100.0	54 181	100.0
Europe	20 541	84.7	46 982	86.7
Albania	5 829	24.0	9 625	17.8
Austria	167	0.7	244	0.5
Belgium	47	0.2	93	0.2
Belarus	59	0.2	129	0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	980	4.0	2 275	4.2
Bulgaria	103	0.4	485	0.9
Czech Republic	48	0.2	99	0.2
Denmark	26	0.1	55	0.1
Estonia	11	0.0	17	0.0
Finland	11	0.0	24	0.0
France	188	0.8	454	0.8
Greece	293	1.2	746	1.4
Netherlands	81	0.3	206	0.4
Croatia	1 120	4.6	2 474	4.6
Ireland	14	0.1	28	0.1
Iceland	12	0.0	26	0.0
Italy	464	1.9	1 371	2.5
Cyprus	18	0.1	69	0.1
Kosovo	520	2.1	911	1.7
Latvia	21	0.1	64	0.1
Lithuania	52	0.2	138	0.3
Luxembourg	23	0.1	44	0.1
Hungary	65	0.3	135	0.2
Malta	23	0.1	43	0.1
North Macedonia	312	1.3	875	1.6
Norway	33	0.1	85	0.2
Germany	466	1.9	1 178	2.2
Poland	159	0.7	346	0.6
Portugal	19	0.1	39	0.1
Romania	106	0.4	295	0.5
Russian Federation	1 757	7.2	4 296	7.9
Slovakia	35	0.1	57	0.1
Slovenia	140	0.6	268	0.5
Serbia	4 497	18.5	12 341	22.8
Spain	104	0.4	216	0.4
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	114	0.5	230	0.4
Sweden	78	0.3	161	0.3
Turkey	1 750	7.2	4 786	8.8
Ukraine	461	1.9	1 291	2.4
United Kingdom	245	1.0	510	0.9
Other European countries	90	0.4	253	0.5
Non-European countries	3 720	15.3	7 199	13.3
South Africa	19	0.1	57	0.1
Other African countries	132	0.5	389	0.7
Canada	57	0.2	158	0.3
USA	638	2.6	1 270	2.3
Other Northern American countries	21	0.1	59	0.1
Argentina	15	0.1	18	0.0
Brasil	47	0.2	136	0.3
Chile	5	0.0	7	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	43	0.2	66	0.1
China (including Hong Kong)	990	4.1	1 373	2.5
Japan	41	0.2	195	0.4
Republic of Korea	143	0.6	143	0.3
Israel	875	3.6	1 862	3.4
India	61	0.3	112	0.2
Azerbaijan	53	0.2	160	0.3
United Arab Emirates	13	0.1	23	0.0
Other Asian countries	491	2.0	1 011	1.9
Australia	57	0.2	118	0.2
New Zealand	8	0.0	22	0.0
Oceania and other territories	11	0.0	20	0.0

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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