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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

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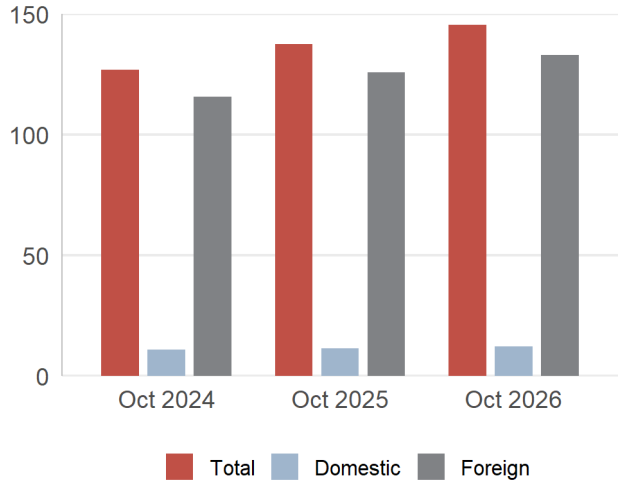
In Montenegro in October 2026, in collective accommodation[1] (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 145 347 arrivals and 420 072 overnight stays.

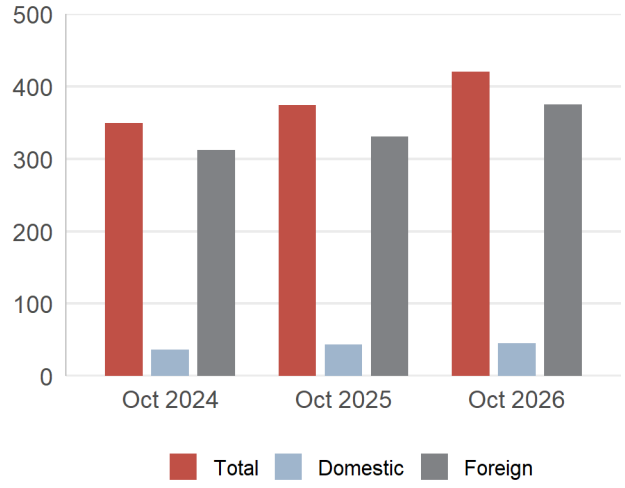
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 89.2% while the domestic tourists represent 10.8% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in October 2026 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (86.7%), capital (8.7%), mountain resorts (2.7%) and other resorts (1.8%).

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], October 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	**132 929**	**12 418**	**145 347**	**100.0**	**374 712**	**45 360**	**420 072**	**100.0**
Andrijevica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	3 357	467	3 824	2.6	8 104	1 071	9 175	2.2
Berane	363	238	601	0.4	483	363	846	0.2
Bijelo Polje	337	161	498	0.3	474	260	734	0.2
Budva	55 731	4 067	59 798	41.1	195 052	8 472	203 524	48.4
Cetinje	314	37	351	0.2	511	447	958	0.2
Danilovgrad	90	-	90	0.1	98	-	98	0.0
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	16 213	2 161	18 374	12.6	59 910	22 458	82 368	19.6
Kolasin	3 289	1 045	4 334	3.0	5 992	1 753	7 745	1.8
Kotor	10 122	265	10 387	7.1	27 396	520	27 916	6.6
Mojkovac	81	9	90	0.1	82	10	92	0.0
Niksic	1 364	139	1 503	1.0	2 119	254	2 373	0.6
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	344	210	554	0.4	461	332	793	0.2
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	20 528	1 106	21 634	14.9	34 078	2 538	36 616	8.7
Rozaje	67	8	75	0.1	222	25	247	0.1
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	10 105	897	11 002	7.6	22 305	2 026	24 331	5.8
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	6 892	1 475	8 367	5.8	12 402	4 608	17 010	4.0
Zabljak	1 858	99	1 957	1.3	2 935	188	3 123	0.7
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place[3], October 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	**132 929**	**12 418**	**145 347**	**100.0**	**374 712**	**45 360**	**420 072**	**100.0**
Capital	20 528	1 106	21 634	14.9	34 078	2 538	36 616	8.7
Seaside resorts	102 420	9 332	111 752	76.9	325 169	39 155	364 324	86.7
Mountain resorts	5 481	1 163	6 644	4.6	9 424	1 978	11 402	2.7
Other resorts	4 500	817	5 317	3.7	6 041	1 689	7 730	1.8

[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 of 11.03.2025). 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, October 2026

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	**132 929**	**100.0**	**374 712**	**100.0**
Europe	**95 278**	**71.7**	**293 711**	**78.4**
Albania	2 834	2.1	4 904	1.3
Austria	2 664	2.0	5 522	1.5
Belgium	1 190	0.9	2 727	0.7
Belarus	421	0.3	815	0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 163	1.6	5 156	1.4
Bulgaria	791	0.6	2 348	0.6
Czech Republic	515	0.4	1 814	0.5
Denmark	472	0.4	1 308	0.3
Estonia	347	0.3	1 837	0.5
Finland	1 028	0.8	4 112	1.1
France	8 786	6.6	31 657	8.4
Greece	1 668	1.3	3 573	1.0
Netherlands	1 291	1.0	3 530	0.9
Croatia	3 046	2.3	6 939	1.9
Ireland	1 090	0.8	4 590	1.2
Iceland	212	0.2	846	0.2
Italy	1 915	1.4	4 188	1.1
Cyprus	130	0.1	339	0.1
Kosovo	2 034	1.5	3 676	1.0
Latvia	582	0.4	2 640	0.7
Lithuania	1 367	1.0	7 621	2.0
Luxembourg	62	0.0	175	0.0
Hungary	1 284	1.0	3 627	1.0
Malta	141	0.1	279	0.1
North Macedonia	1 306	1.0	2 531	0.7
Norway	408	0.3	1 433	0.4
Germany	12 785	9.6	46 328	12.4
Poland	5 130	3.9	17 971	4.8
Portugal	555	0.4	1 353	0.4
Romania	854	0.6	2 195	0.6
Russian Federation	7 209	5.4	19 863	5.3
Slovakia	378	0.3	1 198	0.3
Slovenia	1 265	1.0	3 020	0.8
Serbia	7 080	5.3	16 723	4.5
Spain	1 122	0.8	2 633	0.7
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	1 288	1.0	3 534	0.9
Sweden	2 200	1.7	5 091	1.4
Turkey	5 484	4.1	13 621	3.6
Ukraine	1 000	0.8	4 150	1.1
United Kingdom	10 640	8.0	45 707	12.2
Other European countries	541	0.4	2 137	0.6
Non-European countries	**37 651**	**28.3**	**81 001**	**21.6**
South Africa	187	0.1	469	0.1
Other African countries	1 430	1.1	5 370	1.4
Canada	1 352	1.0	3 720	1.0
USA	5 891	4.4	13 016	3.5
Other Northern American countries	495	0.4	833	0.2
Argentina	66	0.0	262	0.1
Brazil	475	0.4	1 356	0.4
Chile	49	0.0	112	0.0
Other South and Central American countries	592	0.4	1 835	0.5
China (including Hong Kong)	11 520	8.7	14 299	3.8
Japan	412	0.3	653	0.2
Republic of Korea	618	0.5	848	0.2
Israel	7 706	5.8	22 926	6.1
India	1 363	1.0	3 503	0.9
Azerbaijan	151	0.1	938	0.3
United Arab Emirates	174	0.1	323	0.1
Other Asian countries	3 838	2.9	7 561	2.0
Australia	778	0.6	2 063	0.6
New Zealand	93	0.1	324	0.1
Other countries of Oceania	461	0.3	590	0.2

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, 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 stays in a place other than their place of residence 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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