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Arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation

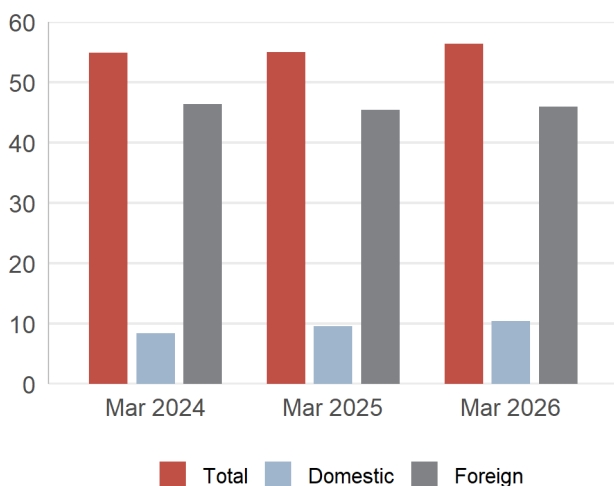
March 2026

In Montenegro in March 2026, in collective accommodation¹ (hotels, vacation facilities, boarding houses, motels, tourist resorts, hostels etc.), tourists realised 56 306 arrivals and 123 913 overnight stays.

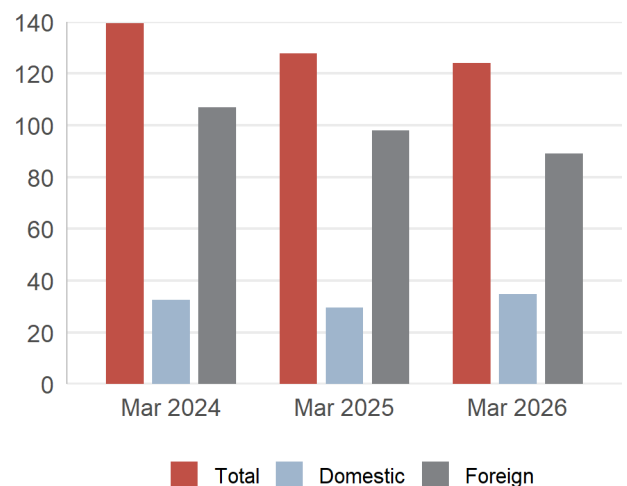
Overnight stays of foreign tourists represent 71.9% while the domestic tourists represent 28.1% of all overnight stays in collective accommodation.

Concerning the structure of overnight stays by types of resorts in March 2026 the most of them were recorded in seaside resorts (72.4%), capital (15.8%), other resorts (8.4%) and mountain resorts (3.3%).

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, March 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	45 890	10 416	56 306	100.0	89 075	34 838	123 913	100.0
Andrijevica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	1 964	470	2 434	4.3	3 825	860	4 685	3.8
Berane	104	198	302	0.5	133	333	466	0.4
Bijelo Polje	149	86	235	0.4	404	293	697	0.6
Budva	21 845	2 902	24 747	44.0	40 865	5 511	46 376	37.4
Cetinje	80	1 948	2 028	3.6	121	4 242	4 363	3.5
Danilovgrad	60	4	64	0.1	93	4	97	0.1
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	3 659	1 495	5 154	9.2	8 624	16 696	25 320	20.4
Kolasin	1 030	549	1 579	2.8	2 179	1 058	3 237	2.6
Kotor	2 521	291	2 812	5.0	5 684	710	6 394	5.2
Mojkovac	55	8	63	0.1	55	8	63	0.1
Niksic	533	53	586	1.0	1 331	136	1 467	1.2
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	170	198	368	0.7	2 616	248	2 864	2.3
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	9 999	1 500	11 499	20.4	16 623	2 963	19 586	15.8
Rozaje	22	23	45	0.1	47	55	102	0.1
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	2 836	506	3 342	5.9	5 346	1 123	6 469	5.2
Tuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	157	39	196	0.3	227	259	486	0.4
Zabljak	303	134	437	0.8	461	327	788	0.6
Zeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2. Tourists arrivals and overnight stays in collective accommodation by type of place³, March 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	45 890	10 416	56 306	100.0	89 075	34 838	123 913	100.0
Capital	9 999	1 500	11 499	20.4	16 623	2 963	19 586	15.8
Seaside resorts	32 982	5 703	38 685	68.7	64 571	25 159	89 730	72.4
Mountain resorts	1 355	706	2 061	3.7	2 687	1 440	4 127	3.3
Other resorts	1 554	2 507	4 061	7.2	5 194	5 276	10 470	8.4

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). 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, March 2026

Country	Arrivals	Structure, in %	Overnight stays	Structure, in %
Foreign tourists	45 890	100.0	89 075	100.0
Europe	37 472	81.7	74 070	83.2
Albania	4 828	10.5	6 703	7.5
Austria	936	2.0	1 381	1.6
Belgium	780	1.7	920	1.0
Belarus	101	0.2	235	0.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 414	3.1	2 851	3.2
Bulgaria	245	0.5	497	0.6
Czech Republic	71	0.2	151	0.2
Denmark	503	1.1	580	0.7
Estonia	44	0.1	71	0.1
Finland	109	0.2	212	0.2
France	2 090	4.6	2 801	3.1
Greece	1 165	2.5	2 853	3.2
Netherlands	191	0.4	313	0.4
Croatia	1 519	3.3	2 913	3.3
Ireland	90	0.2	173	0.2
Iceland	48	0.1	145	0.2
Italy	716	1.6	1 382	1.6
Cyprus	38	0.1	114	0.1
Kosovo	1 279	2.8	2 330	2.6
Latvia	51	0.1	106	0.1
Lithuania	50	0.1	125	0.1
Luxembourg	45	0.1	104	0.1
Hungary	328	0.7	533	0.6
Malta	16	0.0	63	0.1
North Macedonia	725	1.6	1 336	1.5
Norway	122	0.3	455	0.5
Germany	3 862	8.4	6 098	6.8
Poland	453	1.0	1 164	1.3
Portugal	89	0.2	139	0.2
Romania	166	0.4	466	0.5
Russian Federation	2 347	5.1	5 382	6.0
Slovakia	61	0.1	123	0.1
Slovenia	580	1.3	1 053	1.2
Serbia	5 984	13.0	12 691	14.2
Spain	623	1.4	3 271	3.7
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	195	0.4	454	0.5
Sweden	224	0.5	800	0.9
Turkey	3 219	7.0	7 503	8.4
Ukraine	629	1.4	1 723	1.9
United Kingdom	1 289	2.8	3 301	3.7
Other European countries	247	0.5	555	0.6
Non-European countries	8 418	18.3	15 005	16.8
South Africa	76	0.2	188	0.2
Other African countries	472	1.0	1 265	1.4
Canada	176	0.4	369	0.4
USA	1 685	3.7	3 060	3.4
Other Northern American countries	62	0.1	105	0.1
Argentina	7	0.0	28	0.0
Brasil	67	0.1	143	0.2
Chile	4	0.0	14	0.0
Other Central or South American countries	145	0.3	352	0.4
China (including Hong Kong)	3 288	7.2	4 445	5.0
Japan	61	0.1	91	0.1
Republic of Korea	135	0.3	181	0.2
Israel	248	0.5	464	0.5
India	481	1.0	926	1.0
Azerbaijan	87	0.2	324	0.4
United Arab Emirates	25	0.1	34	0.0
Other Asian countries	1 182	2.6	2 556	2.9
Australia	90	0.2	274	0.3
New Zealand	27	0.1	33	0.0
Oceania and other territories	100	0.2	153	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, 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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