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Foreign vessels on cruise

2023

In 2023, foreign vessels realised 472 cruises in Montenegro. Total of 571 124 passengers arrived during these cruises.

The largest number of journeys of foreign vessels on cruise in 2023 was realised under the flag of the: Malta (31.1%), Bahamas (19.7%), Panama (13.3%), Croatia (8.3%), Belgium (6.1%), Norway (5.3%), Italy (4.7%), Marshall Islands (3.8%), France (3.6%), Bermuda (1.9%).

Graph 1. Number of cruises and passengers on foreign vessels on cruise in Montenegro

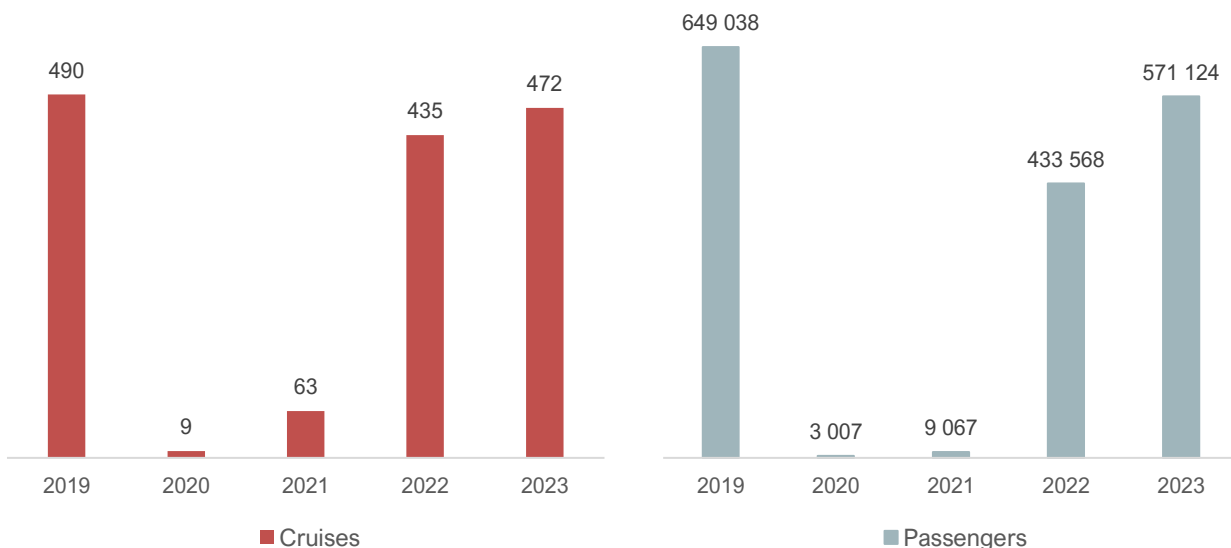


Table 1. Cruises of foreign vessels in Montenegro, 2023

	2023	2022	Indices 2023/2022
Cruises	472	435	108.5
Passengers	571 124	433 568	131.7

Table 2. Cruises of foreign vessels in Montenegro by flag under which they arrived, 2023

	Cruises	Passengers	Structure
	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(1) u %</i>
Total	472	571 124	100.0
Flag			
Bahamas	93	130 790	19.7
Belgium	29	4 307	6.1
Bermuda	9	31 565	1.9
France	17	3 014	3.6
Netherlands	2	3 967	0.4
Croatia	39	1 469	8.3
Italy	22	48 322	4.7
Malta	147	174 434	31.1
Marshall Islands	18	14 049	3.8
Norway	25	22 586	5.3
Panama	63	136 177	13.3
Portugal	1	119	0.2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7	325	1.5

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Survey on cruises of foreign vessels aims to provide data on number of realised cruises of foreign vessels entering in the internal sea waters of Montenegro, as well as number of passengers on these cruises. The data collection is done by reporting method (TU-19 form). Reporting units are seaports. The report filled for the first entry of vessel in the internal sea waters of Montenegro.

A journey is an entry of a foreign vessel on cruise into the first seaport of the internal sea waters of the Montenegro.

A passenger is any person who arrived by ship irrespective of age providing that he/she is not a crew member.

The last published data are considered preliminary, and become final within the defined deadline, as foreseen by the Statistical Release Calendar.

The data are published in line with the Statistical Release Calendar.

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More information, as well as detailed methodological explanations can be found in the section: [Tourism](#)