



## In August record-breaking 2 million tourist overnight stays

Tourist arrivals and overnight stays, Slovenia, August 2017

***In August 2017 almost 2.2 million tourist overnight stays were recorded, 12% more than in August 2016, and almost 764,000 arrivals, 13% more than in August 2016. An increase in both arrivals and overnight stays of foreign and domestic tourists was also recorded.***

### **Almost 2.2 million overnight stays**

In August 2017, almost 764,000 tourist arrivals were recorded, 13% more than in August 2016, of which foreign tourists generated almost 600,000, which is a 16% increase compared to August 2016, and domestic tourists more than 164,000, which is a 3% increase compared to August 2016. Tourists generated almost 2,153,000 overnight stays, which is 12% more than in August 2016, of which foreign tourists generated almost 1,592,000 overnight stays or 16% more than in August 2016 and domestic tourists more than 561,000 overnight stays or 4% more than in August 2016. Foreign tourists generated almost three quarters of all tourist overnight stays.

### **Most foreign tourists came from Italy**

Key markets, from which the most foreign tourists who generated the most overnight stays in Slovenia came, were Italy (almost 248,000 or 16%), Germany (15%), the Netherlands (11%), Austria (7%) and France and the United Kingdom (4% each).

In August 2017 tourists from the following key markets generated more overnight stays than in August 2016: the Netherlands (36% more), Germany (31% more), France (13% more), the United Kingdom (6% more), Austria (5% more) and Italy (3% more).

### **The highest increase in overnight stays in camping sites**

In August 2017, almost 943,000 or 44% of all tourist overnight stays were recorded in hotels, 27% in camping sites, 7% in private accommodations – rented rooms and dwellings, 5% in apartment settlements, 3% in company vacation facilities and vacation facilities for youth and 3% in youth hostels.

Compared to August 2016 the number of overnight stays increased in all types of accommodations: in camping sites by 27%, in private accommodations – rented rooms and dwellings by 15%, in company vacation facilities and vacation facilities for youth by 9%, in youth hostels by 7%, in hotels by 5% and in apartment settlements by 3%.

### **Over a third of all overnight stays in mountain resorts**

In August 2017, the highest number of tourist overnight stays (34% or almost 738,000) was recorded in mountain resorts, followed by seaside resorts and health (spa) resorts (21% each), and municipality Ljubljana (10%).

The number of tourist overnight stays increased in all types of tourist resorts compared to August of 2016: in mountain resorts by 21%, in municipality Ljubljana by 10%, and in seaside resorts and in health (spa) resorts by 5% each.

### **Almost 9 million overnight stays in the first eight months of 2017**

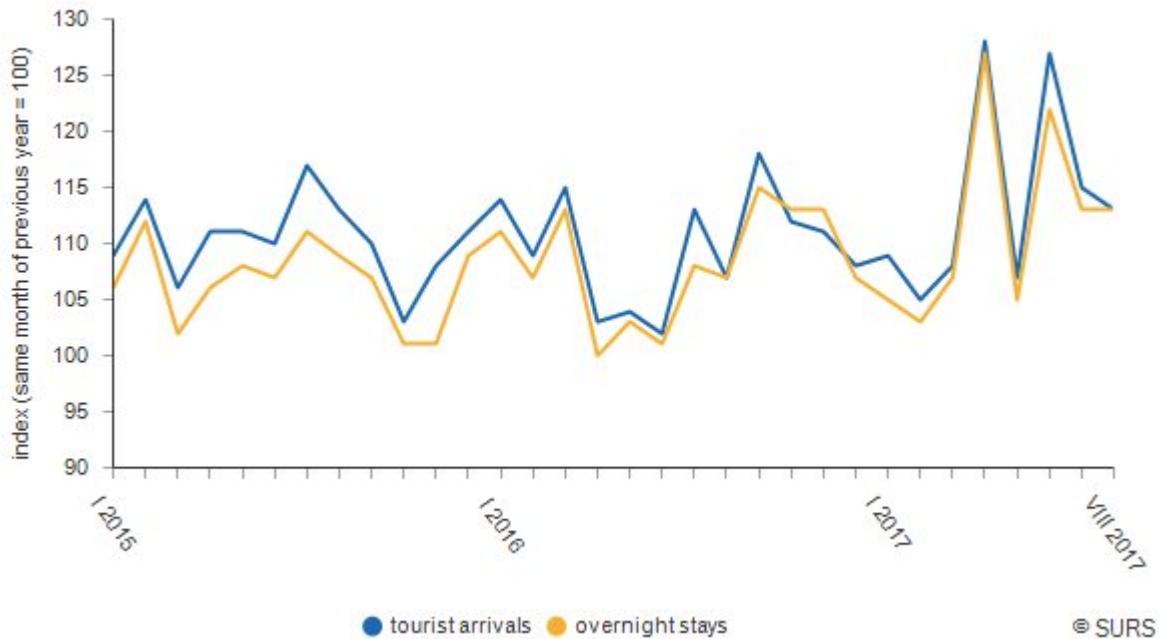
From the start of 2017 and up to the end of August, 8.8 million overnight stays were recorded in tourist accommodations in Slovenia, which is 12% more than in the same period last year. An increase in overnight stays can be seen for foreign as well as domestic tourists.

Foreign tourists generated almost 6 million overnight stays (or 68%), 17% more than last year, and almost 2.5 million arrivals (18% more). Domestic tourists generated more than 2.8 million overnight stays, 5% more than last year, and more than 925,000 arrivals (6% more).

### More data on the SI-STAT Data Portal

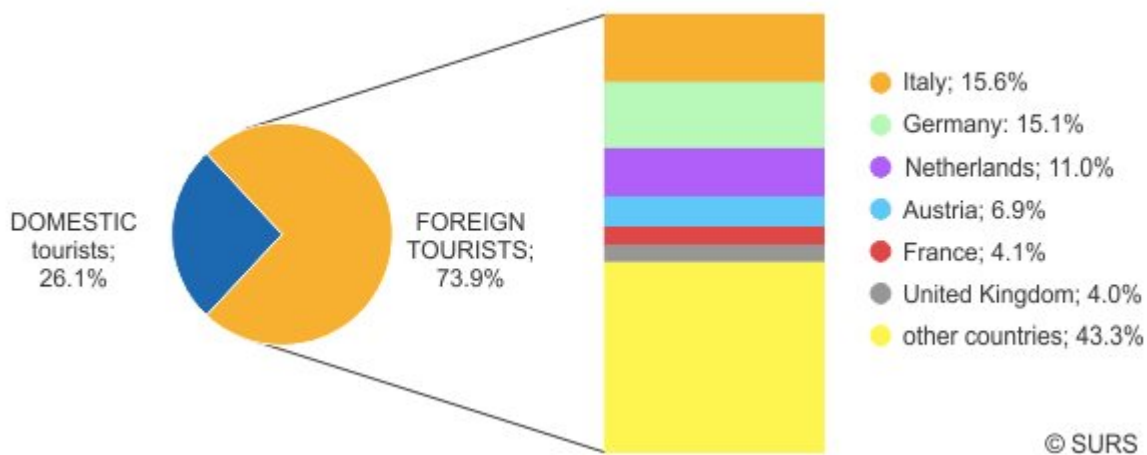
More detailed provisional monthly data on [accommodation capacities and tourist arrivals and overnight stays by municipalities](#) and [tourist arrivals and overnight stays by countries](#) are published on the SI-STAT Data Portal.

**Chart 1: Tourism flow, Slovenia**



Source: SURS

**Chart 2: Tourist overnight stays by countries, Slovenia, August 2017**



Source: SURS

**Table 1: Tourist arrivals and overnight stays by key markets from which the tourists come, August 2017 – provisional data<sup>1)</sup>**

	Tourist arrivals				Overnight stays			
	VIII 2017	I–VIII 2017	$\frac{\text{VIII 2017}}{\text{VIII 2016}}$	$\frac{\text{I–VIII 2017}}{\text{I–VIII 2016}}$	VIII 2017	I–VIII 2017	$\frac{\text{VIII 2017}}{\text{VIII 2016}}$	$\frac{\text{I–VIII 2017}}{\text{I–VIII 2016}}$
	number	number	index	index	number	number	index	index
<b>Total</b>	<b>763,617</b>	<b>3,383,277</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>2,152,565</b>	<b>8,821,489</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>112.5</b>
<b>Domestic</b>	164,044	925,134	102.8	106.4	561,061	2,822,535	104.0	104.6
<b>Foreign</b>	599,573	2,458,143	116.0	118.4	1,591,504	5,998,954	115.9	116.6
of foreign								
from Italy	96,292	369,486	104.8	106.8	247,613	819,271	102.7	104.9
from Germany	91,069	275,495	129.1	130.0	241,019	724,834	131.2	129.4
from Netherlands	43,767	110,462	141.5	138.0	175,572	375,363	135.6	135.4
from Austria	40,004	230,117	106.9	114.9	109,819	607,142	105.1	112.1
from France	31,759	78,093	113.9	113.6	65,252	167,383	113.0	115.8
from United Kingdom	22,528	86,595	106.0	113.2	62,879	246,629	106.4	110.2

1) Data including tourist accommodations with at least 10 permanent bedplaces.  
Source: SURS

**Table 2: Tourist arrivals and overnight stays by types of municipalities and by main types of tourist accommodations, August 2017 – provisional data<sup>1)</sup>**

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<b>Types of tourist resorts</b>								
Health (spa) resorts	105,975	631,088	103.0	105.7	449,841	2,288,723	104.6	104.2
Mountain resorts	273,721	995,346	118.8	120.5	737,978	2,486,085	120.5	119.6
Seaside resorts	113,827	552,394	104.6	112.2	462,020	1,813,240	105.3	110.5
Ljubljana, the capital	121,603	554,911	106.9	112.6	221,120	1,021,368	109.5	114.3
Urban municipalities	59,878	305,299	117.7	115.1	111,393	577,567	117.4	111.9
Other municipalities	88,613	344,239	127.4	126.1	170,213	634,506	126.0	123.1
<b>Types of tourist accommodations</b>								
Hotels	333,149	1,950,030	105.9	111.6	942,863	4,994,195	105.2	108.8

Camping sites	177,262	474,426	126.7	128.5	577,684	1,464,905	127.2	125.4
Private accommodations - rented rooms, dwellings	54,662	201,412	118.0	125.2	160,017	537,897	115.4	122.9
Apartment settlements	27,809	143,321	110.3	107.2	112,738	476,710	103.3	101.9
Youth hostels	36,537	142,740	109.0	114.2	69,330	282,341	107.3	115.5

1) Data including tourist accommodations with at least 10 permanent bedplaces.

Source: SURS

### Methodological note

The monthly data do not cover some establishments with less than 10 permanent bedplaces within the following types of accommodations: private accommodations - rented rooms, dwellings, overnight accommodations, tourist farms with accommodation and company vacation facilities. Annual data also include these establishments.

**Provisional data** are published at the end of the month for the previous month.

**Final data** on accommodation facilities, tourist arrivals and overnight stays are published on the SI-STAT Data Portal 55 days after the reference period.

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