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### **38.8 million nights spent in the first half of the tourism summer season 2019**

**Vienna**, 2019-08-28 – 38.76 million nights spent were recorded for the **ongoing summer season 2019 (May to July)**, according to preliminary results by Statistics Austria. This represents an increase of 3.0% compared to the same period of the previous year. There were rises in nights spent by resident visitors (+1.7%) as well as non-resident visitors (+3.5%). Also the number of arrivals reached an all-time-high (12.75 million or +3.1%) in the period May to July 2019.

Germany, the most important country of origin for tourists in Austria, reached a growth of 1.8% with 14.06 million nights spent. The highest relative increases in the number of nights spent were reported for guests from Romania (+14.7%), Russia (+12.7%), Sweden (+10.6%) and Poland (+10.1%). Increases of 7.7% to 2.05 million nights spent were registered for the second most important country of origin, the Netherlands. A decline in the number of nights spent was observed for the United Kingdom (-6.5%).

### **July 2019: more than 18 million nights spent**

In July, the second most important month for the tourism summer season after August, 18.68 million nights spent were recorded. This means an increase of 1.8% compared to the same period in 2018. The number of arrivals also increased by 0.4% in comparison to July 2019.

### **January to July 2019: over 95 million nights spent and 27 million guests**

About 95.04 million nights spent were registered **from January to July 2019 (+1.0%)**. Increases were recorded in the number of nights spent by residents (+0.8% to 23.44 million) as well as non-residents (+1.1% to 71.60 million). Arrivals also saw a significant increase by 2.4% to 27.40 million guests.

For more detailed results and further information please refer to our [website](#) or the [German version](#) of this press release.