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### Tourism winter season 2020/21 started with a sharp decrease of 80% in nights spent

**Vienna**, 2020-12-23 – The 2020/21 winter tourism season started in **November 2020** with 1.08 million **overnight stays**, according to preliminary results from Statistics Austria. This corresponds to a 79.9% decrease compared to the same month of the previous year. The number of nights spent by non-resident guests fell by 89.4% to 322 700, while the number of nights spent by resident guests sunk by 67.4% to 753 900.

In November 2020, a total of 218 300 **arrivals** were reported, which corresponds to a decrease of 90.2% (non-resident guests: -95.0%; resident guests: -83.9%).

### Current calendar year 2020: 43 million fewer overnight stays than in the previous year

In the current **calendar year 2020 (January to November)**, 97.13 million **overnight stays** were registered, 30.9% less than in the same period of the previous year. The decrease amounts to 43.36 million by the end of November. The number of guests decreased by 41.4% to 24.88 million in the same period.

The highest drop in overnight stays in absolute figures was recorded among guests from Germany (-13.51 million), the most important market of origin for Austrian tourism, followed by the Netherlands (-1.93 million), the United Kingdom (-1.81 million), Italy (-1.63 million), the USA (-1.54 million) and Switzerland as well as Liechtenstein (-1.48 million). The number of nights spent by Austrian residents decreased by 6.37 million.

For more detailed results and further information please refer to our [website](#).

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