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Tourist winter season starts with 5.15 million overnight stays

5.4% more nights spent in November 2023 than in the previous year

Vienna, 2023-12-22 – In November 2023, the first month of the 2023/24 tourist winter season, 5.15 million nights spent were reported in domestic accommodation establishments, according to preliminary results from Statistics Austria. This is 5.4% more than in November 2022.

“Austrian tourism has made a successful start to the winter season. In November 2023, 5.15 million overnight stays were recorded in hotels, guesthouses and holiday flats. This is 5.4% more than in November 2022 and the third-highest November figure after 5.23 million overnight stays in 2018 and 5.30 million in 2019,” says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

Nights spent up by 5.4% in November 2023

A total of 5.15 million overnight stays were recorded in **November 2023**, an increase of 5.4% compared to November 2022. The number of nights spent by non-resident guests rose by 5.7% to just under 3.00 million, while the number of nights spent by resident guests increased by 4.9% to 2.15 million. Arrivals increased by 9.3% to 2.05 million in November 2023.

139.7 million overnight stays reported by the end of November this year

The **calendar year 2023 to date** has recorded 139.73 million nights spent, which is 10.8% higher than the figure for the same period in 2022 and 2.1% higher than the full-year result for 2022 (136.91 million). Nights spent by guests from abroad are slightly above the 100 million mark (102.30 million; +14.2%), guests from Austria stayed overnight 37.43 million times in Austrian accommodation establishments (+2.5%). The previous record for a whole calendar year was reached in 2019 with 152.71 million nights spent.

More detailed results and further information on accommodation statistics can be found on our website under [Arrivals & overnight stays](#).

Information on methodology, definitions: Within the scope of the monthly overnight statistics, the arrivals and nights spent are provided by rented tourist accommodation establishments in communities with more than 1 000 nights spent per year. Thus, of the 2 093 Austrian communities, 1 573 reporting communities transmit data to Statistics Austria monthly. The survey units are commercial and private tourist accommodation establishments, which transmit their data to the relevant reporting community. For comparisons with the previous year, the current monthly data are used with the values for the corresponding reference reporting communities in the same month of the previous year.

For further information related to methodology see our [Standard documentation related to accommodation statistics](#) (available in German only).

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