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Overnight stays decreased in September 2024

Nevertheless, best result for the summer season so far since 1981

Vienna, 2024-10-30 – According to preliminary results from Statistics Austria, 11.30 million overnight stays were reported in Austrian accommodation establishments in September 2024. This means that the number of overnight stays was 7.4% lower than in September of the previous year. The current 2024 summer season continues to report a positive result.

"Severe weather with heavy rain, storms and flooding in large parts of Austria temporarily heavily restricted travel in September 2024. Compared to September of the previous year, overnight stays in hotels, guest houses and holiday apartments across Austria fell by 7.4% to 11.30 million. The current summer season is nevertheless still positive, with an increase of 0.3% compared to the previous year's season, and is showing the best result since 1981," says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

11.30 million overnight stays in September 2024

In **September 2024**, the penultimate month of the summer season, both the number of guests (3.78 million; -11.2%) and the number of overnight stays (11.30 million; -7.4%) declined compared to September of the previous year. Overnight stays by guests from abroad fell by 6.6% to 7.95 million. In particular, overnight stays by guests from Germany (-7.6%), Switzerland and Liechtenstein (-2.3%) and the Netherlands (-9.4%) fell sharply. Overnight stays by resident guests also fell by 9.3% to 3.35 million.

Summer season 2024 to date still slightly up

A total of 72.48 million overnight stays were reported **for the current 2024 summer season (May to September)**, an increase of 0.3% compared to the previous year. Overnight stays by non-resident guests amounted to 51.72 million (+0.7%), while domestic guests accounted for 20.76 million (-0.7%).

In terms of arrivals, 23.09 million (+1.7%) guests were recorded, divided between 15.71 million (+2.4%) non-resident guests and 7.38 million (+0.1%) residents guests.

Current calendar year performs well

In **the calendar year 2024 to date (January to September)**, 126.98 million overnight stays were registered, 1.06 million (+0.8%) more than in the same period last year. While 94.61 million (+1.1%) overnight stays were registered by non-resident guests, 32.37 million (+0.2%) were by resident guests. The countries of origin with the highest number of overnight stays in the current calendar year were Germany (49.05 million), the Netherlands (9.80 million), Switzerland and Liechtenstein (3.51 million) and the Czech Republic (3.23 million;).

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

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

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