

Press release: 13 481-247/24

# Tourism summer season 2024 with new all-time-high in overnight stays

## Nights spent by non-resident guests up, by resident guests slightly down in the period from May to October 2024

Vienna, 2024-12-04 – The 2024 summer tourist season (May to October) closed with 81.59 million overnight stays across Austria, according to preliminary results from Statistics Austria. The previous year's record figure was thus exceeded by 0.8%.

“This year's summer tourism season has surpassed last year's record summer. With a total of 81.59 million overnight stays, Austrian hotels, guesthouses and holiday flats were booked more than in any other summer since statistical records began in 1973. At more than two thirds or 70.9% of overnight stays, the majority of these were attributable to guests from abroad. This year, overnight stays by non-resident guests already exceeded the 100 million mark in October, one month earlier than in the previous year,” says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

### Summer season 2024: slightly more overnight stays than in previous year's season

At 81.59 million nights spent, the **2024 summer tourism season (May to October)** exceeded the previous summer all-time-high of the 2023 season (80.93 million nights spent) by 0.8%. The number of nights spent by non-resident guests rose by 1.3% to 57.81 million compared to the previous summer, while the number of resident guests fell by 0.4% to 23.78 million nights spent. The number of arrivals between May and October totalled 26.36 million, which is 2.4% more guests than in the summer of 2023.

In terms of countries of origin, nights spent by guests from Germany increased by 0.2% to 31.66 million in the 2024 summer season. Other important countries of origin such as the Netherlands (-3.1%; 4.21 million) or Switzerland together with Liechtenstein (-0.3%; 2.48 million) recorded slight declines. However, there was a growth in nights spent by guests from the Czech Republic (+3.0%; 1.75 million), Italy (+2.7%; 1.62 million) and the USA (+15.3%; 1.49 million).

### October 2024: new all-time-high with more than 9 million nights spent

In **October 2024**, the last month of the summer tourist season, an increase in nights spent of 4.5% to 9.05 million was achieved compared to October 2023. The number of nights spent by non-resident guests rose by 6.0% to 6.04 million and the number of nights spent by resident guests by 1.5% to 3.00 million. Arrivals increased by 7.2% to 3.25 million.

### Calendar year 2024 to date: more than 100 million nights spent by non-resident guests

This year, a total of 136.10 million overnight stays were reported in Austria up to and including October, which is 1.1% more than between January and October 2023 (134.59 million). Nights spent by guests from abroad exceeded the 100 million mark at 100.70 million (+1.4%), while guests from Austria spent 35.39 million nights in Austrian accommodation establishments (+0.3%). The number of arrivals increased by 2.9% to 40.58 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 on accommodation statistics](#) (available in German only).

**Statistics Austria** is the central organisation for official data and statistics on society, the economy, the state and the environment. As a national statistical institute, it is committed to the statutory principles of independence, impartiality and objectivity. Statistics Austria is headed by Tobias Thomas, Director General Statistics, and Franz Haslauer, Director General Finance.

**Further enquiries:**

For information on results and methodology, please contact:

Jürgen Weiß, Phone: +43 1 711 28-7974, E-mail: [jürgen.weiss@statistik.gv.at](mailto:jürgen.weiss@statistik.gv.at)

For interview requests, please contact the press office: [presse@statistik.gv.at](mailto:presse@statistik.gv.at)

**Media owner, producer and publisher:**

STATISTICS AUSTRIA | Federal Institution under Public Law | Guglgasse 13 | 1110 Vienna | [www.statistik.at](http://www.statistik.at)

Press: phone: +43 1 711 28-7777 | e-mail: [presse@statistik.gv.at](mailto:presse@statistik.gv.at)

© STATISTICS AUSTRIA