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Beginning to increase the number of tourists

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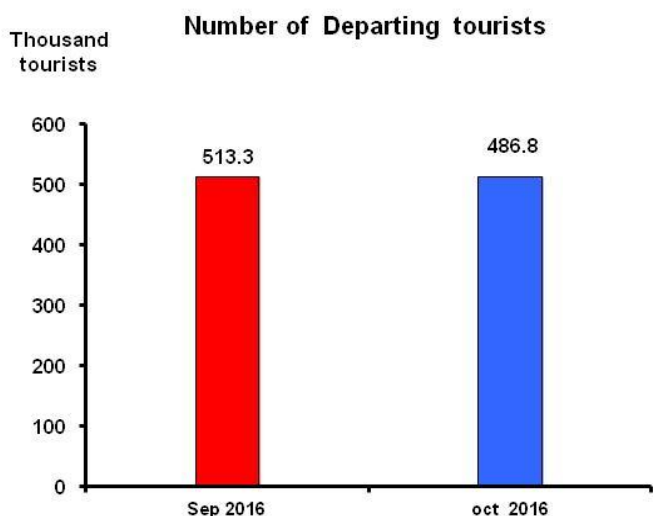
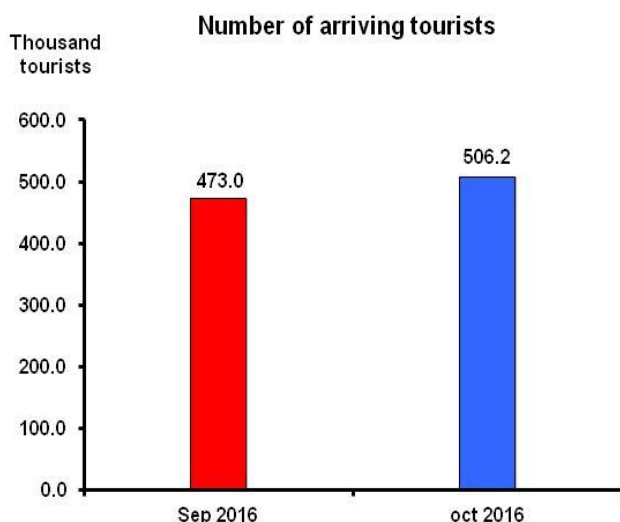
The most important indicators are as follows:

* The number of tourist arrivals from all countries of the world reached 506.2 thousand tourists during the month of October 2016 compared to 473.0 thousand tourists in September 2016 an increase by 7.0% , compared to 909.4 thousand tourists during October 2015.

* Western Europe recorded the first area for sending tourists during October 2016 by 36.0% and Germany has the largest share in sending tourists by 38.8%, middle east came in second rank by 25.1 % , Libya has the largest share in sending tourists by 28.9 % , Eastern Europe came in third rank by 18.9 % , Ukraine has the largest share in sending tourists by 51.0 % , The Percentage of arriving tourists from the rest of the world (America ,Africa , East Asia, Pacific, South Asia Other Countries) reached 20.0% .

* The number of arriving tourists from Arab countries reached 153.6 thousand tourists during October 2016 compared to 192.6 thousand tourists in September 2016, the number of arriving tourists reached 144.6 thousand tourists during the same month in 2015, an increase by 6.2%.

* The number of departing tourists reached 486.8 thousand tourists during October 2016 compared to 513.3 thousand tourists during september 2016, the number of departing tourists reached 853.4 thousand tourists during October 2015.



* The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 3.3 million nights during October 2016 compared to 3.1 million nights during September 2016, an increase by 7.2 %, the number of nights during October 2015 reached 7.1 million nights

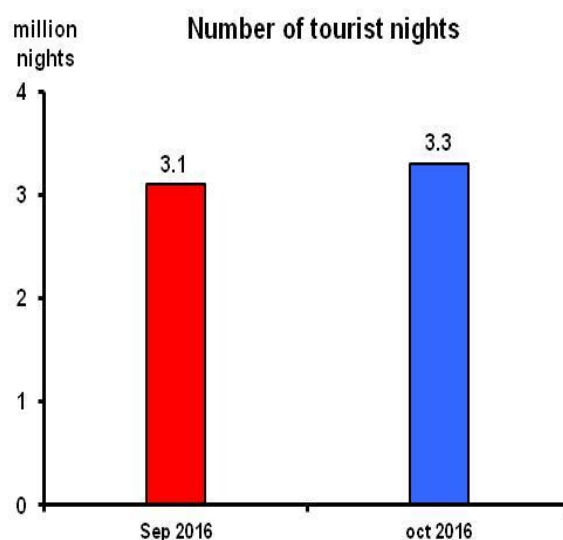
* Western Europe has the largest share in the number of nights by 40.2%, Germany was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 47.3% from the total number of nights for Western Europe.

* Middle East reached 31.8%, Saudi Arabia was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 29.7%.

*The percentage of Eastern Europe is 11.7%, Ukraine was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 41.2% from the total number of nights of Eastern Europe.

* The number of tourists nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries reached 1.2 million nights during October 2016 compared to 1.6 million nights during September 2016, the number of tourist nights reached 1.3 million nights during October 2015 .

* The average period of departing tourists stay reached 6.8 nights during October 2016 compared to 8.4 nights during the same month in 2015.



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