



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

15.3% increase in the number of arriving tourist During December 2014

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, issued in 18/ 2/ 2015 The Monthly Bulletin for tourism statistics of December 2014.

The most important indicators are as follows:

- * The number of arriving tourists from all over the world reached 681.6 Thousand tourists during December 2014 compared to 677.6 thousand tourists during December 2013, an increase of 15.3% .
- * Eastern Europe recorded the first areas for sending tourists during December 2014 by 39.1%, followed by Western Europe by 34.0% and the Middle East by 14.9%.
- * The number of departing tourists reached 702.7 thousand tourists during December 2014 compared to 611.8 thousand tourists during December 2013, an increase of 14.8%.
- * The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 7.1million nights during December 2014 compared to 5.1 million night during the same month in 2013 , an increase of 38.9% Eastern Europe has the largest share in the number of nights by 46.1%, followed by Western Europe by 32.5%, then Middle East by 13.6%.
- * The number of tourists from Arab countries reached 141.1 thousand tourists during December 2014 compared to 100.8 thousand tourists during the same month in 2013, an increase of 39.9% and 18.1% of the total tourists.
- * The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries, an reached 1.13 million nights during December 2014 compared to 1.15 million nights during the same month in 2013, an increase of 1.3% and 15.9% of the total tourist nights.
- * The average period of tourists stay reached 10.2 nights during December 2014 compared to 8.4 nights during the same month in 2013.

