



## Press Release

# Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 47.2 % decrease in the number of arriving tourists during march 2016

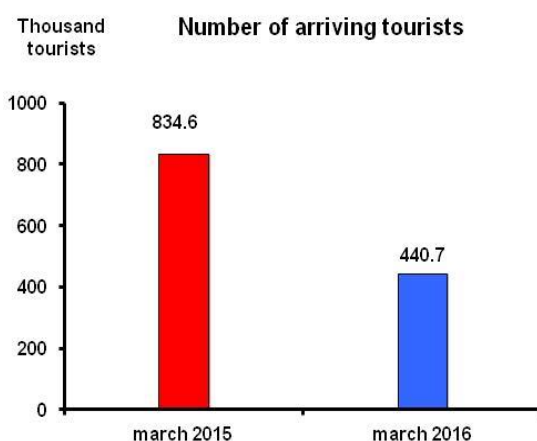
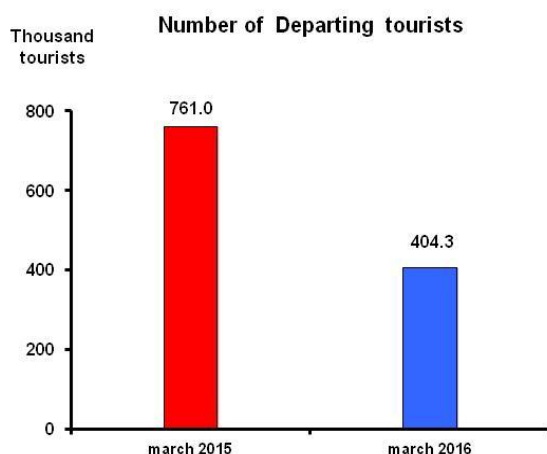
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, issued in 9 / 5 / 2016 The Monthly Bulletin of tourism statistics for March 2016.

#### The most important indicators are as follows:

\*The number of arriving tourists from all over the world reached 440.7 thousand tourists during march 2016 compared to 834.6 thousand tourists during march 2015, a decrease by 47.2% , This is because to the decline in arriving tourists from Russian

\* Western Europe recorded the first area for sending tourists during march 2016 by 37.2% , Germany has the largest share in sending tourists by 41.4% from the total number of arriving tourists from Western Europe, followed by Middle East by 28.2 % , Saudi Arabia has the largest share in sending tourists by 39.4 % from the total number of arriving tourists from Middle East, then Eastern Europe by 12.8% Ukraine has the largest share in sending tourists by 55.7% from the total number of arriving tourists in the Eastern Europe, The Percentage of arriving tourists from the rest of the world (Africa, Asia, America, Other Countries) reached 21.9% .

\* The number of departing tourists reached 404.3 thousand tourists during march 2016 compared to 761.0 thousand tourists during march 2015, a decrease by 46.9%.



\* The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 2.5 million nights during march 2016 compared to

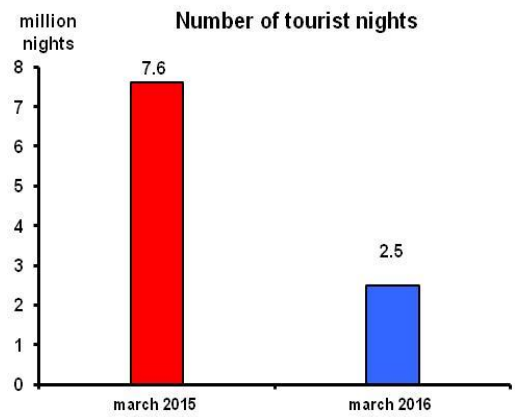
7.6 million nights during the same month in 2015 , a decrease by 67.4 % , This is because to the decline in tourist nights by the Russian 99.2%, Western Europe has the largest share in the number of nights by 39.1%, Germany was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 52.2%

from the total number of nights for Western Europe, followed by Middle East 34.3%, Saudi Arabia was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 45.7% from the total number of nights for Middle East then Eastern Europe by 8.3%, Ukraine was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 62.6% from the total number of nights of Eastern Europe.

\* The number of arriving tourists from Arab countries reached 151.2 thousand tourists during march 2016 compared to 141.9 thousand tourists during the same month in 2015, an increase by 6.5% and 34.3% of the total tourists.

\* The number of tourists nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries reached 983.6 thousand nights during march 2016 compared to 1.4 million nights during the same month in 2015, a decrease by 31.9 % and 39.8 % of the total tourist nights.

\* The average period of departing tourists stay reached 6.1 nights during march 2016 compared to 10.0 nights during the same month in 2015.



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