No. 15 Rank

Inbound Tourists



• 2019: 37,976

• <u>2020</u>: 9,683

• <u>2021</u>: 11,016

• <u>2022</u>: 36,110

• <u>2023</u>: 49,848





Seasonality







28.7%



Air Connectivity

1.7% Market Share

Airlines

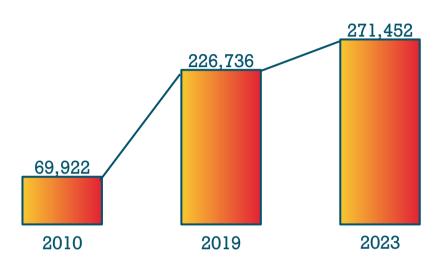


Airports

• Budapest - Ferenc Liszt

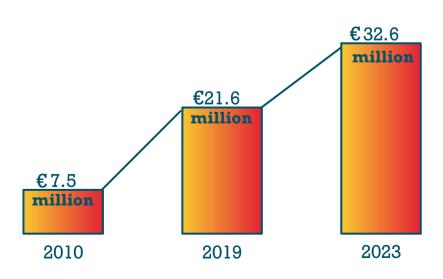
Bed Nights

Total Nights

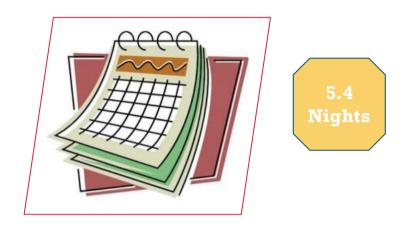


Expenditure

Total Expenditure



Average Length of Stay

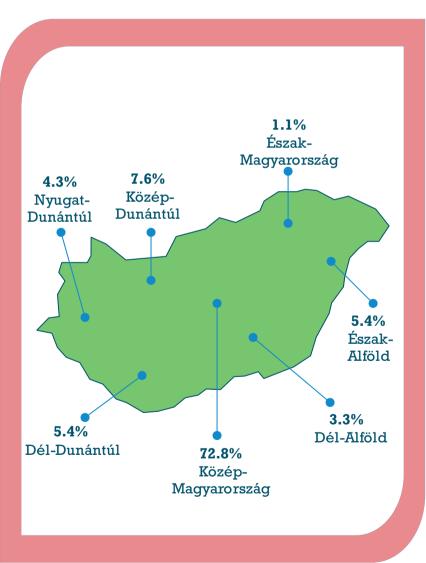


Expenditure per Capita

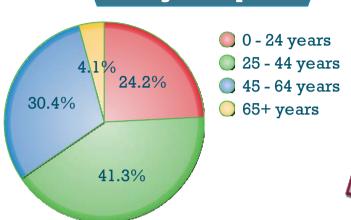


Socio-Demographic Profile

Region of Residence



Age Groups



Level of Education

79.8% Tertiary Level

> 14.0% Secondary Level

Average Age: 46 years

Occupation



68.7% 12.2% Employed Retired Full-time

7.8% Self-employed

Living Arrangements

39.1% With Spouse/Partner

35.7% With Spouse/Partner and Children

11.3% With Children

7.0% On their own

5.2% With Parents



1.7%
With Relatives/
Friends/ Room Mates

Digital Media Usage

Regular **Travel Purposes** 3. 2. 1. 4. Booking 4. 📫 YouTube tripadvisor* 93.5% 86.2% **5.** of tourists shared their experience in Malta on social media during stay.

Travel Motivations

Sun & Culture



45.8%

Special Occasion



16.9%

Sun



13.0%

Wellness



6.4%

Visiting Friends & Relatives



5.3%

Culture



4.9%

Business



4.1%

Other Sports



2.5%

TEFL



2.2%

Scuba Diving



1.9%

Destination Choice Influencers

Communication Channels



96.7% Digital Media



44.0%
Recommendation by
Friends/Relatives



13.8%
Tour Operator
brochure/website



18.1% Travel Guide book



10.3%
Recommendation
by travel agent



6.0% Books



3.4% TV



2.6%
Newspaper/
Magazine Advert/
Article

Other Factors



74.1%
Good flight connections



53.4% New Destination



49.1% Cost/ Value for Money



25.0% English Spoken Widely



19.8% Maltese Hospitality



19.0% Previous Visit



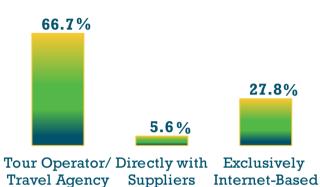
10.3% Film Shot Locally

Type of Booking

Trip Bookings Made With

Tour Operator/ Directly with Exclusively Travel Agency Suppliers Internet-Based

Package Bookings



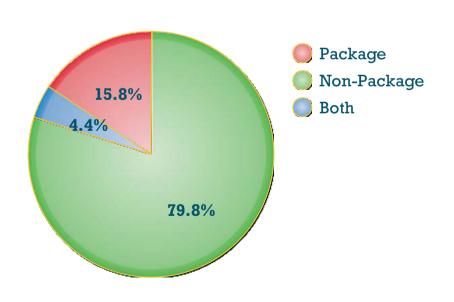
Non-Package Bookings

79.8%



Completed Trip

Bookings Online



Travel Operator



Travel Operator

Malta Only Gozo Only 7.1% Malta & Gozo 0.9% 92%

Type of Trip

1st Time vs Repeat Tourists





81.7% First Time

18.3% Repeat

Travelling Party



3.5% Alone



48.7% Spouse/Partner



33.0% Family



12.2% Friends



2.6% Organised Group

Type of Accommodation Used

Malta & Gozo



5.5% of Hungarian tourists spending nights in Malta & Gozo stayed in 5* hotels.

34.5% stayed in 4* hotels.

19.1% stayed in 3* hotels.



11.8% utilised guesthouse/hostel.

22.7% utilised self-catering apartment/ farmhouse/ villa.

Activities Engaged In

Cultural



88.8% Visit Historical Buildings



72.4% Visit Churches



50.0% Visit temples/ archeological sites



42.2% Visit Museums



12.1% Visit arts/ craft sites



11.2% Attend Local festival/ event



Visit local produce sites/agro-experiences

Outdoor



50.9%Swimming/
Sunbathing



47.4% Leisure Boat trip/ tour



18.3% Trekking/ Hiking



4.6% Scuba Diving

Recreational



74.1% Dine at restaurants



52.6% Shopping



30.2% Spa/ Wellness



8.6%
Nightlife/
Clubbing

Exceeded

Met

Not Met



38.3%



57.4%



4.3%

97.4%

Would recommend the Maltese Islands to their friends/ relatives



Sources: MIA, NSO & MTA Traveller Survey Compiled by MTA Research Unit