Monthly Tourism Index Report
February 2019
Summary till the month of February 2019*

104 Thousand Visitors
The total number of cruise ships visitors till the month of February.

THE TOP FIVE NATIONALITIES

- German: 35,611
- Italian: 12,384
- British: 9,462
- Spaniard: 8,353
- Russian: 5,156

580 Thousand Visitors
The total number of visitors arriving to the Sultanate till the month of February.**

THE TOP FIVE NATIONALITIES

- G.C.C: 187,716
- Indian: 57,517
- German: 50,265
- British: 35,044
- Italian: 25,452

1.2 Million Visitors
The total number of visitors departing the Sultanate till the month of February.

Total number of guests in (3-5 stars) hotel till the month of February: 308 Thousand Guests

Total of (3-5 stars) hotel revenues till the month of February: 47 Million Omani Rials

* All data in the report are preliminary.
** Include Cruise ship visitors.
1- Number of Inbound and Outbound Visitors

297 Thousand Visitors
Total numbers of visitors arriving to the Sultanate during the month of February 2019.

14.9%
The increase in Inbound visitors during the month of February 2019, compared to the same month of the previous year.

The Gulf visitors come at the first place, where their number reached (96) thousand visitors forming (32.4)% during the month of February 2019.

The Indian, German and British nationalities came at the 2nd, 3rd & 4th place consecutively. They formed (9.5)%, (8.5)% & (6.8)% in February 2019.

* Include Cruise ship visitors.
562 Thousand Visitors
The Number of visitors departing from the Sultanate during the month of February 2019.

The Omani departures form (67.0)% from the total of visitors departing the Sultanate during the month Of February 2019.

5.6%
The increase of Outbound visitors in February 2019, compared to the same month of the previous year.

5.8%
The increase in the Omani’s departures in February 2019, compared to the same month of the previous year.

Chart (3): Number of Outbound visitors, for the month of February, 2018 – 2019

Chart (4): Number of Outbound Visitors by month’s, 2018 – 2019
Chart (5): Number of Cruise Ships Visitors by nationalities for the month of February, 2018 – 2019

- **Americans**
  - 2018: 1,636
  - 2019: 3,907
  - Increase: 1.7%
  - Percentage decrease in cruise ship visitors during the month of February 2019, compared to previous month (January) 2019, totaling 52 thousand visitors.

- **Asians**
  - 2018: 1,161
  - 2019: 1,591
  - Increase: 46.4%
  - Percentage of Europeans visitors from the total of visitors, most of them are German nationality (32.9%).

- **Europeans**
  - 2018: 30,837
  - 2019: 45,143
  - Increase: 51.7%
  - Percentage increase in cruise ship visitors during the month of February 2019, compared to the same month of the previous year, totaling 34 thousand visitors.
51 Visitors
Number of cruise ships visitors during the month of February 2019.

Chart (6): Number of Cruise Ships Visitors by months, 2018 – 2019
### 3- Accommodation Services

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**Occupancy**: Total occupancy rate in hotels mentioned during the month of February 2019, compared to (72.7%) in February 2018, with an increase of (0.7%).

**Guests**: Total number of guests in the hotels during the month of February 2019 compared to (145) thousands guest during the same month in the year 2018 with an increase of (12.2%).

**Revenues**: The revenues of (3-5 stars) Hotels during the month of February 2019, compared to (21.5) million Omani Rial in February 2018 with a increase of (11.4%).

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**Chart (7): Accommodation Services: Number of guests, by nationalities**

- **Asians**: 14,164 (2018), 16,693 (2019)
- **Africans**: 953 (2018), 1,006 (2019)
- **Other Arabs**: 5,242 (2018), 5,847 (2019)
- **G.C.C**: 13,914 (2018), 13,238 (2019)
- **Omanis**: 33,923 (2018), 38,719 (2019)
- **Not shown**: 2,304 (2018), 1,472 (2019)
- **Oceanian**: 1,472 (2018), 1,504 (2019)
- **Americans**: 5,017 (2018), 5,669 (2019)
Chart (8): Accommodation Services Price Index (ASPI)* by months, 2018 – 2019

* Rooms price index for sample of hotels.