Summary till the month of May 2019*

**1.4 Million Visitors**
The total number of visitors arriving to the Sultanate till the month of May. **

**187 Thousand Visitors**
The total number of cruise ships visitors till the month of May.

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**THE TOP FIVE NATIONALITIES**

- **German**: 68,976
- **British**: 21,886
- **Italian**: 16,274
- **Spaniard**: 10,341
- **American**: 8,264

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- **G.C.C**: 478,471
- **Indian**: 161,174
- **German**: 100,673
- **British**: 80,608
- **Italian**: 44,946

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**Total number of guests in (3-5 stars) hotel till the month of May**: **756 Thousand Guests**

**Total of (3-5 stars) hotel revenues till the month of May**: **104 Million Omani Rials**

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

199 Thousand Visitors
Total numbers of visitors arriving to the Sultanate during the month of May 2019.

18.2%
The increase in Inbound visitors during the month of May 2019, compared to the same month of the previous year.

The Gulf visitors come at the first place, where their number reached (79) thousand visitors forming (39.6)% during the month of May 2019.

The Indian, British and Pakistani nationalities came at the 2nd, 3rd & 4th place consecutively. They formed (15.4)%, (5.1)% & (3.8)% in May 2019.

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

17.8%
The decrease of Outbound visitors in May 2019, compared to the same month of the previous year.

22.5%
The decrease in the Omani’s departures in May 2019, compared to the same month of the previous year.
2 - Cruise Ships Visitors

Chart (5): Number of Cruise Ships Visitors by nationalities for the month of May, 2018 – 2019

- **Europeans**: 331 (2018) and 9 (2019), totaling 9,667.
- **Americans**: 1,438 (2018) and 2,422 (2019), totaling 2,422.

**Percentage decrease in cruise ship visitors during the month of May 2019, compared to previous month (April) 2019, totaling (22) thousand visitors.**

**Percentage of Europeans visitors from the total of visitors, most of them are German nationality (33.7)%.**

**Percentage increase in cruise ship visitors during the month of May 2019, compared to the same month of the previous year, totaling (2) thousand visitors.**
15 Thousand Visitors

Number of cruise ships visitors during the month of May 2019.

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

**Occupancy**

26.4%

Total occupancy rate in hotels mentioned during the month of May 2019, compared to (43.9%) in May 2018, with a decrease of (39.8%).

**Guests**

73 Thousands

Total number of guests in the hotels during the month of May 2019 compared to (84) thousands guest during the same month in the year 2018 with a decrease of (12.8%).

**Revenues**

8.8 Million Omani Rial

The revenues of (3-5 stars) hotels during the month of May 2019, compared to (11.7) million Omani Rial in May 2018 with a decrease of (24.7%).

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Chart (7): Accommodation Services: Number of guests, by nationalities for the month of May 2018 – 2019

- **Asians**: 2018: 13,307, 2019: 13,459
- **Africans**: 2018: 827, 2019: 720
- **Other Arabs**: 2018: 4,150, 2019: 3,885
- **G.C.C**: 2018: 8,533, 2019: 6,331
- **Omanis**: 2018: 23,980, 2019: 23,742
- **Not shown**: 2018: 2,298, 2019: 2,123
- **Oceanian**: 2018: 656, 2019: 733
- **Americans**: 2018: 3,562, 2019: 3,542
- **Europeans**: 2018: 26,743, 2019: 18,768
Chart (8): Accommodation Price Index (ASPI)* by months, 2018 – 2019

* Rooms price index for sample of hotels.