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Tourism in June 2023: Overnight stays up by 3.4% Overnight stays in the first half of 2023 at the level of 2019

Explanation: In the last paragraph, a number was corrected on 26 July 2023 at 12.30.

Vienna, 2023-07-26 – According to preliminary results from Statistics Austria, 12.40 million overnight stays in Austrian accommodation establishments were reported for June. This means that the number of nights spent is 3.4% higher than in June of the previous year.

"After a strong start to the season in May, tourism in Austria continued to grow in June. With more than 12 million overnight stays, Austrian hotels, guesthouses and holiday flats were 3.4% better booked than in June of the previous year. Demand for holidays in Austria is 70% driven by guests from abroad, while overnight stays by guests from Austria have fallen back to pre-Corona levels," says Tobias Thomas, Director General of Statistics Austria.

Nearly 70% of all overnight stays in June 2023 were by non-resident guests

In **June 2023**, overnight stays by non-resident guests increased by 6.9% to 8.48 million compared with June 2022, while those by resident guests fell by 3.4% to 3.92 million. The number of guest arrivals at Austrian accommodation establishments rose to 4.16 million (+7.1%) compared to the same month of the previous year.

An analysis by country of origin shows that nights spent by German guests declined by 2.4% in June 2023. Dutch guests, on the other hand, spent 16.5% more nights in Austria than in the previous year.

In the **2023 summer season (May to June)**, a total of 20.68 million nights spent were reported. Non-resident guests accounted for 13.62 million and resident guests for 7.06 million nights spent.

High increase in nights spent in the first half of 2023

In the **calendar year 2023 (January to June)**, 75.33 [corr: 74,33] million nights spent were registered, 11.78 million more (+18.8%) than in the same period of the last year. Thus, the number of nights spent in the first half of 2023 was only slightly below the level of 2019, where 76.35 million nights spent were registered in the first six months.

More detailed results and further information on accommodation statistics can be found on our website under <u>Arrivals&overnight stays</u>.

Information on methodology, definitions: Within the scope of the monthly overnight statistics, the arrivals and nights spent are provided by rented tourist accommodation establishments in communities with more than 1 000 nights spent per year. Thus, of the 2 093 Austrian communities, 1 569 reporting communities transmit data to Statistics Austria monthly. The survey units are commercial and private tourist accommodation establishments, which transmit their data to the relevant reporting community. For comparisons with the previous year, the current monthly data are used with the values for the corresponding reference reporting communities in the same month of the previous year.

For further information related to methodology see <u>Standard documentation related to accommodation</u> <u>statistics</u> (in German only).

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