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## Tourism

### Departing tourists: October 2006

*Inbound tourists declined by 10.0 per cent in October 2006 from the same month last year, leading to a drop of 5.1 per cent for the first ten months of this year. In the latter period, tourist expenditure decreased by 1.6 per cent in spite of a 3.7 per cent increase in per capita expenditure.*

#### October 2006

Tourist departures in October 2006 are estimated at 116,427 implying a decline of 10.0 per cent when compared to the same month last year. This was underpinned by fewer tourists mainly from the United Kingdom, Germany and France, contrasted by moderate increases from Switzerland, Sweden and Russia. The decrease in tourists during the month reflected primarily a drop in holiday makers.

#### January-October 2006

Departures of inbound tourists during the first ten months of 2006 are estimated at 1,006,214, a drop of 5.1 per cent over the comparable period last year. In line with developments during the month of October, this decrease mainly reflected fewer tourists from the United Kingdom, Germany and France. Tourists from Italy, Russia and Denmark are estimated to have increased during the period.

The ongoing frontier survey of tourists departing by air indicates a 4.3 per cent decrease in total nights spent during the period January-October 2006. Furthermore total tourist expenditure during the period under review is estimated at Lm384.5 million, a decrease of 1.6 per cent over the same period last year ■

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**Table 1. Distribution of tourist departures: October 2004-2006**

Country of residence	Air				Sea	
	2004	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006
	Amount			Absolute change	Amount	
Austria	3,369	3,458	2,349	-1,109	-	-
Belgium	2,582	3,196	2,104	-1,092	-	-
Denmark	2,743	3,095	2,359	-736	-	-
France	6,794	7,941	5,845	-2,096	-	-
Germany	19,739	18,416	14,783	-3,633	26	33
Italy	6,376	5,635	5,642	7	238	394
Netherlands	5,780	5,386	3,769	-1,617	-	-
Sweden	4,845	4,395	4,913	518	-	33
United Kingdom	49,069	53,899	46,830	-7,069	-	-
Norway	2,628	2,528	1,659	-869	-	-
Switzerland	4,060	3,334	4,317	983	-	-
Russia	1,314	1,174	1,681	507	79	-
Libya	946	610	705	95	-	-
USA	2,419	1,449	1,587	138	26	33
Other	15,406	14,290	17,325	3,035	159	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,070</b>	<b>128,806</b>	<b>115,868</b>	<b>-12,938</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>559</b>

**Table 2. Distribution of tourist departures: January-October 2004-2006**

Country of residence	Air				Sea	
	2004	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006
	Amount			Absolute change	Amount	
Austria	21,909	23,997	21,526	-2,471	151	177
Belgium	28,186	25,693	26,561	868	-	76
Denmark	18,610	21,284	22,372	1,088	-	-
France	81161	77,680	67,668	-10,012	828	330
Germany	119,907	121,665	108,748	-12,917	89	215
Italy	75,076	72,388	86,074	13,686	13,840	15,836
Netherlands	36,225	34,747	34,913	166	355	269
Sweden	22,544	22,803	21,281	-1,522	-	33
United Kingdom	402,499	435,267	383,663	-51,604	648	327
Norway	14,357	14,064	14,707	643	36	-
Switzerland	20,512	18,226	19,221	995	-	-
Russia	18,094	15,088	19,976	4,888	185	-
Libya	11,060	9,269	7,931	-1,338	-	-
USA	14,780	14,821	14,328	-493	1,316	574
Other	134,063	133,969	138,194	4,225	2,135	1,214
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,018,983</b>	<b>1,040,961</b>	<b>987,163</b>	<b>-53,798</b>	<b>19,583</b>	<b>19,051</b>

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Table 3. Tourist air departures by country of residence and purpose of visit: October 2005

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	2,107	1.9	402	3.4	49	2.0	900	14.5	3,458	2.7
Belgium	2,739	2.5	457	3.8	-	-	-	-	3,196	2.5
Denmark	2,841	2.6	152	1.3	-	-	102	1.6	3,095	2.4
France	6,734	6.2	1,004	8.4	51	2.1	152	2.5	7,941	6.2
Germany	15,405	14.2	1,109	9.3	100	4.1	1,802	29.1	18,416	14.3
Italy	2,447	2.3	2,534	21.3	152	6.3	502	8.1	5,635	4.4
Netherlands	4,734	4.4	402	3.4	100	4.1	150	2.4	5,386	4.2
Sweden	3,546	3.3	597	5.0	51	2.1	201	3.2	4,395	3.4
United Kingdom	50,438	46.6	1,649	13.9	1,262	52.2	550	8.9	53,899	41.8
Norway	2,426	2.2	102	0.9	-	-	-	-	2,528	2.0
Switzerland	2,682	2.5	152	1.3	-	-	500	8.1	3,334	2.6
Russia	1,027	0.9	49	0.4	49	2.0	49	0.8	1,174	0.9
Libya	254	0.2	305	2.6	51	2.1	-	-	610	0.5
USA	1,048	1.0	250	2.1	51	2.1	100	1.6	1,449	1.1
Other	9,873	9.1	2,725	22.9	500	20.7	1,192	19.2	14,290	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,889</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128,806</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 4. Tourist air departures by country of residence and purpose of visit: October 2006

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	1,496	1.6	249	2.1	-	-	604	11.4	2,349	2.0
Belgium	1,752	1.8	201	1.7	50	1.7	101	1.9	2,104	1.8
Denmark	2,006	2.1	302	2.5	-	-	50	0.9	2,358	2.0
France	4,897	5.1	797	6.6	50	1.7	101	1.9	5,845	5.0
Germany	12,537	13.1	1,100	9.2	150	5.0	996	18.8	14,783	12.8
Italy	3,387	3.5	1,752	14.6	-	-	503	9.5	5,642	4.9
Netherlands	3,221	3.4	449	3.7	99	3.3	-	-	3,769	3.3
Sweden	3,262	3.4	1,551	12.9	-	-	101	1.9	4,914	4.2
United Kingdom	42,791	44.8	1,748	14.6	1,394	46.7	898	17.0	46,831	40.4
Norway	1,659	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,659	1.4
Switzerland	3,621	3.8	200	1.7	50	1.7	446	8.4	4,317	3.7
Russia	1,336	1.4	150	1.2	49	1.6	147	2.8	1,682	1.5
Libya	453	0.5	151	1.3	-	-	101	1.9	705	0.6
USA	1,042	1.1	495	4.1	50	1.7	-	-	1,587	1.4
Other	12,126	12.7	2,856	23.8	1,096	36.7	1,245	23.5	17,323	15.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,586</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,001</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,293</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>115,868</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 5. Tourist air departures by country of residence and locality stayed: January-October 2005**

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	1,437	1,976	5,743	4,557	5,268	1,016	1,393	2,552	55	23,997
Belgium	881	2,449	6,188	6,384	5,966	840	527	2,408	50	25,693
Denmark	754	13,906	2,256	1,033	2,218	108	316	693	-	21,284
France	1,894	5,609	16,058	23,274	11,939	3,493	3,392	11,860	161	77,680
Germany	3,196	8,239	25,991	30,498	22,488	5,842	6,842	17,259	1,310	121,665
Italy	1,157	999	28,489	16,539	12,297	1,491	2,813	8,296	307	72,388
Netherlands	323	2,655	10,017	9,544	5,813	1,098	1,677	3,511	109	34,747
Sweden	153	673	8,795	6,573	4,393	260	215	1,692	49	22,803
United Kingdom	9,951	41,415	41,716	194,802	67,548	8,973	30,190	39,392	1,280	435,267
Norway	321	677	4,707	3,741	2,569	159	1,006	884	-	14,064
Switzerland	756	786	5,630	2,025	2,491	774	3,614	2,097	53	18,226
Russia	906	1,688	3,213	2,737	3,529	305	215	2,446	49	15,088
Libya	164	268	2,104	318	3,872	258	157	1,978	150	9,269
USA	313	266	4,484	1,848	2,825	1,517	1,111	2,082	375	14,821
Other	3,126	8,307	42,075	25,588	25,598	4,144	4,662	19,998	471	133,969
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,332</b>	<b>89,913</b>	<b>207,466</b>	<b>329,461</b>	<b>178,814</b>	<b>30,278</b>	<b>58,130</b>	<b>117,148</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>1,040,961</b>

**Table 6. Tourist air departures by country of residence and locality stayed: January-October 2006**

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	681	2,474	5,930	2,593	5,660	340	808	2,993	47	21,526
Belgium	238	2,624	6,438	7,818	4,672	705	914	3,151	-	26,560
Denmark	283	13,862	1,928	3,621	1,546	199	49	833	51	22,372
France	1,537	9,308	12,202	16,185	11,569	4,388	2,134	10,088	255	67,666
Germany	2,304	14,796	25,287	22,061	17,393	2,628	7,169	17,062	47	108,747
Italy	1,662	1,634	37,712	15,554	14,974	1,993	3,116	9,183	247	86,075
Netherlands	401	2,775	10,515	10,342	5,448	600	2,916	1,916	-	34,913
Sweden	295	568	5,276	8,984	3,023	349	387	2,400	-	21,282
United Kingdom	6,012	42,140	53,773	158,159	48,419	6,654	23,011	44,335	1,160	383,663
Norway	381	1,079	4,350	3,922	2,932	198	501	1,344	-	14,707
Switzerland	441	1,441	5,990	2,658	3,375	1,030	1,554	2,731	-	19,220
Russia	1,636	1,104	5,577	2,889	4,005	97	-	4,570	98	19,976
Libya	49	388	2,225	551	2,384	238	102	1,995	-	7,932
USA	392	570	5,281	679	2,047	1,281	1,673	2,405	-	14,328
Other	3,516	9,396	38,243	26,911	28,121	5,879	5,426	20,314	390	138,196
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>104,159</b>	<b>220,727</b>	<b>282,927</b>	<b>155,568</b>	<b>26,579</b>	<b>49,760</b>	<b>125,320</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>987,163</b>

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Table 7. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-October 2005

Country of residence	Hotels									
	5-star		4-star		3-star		2-star		Unclassified	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	2,426	16,746	9,507	63,212	4,985	44,504	218	984	-	-
Belgium	6,422	47,280	13,287	106,325	2,564	20,756	632	4,437	-	-
Denmark	1,011	6,372	2,745	22,789	4,134	32,131	313	2,244	-	-
France	8,387	48,562	35,041	259,368	15,854	113,574	987	6,549	907	6,642
Germany	17,255	115,051	54,768	450,813	22,497	187,717	1,466	11,822	52	734
Italy	18,267	110,715	22,997	160,729	12,090	85,783	1,004	9,076	-	-
Netherlands	6,448	44,933	10,653	88,774	7,865	62,035	577	4,067	-	-
Sweden	3,591	22,150	9,112	78,299	4,683	42,456	258	2,792	-	-
United Kingdom	43,488	320,419	167,741	1,616,306	103,103	980,654	1,574	11,990	157	1,097
Norway	3,015	23,404	3,391	24,842	4,054	44,485	216	1,901	-	-
Switzerland	4,191	30,192	6,660	50,690	2,098	21,172	409	3,393	50	350
Russia	1,469	10,616	6,622	72,057	2,770	29,384	370	7,396	-	-
Libya	1,540	9,694	2,579	18,996	2,283	15,746	319	3,229	-	-
USA	5,730	35,930	2,679	18,294	1,423	18,437	213	919	-	-
Other	29,683	184,252	42,174	336,718	22,221	191,387	2,540	22,797	146	2,289
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,923</b>	<b>1,026,316</b>	<b>389,956</b>	<b>3,368,212</b>	<b>212,624</b>	<b>1,890,221</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>93,596</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>11,112</b>
Country of residence	Own private residence		Apart-Hotel		Furnished premises		Other		Total	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	487	3,132	1,114	7,736	674	5,991	4,586	41,301	23,997	183,606
Belgium	308	4,609	312	2,772	628	6,819	1,540	17,488	25,693	210,486
Denmark	206	1,595	784	5,877	935	9,106	11,156	99,663	21,284	179,777
France	519	6,405	1,829	17,440	2,119	27,308	12,037	150,352	77,680	636,200
Germany	2,023	33,384	3,990	34,522	5,095	61,893	14,519	201,431	121,665	1,097,367
Italy	1,428	18,536	1,852	16,300	3,385	42,208	11,365	130,834	72,388	574,181
Netherlands	366	3,628	3,537	33,522	2,728	28,125	2,573	32,243	34,747	297,327
Sweden	430	3,753	477	3,857	1,081	11,617	3,171	39,790	22,803	204,714
United Kingdom	19,527	248,791	24,855	247,652	31,349	377,561	43,473	480,172	435,267	4,284,642
Norway	208	4,770	521	4,931	903	7,597	1,756	21,110	14,064	133,040
Switzerland	425	7,653	321	7,979	1,197	15,050	2,875	53,384	18,226	189,863
Russia	158	2,278	689	11,229	434	3,486	2,576	47,476	15,088	183,922
Libya	536	3,680	101	5,459	368	14,165	1,543	18,554	9,269	89,523
USA	476	8,502	273	1,692	747	7,230	3,280	35,602	14,821	126,606
Other	3,141	64,776	4,949	54,930	6,755	131,909	22,360	539,406	133,969	1,528,464
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,238</b>	<b>415,492</b>	<b>45,604</b>	<b>455,898</b>	<b>58,398</b>	<b>750,065</b>	<b>138,810</b>	<b>1,908,806</b>	<b>1,040,961</b>	<b>9,919,718</b>

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Table 8. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-October 2006

Country of residence	Hotels									
	5-star		4-star		3-star		2-star		Unclassified	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	3,106	19,549	8,000	55,423	2,687	22,943	339	1,791	-	-
Belgium	7,086	49,099	14,265	120,150	1,946	13,805	293	2,016	-	-
Denmark	1,857	13,270	4,056	33,660	4,891	39,172	-	-	-	-
France	10,417	61,930	29,929	227,467	11,434	103,105	2,189	21,896	-	-
Germany	16,179	107,818	48,706	412,543	14,179	134,220	3,576	32,508	-	-
Italy	19,489	83,748	26,140	182,356	18,618	170,829	1,591	14,880	51	715
Netherlands	5,641	38,197	14,232	110,991	6,494	57,264	733	6,691	-	-
Sweden	3,390	18,845	9,572	80,790	3,629	36,263	347	2,412	-	-
United Kingdom	50,844	391,190	151,768	1,497,367	71,108	715,053	1,993	16,334	47	662
Norway	3,625	21,555	5,301	49,716	2,758	28,753	454	3,143	-	-
Switzerland	5,248	37,709	5,601	45,920	2,128	18,065	992	8,142	-	-
Russia	4,228	34,752	5,899	74,856	3,871	48,582	340	6,406	152	2,124
Libya	891	4,167	2,597	25,093	1,219	8,377	773	8,335	-	-
USA	6,164	40,477	2,700	22,488	752	10,939	297	5,647	-	-
Other	28,377	178,369	46,806	381,520	22,324	202,037	3,934	33,593	94	1,314
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,542</b>	<b>1,100,675</b>	<b>375,572</b>	<b>3,320,340</b>	<b>168,038</b>	<b>1,609,407</b>	<b>17,851</b>	<b>163,794</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>4,815</b>
Country of residence	Own private residence		Apart-Hotel		Furnished premises		Other		Total	
	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights	No. of tourists	No. of nights
Austria	103	1,031	694	5,015	902	14,995	5,695	49,275	21,526	170,022
Belgium	198	3,663	209	1,557	590	5,773	1,974	28,323	26,561	224,386
Denmark	141	988	1,177	10,279	390	5,350	9,858	89,972	22,370	192,691
France	523	7,743	2,440	22,126	2,365	30,775	8,370	109,672	67,667	584,714
Germany	1,746	18,154	4,617	43,796	6,660	104,170	13,085	166,243	108,748	1,019,452
Italy	1,508	21,499	2,987	30,037	3,457	47,500	12,234	128,630	86,075	680,194
Netherlands	294	5,648	2,371	21,130	2,605	27,981	2,543	21,576	34,913	289,478
Sweden	341	3,247	834	6,486	934	12,488	2,234	39,862	21,281	200,393
United Kingdom	18,957	223,798	21,157	216,427	26,798	291,626	40,991	433,200	383,663	3,785,657
Norway	242	13,786	691	8,840	603	6,219	1,033	12,603	14,707	144,615
Switzerland	489	3,752	248	2,445	1,399	17,323	3,116	43,773	19,221	177,129
Russia	404	3,799	696	8,100	493	24,325	3,895	113,566	19,978	316,510
Libya	147	891	196	1,701	798	7,563	1,310	18,078	7,931	74,205
USA	640	11,117	244	2,052	657	14,540	2,874	37,089	14,328	144,349
Other	2,913	43,952	4,343	54,833	6,808	141,457	22,595	454,687	138,194	1,491,762
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,646</b>	<b>363,068</b>	<b>42,904</b>	<b>434,824</b>	<b>55,459</b>	<b>752,085</b>	<b>131,807</b>	<b>1,746,549</b>	<b>987,163</b>	<b>9,495,557</b>

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**Table 9. Breakdown of expenditure by package and non-package air tourists**

October 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	701,388	72,349	72,187	361,587	1,207,511
Belgium	759,726	73,864	85,436	276,284	1,195,310
Denmark	796,285	22,249	27,944	391,808	1,238,286
France	1,615,365	428,869	226,217	713,915	2,984,366
Germany	2,760,483	1,038,205	1,006,486	1,830,775	6,635,949
Italy	400,437	442,773	446,732	507,800	1,797,742
Netherlands	1,086,389	79,448	66,017	562,814	1,794,668
Sweden	794,159	153,744	172,513	524,985	1,645,401
United Kingdom	8,420,647	2,391,371	1,633,979	7,020,249	19,466,246
Norway	449,520	191,181	198,666	391,372	1,230,739
Switzerland	663,275	191,889	171,204	401,574	1,427,942
Russia	185,463	80,484	61,508	142,218	469,673
Libya	12,701	45,848	62,772	49,227	170,548
USA	161,743	235,472	79,103	108,148	584,466
Other	1,851,231	1,407,068	855,343	2,128,723	6,242,365
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,658,812</b>	<b>6,854,814</b>	<b>5,166,107</b>	<b>15,411,479</b>	<b>48,091,212</b>
October 2006					
Austria	485,603	100,404	52,715	254,493	893,215
Belgium	462,471	43,449	23,159	198,374	727,453
Denmark	374,431	28,878	6,389	300,444	710,142
France	1,099,733	271,864	174,534	490,410	2,036,541
Germany	2,639,476	703,750	508,769	1,583,964	5,435,959
Italy	568,214	361,242	167,355	536,933	1,633,744
Netherlands	611,341	174,637	60,475	371,517	1,217,970
Sweden	916,078	221,941	131,942	708,721	1,978,682
United Kingdom	7,523,122	2,099,559	995,921	6,472,613	17,091,215
Norway	321,242	141,557	75,585	225,938	764,322
Switzerland	841,892	279,125	137,820	510,849	1,769,686
Russia	216,888	104,443	79,463	200,696	601,490
Libya	30,324	48,700	51,477	123,454	253,955
USA	218,682	131,845	58,306	173,334	582,167
Other	2,513,394	1,598,622	490,479	2,643,816	7,246,311
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,822,891</b>	<b>6,310,016</b>	<b>3,014,389</b>	<b>14,795,556</b>	<b>42,942,852</b>

**Table 10. Per capita expenditure by package and non-package air tourists**

October 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	250.0	111.0	131.2	104.6	353.2
Belgium	299.6	111.9	129.4	86.4	374.0
Denmark	275.3	109.6	137.7	126.6	400.1
France	289.5	181.5	107.1	89.9	379.2
Germany	280.3	121.2	124.7	99.4	363.7
Italy	276.9	105.7	130.4	90.1	336.6
Netherlands	229.1	123.4	111.0	104.5	334.2
Sweden	265.3	109.7	127.7	119.5	375.8
United Kingdom	270.9	104.8	100.9	130.2	373.6
Norway	329.8	164.2	186.9	154.8	494.4
Switzerland	354.9	131.0	125.6	120.4	432.1
Russia	293.0	149.0	125.8	121.2	405.9
Libya	249.0	82.0	123.6	80.7	289.9
USA	406.4	224.3	87.9	74.7	412.7
Other	284.9	180.6	120.7	149.0	442.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>276.4</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>381.9</b>
October 2006					
Austria	286.0	200.0	105.0	108.3	398.7
Belgium	256.4	144.3	76.9	94.3	345.6
Denmark	249.1	143.7	42.3	127.4	369.0
France	293.3	132.9	87.5	83.9	351.4
Germany	296.2	125.1	92.1	107.1	372.8
Italy	247.2	108.1	59.9	95.2	295.4
Netherlands	268.0	117.4	80.8	98.6	339.0
Sweden	294.5	123.2	79.9	144.3	405.2
United Kingdom	273.4	108.7	71.0	138.2	373.0
Norway	355.0	187.5	107.2	136.2	463.7
Switzerland	356.9	142.5	76.2	118.3	412.5
Russia	230.7	140.9	107.2	119.4	357.8
Libya	200.8	87.9	102.3	175.1	367.6
USA	315.1	147.5	73.4	109.2	371.3
Other	270.6	198.9	68.7	152.6	421.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>280.1</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>378.4</b>

\* A weighted average of the 'package' and 'non-package' expenditure categories based on the respective number of tourists in each category plus the simple average of the 'other' expenditure category.



**Table 11. Breakdown of expenditure by package and non-package air tourists**

January-October 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	4,862,564	607,641	452,644	2,248,376	8,171,225
Belgium	6,226,169	633,909	481,411	2,674,130	10,015,619
Denmark	4,338,231	385,389	237,242	2,556,471	7,517,333
France	17,146,323	2,603,214	1,792,202	7,513,680	29,055,419
Germany	24,022,112	3,943,201	3,253,355	12,567,272	43,785,940
Italy	10,576,156	3,873,110	3,110,863	7,488,404	25,048,533
Netherlands	6,721,266	931,448	688,158	4,193,083	12,533,955
Sweden	4,555,402	877,170	813,746	2,856,845	9,103,163
United Kingdom	74,704,339	15,860,553	10,224,012	58,361,950	159,150,854
Norway	3,262,759	571,592	404,452	2,180,024	6,418,827
Switzerland	3,853,941	884,671	678,983	2,317,446	7,735,041
Russia	3,637,361	433,411	364,696	1,979,876	6,415,344
Libya	264,740	761,687	748,868	1,259,142	3,034,437
USA	1,803,909	2,025,544	894,823	1,788,144	6,512,420
Other	21,913,515	10,888,148	5,583,081	18,039,335	56,424,079
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,888,787</b>	<b>45,280,688</b>	<b>29,728,536</b>	<b>128,024,178</b>	<b>390,922,189</b>
January-October 2006					
Austria	4,559,724	694,997	527,887	2,179,841	7,962,449
Belgium	6,279,896	549,149	438,457	2,532,937	9,800,439
Denmark	5,268,442	289,437	152,696	2,741,729	8,452,304
France	15,135,809	2,138,610	1,671,787	6,830,781	25,776,987
Germany	22,891,336	3,133,860	2,579,005	11,608,824	40,213,025
Italy	15,174,532	3,886,534	3,006,934	9,044,370	31,112,370
Netherlands	7,338,650	819,049	650,825	4,194,371	13,002,895
Sweden	4,685,983	779,710	478,153	2,817,924	8,761,770
United Kingdom	67,174,395	14,496,206	8,385,006	53,036,993	143,092,600
Norway	3,800,443	469,488	295,501	2,378,907	6,944,339
Switzerland	4,431,230	853,106	699,479	2,577,845	8,561,660
Russia	5,673,480	815,035	669,038	3,687,336	10,844,889
Libya	393,978	559,690	643,180	1,507,039	3,103,887
USA	1,677,791	1,779,739	879,035	1,950,169	6,286,734
Other	25,025,730	10,110,310	4,997,283	20,464,100	60,597,423
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,511,419</b>	<b>41,374,920</b>	<b>26,074,266</b>	<b>127,553,166</b>	<b>384,513,771</b>

Table 12. Per capita expenditure by package and non-package air tourists

January-October 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	255.5	122.5	107.3	93.7	343.8
Belgium	302.3	124.4	102.8	104.1	391.5
Denmark	233.4	143.2	89.8	120.1	353.4
France	290.2	140.0	106.4	96.7	376.4
Germany	263.2	129.7	116.3	103.3	362.2
Italy	273.0	115.1	103.3	103.4	351.1
Netherlands	250.7	117.3	98.5	120.7	363.4
Sweden	287.2	126.3	130.2	125.3	403.2
United Kingdom	257.2	109.5	96.6	134.1	374.3
Norway	317.1	151.4	113.4	155.0	458.1
Switzerland	318.3	144.6	120.4	127.2	427.6
Russia	308.0	132.2	127.6	131.2	428.8
Libya	251.9	92.7	103.1	135.8	337.9
USA	335.0	214.6	106.8	120.6	447.0
Other	284.0	191.7	109.2	134.7	425.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>269.1</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>381.4</b>
January-October 2006					
Austria	278.5	138.8	112.2	101.3	373.4
Belgium	285.4	120.4	106.8	95.4	370.8
Denmark	267.1	145.2	85.4	122.6	386.3
France	292.9	134.1	116.1	100.9	383.8
Germany	273.9	125.7	113.0	106.7	372.6
Italy	290.3	115.0	100.4	105.1	365.9
Netherlands	258.1	126.4	120.5	120.1	376.2
Sweden	306.8	129.8	89.3	132.4	414.4
United Kingdom	267.3	109.5	89.5	138.2	382.0
Norway	325.4	155.0	111.9	161.8	475.1
Switzerland	338.9	138.8	125.9	134.1	449.3
Russia	390.4	149.7	128.8	184.6	544.5
Libya	221.2	91.0	111.7	190.0	396.9
USA	341.4	189.1	108.5	136.1	448.7
Other	296.5	187.9	104.7	148.1	443.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>282.4</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>395.7</b>

\* A weighted average of the 'package' and 'non-package' expenditure categories based on the respective number of tourists in each category plus the simple average of the 'other' expenditure category.

## Methodological Notes

1. Tourist air departures are collected through a continuous survey carried out at the departure lounge of Malta International Airport. A two-stage sample design is used for this survey. At the first stage alternate days are selected. Then within each shift a sample of passengers is selected systematically. Personal interviews are carried out. Monthly response rates of around 90 per cent are achieved.
2. Tourist sea departures are collected through a regular survey that is carried out at the seaport. Ferry sailings on every alternate day are selected. Departing passengers are interviewed personally. On average a response rate of 93 per cent is recorded for this survey.
3. The variables collected in these surveys include the following:

Nationality	Number of nights stayed
Country of residence	Locality in Malta stayed longest
Flight/Sailing	Organisation of trip
Final destination	Form of transport used
Purpose of visit	Expenditure (package/non-package/other)
Frequency of visit	Age
Gender	
4. The expenditure data contained in this release should not be equated to national tourism earnings. Such expenditure includes elements that are earned by enterprises outside the Maltese economic territory.
5. The surveys carried out at the airport and the seaport are grossed up using the monthly passenger departures data in respect of each port after removing the number of transit passengers from the data sets. The monthly passenger departures data published by the Malta International Airport cannot be equated to tourism statistics because the former is inclusive of departing Maltese and transit passengers. As a result, the monthly tourism statistics published by the NSO are always lower than the combined passenger departures data available from the airport and seaport.
6. Definitions

**Usual Environment** consists of the direct vicinity of his/her home and place of work and other places frequently visited

**Visitors** comprise tourists and same-day visitors. Visitors are distinguished from other travellers according to the following criteria:

- The trip should be to a place other than that of the usual environment.
- The stay in the place visited should not last more than 12 consecutive months.
- The main purpose of visit should be other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

**International tourist** satisfies the criteria mentioned earlier regarding visitors. Additionally, international tourists must stay at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the country visited.

**International same-day visitor** is an international visitor who does not spend at least one night in collective or private accommodation.

7. The data in this release are not normally subject revision.