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## Tourism

### Departing tourists: November 2006

*Inbound tourists increased by 2.7 per cent in November 2006 compared to the same month of 2005, implying an annual drop of 4.6 per cent for the first eleven months of the year. In the latter period, total tourist expenditure decreased by 1.6 per cent in spite of the 3.3 per cent increase in per capita expenditure.*

### November 2006

Tourist departures in November 2006 are estimated at 71,535, implying a year-on-year increase of 2.7 per cent. The increase reflects primarily a rise in holiday makers mainly from the French, Italian and German markets, contrasted by a decline in tourists from the United Kingdom, Sweden and Norway.

### January-November 2006

Departures of inbound tourists during the first eleven months of 2006 are estimated at 1,077,749 compared to 1,130,196 in the same period of 2005. This decrease mainly reflected fewer tourists from the United Kingdom, Germany and France, while tourists from Italy and Russia are estimated to have increased during the period.

The ongoing frontier survey of tourists departing by air indicates a 4.2 per cent decrease in total nights spent during the period January-November 2006. During the same period, total tourist expenditure is estimated at Lm408.3 million, a decrease of 1.6 per cent over the same period last year ■

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

Country of residence	Air				Sea	
	2004	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006
	Amount			Absolute change	Amount	
Austria	1,640	1,700	1,586	-114	-	-
Belgium	2,130	2,055	1,585	-470	-	-
Denmark	834	617	972	355	-	-
France	3,000	1,905	3,784	1,879	-	-
Germany	11,037	10,207	10,787	580	-	-
Italy	3,089	3,601	5,217	1,616	94	376
Netherlands	1,343	1,394	1,687	293	-	-
Sweden	1,671	3,033	2,097	-936	-	-
United Kingdom	30,048	30,751	27,609	-3,142	-	-
Norway	1,732	1,028	358	-670	-	-
Switzerland	1,507	1,285	1,227	-58	-	-
Russia	758	930	1,380	450	-	-
Libya	419	411	563	152	-	-
USA	1,280	1,340	1,431	91	-	34
Other	6,946	9,270	10,739	1,469	31	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,434</b>	<b>69,527</b>	<b>71,022</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>513</b>

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

Country of residence	Air				Sea	
	2004	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006
	Amount			Absolute change	Amount	
Austria	23,549	25,697	23,112	-2,585	151	177
Belgium	30,316	27,748	28,146	398	-	76
Denmark	19,444	21,901	23,343	1,442	-	-
France	84,161	79,586	71,453	-8,133	828	330
Germany	130,944	131,872	119,535	-12,337	90	215
Italy	78,165	75,989	91,291	15,302	13,934	16,212
Netherlands	37,568	36,140	36,600	460	355	269
Sweden	24,215	25,836	23,378	-2,458	-	33
United Kingdom	432,547	466,018	411,271	-54,747	647	327
Norway	16,089	15,092	15,065	-27	36	-
Switzerland	22,019	19,510	20,448	938	-	-
Russia	18,852	16,018	21,356	5,338	186	-
Libya	11,479	9,680	8,494	-1,186	-	-
USA	16,060	16,162	15,759	-403	1,316	608
Other	141,009	143,239	148,934	5,695	2,165	1,317
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,086,417</b>	<b>1,110,488</b>	<b>1,058,185</b>	<b>-52,303</b>	<b>19,708</b>	<b>19,564</b>

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

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	1,340	2.5	155	1.4	-	-	205	6.0	1,700	2.4
Belgium	1,644	3.1	308	2.8	51	2.5	52	1.5	2,055	3.0
Denmark	566	1.1	51	0.5	-	-	-	-	617	0.9
France	1,391	2.6	463	4.2	-	-	51	1.5	1,905	2.7
Germany	7,837	14.8	1,492	13.4	51	2.5	827	24.3	10,207	14.7
Italy	1,646	3.1	1,130	10.2	257	12.5	568	16.7	3,601	5.2
Netherlands	1,034	2.0	360	3.2	-	-	-	-	1,394	2.0
Sweden	2,621	4.9	412	3.7	-	-	-	-	3,033	4.4
United Kingdom	26,839	50.7	2,624	23.6	927	45.1	361	10.6	30,751	44.2
Norway	874	1.7	154	1.4	-	-	-	-	1,028	1.5
Switzerland	925	1.7	103	0.9	51	2.5	206	6.1	1,285	1.8
Russia	672	1.3	258	2.3	-	-	-	-	930	1.3
Libya	257	0.5	103	0.9	51	2.5	-	-	411	0.6
USA	876	1.7	257	2.3	104	5.1	103	3.0	1,340	1.9
Other	4,429	8.4	3,246	29.2	565	27.5	1,030	30.3	9,270	13.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,951</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,116</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,527</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Country of residence	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends / Family		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Austria	1,483	2.7	102	1.1	-	-	-	-	1,585	2.2
Belgium	1,381	2.5	153	1.7	51	1.8	-	-	1,585	2.2
Denmark	716	1.3	205	2.2	-	-	51	1.5	972	1.4
France	3,222	5.8	511	5.6	51	1.8	-	-	3,784	5.3
Germany	9,100	16.3	716	7.8	153	5.5	818	24.2	10,787	15.2
Italy	3,069	5.5	1,586	17.2	205	7.4	358	10.6	5,218	7.3
Netherlands	1,176	2.1	358	3.9	51	1.8	102	3.0	1,687	2.4
Sweden	1,791	3.2	256	2.8	-	-	51	1.5	2,098	3.0
United Kingdom	23,928	43.0	2,352	25.6	1,176	42.6	153	4.5	27,609	38.9
Norway	256	0.5	51	0.6	-	-	51	1.5	358	0.5
Switzerland	1,023	1.8	153	1.7	-	-	51	1.5	1,227	1.7
Russia	817	1.5	460	5.0	-	-	102	3.0	1,379	1.9
Libya	358	0.6	102	1.1	-	-	102	3.0	562	0.8
USA	869	1.6	153	1.7	307	11.1	102	3.0	1,431	2.0
Other	6,494	11.7	2,046	22.2	767	27.8	1,433	42.5	10,740	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71,022</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	1,437	2,386	6,103	4,660	5,887	1,119	1,445	2,604	55	25,696
Belgium	881	2,449	6,959	6,846	6,480	994	527	2,562	51	27,749
Denmark	754	14,369	2,360	1,033	2,218	108	316	744	-	21,902
France	1,894	5,661	16,470	23,377	12,454	3,955	3,444	12,170	161	79,586
Germany	3,712	9,941	27,280	32,406	24,603	6,150	7,357	19,114	1,309	131,872
Italy	1,312	1,050	30,237	17,158	12,965	1,645	2,813	8,450	359	75,989
Netherlands	323	2,759	10,378	9,802	6,226	1,149	1,677	3,718	108	36,140
Sweden	205	725	9,721	7,806	4,855	363	215	1,898	48	25,836
United Kingdom	10,827	43,370	46,249	207,268	72,596	9,643	31,993	42,690	1,382	466,018
Norway	321	677	5,171	4,049	2,826	159	1,006	883	-	15,092
Switzerland	756	940	6,092	2,076	2,748	928	3,665	2,251	54	19,510
Russia	906	1,791	3,419	3,357	3,529	305	215	2,448	48	16,018
Libya	164	268	2,156	421	4,077	258	157	2,029	150	9,680
USA	313	317	5,205	2,002	2,980	1,517	1,215	2,237	376	16,162
Other	3,539	8,461	44,959	27,390	27,454	4,865	4,971	21,130	469	143,238
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,344</b>	<b>95,164</b>	<b>222,759</b>	<b>349,651</b>	<b>191,898</b>	<b>33,158</b>	<b>61,016</b>	<b>124,928</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>1,110,488</b>

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

Country of residence	Marsascala	Mellieha	St. Julians	St. Paul's Bay	Sliema	Valletta	Gozo	Other	No Primary Location	Total
Austria	681	2,730	6,135	3,003	5,864	340	962	3,351	47	23,113
Belgium	238	2,829	7,001	7,920	5,081	705	1,017	3,356	-	28,147
Denmark	283	14,476	2,133	3,672	1,546	199	49	936	51	23,345
France	1,639	9,820	12,535	17,182	12,439	4,593	2,390	10,600	255	71,453
Germany	2,407	18,170	26,718	23,544	19,591	3,088	7,578	18,392	47	119,535
Italy	1,713	1,890	40,525	15,707	16,150	2,300	3,116	9,643	247	91,291
Netherlands	453	3,030	11,384	10,444	5,754	651	2,916	1,967	-	36,599
Sweden	397	568	5,736	10,212	3,278	349	387	2,451	-	23,378
United Kingdom	6,473	44,492	58,733	168,692	52,764	7,523	23,880	47,555	1,160	411,272
Norway	381	1,130	4,401	3,973	3,085	198	501	1,395	-	15,064
Switzerland	441	1,798	6,502	2,863	3,529	1,030	1,554	2,731	-	20,448
Russia	1,687	1,308	6,242	3,094	4,107	97	-	4,621	201	21,357
Libya	49	388	2,532	551	2,640	238	102	1,995	-	8,495
USA	392	570	5,741	730	2,609	1,281	1,673	2,763	-	15,759
Other	4,385	10,112	42,894	27,830	29,655	6,339	5,733	21,593	388	148,929
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,619</b>	<b>113,311</b>	<b>239,212</b>	<b>299,417</b>	<b>168,092</b>	<b>28,931</b>	<b>51,858</b>	<b>133,349</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>1,058,185</b>

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Table 7. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-November 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	2,684	18,599	10,538	70,324	5,140	45,641	218	984	-	-
Belgium	7,039	50,827	14,263	112,694	2,615	20,961	632	4,437	-	-
Denmark	1,062	6,475	2,745	22,789	4,340	33,676	313	2,244	-	-
France	8,695	50,001	35,814	264,261	16,525	117,079	1,038	6,755	907	6,642
Germany	18,592	123,953	60,698	499,069	23,991	199,966	1,466	11,822	52	734
Italy	19,345	116,031	24,337	167,892	12,759	88,971	1,055	9,436	-	-
Netherlands	6,654	46,217	11,170	92,752	8,227	65,005	628	4,119	-	-
Sweden	4,312	26,729	10,552	87,937	5,403	47,284	258	2,792	-	-
United Kingdom	47,659	344,415	182,008	1,744,030	109,029	1,034,175	1,728	13,073	208	2,073
Norway	3,324	25,565	3,802	27,722	4,311	46,436	216	1,901	-	-
Switzerland	4,704	32,606	6,969	53,669	2,201	22,970	461	3,598	50	350
Russia	1,935	13,802	6,776	72,882	2,977	30,832	370	7,396	-	-
Libya	1,642	10,721	2,681	19,355	2,386	19,392	319	3,229	-	-
USA	6,658	40,929	2,936	20,557	1,423	18,437	213	919	-	-
Other	32,518	200,917	45,211	358,825	23,766	202,332	2,798	24,221	146	2,289
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,823</b>	<b>1,107,787</b>	<b>420,500</b>	<b>3,614,758</b>	<b>225,093</b>	<b>1,993,157</b>	<b>11,713</b>	<b>96,926</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>12,088</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	538	3,851	1,114	7,736	777	6,813	4,688	42,178	25,697	196,126
Belgium	308	4,609	312	2,772	731	7,615	1,848	20,056	27,748	223,971
Denmark	206	1,595	784	5,877	986	9,466	11,465	101,977	21,901	184,099
France	519	6,405	1,829	17,440	2,119	27,308	12,140	152,869	79,586	648,760
Germany	2,281	35,601	4,454	38,336	5,405	65,558	14,933	205,151	131,872	1,180,190
Italy	1,686	19,666	1,904	16,659	3,437	42,670	11,466	131,092	75,989	592,417
Netherlands	366	3,628	3,744	35,333	2,780	28,487	2,571	32,243	36,140	307,784
Sweden	430	3,753	529	4,576	1,081	11,617	3,271	40,509	25,836	225,197
United Kingdom	21,332	291,086	26,194	262,168	32,482	396,546	45,378	501,045	466,018	4,588,611
Norway	259	5,797	521	4,931	903	7,597	1,756	21,110	15,092	141,059
Switzerland	425	7,653	321	7,979	1,249	15,410	3,130	56,571	19,510	200,806
Russia	158	2,278	741	11,589	434	3,486	2,627	47,836	16,018	190,101
Libya	536	3,680	101	5,459	368	14,165	1,647	20,403	9,680	96,404
USA	476	8,502	324	3,247	747	7,230	3,385	36,587	16,162	136,408
Other	3,347	69,312	5,001	55,649	7,217	138,124	23,235	552,029	143,239	1,603,698
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,867</b>	<b>467,416</b>	<b>47,873</b>	<b>479,751</b>	<b>60,716</b>	<b>782,092</b>	<b>143,540</b>	<b>1,961,656</b>	<b>1,110,488</b>	<b>10,515,631</b>

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Table 8. Tourist air departures by country of residence, type of accommodation and number of nights spent: January-November 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	3,464	21,544	8,819	60,436	2,892	24,222	339	1,791	-	-
Belgium	7,649	51,962	15,033	125,981	1,946	13,805	447	2,834	-	-
Denmark	1,857	13,270	4,363	35,144	5,096	40,349	-	-	-	-
France	10,775	64,180	31,872	241,021	12,047	106,632	2,342	22,971	-	-
Germany	17,407	115,337	55,045	465,602	14,843	138,208	4,598	39,562	-	-
Italy	21,586	91,114	27,367	189,976	19,641	175,893	1,847	15,954	51	715
Netherlands	6,459	42,134	14,590	113,649	6,699	59,003	733	6,691	-	-
Sweden	3,696	20,483	10,800	89,436	3,833	38,053	347	2,412	-	-
United Kingdom	56,059	424,523	164,652	1,618,270	75,505	753,251	2,351	18,328	47	662
Norway	3,676	21,709	5,506	51,251	2,809	29,060	505	3,501	-	-
Switzerland	5,760	40,930	6,010	48,784	2,128	18,065	1,247	10,954	-	-
Russia	5,045	39,862	6,308	77,615	3,871	48,582	340	6,406	152	2,124
Libya	1,045	4,678	2,956	26,832	1,219	8,377	773	8,335	-	-
USA	6,625	43,034	3,262	27,035	803	11,297	399	6,261	-	-
Other	30,883	193,560	51,305	410,615	23,500	210,778	4,343	36,303	94	1,314
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,986</b>	<b>1,188,320</b>	<b>407,888</b>	<b>3,581,647</b>	<b>176,832</b>	<b>1,675,575</b>	<b>20,611</b>	<b>182,303</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	1,004	15,609	5,797	49,991	23,112	179,639
Belgium	198	3,663	209	1,557	641	5,978	2,025	28,578	28,148	234,358
Denmark	141	988	1,228	10,637	390	5,350	10,268	93,093	23,343	198,831
France	523	7,743	2,645	23,558	2,570	32,207	8,677	112,230	71,451	610,542
Germany	1,951	20,250	5,077	49,419	6,916	112,608	13,699	173,299	119,536	1,114,285
Italy	1,508	21,499	2,987	30,037	3,610	51,586	12,694	132,159	91,291	708,933
Netherlands	397	7,029	2,473	21,845	2,605	27,981	2,645	23,569	36,601	301,901
Sweden	341	3,247	1,141	8,992	985	13,205	2,234	39,862	23,377	215,690
United Kingdom	19,621	242,036	22,281	229,308	28,025	302,563	42,729	445,931	411,270	4,034,872
Norway	242	13,786	691	8,840	603	6,219	1,033	12,603	15,065	146,969
Switzerland	489	3,752	248	2,445	1,450	19,114	3,116	43,773	20,448	187,817
Russia	404	3,799	696	8,100	595	25,653	3,946	113,923	21,357	326,064
Libya	147	891	196	1,701	849	7,870	1,310	18,078	8,495	76,762
USA	691	11,576	295	2,409	759	15,460	2,925	37,447	15,759	154,519
Other	2,965	44,208	4,548	56,163	7,319	154,602	23,975	474,942	148,932	1,582,485
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,721</b>	<b>385,498</b>	<b>45,409</b>	<b>460,026</b>	<b>58,321</b>	<b>796,005</b>	<b>137,073</b>	<b>1,799,478</b>	<b>1,058,185</b>	<b>10,073,667</b>

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

November 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	307,554	43,340	28,281	170,114	549,289
Belgium	342,972	83,700	44,324	187,739	658,735
Denmark	100,808	4,467	-	96,482	201,757
France	286,905	174,913	74,608	179,063	715,489
Germany	2,005,148	218,617	130,365	1,028,494	3,382,624
Italy	277,763	226,092	154,761	404,188	1,062,804
Netherlands	230,739	42,943	29,495	158,539	461,716
Sweden	517,523	90,680	55,134	322,539	985,876
United Kingdom	4,775,662	974,459	535,061	4,085,638	10,370,820
Norway	171,839	50,647	34,559	136,012	393,057
Switzerland	295,369	30,771	14,787	149,752	490,679
Russia	80,774	74,868	33,822	112,841	302,305
Libya	-	32,380	33,074	61,403	126,857
USA	188,923	93,876	71,853	191,433	546,085
Other	1,029,337	924,833	520,702	1,211,529	3,686,401
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,611,316</b>	<b>3,066,586</b>	<b>1,760,826</b>	<b>8,495,766</b>	<b>23,934,494</b>
November 2006					
Austria	296,917	36,892	23,859	151,081	508,749
Belgium	320,963	54,247	39,997	127,298	542,505
Denmark	107,756	52,451	43,449	91,565	295,221
France	713,717	160,827	64,859	282,524	1,221,927
Germany	2,108,225	292,218	194,586	1,099,253	3,694,282
Italy	480,210	252,653	189,156	532,234	1,454,253
Netherlands	223,863	85,214	34,341	191,165	534,583
Sweden	401,903	40,721	24,719	239,768	707,111
United Kingdom	4,054,554	935,225	501,421	3,614,179	9,105,379
Norway	78,474	7,718	3,519	37,033	126,744
Switzerland	290,043	28,534	18,554	121,517	458,648
Russia	218,562	49,184	33,756	166,236	467,738
Libya	19,172	49,667	28,366	59,393	156,598
USA	117,678	128,431	44,064	220,467	510,640
Other	1,381,886	735,873	302,604	1,628,523	4,048,886
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,813,923</b>	<b>2,909,855</b>	<b>1,547,250</b>	<b>8,562,236</b>	<b>23,833,264</b>

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

November 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	229.5	120.4	78.6	100.1	323.1
Belgium	256.9	116.3	61.6	91.4	320.6
Denmark	178.4	85.9	-	156.4	327.0
France	253.2	226.6	103.5	94.0	378.4
Germany	234.2	132.7	87.3	100.8	332.7
Italy	168.6	115.7	91.3	112.2	301.7
Netherlands	223.2	119.3	81.9	113.7	331.2
Sweden	209.7	160.5	97.6	106.3	325.0
United Kingdom	229.5	98.0	82.5	132.9	346.5
Norway	238.7	164.4	168.6	132.3	399.2
Switzerland	287.6	119.7	96.0	116.5	389.8
Russia	260.6	120.8	93.7	121.3	351.2
Libya	-	78.8	80.5	149.4	308.7
USA	244.1	165.6	126.7	142.9	407.3
Other	256.1	176.1	105.4	130.7	401.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>350.5</b>
November 2006					
Austria	241.8	103.1	66.6	95.3	320.8
Belgium	261.6	151.5	111.7	80.3	342.3
Denmark	234.3	102.6	85.0	94.2	303.9
France	268.4	149.7	66.7	74.7	328.1
Germany	244.0	136.0	102.8	101.9	344.9
Italy	218.4	83.7	63.8	102.0	279.4
Netherlands	219.0	128.1	61.1	113.3	320.6
Sweden	224.4	132.6	96.6	114.3	339.4
United Kingdom	233.2	91.5	66.7	130.9	336.3
Norway	255.6	151.3	69.0	103.4	354.0
Switzerland	283.5	139.2	90.5	99.0	373.6
Russia	225.1	120.3	82.5	120.5	338.9
Libya	188.0	108.0	61.7	105.5	278.5
USA	230.3	139.6	57.4	154.1	363.0
Other	235.0	154.7	67.2	151.6	380.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>339.7</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.



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

January-November 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	5,170,118	650,981	480,925	2,418,490	8,720,514
Belgium	6,569,141	717,608	525,735	2,861,869	10,674,353
Denmark	4,439,039	389,856	237,242	2,652,953	7,719,090
France	17,433,228	2,778,127	1,866,811	7,692,743	29,770,909
Germany	26,027,260	4,161,818	3,383,720	13,595,766	47,168,564
Italy	10,853,919	4,099,202	3,265,624	7,892,592	26,111,337
Netherlands	6,952,004	974,390	717,653	4,351,622	12,995,669
Sweden	5,072,926	967,850	868,881	3,179,384	10,089,041
United Kingdom	79,480,001	16,835,012	10,759,073	62,447,588	169,521,674
Norway	3,434,598	622,239	439,011	2,316,035	6,811,883
Switzerland	4,149,310	915,441	693,770	2,467,198	8,225,719
Russia	3,718,135	508,279	398,518	2,092,717	6,717,649
Libya	264,740	794,068	781,942	1,320,545	3,161,295
USA	1,992,832	2,119,420	966,676	1,979,577	7,058,505
Other	22,942,852	11,812,982	6,103,783	19,250,865	60,110,482
<b>Total</b>	<b>198,500,103</b>	<b>48,347,273</b>	<b>31,489,364</b>	<b>136,519,944</b>	<b>414,856,684</b>
January-November 2006					
Austria	4,856,641	731,889	551,746	2,330,922	8,471,198
Belgium	6,600,859	603,396	478,454	2,660,235	10,342,944
Denmark	5,376,198	341,888	196,145	2,833,293	8,747,524
France	15,849,526	2,299,437	1,736,646	7,113,304	26,998,913
Germany	24,999,561	3,426,078	2,773,591	12,708,077	43,907,307
Italy	15,654,742	4,139,187	3,196,090	9,576,605	32,566,624
Netherlands	7,562,513	904,263	685,166	4,385,537	13,537,479
Sweden	5,087,886	820,431	502,872	3,057,691	9,468,880
United Kingdom	71,228,949	15,431,431	8,886,427	56,651,173	152,197,980
Norway	3,878,917	477,206	299,020	2,415,940	7,071,083
Switzerland	4,721,273	881,640	718,033	2,699,363	9,020,309
Russia	5,892,042	864,219	702,794	3,853,571	11,312,626
Libya	413,150	609,357	671,546	1,566,431	3,260,484
USA	1,795,469	1,908,170	923,099	2,170,638	6,797,376
Other	26,407,616	10,846,183	5,299,887	22,092,622	64,646,308
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,325,342</b>	<b>44,284,775</b>	<b>27,621,516</b>	<b>136,115,402</b>	<b>408,347,035</b>

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

January-November 2005					
Country of residence	Package Expenditure	Non-package		Other expenditure	Total *
		Airfares	Accommodation		
(Lm)					
Austria	253.7	122.3	105.1	94.1	342.4
Belgium	299.5	123.4	97.3	103.1	386.2
Denmark	231.7	142.1	88.1	121.1	352.7
France	289.5	143.5	106.2	96.7	376.5
Germany	260.7	129.9	114.8	103.1	359.9
Italy	268.7	115.1	102.7	103.9	348.7
Netherlands	249.7	117.4	97.7	120.4	362.2
Sweden	276.8	128.9	127.5	123.1	393.9
United Kingdom	255.3	108.8	95.8	134.0	372.5
Norway	312.0	152.4	116.4	153.5	453.8
Switzerland	315.9	143.6	119.8	126.5	425.2
Russia	306.8	130.4	123.8	130.6	424.7
Libya	251.9	92.0	101.8	136.4	336.5
USA	323.6	211.9	108.1	122.5	443.8
Other	282.6	190.4	108.8	134.4	424.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>266.8</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>379.5</b>
January-November 2006					
Austria	276.0	136.5	109.0	100.9	369.7
Belgium	284.2	122.7	107.2	94.5	369.2
Denmark	266.4	136.5	85.2	121.4	382.8
France	291.7	135.1	112.9	99.6	380.8
Germany	271.1	126.5	112.2	106.3	370.1
Italy	287.4	112.4	97.1	104.9	360.9
Netherlands	256.7	126.5	114.9	119.8	373.6
Sweden	298.1	130.0	89.6	130.8	407.7
United Kingdom	265.1	108.2	87.8	137.7	378.9
Norway	323.6	154.9	111.0	160.4	472.2
Switzerland	334.9	138.8	124.7	132.0	444.7
Russia	380.0	147.7	125.4	180.4	531.2
Libya	219.3	92.2	108.0	184.4	388.8
USA	330.8	184.6	104.1	137.7	441.0
Other	292.5	185.2	101.5	148.3	438.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>279.6</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>392.0</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 to revision.