

## LOCAL TOURISM PERFORMANCE APRIL 2023



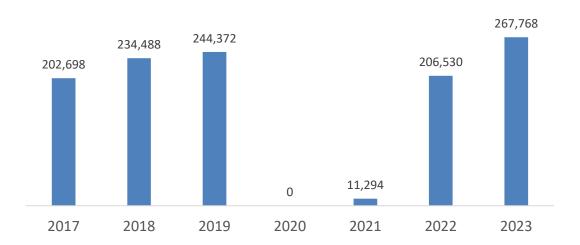
## Summary of Performance

|  | Apr 2019  | Apr 2022  | Apr 2023  | % Change<br>2023/2019 | % Change<br>2023/2022 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total inbound visitors (including overnight cruise passengers) | 244,372   | 206,530   | 267,768   | 9.6%                  | 29.7%                 |
| Inbound tourists (excluding overnight cruise passengers)       | 242,013   | 194,545   | 266,798   | 10.2%                 | 37.1%                 |
| Guest nights   | 1,511,071 | 1,215,521 | 1,615,564 | 6.9%                  | 32.9%                 |
| Average length of stay (nights)                                | 6.2       | 6.2       | 6.1       | -3.0%                 | -3.1%                 |
| Total expenditure (€000)                                       | 172,161   | 138,092   | 200,104   | 16.2%                 | 44.9%                 |
| Expenditure per capita (€)                                     | 711       | 710       | 750       | 5.4%                  | 5.7%                  |
| Expenditure per night (€)                                      | 114       | 114       | 124       | 8.7%                  | 9.0%                  |



## Inbound Tourism April 2023

#### **Total Inbound Visitors**

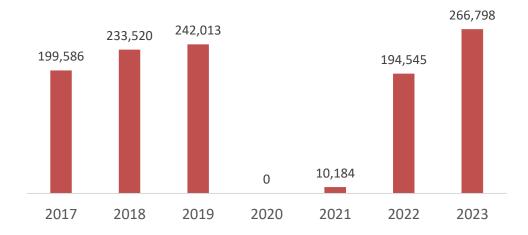


**267,768 visitors** 

+29.7% over 2022 +9.6% over 2019

Note: Total inbound visitors include overnight cruise passengers.

### **Total Inbound Tourists**



**266,798 tourists** 

+37.1% over 2022 +10.2% over 2019



### Performance of Main Source Markets

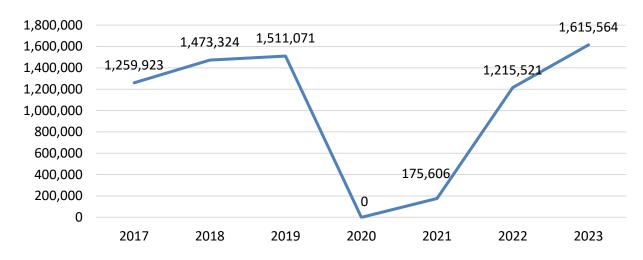
| April          | 2019    | 2022    | 2023    | Abs. Chg. 2023/2019 | Abs. Chg.<br>2023/2022 | % Chg.<br>2023/2019 | % Chg.<br>2023/2022 | Market Share<br>2019 | Market Share<br>2023 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                |         |         |         |                     |                        |                     |                     |                      |                      |
| France         | 25,559  | 24,171  | 28,346  | 2,787               | 4,175                  | 10.9%               | 17.3%               | 10.6%                | 10.6%                |
| Germany        | 20,307  | 16,153  | 21,825  | 1,518               | 5,672                  | 7.5%                | 35.1%               | 8.4%                 | 8.2%                 |
| Italy          | 33,899  | 33,958  | 52,437  | 18,538              | 18,479                 | 54.7%               | 54.4%               | 14.0%                | 19.7%                |
| Poland         | 8,538   | 12,002  | 11,731  | 3,194               | -271                   | 37.4%               | -2.3%               | 3.5%                 | 4.4%                 |
| Spain          | 9,040   | 6,473   | 9,480   | 440                 | 3,008                  | 4.9%                | 46.5%               | 3.7%                 | 3.6%                 |
| United Kingdom | 56,990  | 39,342  | 49,538  | -7,452              | 10,195                 | -13.1%              | 25.9%               | 23.5%                | 18.6%                |
|                |         |         |         |                     |                        |                     |                     |                      |                      |
| Total          | 242,013 | 194,545 | 266,798 | 24,785              | 72,253                 | 10.2%               | 37.1%               | 100.0%               | 100.0%               |

- Italy had the best ever recorded performance for April, with a total of 52,437 visitors.
- In April 2023, all main source markets exceeded April 2022 figures, except for Poland.
- France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Spain exceeded the levels achieved in April 2019, whilst figures for UK were below.

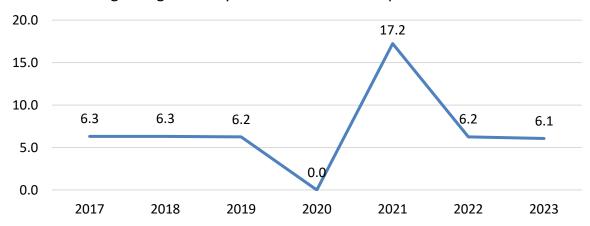


## Guest Nights April 2023

Guest Nights of Inbound Tourists April 2017 - 2023



### Average Length of Stay of Inbound Tourists April 2017 - 2023



### Guest nights

- 1,615,564 in April 2023
- Exceeding April 2022 by 32.9%
- Exceeding April 2019 by 6.9%

### Average length of stay

- 6.1 nights in April 2023
- -0.2 nights (2023/2022)
- -0.2 nights (2023/2019)





Share of Guest Nights by Type of Accommodation Used & Average Length of Stay April 2023



**Collective** accommodation

55.3%

(5.2 nights)



Other rented accommodation

28.6%

(7.0 nights)



Non-rented accommodation

16.1%

(8.8 nights)





## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

**JANUARY TO APRIL 2023** 

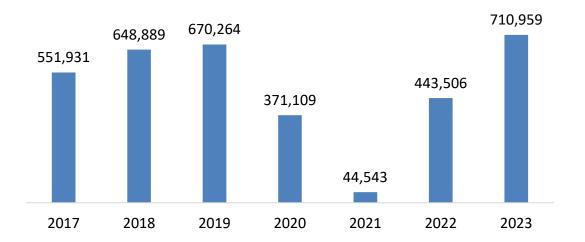
# Summary of Performance

|  | Jan-Apr 2019 | Jan-Apr 2022 | Jan-Apr 2023 | % Change<br>2023/2019 | % Change<br>2023/2022 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total inbound visitors (including overnight cruise passengers) | 670,264      | 443,506      | 710,959      | 6.1%                  | 60.3%                 |
| Inbound tourists (excluding overnight cruise passengers)       | 667,905      | 429,841      | 709,860      | 6.3%                  | 65.1%                 |
| Guest nights   | 4,309,353    | 3,051,222    | 4,521,091    | 4.9%                  | 48.2%                 |
| Average length of stay (nights)                                | 6.5          | 7.1          | 6.4          | -1.3%                 | -10.3%                |
| Total expenditure (€000)                                       | 444,532      | 305,145      | 512,495      | 15.3%                 | 68.0%                 |
| Expenditure per capita (€)                                     | 666          | 710          | 722          | 8.5%                  | 1.7%                  |
| Expenditure per night (€)                                      | 103          | 100          | 113          | 9.9%                  | 13.3%                 |



## Inbound Tourism January to April 2023

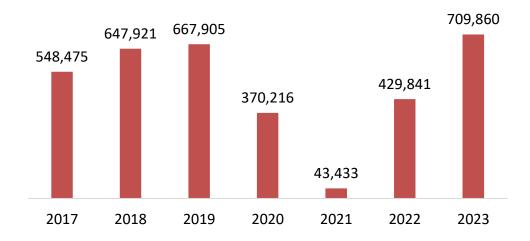
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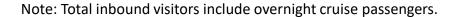
+60.3% over 2022 +6.1% over 2019

#### **Total Inbound Tourists**



709,860 tourists

+65.1% over 2022 +6.3% over 2019





## Inbound Tourists by Source Market

| January to April | 2019    | 2022    | 2023    | Abs. Chg.<br>2023/2019 | % Chg.<br>2023/2019 | % Chg.<br>2023/2022 | Market Share<br>2019 | Market Share<br>2023 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Australia        | 5,504   | 1,132   | 4,062   | -1,442                 | -26.2%              | 259.0%              | 0.8%                 | 0.6%                 |
| Austria          | 9,421   | 6,842   | 13,619  | 4,198                  | 44.6%               | 99.0%               | 1.4%                 | 1.9%                 |
| Belgium          | 21,218  | 14,148  | 17,610  | -3,608                 | -17.0%              | 24.5%               | 3.2%                 | 2.5%                 |
| France           | 55,820  | 51,260  | 68,459  | 12,639                 | 22.6%               | 33.6%               | 8.4%                 | 9.6%                 |
| Germany          | 58,539  | 33,112  | 53,037  | -5,502                 | -9.4%               | 60.2%               | 8.8%                 | 7.5%                 |
| Hungary          | 7,679   | 7,250   | 13,074  | 5,394                  | 70.2%               | 80.3%               | 1.1%                 | 1.8%                 |
| Ireland          | 11,473  | 7,700   | 13,661  | 2,188                  | 19.1%               | 77.4%               | 1.7%                 | 1.9%                 |
| Italy            | 99,595  | 63,435  | 125,551 | 25,956                 | 26.1%               | 97.9%               | 14.9%                | 17.7%                |
| Netherlands      | 12,115  | 10,820  | 12,019  | -96                    | -0.8%               | 11.1%               | 1.8%                 | 1.7%                 |
| Poland           | 29,448  | 36,488  | 48,253  | 18,804                 | 63.9%               | 32.2%               | 4.4%                 | 6.8%                 |
| Nordic countries | 27,920  | 15,220  | 21,100  | -6,820                 | -24.4%              | 38.6%               | 4.2%                 | 3.0%                 |
| Spain            | 26,933  | 16,080  | 25,795  | -1,137                 | -4.2%               | 60.4%               | 4.0%                 | 3.6%                 |
| Switzerland      | 10,198  | 5,262   | 11,813  | 1,615                  | 15.8%               | 124.5%              | 1.5%                 | 1.7%                 |
| United Kingdom   | 158,468 | 85,803  | 131,361 | -27,107                | -17.1%              | 53.1%               | 23.7%                | 18.5%                |
| USA              | 12,383  | 5,933   | 12,219  | -165                   | -1.3%               | 105.9%              | 1.9%                 | 1.7%                 |
| Other            | 121,190 | 69,355  | 138,227 | 17,037                 | 14.1%               | 99.3%               | 18.1%                | 19.5%                |
| Total            | 667,905 | 429,841 | 709,860 | 41,955                 | 6.3%                | 65.1%               | 100.0%               | 100.0%               |

During the first four months of 2023, the top source markets were:

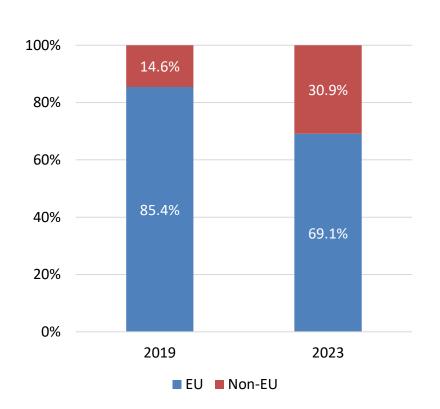
- 1. UK
- 2. Italy
- 3. France
- 4. Germany
- 5. Poland
- 6. Spain

When compared to 2019, the largest absolute increases came from Italy, Poland and France.



### EU and Non-EU Markets January to April 2023

### Share of EU and Non-EU Tourists

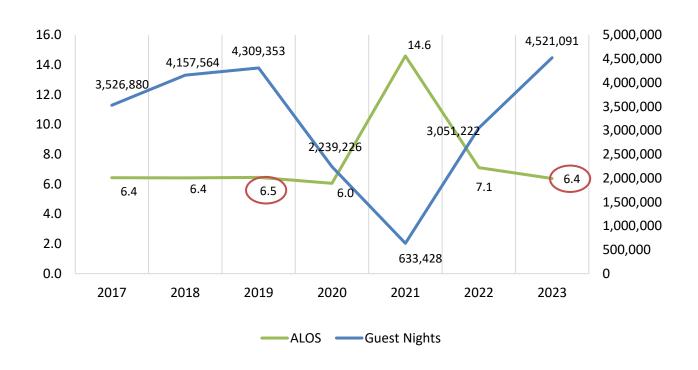


| Inbound Tourists       | 2019    | 2022    | 2023    | % Chg. 2023/2019 | % Chg. 2023/2022 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| Markets:               |         |         |         |                  |                  |
| EU                     | 570,485 | 312,706 | 490,623 | -14.0%           | 56.9%            |
| of which: Euro<br>area | 333,078 | 237,460 | 388,159 | 16.5%            | 63.5%            |
| Non-EU                 | 97,420  | 117,135 | 219,237 | 125.0%           | 87.2%            |
| Inbound Tourists       | 667,905 | 429,841 | 709,860 | 6.3%             | 65.1%            |



# Guest Nights and Average Length of Stay January to April 2023

### Guest Nights and Average Length of Stay



### Guest nights

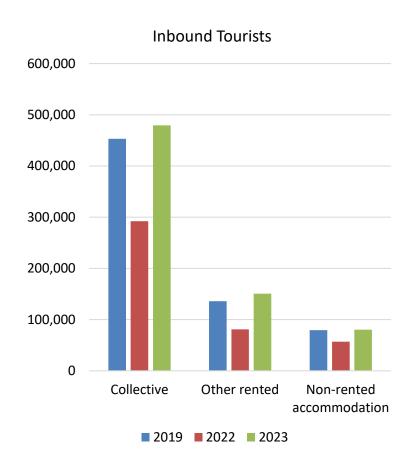
- 4.5 million
- +48.2% compared to Jan-Apr 2022
- +4.9% compared to Jan-Apr 2019

### Average length of stay

- 6.4 nights
- -0.7 of a night compared to 2022
- -0.1 of a night compared to 2019



# Inbound Tourists by Type of Accommodation Used January to April 2023



| Inbound Tourists         | 2019    | 2022    | 2023    | % Chg.<br>2023/2019 | % Chg.<br>2023/2022 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Rented accommodation     | 588,706 | 373,016 | 629,773 | 7.0%                | 68.8%               |
| Collective               | 452,949 | 292,147 | 479,187 | 5.8%                | 64.0%               |
| Other rented             | 135,758 | 80,868  | 150,586 | 10.9%               | 86.2%               |
| Non-rented accommodation | 79,199  | 56,825  | 80,086  | 1.1%                | 40.9%               |
| Total tourists           | 667,905 | 429,841 | 709,860 | 6.3%                | 65.1%               |

Tourists staying in collective accommodation exceeded 2019 levels by 5.8%.



# Share of Guest Nights by Type of Accommodation Used & Average Length of Stay – January to April 2023





Collective 55.3% accommodation (5.2 nights)



Other rented 28.3% accommodation (8.5 nights)



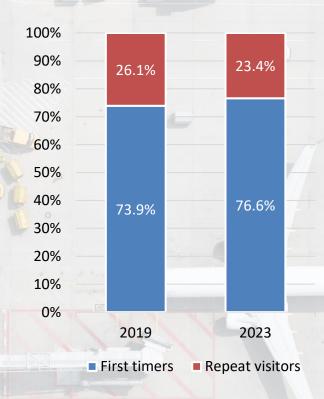
Non-rented 16.4% accommodation (9.3 nig

(9.3 nights)

With an average length of stay of 5.2 nights, 55.3% of total guest nights were spent in hotels or similar accommodation.



### Frequency of Visit



## Frequency of Visit January to April 2023

| Inbound Tourists      | 2019    | 2022    | 2023    | % Chg.<br>2023/2019 | % Chg.<br>2023/2022 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Frequency:            |         |         |         |                     |                     |
| First-time tourists   | 493,487 | 309,840 | 543,945 | 10.2%               | 75.6%               |
| Repeat tourists       | 174,418 | 120,000 | 165,914 | -4.9%               | 38.3%               |
| once a year or less   | 119,983 | 78,896  | 121,167 | 1.0%                | 53.6%               |
| more than once a year | 54,435  | 41,104  | 44,748  | -17.8%              | 8.9%                |
| Inbound Tourists      | 667,905 | 429,841 | 709,860 | 6.3%                | 65.1%               |

• First time visitors exceeded 2019 levels by 10.2%



## Age Diversification – January to April 2023

| Inbound Tourists | 2019    | 2022    | 2023    | % Chg.<br>2023/2019 | % Chg.<br>2023/2022 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Age Group:       |         |         |         |                     |                     |
| 0-24             | 115,806 | 90,826  | 138,206 | 19.3%               | 52.2%               |
| 25-44            | 259,956 | 174,763 | 274,222 | 5.5%                | 56.9%               |
| 45-64            | 216,028 | 128,343 | 228,273 | 5.7%                | 77.9%               |
| 65 or more       | 76,115  | 35,909  | 69,158  | -9.1%               | 92.6%               |
| Inbound Tourists | 667,905 | 429,841 | 709,860 | 6.3%                | 65.1%               |

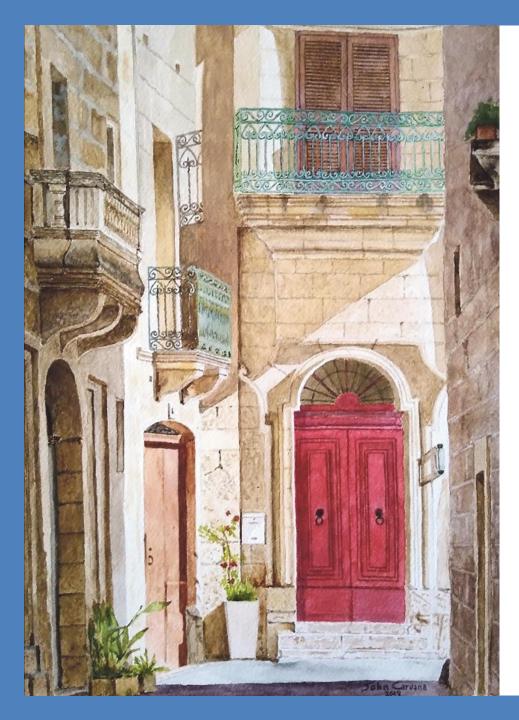
In 2023, all age groups exceeded 2022 figures.

With the exception of the 65+ age group, the other age brackets exceeded 2019 figures.

## Market Share of Inbound Tourists by Age Group







## Purpose of Visit January to April 2023







Holiday

633,971

Share: 89.3%

Exceeding 2019 by 9.2%

**Business** 

41,008

Share: 5.8%

Reaching 73.5% of 2019 figures

Other

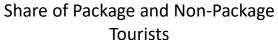
34,880

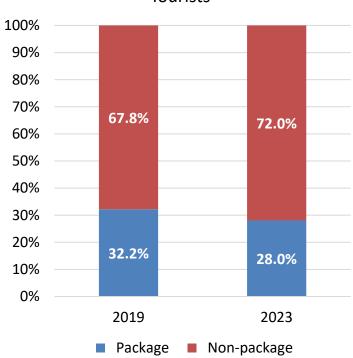
Share: 4.9%

Exceeding 2019 by 11.0%



## Organisation of Stay – January to April 2023





| Inbound Tourists      | 2019    | 2022    | 2023    | % Chg.<br>2023/2019 | % Chg.<br>2023/2022 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Organisation of stay: |         |         |         |                     |                     |
| Package               | 214,970 | 100,127 | 198,969 | -7.4%               | 98.7%               |
| Non-package           | 452,934 | 329,714 | 510,891 | 12.8%               | 54.9%               |
| Inbound Tourists      | 667,905 | 429,841 | 709,860 | 6.3%                | 65.1%               |

- Non-package tourists exceeded 2019 levels by 12.8%.
- The share of non-package tourists increased from 67.8% in 2019 to 72.0% in 2023.



## Tourist Expenditure by Source Market

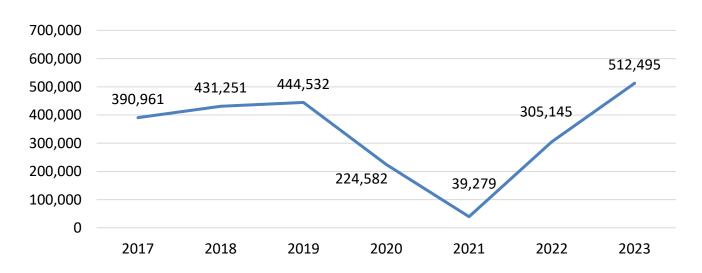
| January to April €000s | 2019    | 2022    | 2023    | % Chg.<br>2023/2019 | % Chg.<br>2023/2022 | Jan-Apr 2023<br>Per Capita | Jan-Apr 2023<br>Per Night |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Australia              | 7,949   | 2,693   | 6,094   | -23.3%              | 126.3%              | 1,500                      | 120                       |
| Austria                | 7,150   | 4,280   | 10,564  | 47.8%               | 146.8%              | 776                        | 128                       |
| Belgium                | 13,093  | 9,644   | 13,112  | 0.1%                | 36.0%               | 745                        | 125                       |
| France                 | 36,082  | 35,741  | 50,282  | 39.4%               | 40.7%               | 734                        | 108                       |
| Germany                | 41,015  | 27,328  | 46,346  | 13.0%               | 69.6%               | 874                        | 123                       |
| Hungary                | 3,678   | 3,266   | 6,404   | 74.1%               | 96.1%               | 490                        | 107                       |
| Ireland                | 8,193   | 5,701   | 10,846  | 32.4%               | 90.2%               | 794                        | 131                       |
| Italy                  | 48,126  | 32,864  | 64,272  | 33.5%               | 95.6%               | 512                        | 84                        |
| Netherlands            | 7,718   | 8,573   | 9,455   | 22.5%               | 10.3%               | 787                        | 112                       |
| Poland                 | 15,783  | 18,720  | 30,414  | 92.7%               | 62.5%               | 630                        | 105                       |
| Nordic countries       | 21,574  | 14,977  | 18,045  | -16.4%              | 20.5%               | 855                        | 111                       |
| Spain                  | 12,628  | 9,425   | 15,334  | 21.4%               | 62.7%               | 594                        | 119                       |
| Switzerland            | 9,295   | 5,416   | 11,384  | 22.5%               | 110.2%              | 964                        | 153                       |
| United Kingdom         | 99,957  | 67,163  | 100,315 | 0.4%                | 49.4%               | 764                        | 122                       |
| USA                    | 12,206  | 9,210   | 15,268  | 25.1%               | 65.8%               | 1,250                      | 188                       |
| Other                  | 100,086 | 50,142  | 104,359 | 4.3%                | 108.1%              | 755                        | 117                       |
| Total                  | 444,532 | 305,145 | 512,495 | 15.3%               | 68.0%               | 722                        | 113                       |



### Tourist Expenditure – January to April 2023

|                  |         | Non-pag                   | kage                         |         | Total   | Per capita | Per night |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|
| January to April | Package | Non-package Air/sea fares | Non-package<br>Accommodation | Other   | € 000   | €          | €         |
| 2019             | 114,493 | 78,445                    | 82,387                       | 169,207 | 444,532 | 666        | 103       |
| 2022             | 55,447  | 48,212                    | 66,791                       | 134,695 | 305,145 | 710        | 100       |
| 2023             | 120,638 | 87,495                    | 103,688                      | 200,674 | 512,495 | 722        | 113       |

### Total Tourist Expenditure (€000s)



Total tourist expenditure reached €512.5 million, an increase of 68% when compared to January to April 2022.

Total tourist expenditure exceeded 2019 figures by 15.3%.

Expenditure per capita stood at €722.

Expenditure per night increased from €100 in 2019 to €113 in 2023.

