

Visitor Arrival Report– December 2019

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a change in PVA data source, starting in October 2016, and until further notice, PVA will be reporting its visitor arrival statistics based solely on NATIONALITY and VISITORS.

PVA uses actual data based upon arrivals and departures, current month uses averages for visitors that have not departed yet. This information will be updated on next month's stats report.

Visitors arrivals comparing last year with this year and percentage change.

A) Visitor Arrivals, Monthly, by Country Group	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
JAPAN	2,466	2,536	3,319	2,567	1,243	958	1,104	2,012	1,423	1,025	1,502	2,261
SOUTH KOREA	1,810	1,000	1,114	1,127	1,103	1,055	1,227	1,527	1,174	1,047	1,059	1,104
TAIWAN	807	837	1,001	830	667	1,028	1,401	1,612	875	751	777	800
CHINA	3,907	6,613	3,676	4,275	3,281	3,907	3,787	4,613	2,440	2,028	1,281	1,509
USA/CANADA	698	686	935	711	831	761	867	586	642	500	604	643
EUROPE	494	446	602	422	264	191	179	250	178	585	366	400
OTHERS	284	301	377	407	263	277	444	493	324	285	317	271
Total Visitor Arrivals	10,466	12,419	11,024	10,339	7,652	8,177	9,009	11,093	7,056	6,221	5,906	6,988
Y-on_Y change	-10.2%	23.9%	23.8%	4.6%	-15.1%	-19.2%	-26.7%	-15.7%	-19.8%	-35.3%	-37.0%	-28.4%

A) Visitor Arrivals, Monthly, by Country Group	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
JAPAN	1,959	2,060	2,437	1,763	1,291	657	1,093	2,120	1,469	923	1,423	2,547
SOUTH KOREA	1,171	1,037	1,092	810	1,098	660	774	1,058	659	698	1,309	1,518
TAIWAN	923	1,095	1,195	1,104	1,395	1,402	1,700	1,669	1,254	1,303	1,335	1,103
CHINA	2,083	4,070	2,559	3,196	2,500	2,330	2,333	2,592	2,023	1,911	2,222	2,328
USA/CANADA	627	703	834	779	610	626	727	536	643	718	620	782
EUROPE	312	439	485	369	187	122	165	187	169	278	606	417
OTHERS	284	372	465	418	421	310	292	382	516	365	468	566
Total Visitor Arrivals	7,359	9,776	9,067	8,439	7,502	6,107	7,084	8,544	6,733	6,196	7,983	9,261
Y-on_Y change	-29.7%	-21.3%	-17.8%	-18.4%	-2.0%	-25.3%	-21.4%	-23.0%	-4.6%	-0.4%	35.2%	32.5%

Comparison showing this month, this month last year and past month.

	December		Last Year		Past Month	
	2019-12	Share	2018-12	Share	2019-11	Share %
JAPAN	2,547	28%	2,261	32%	1,423	18%
SOUTH KOREA	1,518	16%	1,104	16%	1,309	16%
TAIWAN	1,103	12%	800	11%	1,335	17%
CHINA	2,328	25%	1,509	22%	2,222	28%
USA/CANADA	782	8%	643	9%	620	8%
EUROPE	417	5%	400	6%	606	8%
OTHERS	566	6%	271	4%	468	6%
Total:	9,261	100%	6,988	100%	7,983	100%

Overall:

- For the month of December 2019 visitor arrivals to Palau (excluding residents, students, employments, flight crews and transits) totaled 9,261 representing an increase of 2,273 compared to December 2018 with 6,988 visitor arrivals.
- This month's visitors from Japan, Korea, China, US/Canada showed an increase from last month Taiwan, Europe showed a decrease.

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Key Markets:

- People's Republic of China (China) with 2,328 arrivals in December 2019 representing an increase of 819 compared to same month last year with 1,509 arrivals. Choices of carriers for PRC nationals are Lanmei, Asiana.
- Japan with 2,547 arrivals in December 2019 represent an increase of 286 compared to same month last year with 2,261 arrivals.
- ROC (Taiwan) with 1,103 arrivals in December 2019 representing an increase of 303 compared to same month last year with 800 arrivals.
- Korea with 1,518 arrivals in December 2019 represent an increase of 414 compared to same month last year with 1,104 arrivals.
- North America with 785 arrivals in December 2019 representing an increase of 139 compared to same month last year with 643 arrivals.
- Total Europe including Russia with 417 arrivals in December 2019 represent an increase of 17 compared to same month last year with 400 arrivals.

Visitors nights' comparison last year to this year (breakdown nationally number of nights each visitor spent in Palau).

B) Visitor Nights, Monthly, by Country Group												
	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
JAPAN	10,610	10,921	13,223	11,140	5,750	4,635	4,914	8,317	6,406	4,882	6,968	10,608
SOUTH KOREA	7,214	3,976	4,188	4,401	4,101	3,970	4,771	5,806	4,797	4,248	4,199	5,073
TAIWAN	3,367	3,200	4,056	3,345	2,593	3,971	5,503	6,122	3,477	3,076	3,083	3,561
CHINA	19,058	32,159	17,957	19,786	14,758	17,015	17,746	20,929	13,024	10,207	6,596	8,006
USA/CANADA	5,485	5,203	6,388	5,060	5,780	6,754	7,247	4,172	4,322	3,771	4,783	4,697
EUROPE	4,486	4,239	5,701	3,139	2,075	1,349	1,489	2,036	1,449	3,674	3,429	3,843
OTHERS	2,170	2,026	2,526	2,657	1,666	2,071	2,903	3,610	2,107	1,883	2,289	2,036
Total Visitor Nights	52,390	61,723	54,037	49,529	36,723	39,765	44,574	50,992	35,579	31,741	31,347	37,824
Y-on_Y change	-5.4%	26.7%	16.7%	0.9%	-13.6%	-15.0%	-25.7%	-15.8%	-13.7%	-30.1%	-34.1%	-24.3%

B) Visitor Nights, Monthly, by Country Group												
	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
JAPAN	8,804	9,401	10,931	8,633	5,824	3,115	5,128	9,088	6,588	4,368	6,584	11,982
SOUTH KOREA	4,952	4,180	4,323	3,109	4,312	2,958	3,429	4,336	2,742	2,930	5,178	6,560
TAIWAN	3,576	4,712	5,336	5,445	6,729	6,580	6,967	6,694	5,460	5,502	6,164	4,650
CHINA	10,846	19,281	12,565	15,502	12,671	11,677	11,710	12,861	12,813	12,562	14,181	11,914
USA/CANADA	4,968	5,105	5,670	5,724	4,127	5,256	5,276	3,509	4,906	5,484	4,625	4,947
EUROPE	2,925	4,069	4,436	3,124	1,576	1,052	1,590	1,547	1,252	2,504	5,897	3,015
OTHERS	2,053	2,293	3,420	2,656	2,807	2,317	2,298	2,547	2,896	2,206	3,726	3,205
Total Visitor Nights	38,124	49,041	46,681	44,192	38,047	32,956	36,398	40,581	36,657	35,555	46,353	46,272
Y-on_Y change	-27.2%	-20.5%	-13.6%	-10.8%	3.6%	-17.1%	-18.3%	-20.4%	3.0%	12.0%	47.9%	22.3%

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Visitor Arrivals by Mode of Transportation (excluding residents, students, employments, flight crews and transits).

AIRLINES	Asiana Airlines	China Airlines	Korean Airlines	VietJet Airline	United Airlines	Japan Airline	ANA	Lanmei Airlines	Totals
Originated (Airport)	Korea (ICN)	Taiwan (TPE)	Korea (ICN)	Vietnam (SGN)	Guam/ Philippines	Japan (NRT)	Japan Tokyo	China (HKG)	
Passengers	2,071	2,293	993	0	1,574	190	0	1,734	
AIRLINES	Private Plane	Uzbekistan Airways	Carolinas	Cruise Ship	T'Way	PAPA	Other		
Originated (Airport)		Japan (HGO)	(Yap)		Japan Tokyo	China (HKG)			
Passengers	62	148	13	0	139	0	44		9,261

Nationality of arrivals comparing Scheduled vs. Charter.

Carrier and Nationality	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
Scheduled airlines												
S 1 JAPAN	1,215	1,434	1,601	1,419	947	656	908	1,419	917	923	1,423	2,074
S 2 SOUTH KOREA	1,168	1,030	1,090	809	1,098	656	774	1,051	659	697	1,309	1,513
S 3 TAIWAN	904	1,091	1,152	1,088	1,382	1,395	1,696	1,666	1,254	1,297	1,322	1,073
S 4 CHINA	1,051	1,028	297	578	396	229	370	423	1,003	713	629	644
S 5 USA/CANADA	610	597	755	756	581	606	692	523	633	686	600	751
S 6 EUROPE	303	413	469	355	168	113	164	179	162	275	593	386
S 7 OTHERS	263	305	433	365	391	292	275	346	363	323	399	503
Scheduled, Total	5,514	5,898	5,797	5,370	4,963	3,947	4,879	5,607	4,991	4,914	6,275	6,944
Charter Airlines												
C 1 JAPAN	734	625	831	194	338	1	185	192	552	-	-	334
C 2 SOUTH KOREA	3	3	2	1	-	4	-	6	-	1	-	5
C 3 TAIWAN	8	4	5	15	6	7	3	2	-	6	13	8
C 4 CHINA	1,013	3,014	2,242	2,582	2,097	2,091	1,909	2,116	1,010	1,174	1,557	1,662
C 5 USA/CANADA	4	28	10	12	13	11	17	6	3	1	13	16
C 6 EUROPE	3	20	10	10	10	7	1	7	5	2	8	5
C 7 OTHERS	9	34	15	32	16	17	11	12	10	12	36	42
Charter, Total	1,774	3,728	3,115	2,846	2,480	2,138	2,126	2,341	1,580	1,196	1,627	2,072
Other arrivals	71	150	155	223	59	22	79	596	162	86	81	245
Total arrivals	7,359	9,776	9,067	8,439	7,502	6,107	7,084	8,544	6,733	6,196	7,983	9,261
% Scheduled	75%	60%	64%	64%	66%	65%	69%	66%	74%	79%	79%	75%
% Charter	24%	38%	34%	34%	33%	35%	30%	27%	23%	19%	20%	22%

Comparison of our growth in tourism to other Pacific Countries

Compare visitors to other countries						
Country	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent growth
Palau	163,909	138,430	122,566	106,303	94,026	-42.64%
Vietnam	7,944,000	10,013,000	12,922,151	15,497,791		95.09%
Guam	1,409,000	1,535,410	1,543,990	1,552,177		10.16%
Fiji	755,000	792,320	840,589	870,309		15.27%
Thailand	29,923,000	32,588,303	35,380,000	38,458,110		28.52%
Philippines	5,361,000	5,970,000	6,620,908	6,877,260		28.28%
Japan	19,737,000	24,039,000	28,700,000	31,191,929		58.04%
Marianas	479,679	501,179	653,150	607,593		26.67%
Cook Islands	125,130	146,473	161,362	168,760		34.87%

Breakdown of percentage market share of visitors by nationality.

C) % of Visitor Nights, Monthly, by Country Group		2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
1	JAPAN	23%	19%	23%	20%	15%	9%	14%	22%	18%	12%	14%	26%
2	SOUTH KOREA	13%	9%	9%	7%	11%	9%	9%	11%	7%	8%	11%	14%
3	TAIWAN	9%	10%	11%	12%	18%	20%	19%	16%	15%	15%	13%	10%
4	CHINA	28%	39%	27%	35%	33%	35%	32%	32%	35%	35%	31%	26%
5	USA/CANADA	13%	10%	12%	13%	11%	16%	14%	9%	13%	15%	10%	11%
6	EUROPE	8%	8%	10%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	7%	13%	7%
7	OTHERS	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Total Visitor Nights		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Chart shows average length of stay by nationality.

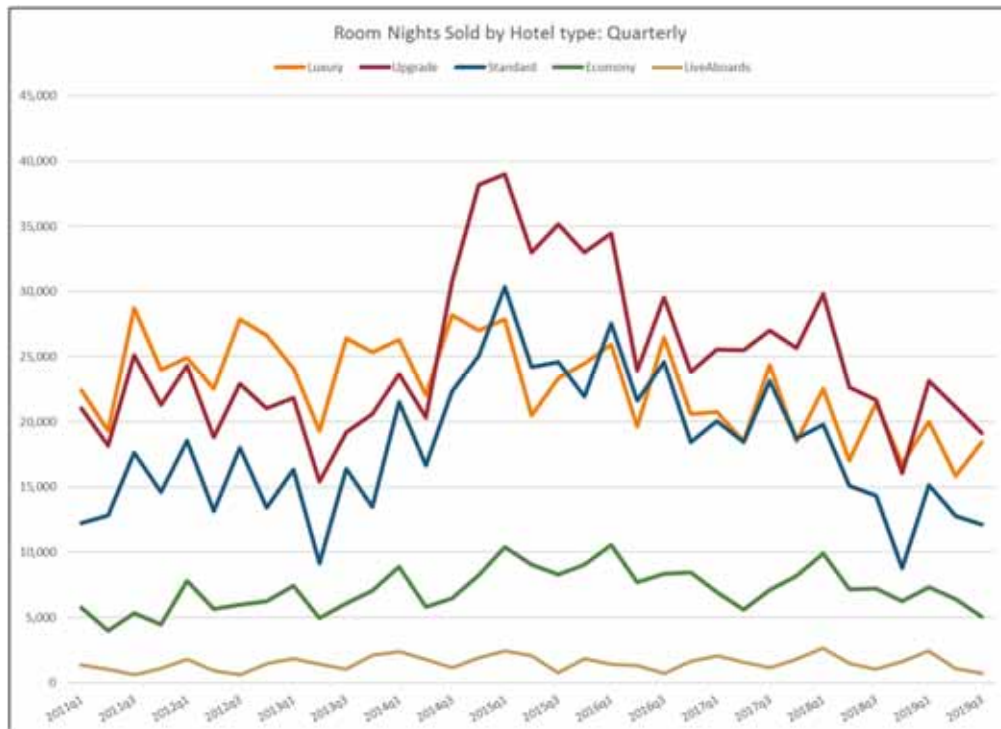
D) Average length of Visitor stay (nights), Monthly, by Country Group		2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
	JAPAN	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7
	SOUTH KOREA	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3
	TAIWAN	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.2
	CHINA	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.3	6.6	6.4	5.1
	USA/CANADA	7.9	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.8	8.4	7.3	6.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	6.3
	EUROPE	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.5	8.4	8.6	9.6	8.3	7.4	9.0	9.7	7.2
	OTHERS	7.2	6.2	7.4	6.4	6.7	7.5	7.9	6.7	5.6	6.0	8.0	5.7
	Total	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.7	4.9

Average Length of stay is based on records where Departures and arrivals could be matched, excluding any that stayed longer than 30 days

Sex and age group of visitors to Palau.

YrMth	Sex	0-9yrs	10-17yrs	18-29yrs	30-39yrs	40-49yrs	50-59yrs	60 & Over	Total
2019-12	M	150	174	875	1263	1109	803	567	4941
2019-12	F	116	201	953	1203	900	591	356	4320
		266	375	1828	2466	2009	1394	923	9261
	Percent	2.7%	4.7%	22.1%	27.8%	20.8%	13.7%	8.2%	100.0%

Visitor changes over time where they are staying



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Visitor group by nationality and arrivals.

	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
Asia	6,286	8,435	7,448	7,093	6,479	5,173	6,019	7,593	5,711	5,040	6,560	7,830
Japan	1,959	2,060	2,437	1,763	1,291	657	1,093	2,120	1,469	923	1,423	2,547
Korea, Republic of	1,171	1,037	1,092	810	1,098	660	774	1,058	659	698	1,309	1,518
Taiwan, Republic of China	923	1,095	1,195	1,104	1,395	1,402	1,700	1,669	1,254	1,303	1,335	1,103
China	2,083	4,070	2,559	3,196	2,500	2,330	2,333	2,592	2,023	1,911	2,222	2,328
Hong Kong, Special Administra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macao, Special Administrative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	12	15	9	4	12	10	12	12	24	6	25	11
India	3	-	7	6	11	10	2	2	7	4	4	8
Malaysia	10	22	12	31	9	9	5	11	27	29	44	51
Philippines	73	102	95	128	127	84	75	80	73	104	126	113
Singapore	26	10	16	9	25	3	7	15	6	16	9	37
Thailand	11	13	19	29	6	5	11	3	4	11	29	73
Asia-Other	15	11	7	13	5	3	7	31	165	35	34	41
North America	627	703	834	779	610	626	727	536	643	718	620	782
Canada	37	49	50	40	20	23	28	21	12	28	44	36
United States of America	590	654	784	739	590	603	699	515	631	690	576	746
North America-Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caribbean	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	1
Central America	1	13	1	3	1	-	-	3	3	2	1	5
South America	15	12	20	11	8	2	4	13	13	6	52	4
Argentina	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	3	-
Brazil	9	7	18	7	7	1	1	9	7	3	45	2
Chile	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Ecuador	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
South America-Other	3	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	4	3	4	2
Europe	312	442	487	369	193	122	166	196	172	283	610	418
Austria	11	49	11	6	2	3	7	4	3	25	35	15
Belgium	6	10	9	5	3	1	4	2	1	6	8	5
Switzerland	20	10	15	22	15	7	24	7	12	23	20	18
Czech Republic	5	21	3	11	-	-	2	2	2	17	10	8
Germany	45	85	100	98	32	22	20	33	56	63	134	99
Denmark	2	10	-	5	-	3	4	5	-	14	6	10
Spain	5	8	37	25	1	6	5	10	7	9	43	7
Finland	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	1	4	-	2	11
France	18	35	77	38	26	8	18	13	11	22	35	27
United Kingdom	60	68	63	48	36	39	18	31	26	31	42	58
Greece	12	2	1	-	1	-	3	4	2	-	-	3
Italy	28	44	35	59	12	7	9	22	7	6	38	38
Norway	4	10	2	-	6	-	4	2	2	-	10	13
Poland	2	1	24	4	2	3	4	1	5	11	47	9
Portugal	3	10	7	1	-	4	1	6	-	5	4	7
Russian Federation	29	28	14	15	30	1	7	16	6	11	62	22
Sweden	12	12	5	2	6	-	1	1	4	4	4	20
Europe-Other	49	37	83	30	20	15	35	36	24	36	110	48
Middle East	21	8	45	26	9	5	6	9	5	15	13	20
Africa	4	8	3	4	4	3	4	4	6	2	5	13
Oceania	92	154	227	152	197	170	153	185	174	127	114	186
Australia	50	41	74	90	45	65	89	39	62	54	41	76
Fiji	1	4	15	3	14	12	3	9	10	14	8	5
Micronesia, Federated States of	33	46	50	32	45	57	36	55	58	33	49	49
Marshall Islands	-	25	11	12	27	7	3	26	15	2	1	7
New Zealand	6	19	26	4	24	12	21	26	11	15	8	21
Republic of the Marshall Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	2	10	2	6	1	1	7	-	-	1	-
Tuvalu	-	-	7	-	7	1	-	1	6	3	-	2
Oceania-Other	2	17	34	9	29	15	-	22	12	6	6	26
Total	7,359	9,776	9,067	8,438	7,502	6,104	7,081	8,542	6,729	6,195	7,978	9,259

Visitors Arrival Statistics

Visitor nationality arriving by airline.

Airline	yp	trde	CountryGrp	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C	1	JAPAN		624										
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C	2	SOUTH KOREA		1										
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C	3	TAIWAN		1										
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C	4	CHINA		4										
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C	5	USA/CANADA												
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C	6	EUROPE		1										
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C	7	OTHERS												
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	1	JAPAN	198	230	200	243	112	83	170	232	84	89	237	488
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	2	SOUTH KOREA	867	822	730	571	709	627	761	1040	640	626	886	1095
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	3	TAIWAN	3	3	3	2		1	2	5		3	2	2
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	4	CHINA	745	666	85	223	145	167	292	361	398	316	177	265
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	5	USA/CANADA	42	59	26	26	31	61	38	54	25	21	34	54
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	6	EUROPE	69	103	113	39	25	19	51	45	39	33	68	91
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	7	OTHERS	21	22	11	20	17	18	17	56	20	16	20	76
Carolines	S	1	JAPAN												
Carolines	S	2	SOUTH KOREA												
Carolines	S	3	TAIWAN												
Carolines	S	4	CHINA			10	5	2	1		3	7	1	1	
Carolines	S	5	USA/CANADA		28	2	5	2	9			6	4	7	2
Carolines	S	6	EUROPE		1	7	5	2	2	2	1		1	5	2
Carolines	S	7	OTHERS	2	8	11	4	21	18	7	18	12	12	12	9
China Airlines	S	1	JAPAN	113	152	228	179	152	97	208	393	228	175	280	604
China Airlines	S	2	SOUTH KOREA	3	1	4	4	5	5	9	6	10	4	9	10
China Airlines	S	3	TAIWAN	894	1080	1127	1082	1375	1372	1691	1653	1246	1286	1314	1062
China Airlines	S	4	CHINA	29	91	25	76	42	41	70	44	531	285	126	122
China Airlines	S	5	USA/CANADA	41	37	69	112	60	95	82	58	70	118	117	194
China Airlines	S	6	EUROPE	70	117	161	112	51	51	68	83	73	174	342	155
China Airlines	S	7	OTHERS	43	33	74	83	74	65	111	69	110	106	95	146
CRUISE SHIP		1	JAPAN		1										
CRUISE SHIP		3	TAIWAN			4									
CRUISE SHIP		4	CHINA												
CRUISE SHIP		5	USA/CANADA		52										
CRUISE SHIP		6	EUROPE		1										
CRUISE SHIP		7	OTHERS		27										
Japan Airlines	C	1	JAPAN	591		829	194	192		185	189	552			185
Japan Airlines	C	2	SOUTH KOREA	2		2									3
Japan Airlines	C	3	TAIWAN	1											
Japan Airlines	C	4	CHINA	2		4				8	2	2			
Japan Airlines	C	5	USA/CANADA			3		1							1
Japan Airlines	C	6	EUROPE	2		2						1			
Japan Airlines	C	7	OTHERS	1		1						2			1
Korean Air	S	1	JAPAN	108	233	350	216	90	4				1	91	235
Korean Air	S	2	SOUTH KOREA	286	201	349	229	381	20				53	407	403
Korean Air	S	3	TAIWAN	1	1	1	1	2					1		1
Korean Air	S	4	CHINA	259	232	111	250	199	7				31	283	220
Korean Air	S	5	USA/CANADA	40	28	75	37	33					2	37	26
Korean Air	S	6	EUROPE	46	64	71	114	44					12	98	67
Korean Air	S	7	OTHERS	15	24	63	24	41	4				1	32	41
Lanmei Airlines	C	1	JAPAN	2						1					1
Lanmei Airlines	C	2	SOUTH KOREA							2		6		1	2
Lanmei Airlines	C	3	TAIWAN	7	1	1	2	2	3			1	6	12	8
Lanmei Airlines	C	4	CHINA	1011	1457	773	904	703	938	775	953	1008	1174	1249	1662
Lanmei Airlines	C	5	USA/CANADA	4	16	3	4	2	4	5	1	3	1	11	15
Lanmei Airlines	C	6	EUROPE	1	13	4	3		4			6	4	2	5
Lanmei Airlines	C	7	OTHERS	5	5	7	17	1	9	2	5	8	12	35	41
PAPA Airlines	C	1	JAPAN		1	2						3			
PAPA Airlines	C	2	SOUTH KOREA		2		1		2						
PAPA Airlines	C	3	TAIWAN		2	4	13	4	4	3					1
PAPA Airlines	C	4	CHINA		1553	1465	1678	1394	1153	1126	1161				308
PAPA Airlines	C	5	USA/CANADA		12	4	8	10	7	12	5				2
PAPA Airlines	C	6	EUROPE		6	4	7	10	3	1	1				
PAPA Airlines	C	7	OTHERS		29	7	15	15	8	9	7				1
T'Way		1	JAPAN									487			139
T'Way		2	SOUTH KOREA									1			
T'Way		4	CHINA									4			
United Airlines	S	1	JAPAN	796	819	823	781	593	472	530	794	605	658	815	747
United Airlines	S	2	SOUTH KOREA	12	6	7	5	3	4	4	5	9	14	7	5
United Airlines	S	3	TAIWAN	6	7	21	3	5	22	3	8	8	7	6	8
United Airlines	S	4	CHINA	18	39	66	24	8	13	8	15	67	80	42	37
United Airlines	S	5	USA/CANADA	487	445	583	576	455	441	572	411	532	541	405	475
United Airlines	S	6	EUROPE	118	128	117	85	46	41	43	50	50	55	80	71
United Airlines	S	7	OTHERS	182	218	274	234	238	187	140	203	221	188	240	231
Uzbekistan Airways	C	1	JAPAN	141				146							148
Uzbekistan Airways	C	2	SOUTH KOREA	1											
Uzbekistan Airways	C	4	CHINA												
Uzbekistan Airways	C	5	USA/CANADA												
Uzbekistan Airways	C	7	OTHERS	3											
VietJet		4	CHINA									11			
VietJet		5	USA/CANADA									4			
VietJet		6	EUROPE									1			
VietJet		7	OTHERS									135			

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Conclusion:

PVA is introducing new stats this year, it gives us the ability to monitor more information, see trends and know where our visitors are coming from.

Tourism is everyone's business, keep Palau clean and remember to wave with a smile.

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Growth
2007								9,214	7,609	6,817	6,274	7,610	37,524	
2008	8,933	8,783	7,836	6,632	4,974	4,646	6,696	7,360	6,514	6,253	5,775	6,885	81,287	116.63%
2009	8,247	6,892	7,227	5,154	4,730	4,191	5,267	6,332	6,259	5,261	5,355	6,451	71,366	-12.20%
2010	6,829	8,594	7,701	5,119	5,444	4,458	9,782	9,005	7,102	6,693	6,028	7,849	84,604	18.55%
2011	9,630	8,846	7,637	8,078	7,334	7,616	11,245	12,494	10,453	8,375	8,823	10,473	111,004	31.20%
2012	11,174	11,349	10,063	8,507	7,845	9,845	11,653	11,866	8,955	8,783	9,777	10,543	120,360	8.43%
2013	10,161	10,931	10,621	7,394	6,204	7,018	9,384	10,506	9,501	8,493	8,057	9,980	108,250	-10.06%
2014	10,933	11,125	10,959	8,875	8,690	10,488	12,331	13,880	11,863	11,843	14,020	15,443	140,450	29.75%
2015	14,881	17,742	14,961	12,844	12,704	12,840	12,838	15,576	13,078	12,449	11,423	12,579	163,915	16.71%
2016	14,184	14,138	12,252	10,669	9,604	11,383	12,494	13,288	12,187	8,990	9,390	9,882	138,461	-15.53%
2017	11,655	10,026	8,906	9,883	9,018	10,114	12,291	13,154	8,794	9,622	9,378	9,762	122,603	-11.45%
2018	10,466	12,419	11,024	10,339	7,652	8,177	9,009	11,093	7,056	6,221	5,906	6,988	106,350	-13.26%
2019	7,359	9,776	9,067	8,439	7,502	6,107	7,084	8,544	6,733	6,196	7,983	9,261	94,051	-11.56%

Comparison of last 5 years showing yearly number of Nationality visitors to Palau and visitor nights.

A) Visitor arrivals	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Growth LY
1 JAPAN	39,699	35,921	37,427	31,243	29,236	26,031	22,416	19,742	-11.93%
2 SOUTH KOREA	19,657	17,481	14,667	12,360	12,433	11,895	14,347	11,884	-17.17%
3 TAIWAN	38,662	26,620	30,170	14,264	13,934	9,834	11,386	15,478	35.94%
4 CHINA	4,991	9,255	39,367	88,476	64,995	57,866	41,317	30,147	-27.03%
5 USA/CANADA	8,094	8,664	8,830	8,867	8,452	8,032	8,464	8,205	-3.06%
6 EUROPE	5,202	5,676	5,211	4,274	4,924	4,695	4,377	3,736	-14.64%
7 OTHERS	4,055	4,633	4,778	4,430	4,487	4,250	4,043	4,859	20.18%
Total	120,360	108,250	140,450	163,915	138,461	122,603	106,350	94,051	-11.56%
B) Visitor nights	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Growth LY
1 JAPAN	181,426	167,083	169,077	133,040	121,921	110,415	98,375	90,446	-8.06%
2 SOUTH KOREA	71,887	65,659	55,431	47,253	48,043	47,491	56,744	49,008	-13.63%
3 TAIWAN	149,971	104,160	127,756	57,932	57,187	40,327	45,354	67,815	49.52%
4 CHINA	23,448	39,341	169,938	381,276	293,803	268,136	197,241	158,583	-19.60%
5 USA/CANADA	55,776	60,602	61,806	62,774	58,561	56,353	63,660	59,596	-6.38%
6 EUROPE	44,411	49,942	45,950	37,357	46,003	42,547	36,909	32,986	-10.63%
7 OTHERS	27,826	32,815	32,625	29,608	29,532	28,207	27,943	32,424	16.03%
Total	554,743	519,602	662,584	749,240	655,049	593,476	526,226	490,858	-6.72%

Jelly Fish Lake is open.

Korean Airlines started flying to Palau

China Airlines continues to be our top airline

Japan Airlines returned

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PVA social media stats (Web presence and Social Media is an important part of marketing Palau, we included numbers so everyone can watch Palau's economy grow).

Website Visitors:

Website Information	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
# Visitors	8,394	6,160	6,503	6,847	7,462	7,372	7,229	7,196	7,750	7,038	7,562	6,354
# Unique Visitors	7,487	5,381	5,703	6,024	6,316	6,563	6,387	6,353	6,927	6,229	6,757	5,594
Pages viewed	23,528	16,711	18,153	18,475	19,434	19,974	19,801	20,300	19,950	18,452	19,788	17,272
Hits												

Facebook Visitors:

Facebook Information	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
# Likes	6,186	2,146	18,325	3,066	3,119	1,155	1,821	1,529	1,917	2,129	2,308	1,169
# Posts	13	15	9	14	13	9	12	16	13	10	13	9
# Shares	954	153	2,197	349	245	141	227	149	295	171	224	137
# Followers	8,555	8,680	10,406	11,449	12,381	13,224	14,581	14,722	15,125	16,827	17,783	18,105

PVA night market:

Night Market	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
Palau												
# Tourist	N/A	257	575	458	280	225	571	154	214	300	618	248
# Local	N/A	946	1579	840	913	1170	1513	698	304	958	1102	590
Total:	N/A	1,203	2,154	1,298	1,193	1,395	2,084	852	518	1,258	1,720	838
Receipts	N/A	\$3,283.51	\$9,465.00	\$9,348.80	\$12,578.40	\$7,087.75	\$8,321.00	\$7,728.15	\$8,262.35	\$6,239.90	\$7,924.00	\$10,163.55
International												
# Tourist	N/A	453	515	544	266	270	365	103	231	523	239	734
# Local	N/A	807	1,171	559	831	1,786	1,281	728	1,841	961	537	1,816
Total:	N/A	1,260	1,686	1,103	1,097	2,056	1,646	831	2,072	1,484	776	2,550
Receipts	N/A	\$8,505.73	\$9,160.25	\$9,369.00	\$7,438.75	\$8,011.00	\$9,043.25	\$5,113.25	\$8,076.08	\$10,123.35	\$7,661.75	\$7,750.00