

TOURISM IN ICELAND IN FIGURES - October 2021

International visitors through Keflavík Airport

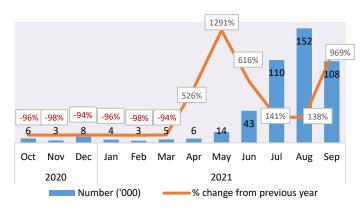
International departures in the period October'20-September'21¹

			% change
			from the
	% of		past 12
	departures	Number	months*
Total number		462,101	-47.5%
Top ten countries**			
USA	36.7%	169,783	30.9%
Germany	9.6%	44,239	-29.3%
Poland	8.4%	39,029	-29.7%
France	4.9%	22,475	-53.3%
UK	4.8%	21,992	-87.9%
Italy	4.2%	19,486	-8.8%
Denmark	3.2%	15,000	-52.9%
Baltic states	2.8%	12,751	-46.2%
Spain	2.7%	12,366	-40.9%
Israel	2.4%	11,169	1058.7%

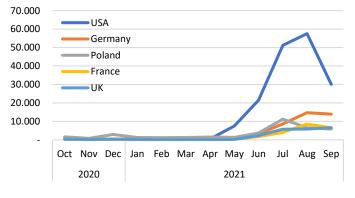
*Comparison of the periods October-September 2019-20/2020-21.

**Top ten countries were 79.7%.

Departures by month¹



Departures by month – Top five* countries¹



*Top five countries (October'20-September'21) in total were 64.4%.

Main purpose of visit to Iceland and length of stay

Purpose of visit October 2020 – September 2021²

		% of
	Number*	visitors
Holiday	415,429	89.9%
Visit friends/relatives	19,408	4.2%
Health related, education etc.	7,856	1.7%
Business related	11,090	2.4%
Temporary work	4,621	1.0%
Visit without an overnight stay	3,697	0.8%

*Calculation based on visitor statistics at Keflavik Airport.

Length of stay in Iceland October 2020 – September 2021²

		% change
		from the
	Number of	past 12
	nights	months*
Average length of stay	9,1	37.9%
USA	8,0	37.9%
Germany	11,2	27.3%
Poland	8,0	8.1%
France	10,4	28.4%
UK	7,5	59.6%
Italy	10,2	14.6%
Denmark	8,5	16.4%
Baltic states	8,4	12.0%
Spain	10,6	34.2%
Israel	12,3	4.2%

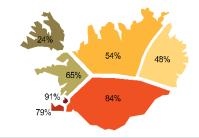
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Average length of stay by month (nights)²

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Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
	2020						2021					

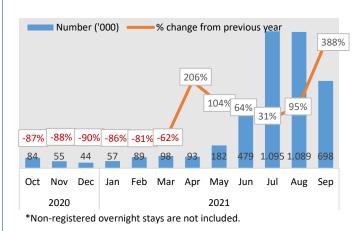
International visitors by region

Which regions were visited June-September 2021²



Overnight stays

Overnight stays* in registered accommodation by month³



Overnight stays in registered accommodation Oct'20-Sept'21³

			% change
	% of guest		from the past
	nights	Number	12 months*
Total guest nights**		4,063,037	-13.4%
Hotels	42.6%	1,731,520	-29.6%
Guesthouses	17.4%	708,081	0.7%
Other accommodation	40.0%	1,623,436	6.3%

*Comparison of the periods October-September 2019-20/2020-21.

**Non-registered overnight stays are not included.

Overnight stays in hotels October 2020 - September 2021³

			% change
	% of hotel		from the past
	guest nights	Number	12 months*
Total guest nights**		1.731.520	-29.6%
Iceland	39.7%	687.874	16.3%
USA	25.5%	441.070	2.5%
Germany	7.2%	124.579	-23.8%
UK	4.3%	73.949	-82.8%
Italy	2.8%	49.348	63.3%

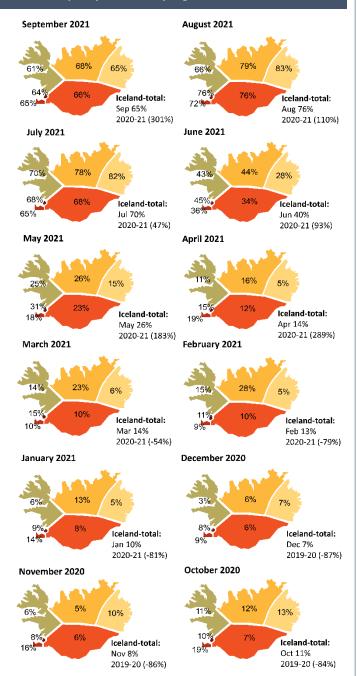
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**5 largest nationalities accounted for 79.5% of total guest nights in hotels.

Room occupancy in hotels October 2020 - September 2021³

	Т	otal	Capital region		
		% change		% change	
	Room	from the past	Room	from the past	
	occupancy	12 months	occupancy	12 months	
Oct'20	10.8%	-84.2%	10.2%	-86.8%	
Nov'20	8.2%	-85.8%	8.3%	-89.1%	
Dec'20	6.8%	-86.8%	7.7%	-88.9%	
Jan'21	9.5%	-80.7%	9.4%	-85.9%	
Feb'21	12.8%	-78.8%	10.9%	-86.3%	
Mar'21	14.0%	-53.6%	15.4%	-59.7%	
Apr'21	14.0%	288.9%	15.2%	406.7%	
May'21	25.5%	183.3%	31.0%	496.2%	
Jun'21	40.1%	92.8%	44.8%	273.3%	
Jul'21	69.6%	46.5%	67.8%	96.0%	
Augʻ21	75.5%	108.0%	76.2%	166.4%	
Sep'21	64.5%	300.6%	63.7%	361.6%	

Room occupancy in hotels by region³



Sources

¹Icelandic Tourist Board and Isavia: Departure statistics at Keflavik Airport. The counting of passengers is done manually before they enter the departure area and the limitations of the methodology needs to be kept in mind when viewing the statistics. The counting covers all passengers going through the security check. From October 2019, the counting is based on a sampling method.

²Icelandic Tourist Board: Border Survey conducted by the Icelandic Tourist Board and Statistics Iceland at Keflavik Airport. Due to Covid the survey was not active April-June 2020 and September 2020 - May 2021.

³Statistics Iceland: Accommodation statistics 2019-2021. Guest nights in registered accommodation refer to overnight stays with operators registered in Statistics Icelands's database. Estimated figures for 2021.

