INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS





		October 2019				Year-to-Date			
	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	BC	% change*	Canada	% change*	
Total U.S.A.	365,751	-0.6%	1,854,177	3.2%	5,550,567	4.1%	21,817,575	2.4%	
U.S.A. Overnight ¹	213,144	-2.1%	1,092,345	5.8%	3,525,600	3.0%	13,234,221	4.0%	
U.S.A. Same Day ¹	152,607	1.7%	761,832	-0.2%	2,024,967	6.1%	8,583,354	0.1%	
Total Asia/Pacific Overnight	86,764	-1.3%	199,593	1.2%	1,196,163	1.3%	2,253,152	2.4%	
Japan	14,072	15.9%	29,042	9.3%	128,050	5.2%	224,892	-0.7%	
Taiwan	9,306	-2.5%	13,944	-5.4%	81,403	-1.9%	109,013	-4.5%	
Hong Kong	6,250	0.6%	12,433	14.7%	96,070	-0.7%	155,705	9.1%	
Australia	9,896	2.7%	19,528	4.1%	212,968	0.8%	305,624	0.7%	
South Korea	8,148	-12.0%	18,723	-17.4%	100,508	2.4%	189,836	-13.6%	
China	22,849	-15.1%	57,759	-9.2%	303,183	-9.0%	645,430	-1.8%	
New Zealand	2,316	1.7%	3,603	-0.7%	43,509	2.3%	59,419	6.1%	
ndia	5,611	34.4%	21,600	32.7%	104,985	31.8%	293,883	17.5%	
South East Asia ²	5,713	4.7%	12,593	11.0%	82,717	6.6%	146,852	14.8%	
Total Europe Overnight	29,191	3.3%	243,815	8.5%	567,274	3.6%	2,768,102	8.1%	
Jnited Kingdom	11,311	5.6%	64,727	8.5%	218,399	2.5%	791,175	11.1%	
Germany	5,524	13.0%	39,432	13.0%	109,438	2.2%	384,244	1.7%	
Netherlands	1,716	10.6%	10,756	16.0%	39,924	-0.5%	123,413	-2.0%	
Austria	487	-6.3%	2,881	-5.7%	9,395	10.1%	36,588	4.7%	
Switzerland	1,122	-6.2%	8,385	-11.4%	27,324	-1.6%	111,093	-0.6%	
France	1,975	-5.1%	60,184	11.1%	36,299	7.3%	602,768	11.9%	
taly	857	-16.1%	9,135	9.4%	16,008	1.3%	117,131	9.5%	
Nordic Europe³	1,895	8.0%	9,884	-5.6%	26,930	6.5%	114,326	-2.8%	
Brazil	2,155	-17.8%	15,130	11.0%	30,738	-6.0%	156,987	-3.3%	
Mexico	8,074	-5.1%	34,160	17.6%	136,899	10.1%	423,341	23.2%	
Total International Overnight (Includes USA Overnight)	343,494	-1.6%	1,649,454	6.3%	5,529,637	2.8%	19,595,677	5.0%	

^{*}All percentage comparisons versus same period in 2018

Note: Due to data issues at BC land ports, Destination BC has modelled overseas countries of origin for September 2017 to November 2018, year over year changes by country of origin will not match values reported by Statistics Canada.

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Note: Customs entries include international visitors who cross Canada Customs in British Columbia. These figures do not account for all visitors to BC, as domestic visitors are excluded as well as international visitors who cross Canada Customs outside BC, yet still travel to BC. Likewise, customs entries include visitors that cross Canada Customs in BC, but who continue on to other provinces.

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¹ Begining with the January 2019 release, Statistics Canda has changed the estimation of the ratio of Same-day to Overnight US arrivals, use caution in interpreting Year-over-Year changes. Refer to Total U.S.A. values to help interpret changes.

²South East Asia includes Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

³Nordic Europe includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden