

# MONTHLY TOURISM STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2023



MINISTRY OF TOURISM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



# **Tourism – An Integral Driver for Economic Growth**

Tourism is one of the world's largest economic sector that creates jobs, drives exports, and generates prosperity across the world. It also has the major potential to contribute to the local economy. India being diverse in landscapes, cuisines, heritage, adventure, wildlife and culture is emerged as a well-known destination for both overseas and domestic travellers in recent years. Tourism being integral pillar of the economy, various development initiative has been taken up by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Role of tourism statistics is very critical in development of the tourism sector. Timely, complete, accurate and reliable statistics is essential ingredient for formulation of sound economic development policies, by which the decision making and development plans of the government becomes concentric.

The Market Research (MR) Division of the Ministry of Tourism is mandated for collection, compilation, publication and dissemination of all kind of tourism statistics. Also, for Promotion of research in the field of tourism Statistics and Market Research. MR division brings out this monthly bulletin that mainly focuses tourism statistics related to foreign tourist arrivals(FTA), Indian national departure(IND), estimation of Foreign exchange earnings(FEE) from tourism and international scenario of tourism statistics on the basis of latest available UNWTO barometer.

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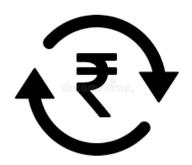
**Tourism statistics of India (September 2023)** 

Foreign Tourist Arrivals



**6.48** Lakh

18,534 Crore



Foreign Exchnage Earnings

Indian Nationals Departure



24.64 Lakh



# **Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs)**

- FTAs in September, 2023 were 6,48,213 as compared to 5,51,580 in September, 2022 and 7,51,513 in September, 2019 registering a growth of 17.5% and -13.7% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.
- FTAs during the period January- September, 2023 were 64,32,269 as compared to 39,78,105 in January-September 2022 and 76,66,500 in January-September, 2019 registering a growth of 61.7% and -16.1% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.

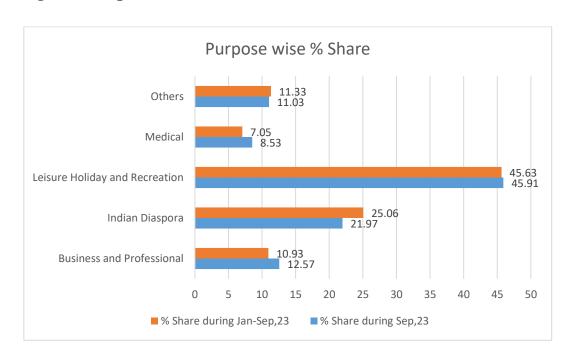


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The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during September'23 and during Jan to September'23 among the top 5 source countries

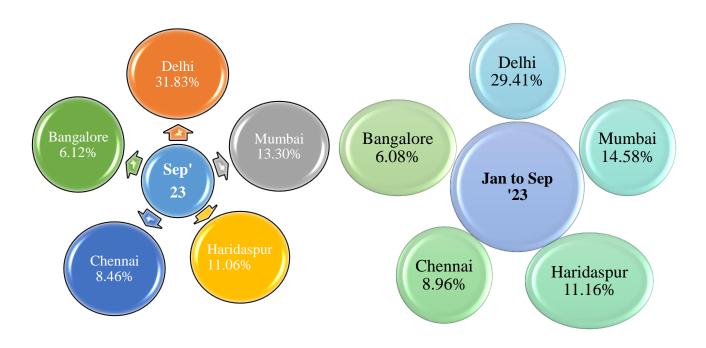


The Purpose wise percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during Sep'23 and during Jan to September'23





The percentage Share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during September'23 and Jan-Sep 23 among the top 5 ports



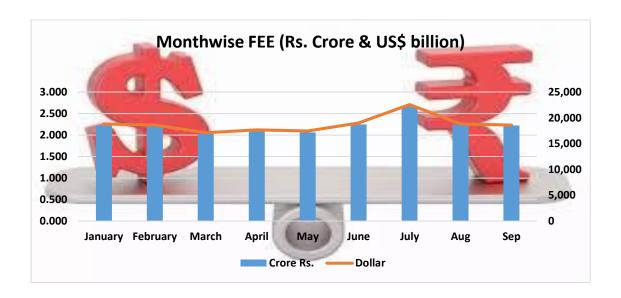
## Foreign Exchange Earnings

- FEEs during the month of September 2023 were Rs. 18,534 crores as compared to Rs. 13,435 crores in September 2022 and Rs. 17,064 Crore in September, 2019 registering a growth of 37.9% and 8.61% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.
- FEEs in US\$ terms during the month of September 2023 were US\$ 2.232 billion as compared to FEEs of US\$ 1.676 billion during the month of September 2022 and US\$ 2.423 billion in September, 2019 registering a growth of 33.17% and -7.88% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.



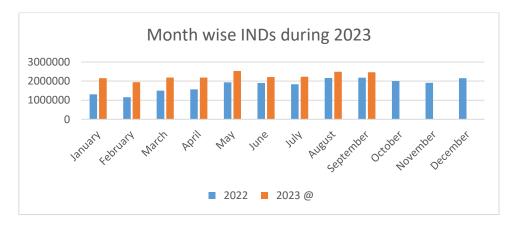
• FEEs during the period January- September 2023 were Rs. 1,66,660 crores as compared to Rs. 91,405 crores in January- September 2022 and Rs. 1,55,599 Crore in January-September, 2019 registering a growth of 82.23% and 7.11% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.

• FEE during the period January- September 2023 were US \$ 20.239 billion as compared to US \$ 11.707 billion in January- September 2022 and US \$ 22.176 billion January- September 2019 registering a growth of 72.88% and -8.74% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.



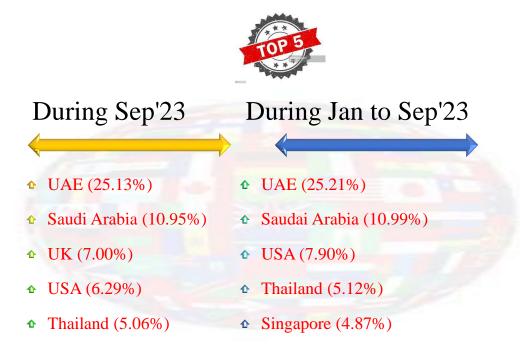
# **Indian Nationals Departures**

- INDs in September 2023 were 24,64,253 as compared to 21,81,964 in September 2022 and 23,54,445 in September 2019 registering a growth of 12.9% and 4.7% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.
- INDs during the period January- September, 2023 were 2,03,92,433 as compared to 1,55,34,760 in January- September, 2022 and 2,02,66,662 in January-September 2019 registering a growth of 31.3% and 0.6% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.

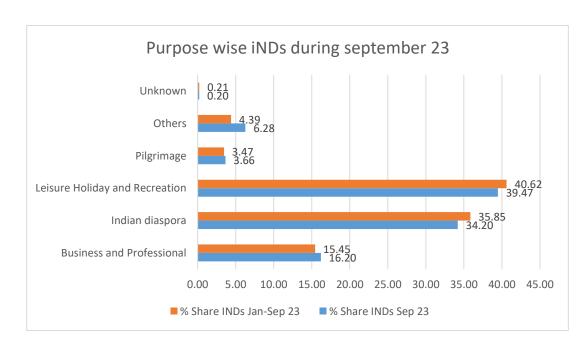


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The percentage share of Indian National Departures during Sep 23 and during Jan to Sep 2023 among the top 5 source countries

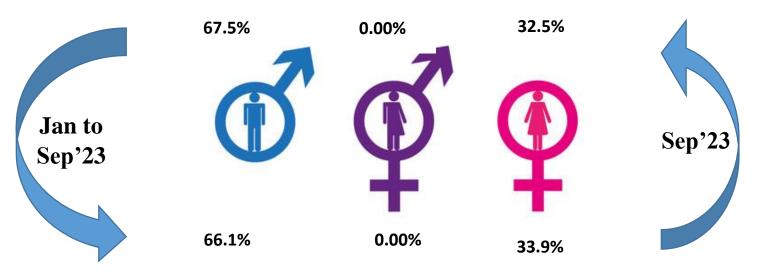


The Purpose wise percentage share of Indian National Departures during September'23 and during Jan to September 23

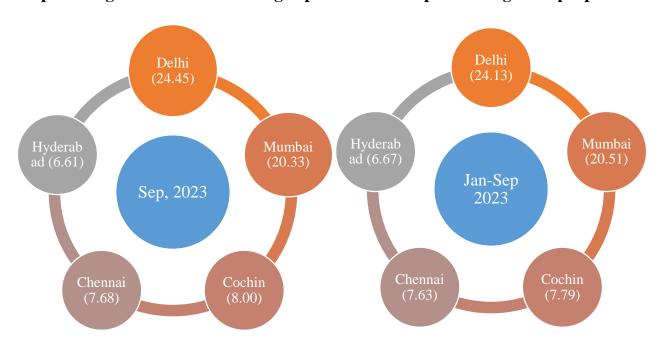




• Gender wise % distribution



The percentage share of INDs during Sep'23 and Jan-Sep'23 among the top 5 ports





# **International tourism 2022**



### World

- 1109 US\$ Billion receipts
- 969 Million Arrivals

#### Asia & Pacific

- 157.3 US \$ billion receipts
- 14.2% share in world receipts
- 102.3 Milions Arrrivals
- 10.6% share in world arrivals

Source: UNWTO barometer September 2023

# **International tourism 2019**



#### World

- 1494 US\$ Billion receipts
- 1465 Milliion Arrivals

## Asia & Pacific

- 441.2 US\$ Billion receipts
- 6.8% share in world recipts
- 360.1 Million arrivals
- 24.6 % Share



