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# MONTHLY TOURISM STATISTICS

## OCTOBER 2024



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## 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 Research and Analytics (R&A) 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. R&A 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 (October 2024)

Foreign Tourist Arrivals



8.20 Lakh

25,010 Crore



Foreign Exchange Earnings

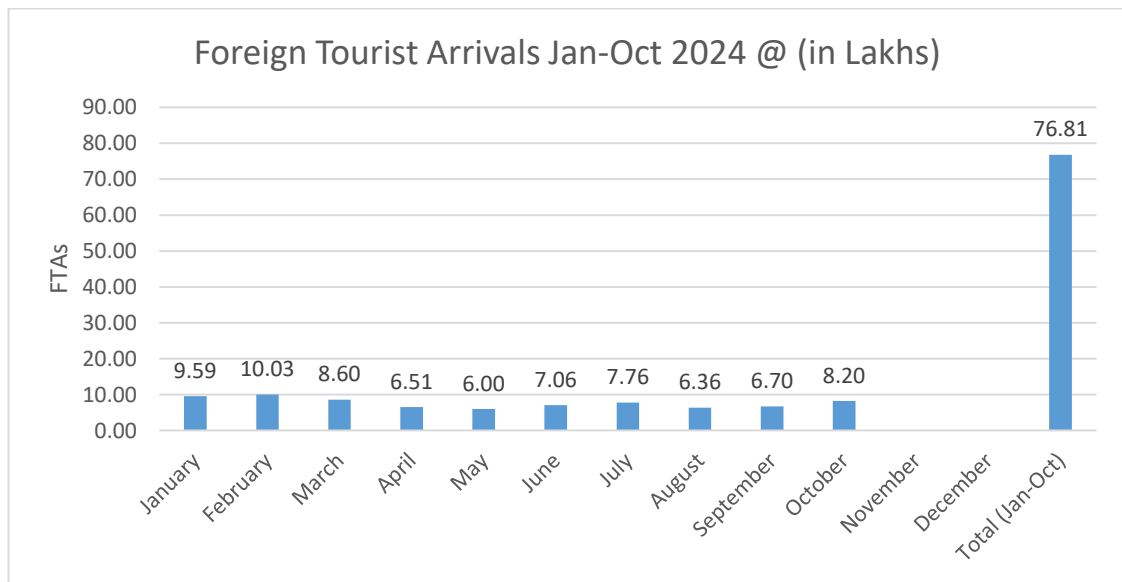
Indian Nationals' Departures



23.75 Lakh

# 1.Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs)

- 1.1 FTAs in October, 2024 were 8,20,294 as compared to 8,32,233 in October, 2023 and 9,45,017 in October, 2019 registering a growth of -1.4% and -13.2% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.
- 1.2 FTAs during the period January-October, 2024 were 76,80,628 as compared to 74,70,383 in January-October 2023 and 86,11,517 in January-October, 2019 registering a growth of 2.8% and -10.8% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.



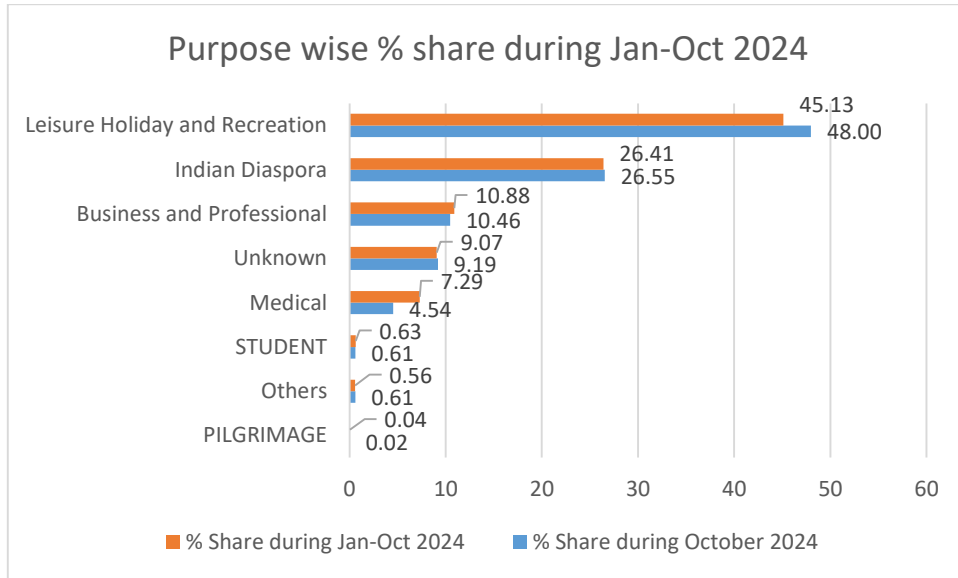
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## 1.3 Percentage Share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during October 2024 and during January to October 2024 among the top 5 source countries





### 1.4 Purpose wise percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during October 2024 and during January to October 2024



### 1.5 Gender wise distribution

58.53%



57.42%

43.47%



42.57%

0.01%

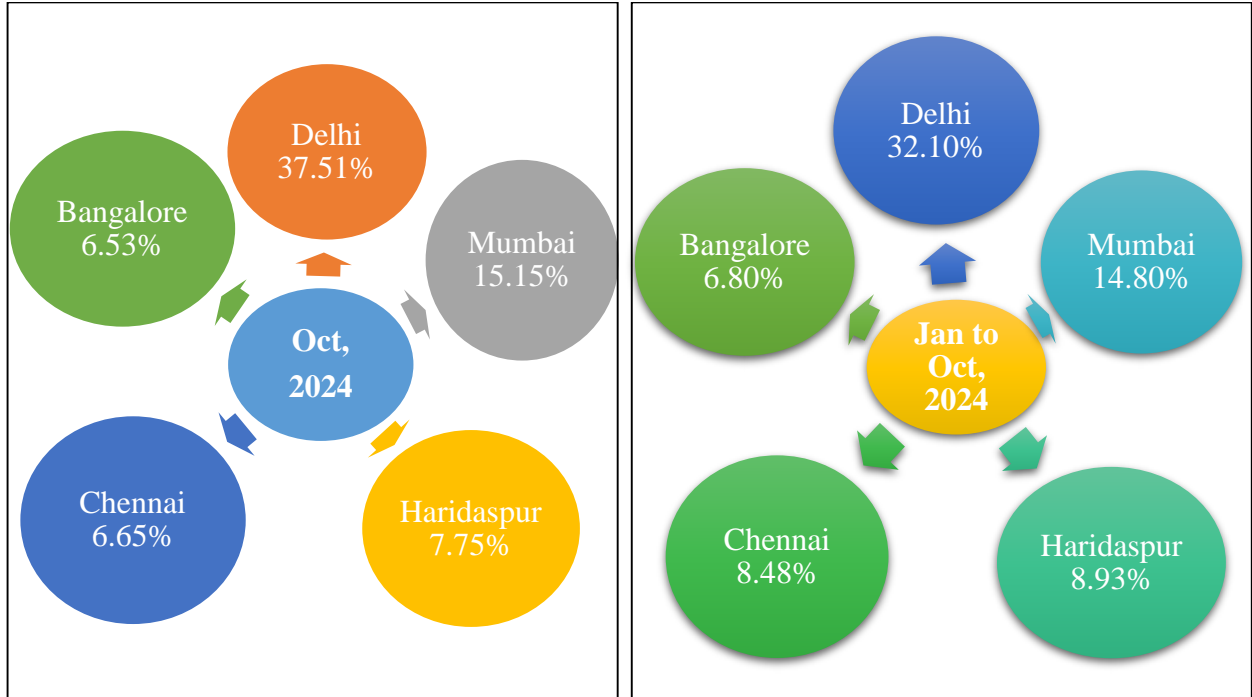


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January to  
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**1.6 Percentage Share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during October 2024 and January-October 2024 among the top 5 ports**

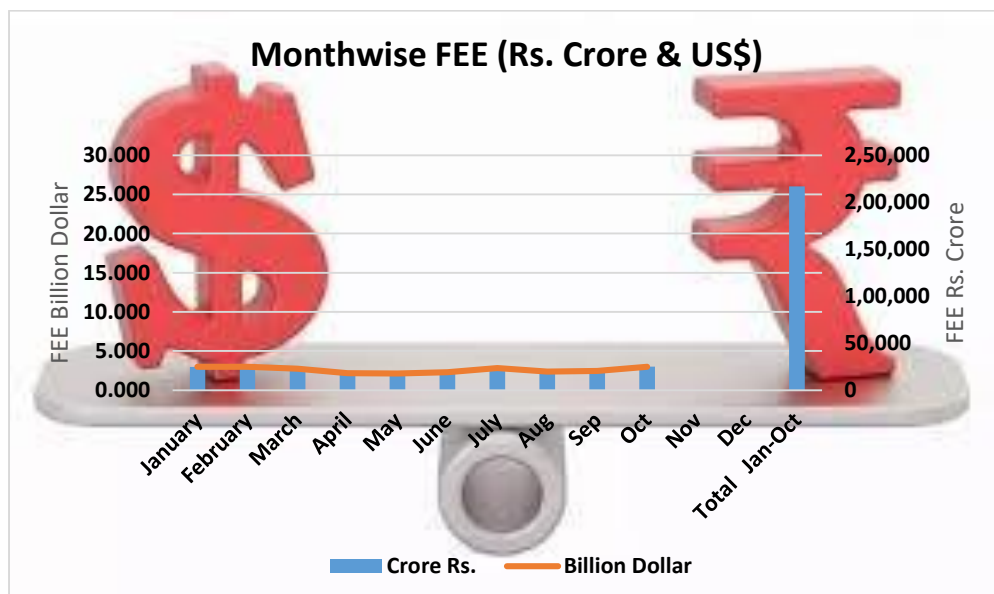


## 2.Foreign Exchange Earnings

- 2.1** FEEs during the month of October 2024 were Rs.25,010 crores as compared to Rs.19,008 crores in October 2023 and Rs.17,623 Crore in October, 2019 registering a growth of 31.58% and 41.92% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.
- 2.2** FEEs in US\$ terms during the month of October 2024 were US\$ 2.976 billion as compared to FEEs of US\$ 2.284 billion during the month of October 2023 and US\$ 2.474 billion in October, 2019 registering a growth of 30.30% and 20.29% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.

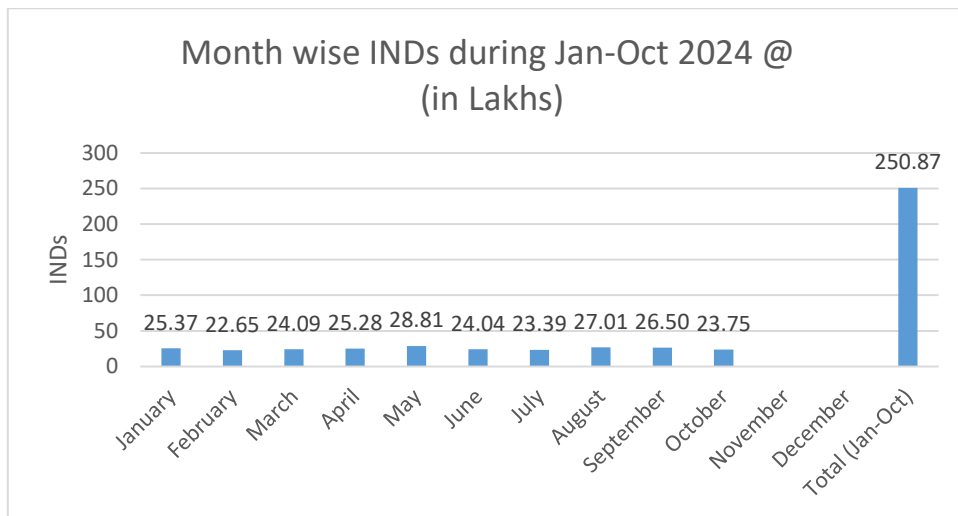


- 2.3** FEEs during the period January-October 2024 were Rs.2,16,759 crores as compared to Rs.1,85,668 crores in January-October 2023 and Rs.1,73,222 Crore in January-October, 2019 registering a growth of 16.75% and 25.13% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.
- 2.4** FEE during the period January- October 2024 were US\$ 25.973 billion as compared to US\$ 22.523 billion in January- October 2023 and US\$ 24.650 billion January- October 2019 registering a growth of 15.32% and 5.37% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.



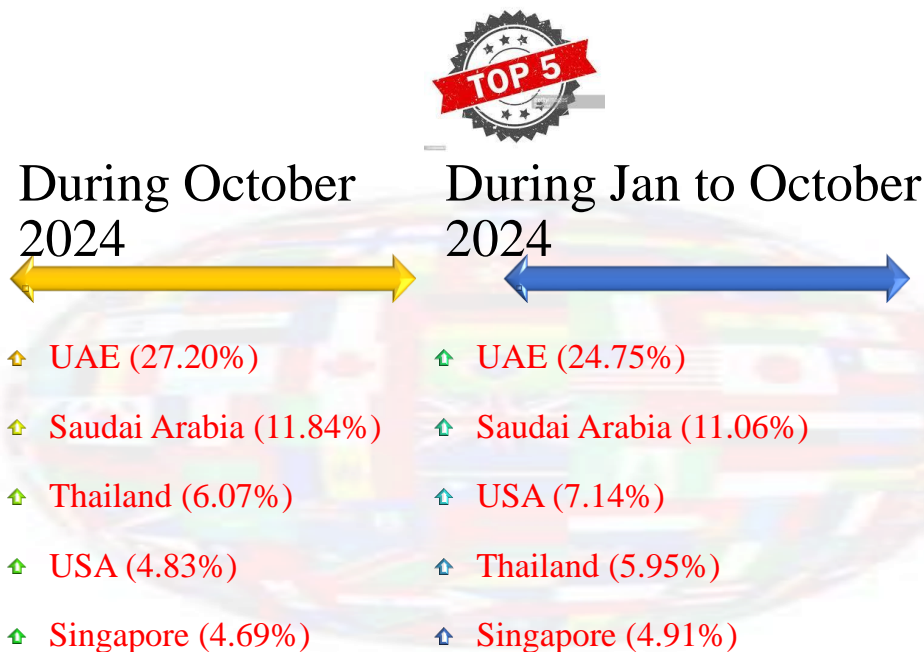
### 3. Indian Nationals' Departures

- 3.1** INDs in October 2024 were 23,74,819 as compared to 22,65,957 in October 2023 and 21,45,065 in October 2019 registering a growth of 4.80% and 10.71% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.
- 3.2** INDs during the period January- October, 2024 were 2,50,87,316 as compared to 2,31,24,058 in January- October, 2023 and 2,24,11,727 in January-October 2019 registering a growth of 8.49% and 11.94% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.



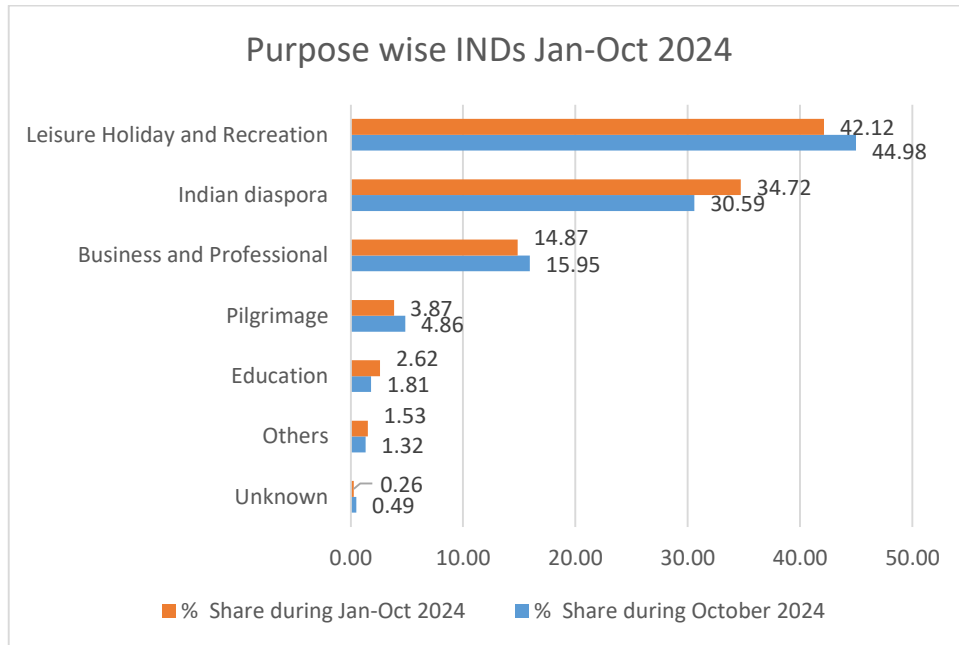
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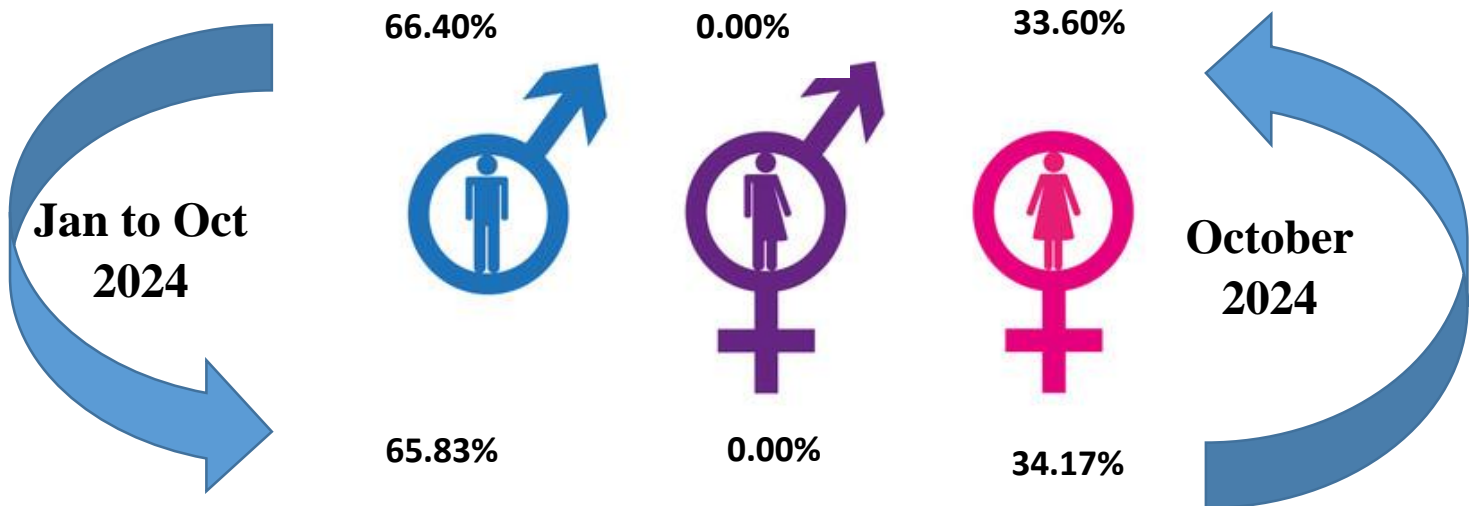




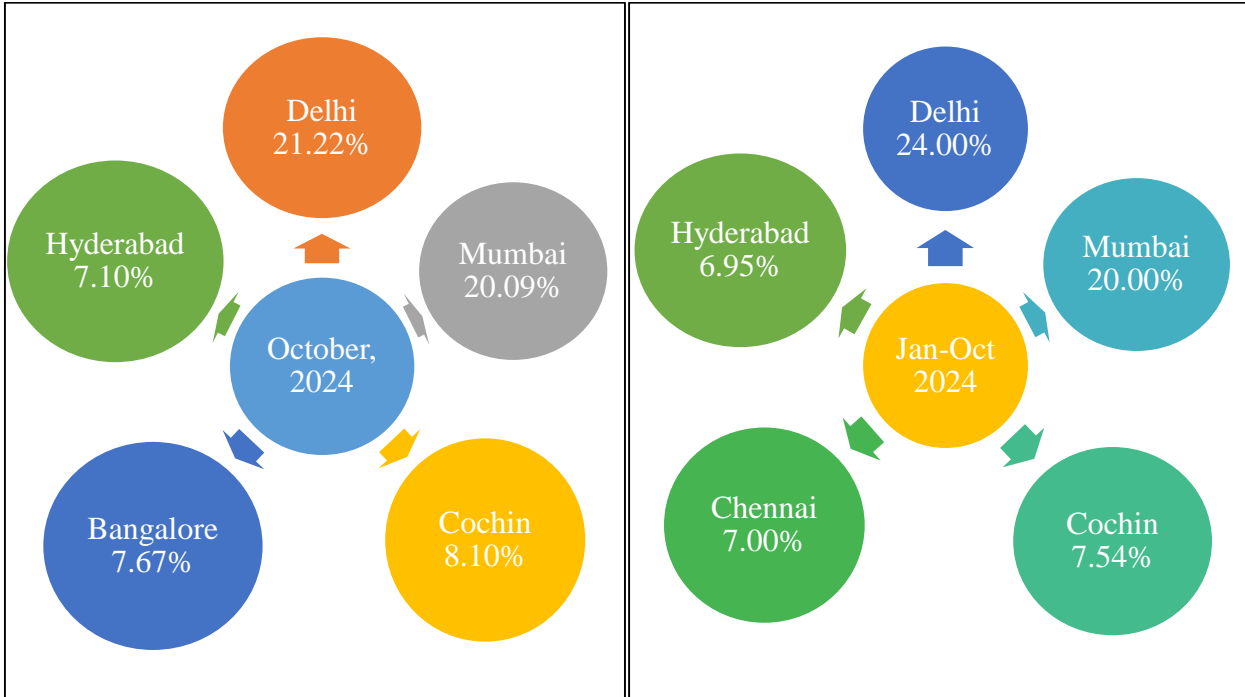
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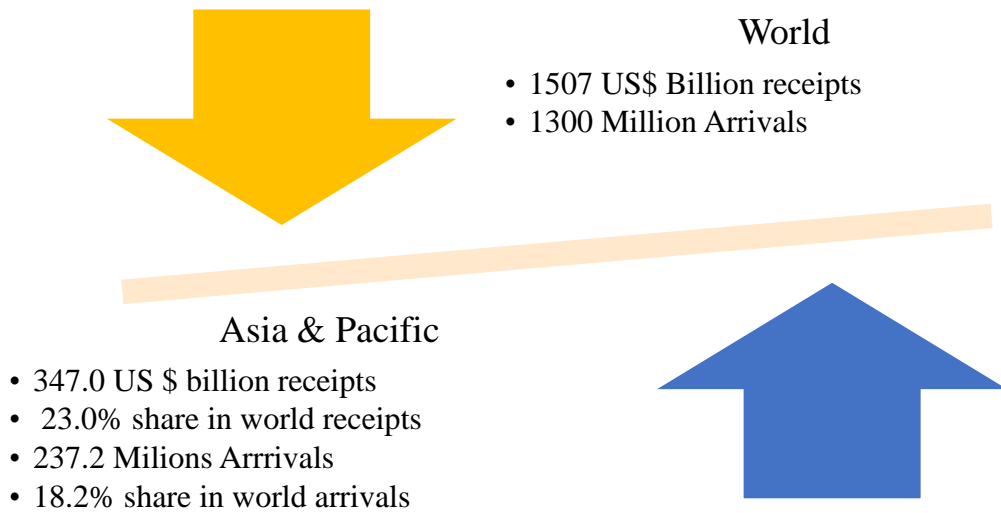


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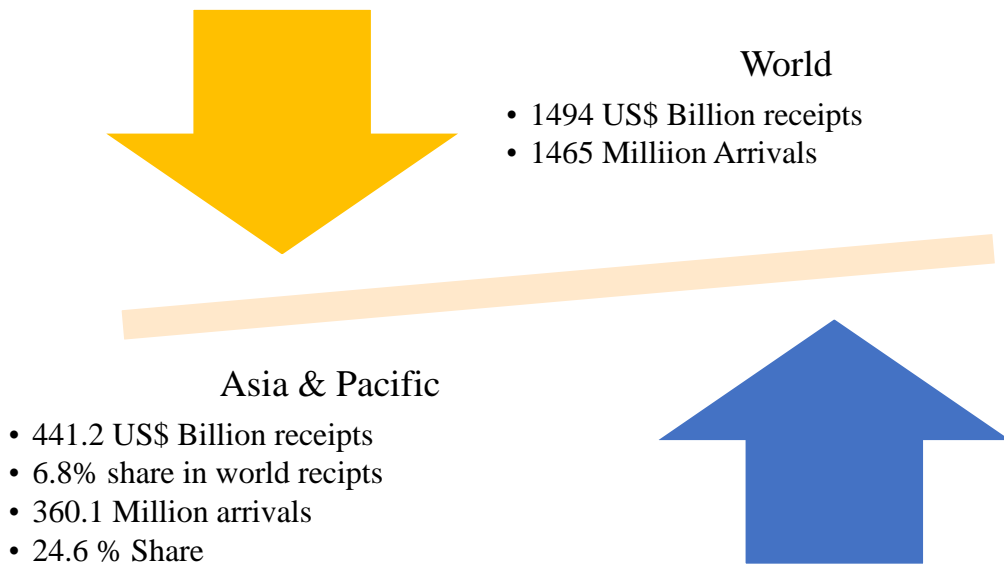




## International Tourism 2023



## International Tourism 2019



Source: UNWTO barometer May 2024