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**Total expenditure survey**  
September 2021. Provisional data

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**Regarding September 2020, average expenditure per tourist stands at 1,074 euros, 26.9% more**

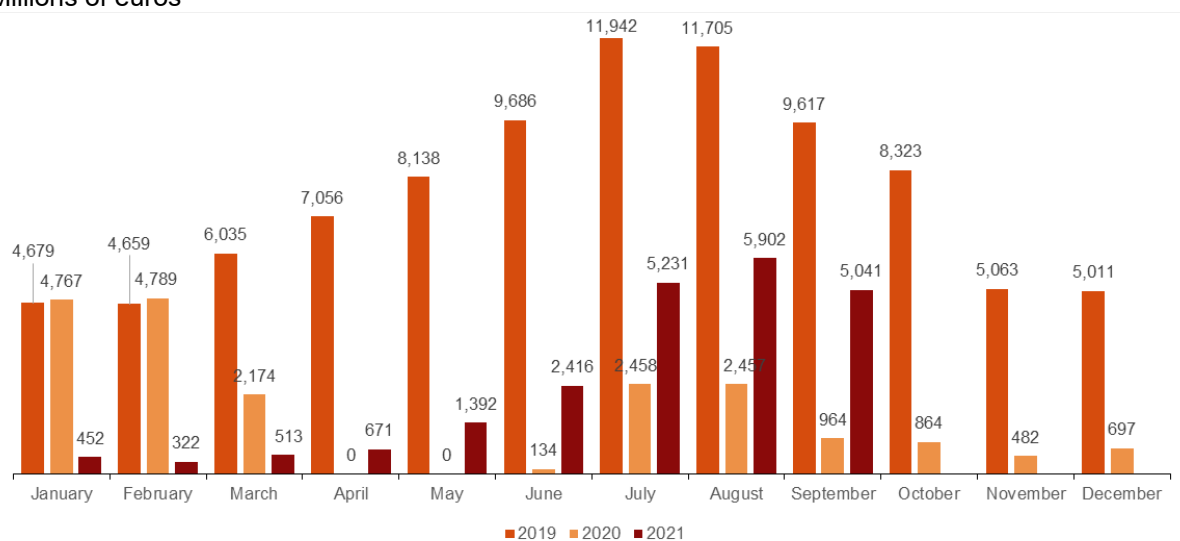
Total expenditure made by international tourists visiting Spain in September reached 5,401 million euros, representing an increase of 422.7% as compared to the same month of 2020.

The average expenditure per tourist stood at 1,074 euros, with an annual increase of 26.9%. On the other hand, the average daily expenditure increased by 29.1%, up to 138 euros.

The average stay by international tourists was 7.8 days, indicating a decrease of 0.1 days compared to the average September 2020.

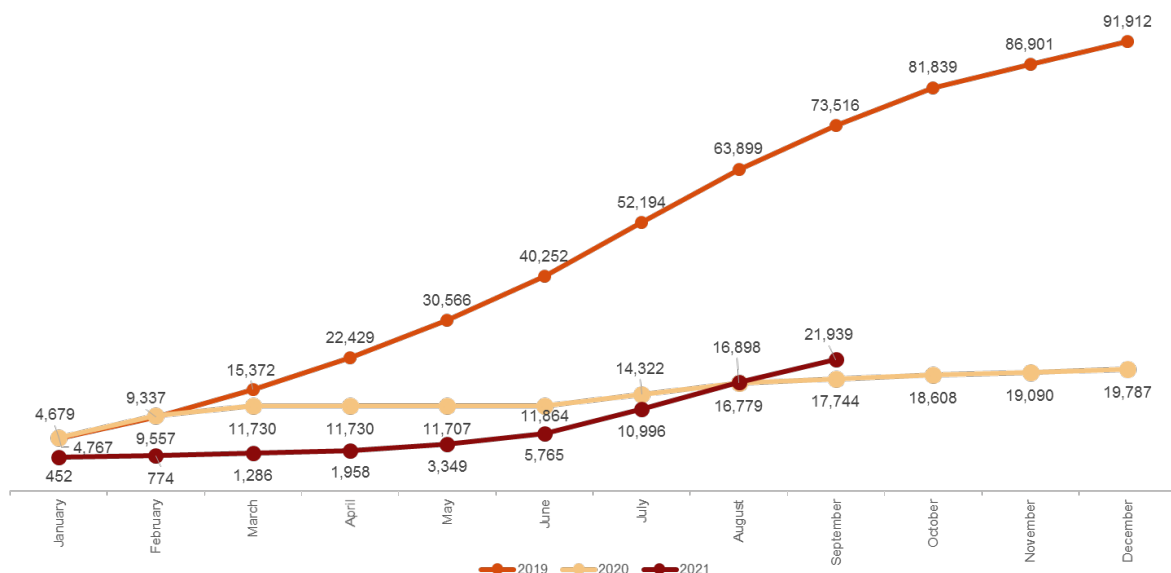
During the first nine months of 2021, the total expenditure by international tourists increased by 23.6%, as compared with the same period of the previous year, reaching 21,939 million euros.

**International tourist expenditure. Comparative 2019-2020-2021**  
Millions of euros



## International tourist cumulated expenditure. Comparative 2019-2020-2021

Millions of euros



## Sending countries

The main sending countries, in terms of level of expenditure in September were Germany (accounting for 19.0% of the total), United Kingdom (16.4%) and France (10.3%).

Expenditure by tourists from Germany increased by 960.8% in the annual rate, by those from United Kingdom by 447.6% and by those from France by 137.9%.

### International tourist expenditure by country of residence

	September 2021							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist (€)	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure (€)	Annual variation	Average duration of the trips	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>422.7</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Germany	955	960.8	1,152	12.7	134	27.6	8.6	-11.7
France	520	117.9	756	23.8	91	15.9	8.3	6.8
Italy	202	347.8	853	12.7	122	20.6	7.0	-6.6
Nordic Countries	262	588.6	1,119	5.3	143	19.4	7.8	-11.8
United Kingdom	825	447.6	1,051	13.3	128	21.1	8.2	-6.5
Rest of the world	2,276	466.3	1,187	18.7	165	21.3	7.2	-2.1

During the first nine months of 2021, Germany was the country with the largest cumulative expenditure (17.5% of the total). It was followed by France (14.7%) and United Kingdom (12.1%).

## International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

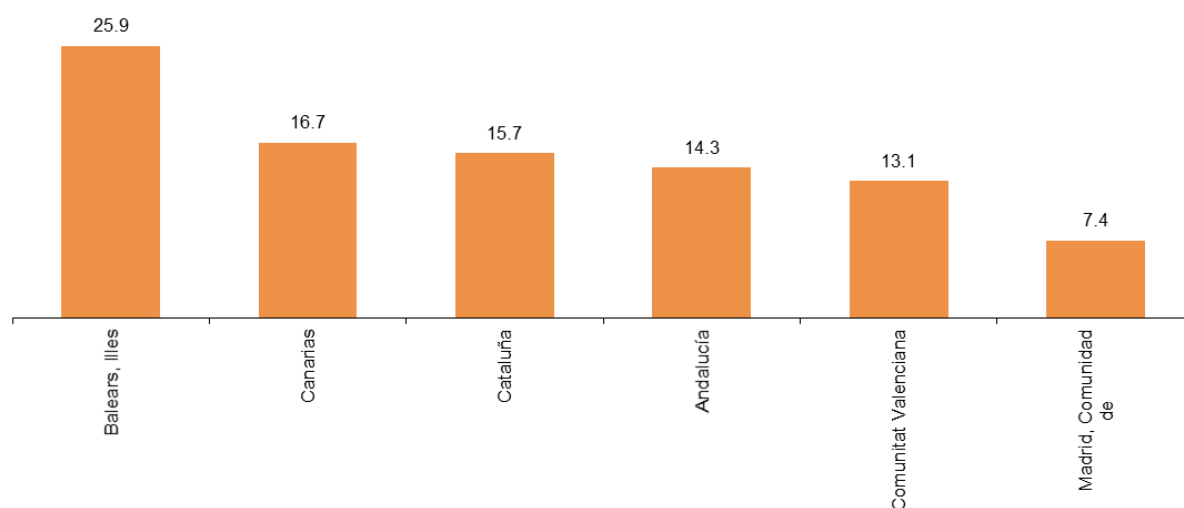
	Year 2021		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,939</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>
Germany	3,849	17.5	64.5
France	3,216	14.7	52.9
Italy	963	4.4	39.1
Nordic Countries	1,237	5.6	-10.5
United Kingdom	2,647	12.1	-3.7
Rest of the world	10,026	45.7	18.3

## Main destination Autonomous Communities

The main destination Autonomous Communities with the greatest weight in total tourist expenditure in September were Illes Balears (with 25.9% of the total), Canarias (16.7%) and Cataluña (15.7%).

### Total expenditure by main destination Autonomous Community

Percentage



The tourist expenditure increased by 972.8% in Illes Balears, by 587.9% in Canarias and by 322.1% in Cataluña.

The remaining main destination Autonomous Communities of tourists showed positive annual rate variations.

## International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

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	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist (€)	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure (€)	Annual variation	Average duration of the trips	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>422.7</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Balears, Illes	1,305	972.8	1,118	9.5	156	21.3	7.2	-9.7
Canarias	841	587.9	1,376	4.2	157	9.1	8.8	-4.5
Cataluña	789	322.1	910	33.9	161	47.3	5.6	-9.1
Andalucía	720	338.5	1,047	14.3	118	19.5	8.9	-4.3
Comunitat Valenciana	658	306.0	1,026	17.2	93	22.1	11.0	-4.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	371	476.2	1,437	7.4	249	18.2	5.8	-9.2
Rest of ACs	357	149.8	779	30.5	110	9.4	7.1	19.3

During the nine months of 2021, the main destination Autonomous Communities with more cumulative expenditure were Illes Balears (with 26.8% of the total), Cataluña (16.8%) and Canarias (15.2%).

## International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Year 2021		
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,939</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>
Balears, Illes	5,869	26.8	243.6
Cataluña	3,676	16.8	8.5
Canarias	3,324	15.2	-20.9
Andalucía	2,912	13.3	12.8
Comunitat Valenciana	2,849	13.0	30.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	1,637	7.5	-23.1
Rest of ACs	1,672	7.6	8.2

## Expenditure items

The expenditure on activities was the most important items, representing 21.5% of the total expenditure and an increase of 354.3% with respect September 2020.

The following items were expenditure on accommodation and expenditure on food and drinks, which accounted for 18.4% and 17.5% of the total, respectively. The former increased by 413.0% in the annual rate and the latter by 382.8%.

## International tourist expenditure by expenditure categories

	September 2021		
	Total (millions of euros)	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>422.7</b>
Expenditure on tourist package	821	16.3	869.2
Expenditure excluded on tourist package	4,220	83.7	379.6
- Expenditure on international transport	805	16.0	422.9
- Expenditure on accommodation	928	18.4	413.0
- Expenditure on food and drinks	884	17.5	382.8
- Expenditure on activities	1,085	21.5	354.3
- Other expenditure	517	10.3	321.0

## Main type of accommodation, method of organization and main reason for the trip

66.8% of total tourist expenditure in September was made by tourists staying at hotels, with an annual increase of 554.6%. On the other hand, expenditure in non-rented accommodation increased by 447.4%.

Expenditure by tourists not travelling with a tourist package (which represented 76.7% of the total) increased by 359.9% in the annual rate. For those who contract a tourist package, it increased by 846.9%.

In terms of the reasons for travel, tourists visiting Spain for leisure generated 88.6% of the total expenditure (spending 469.5% more than in September 2020).

**International tourist expenditure by main type of accommodation, type of organization and main purpose of the trip**

	September 2021							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist (€)	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure (€)	Annual variation	Average duration of the trips	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL (*)</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>422.7</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Rented accommodation	4,194	530.3	1,066	23.9	167	4.9	6.4	18.1
- Hotel accommodation	3,367	554.6	1,026	23.3	189	1.9	5.4	21.0
- Rest rented accommodation	827	447.4	1,268	30.4	114	5.6	11.2	23.6
Non rented accommodation	847	183.2	1,118	36.6	74	19.8	15.1	14.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>422.7</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Without tourist package	3,864	359.9	1,057	29.5	132	29.8	8.0	-0.2
With tourist package	1,177	846.9	1,138	-0.4	164	-1.7	7.0	1.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>422.7</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Leisure	4,465	469.5	1,076	23.9	141	31.1	7.6	-5.5
Work	251	295.0	980	15.2	166	4.2	5.9	10.6
Other motives	324	177.5	1,138	57.4	95	10.0	12.0	43.1

(\*): It is distinguished two main groups of accommodation, depending on whether there was a monetary transaction or not: rented accommodation (payment accommodation; hotels, renting accommodation, camping site, rural accommodation and other rented accommodation) or non rented accommodation (own dwelling, family or friends dwellings and other non rented accommodation)

## Stopovers on trips and overnight stays by Autonomous Communities

Stopovers<sup>1</sup> on trips by international tourists in September increased by 321.6% in the annual rate. Of them, 23.5% were carried out in Illes Balears (with an increase of 899.1%).

On the other hand, the total number of overnight stays by international tourists in all types of accommodation (hotels, holiday dwellings, own homes, homes of relatives or friends, rented dwelling, etc.) exceed 36.5 million, representing an increase of 304.8%.

Illes Balears was the Autonomous Community with the most overnight stays (more than 8.4 million, 788.5% more than in September 2020). It was followed by Comunitat Valenciana (nearly 7.0 million and an increase of 233.9%) and Andalucía (more than 6.2 million, 269.9% more).

<sup>1</sup> A stopover refers to each overnight stay made during the trip. A trip may have as many stopovers as intermediate destinations where the traveller has stayed at least one night.

## Stopovers and overnight stays by Autonomous Community of destination

	September 2021					
	Number of stopovers	Percentage	Annual variation	Number of overnight stays	Percentage	Annual variation
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,333,548</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321.6</b>	<b>36,523,926</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>304.8</b>
Balears, Illes	1,255,541	23.5	899.1	8,383,148	23.0	788.5
Cataluña	992,425	18.6	234.8	4,869,971	13.3	181.6
Andalucía	848,949	15.9	300.5	6,158,449	16.9	269.9
Comunitat Valenciana	699,546	13.1	262.9	7,035,790	19.3	233.9
Canarias	628,736	11.8	561.6	5,361,614	14.7	528.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	303,080	5.7	356.6	1,414,000	3.9	303.2
Rest of ACs	605,271	11.3	118.6	3,300,955	9.0	140.4

## Methodological note

The main objective of the Tourist Expenditure Survey (EGATUR) is to obtain monthly information on the tourist expenditure made by non-residents in Spain in their trips to our country.

For the preparation of EGATUR the international definitions and recommendations of the UNWTO and EUROSTAT in this field are followed.

**Type of operation:** continuous monthly statistics.

**Population scope:** this refers to non-residents in Spain who enter our country, whether or not they have stayed overnight, as well as those who pass through our country in transit.

**Geographical scope:** the entire national territory. The sample is collected at the main access points for non-resident travellers (road, airport, port and rail).

**Reference period of the results:** the month.

**Sample size:** The theoretical annual sample size of EGATUR exceeds 127,000 surveys, which are distributed throughout the year according to the seasonality of the flow of passengers and to the sample design, which is defined for each access road independently, setting a fraction of the sub-sampling from the FRONTUR sample.

**Type of sampling:** Single-stage, where the estimates of the FRONTUR survey are used as the target population to which the EGATUR data are elevated.

**Collection method:** The collection of information is carried out by direct interview when the traveler leaves Spain, using a multilingual electronic questionnaire. It must be taken into account that visitors are surveyed at the time of leaving the country, so the information collected may refer to a longer period than that of the reference month.

A more complete tabulation plan with the main series of aggregates, as well as the microdata file for the reference month, is available on the INE website.

For more information you can access the methodology at:

[http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco42/frontur/frontur\\_egatur\\_metodologia\\_en.pdf](http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco42/frontur/frontur_egatur_metodologia_en.pdf)

And the standardised methodological report at:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=16029>

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### 1. International tourist expenditure by country of residence

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Germany	955	960,82	1.152	12,71	134	27,64	8,6	-11,70
France	520	117,91	756	23,83	91	15,92	8,3	6,83
Italy	202	347,84	853	12,70	122	20,62	7,0	-6,57
Nordic countries	262	588,58	1.119	5,27	143	19,39	7,8	-11,83
United Kingdom	825	447,57	1.051	13,27	128	21,10	8,2	-6,46
Rest of the world	2.276	466,27	1.187	18,74	165	21,25	7,2	-2,07

### 2. International tourist expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

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Andalucía	720	338,51	1.047	14,31	118	19,49	8,9	-4,33
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Canarias	841	587,85	1.376	4,16	157	9,09	8,8	-4,52
Cataluña	789	322,09	910	33,90	161	47,29	5,6	-9,09
Comunitat Valenciana	658	305,98	1.026	17,18	93	22,12	11,0	-4,04
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### 3. International tourist expenditure by main type of accommodation

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- Rest rented accommodation	827	447,39	1.268	30,42	114	5,55	11,2	23,57
Non-rented accommodation	847	183,16	1.118	36,55	74	19,82	15,1	13,96

### 4. International tourist expenditure by type of organization

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Without tourist package	3.864	359,91	1.057	29,54	132	29,77	8,0	-0,18
With tourist package	1.177	846,87	1.138	-0,44	164	-1,74	7,0	1,33



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#### 5. International tourist cumulated expenditure by country of residence

	Cumulative data							
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.939</b>	<b>23,64</b>	<b>1.114</b>	<b>5,48</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0,74</b>	<b>8,1</b>	<b>4,71</b>
Germany	3.849	64,45	1.138	4,44	137	8,58	8,3	-3,82
France	3.216	52,86	796	24,14	103	14,85	7,7	8,09
Italy	963	39,08	896	11,70	128	4,60	7,0	6,79
Nordic countries	1.237	-10,49	1.313	3,15	134	-6,18	9,8	9,95
United Kingdom	2.647	-3,65	1.137	16,17	128	3,95	8,9	11,75
Rest of the world	10.026	18,28	1.264	-1,26	161	-5,20	7,9	4,15

#### 6. International tourist cumulated expenditure by Autonomous Community main destination

	Cumulative data							
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Andalucía	2.912	12,75	1.113	5,45	116	0,91	9,6	4,50
Balears, Illes	5.869	243,58	1.162	8,49	162	13,80	7,2	-4,67
Canarias	3.324	-20,90	1.416	10,58	152	0,35	9,3	10,19
Cataluña	3.676	8,53	985	1,26	158	-4,39	6,2	5,91
Comunitat Valenciana	2.849	30,14	1.091	11,58	96	-0,95	11,4	12,66
Madrid, Comunidad de	1.637	-23,10	1.429	6,41	237	1,21	6,0	5,13
Rest of ACs	1.672	8,20	762	7,22	105	2,65	7,3	4,44

#### 7. International tourist cumulated expenditure by main type of accommodation

	Cumulative data							
	Total expenditure (millions of €)	Annual variation	Average expenditure by tourist	Annual variation	Daily average expenditure	Annual variation	Average duration of trips	Annual variation
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- Hotel accommodation	13.548	31,56	1.063	0,46	199	-0,28	5,3	0,74
- Rest rented accommodation	4.023	14,76	1.378	10,99	118	-1,92	11,7	13,16
Non-rented accommodation	4.368	10,86	1.082	16,75	76	-4,83	14,2	22,69

#### 8. International tourist cumulated expenditure by type of organization

	Cumulative data							
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Without tourist package	17.669	31,79	1.093	7,07	131	1,40	8,3	5,59
With tourist package	4.270	-1,54	1.210	2,36	175	4,92	6,9	-2,44

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### 9. International tourist expenditure by categories

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