

PAJAL Visitors Arrival Statistics

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Visitor Arrival Report– September 2018

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a change in PVA data source, starting in October 2016, and until further notice, PVA will be reporting its visitor arrival statistics based solely on NATIONALITY and VISITORS.

PVA uses actual data based upon arrivals and departures, current month uses averages for visitors that have not departed yet. This information will be updated on next month's stats report.

Visitors arrivals comparing last year with this year and percentage change.

A) Visitor Arrivals, Monthly, by Country Group	2017-01	2017-02	2017-03	2017-04	2017-05	2017-06	2017-07	2017-08	2017-09	2017-10	2017-11	2017-12
JAPAN	2,386	2,156	2,948	2,246	1,952	1,397	1,631	2,415	2,091	1,605	2,324	2,880
SOUTH KOREA	1,406	1,123	769	1,106	895	1,096	1,387	1,142	1,236	735	438	562
TAIWAN	755	817	694	700	748	1,023	1,132	974	695	808	779	709
CHINA	5,721	4,606	2,460	4,167	4,221	5,245	6,616	7,425	3,693	5,320	4,344	4,048
USA/CANADA	658	610	849	704	692	796	854	609	517	461	525	721
EUROPE	361	436	794	531	199	215	245	240	214	383	620	457
OTHERS	367	277	372	428	309	333	426	348	348	310	347	384
Total Visitor Arrivals	11,654	10,025	8,886	9,882	9,016	10,105	12,291	13,153	8,794	9,622	9,377	9,761
Y-on_Y change	-17.8%	-29.1%	-27.4%	-7.3%	-6.1%	-11.2%	-1.6%	-1.0%	-27.8%	7.1%	-0.1%	-1.1%

A) Visitor Arrivals, Monthly, by Country Group	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
JAPAN	2,466	2,536	3,319	2,567	1,243	958	1,104	2,012	1,423			
SOUTH KOREA	1,810	1,000	1,114	1,127	1,103	1,055	1,227	1,527	1,174			
TAIWAN	807	837	1,001	830	667	1,028	1,401	1,612	875			
CHINA	3,907	6,613	3,676	4,275	3,281	3,907	3,787	4,613	2,440			
USA/CANADA	697	685	935	709	830	761	867	584	619			
EUROPE	494	446	602	422	264	191	179	250	178			
OTHERS	284	301	377	407	263	276	444	493	324			
Total Visitor Arrivals	10,465	12,418	11,024	10,337	7,651	8,176	9,009	11,091	7,033			
Y-on_Y change	-10.2%	23.9%	24.1%	4.6%	-15.1%	-19.1%	-26.7%	-15.7%	-20.0%			

Comparison showing this month, this month last year and past month.

	September		Last Year		Past Month	
	2018-09	Share	2017-09	Share	2018-08	Share %
JAPAN	1,423	20%	2,091	24%	2,012	18%
SOUTH KOREA	1,174	17%	1,236	14%	1,527	14%
TAIWAN	875	12%	695	8%	1,612	15%
CHINA	2,440	35%	3,693	42%	4,613	42%
USA/CANADA	619	9%	517	6%	584	5%
EUROPE	178	3%	214	2%	250	2%
OTHERS	324	5%	348	4%	493	4%
Total:	7,033	100%	8,794	100%	11,091	100%

Overall:

- For the month of September 2018, visitor arrivals to Palau (excluding residents, students, employments, flight crews and transits) totaled 7,033 representing a decrease of 4,052 compared to August 2018 with 11,091 visitor arrivals.
- This month's visitors from US/Canada showed an increase from last month; Japan, Korea, Taiwan, China and Europe showed a decrease.

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Key Markets:

- People's Republic of China (China) with 2,440 arrivals in September 2018 representing a decrease of 1,253 compared to same month last year with 3,693 arrivals. Choices of carriers for PRC nationals are Small Planet and Lanmei.
- Japan with 1,423 arrivals in September 2018 represent a decrease of 668 compared to same month last year with 2,091 arrivals.
- ROC (Taiwan) with 875 arrivals in September 2018 representing an increase of 180 compared to same month last year with 695 arrivals.
- Korea with 1,174 arrivals in September 2018 represent a decrease of 62 compared to same month last year with 1,236 arrivals.
- North America with 619 arrivals in September 2018 representing an increase of 102 compared to same month last year with 517 arrivals.
- Total Europe including Russia with 178 arrivals in September 2018 represent a decrease of 36 compared to same month last year with 214 arrivals.

Visitors nights' comparison last year to this year (breakdown nationally number of nights each visitor spent in Palau).

B) Visitor Nights, Monthly, by Country Group												
	2017-01	2017-02	2017-03	2017-04	2017-05	2017-06	2017-07	2017-08	2017-09	2017-10	2017-11	2017-12
JAPAN	9,843	9,392	12,398	9,958	8,063	5,617	6,901	10,132	8,733	6,526	10,123	12,728
SOUTH KOREA	5,509	4,350	2,943	4,672	3,417	4,062	5,791	4,673	5,013	2,941	1,691	2,428
TAIWAN	3,163	3,518	2,795	3,087	3,055	4,016	4,776	3,706	3,032	3,163	3,094	2,921
CHINA	26,962	21,096	11,799	18,870	19,092	23,370	30,905	33,785	17,096	24,603	21,259	19,298
USA/CANADA	4,859	4,415	6,085	4,929	4,867	5,407	6,167	3,956	3,382	3,164	3,450	5,203
EUROPE	2,929	4,244	7,546	4,871	1,952	1,747	2,723	1,985	1,785	3,011	5,542	4,212
OTHERS	2,118	1,680	2,455	2,673	2,069	2,453	2,733	2,289	2,168	2,017	2,392	3,153
Total Visitor Nights	55,384	48,695	46,021	49,060	42,514	46,672	59,996	60,526	41,209	45,426	47,553	49,944
Y-on_Y change	-18.8%	-28.2%	-22.6%	0.0%	-3.9%	-7.6%	2.6%	0.8%	-24.3%	6.4%	-3.6%	-1.2%

B) Visitor Nights, Monthly, by Country Group												
	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
JAPAN	10,610	10,921	13,223	11,140	5,750	4,635	4,914	8,317	6,127			
SOUTH KOREA	7,214	3,976	4,188	4,401	4,101	3,970	4,771	5,806	4,784			
TAIWAN	3,367	3,200	4,056	3,345	2,593	3,971	5,503	6,122	3,124			
CHINA	19,058	32,159	17,957	19,786	14,758	17,015	17,746	20,929	12,521			
USA/CANADA	5,477	5,187	6,388	5,044	5,773	6,754	7,247	4,165	3,896			
EUROPE	4,486	4,239	5,701	3,139	2,075	1,349	1,489	2,036	1,255			
OTHERS	2,170	2,026	2,526	2,657	1,666	2,071	2,903	3,610	1,898			
Total Visitor Nights	52,382	61,708	54,037	49,513	36,716	39,766	44,574	50,986	33,604			
Y-on_Y change	-5.4%	26.7%	17.4%	0.9%	-13.6%	-14.8%	-25.7%	-15.8%	-18.5%			

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Visitor Arrivals by Mode of Transportation (excluding residents, students, employments, flight crews and transits).

AIRLINES	Asiana Airlines	China Airlines	Korean Airlines	Air Explorer	United Airlines	Japan Airline	Small Planet	Lanmei Airlines	Totals
Originated (Airport)	Korea (ICN)	Taiwan (TPE)	Korea (ICN)	China (HKG)	Guam/Philippines	Japan Toyko	China (HKG)	China (HKG)	
Passengers	1,203	1,061	600	0	1,274	659	559	1,592	
AIRLINES	Private Plane	Uzbekistan Airways	Carolinas			Other			
Originated (Airport)		China (HKG)	(Yap)						
Passengers	20	0	14			51			9,033

Nationality of arrivals comparing Scheduled vs. Charter.

Is, by Carrier and Nationality	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
Scheduled airlines												
S 1 JAPAN	2,242	2,503	2,228	2,317	1,033	941	876	1,526	774	-	-	-
S 2 SOUTH KOREA	1,809	998	1,107	1,122	1,102	1,053	1,227	1,525	1,170	-	-	-
S 3 TAIWAN	775	796	788	731	657	1,009	1,389	1,593	863	-	-	-
S 4 CHINA	426	1,245	320	395	174	281	440	513	306	-	-	-
S 5 USA/CANADA	666	602	813	667	772	731	833	542	577	-	-	-
S 6 EUROPE	464	381	542	304	219	125	151	232	165	-	-	-
S 7 OTHERS	253	267	332	380	211	237	411	464	297	-	-	-
Scheduled, Total	6,635	6,792	6,130	5,916	4,168	4,377	5,327	6,395	4,152	-	-	-
Charter Airlines												
C 1 JAPAN	223	1	687	212	210	1	228	331	649	-	-	-
C 2 SOUTH KOREA	1	1	7	5	1	2	-	2	4	-	-	-
C 3 TAIWAN	29	41	211	99	10	19	12	19	9	-	-	-
C 4 CHINA	3,463	5,299	3,335	3,870	3,083	3,608	3,347	4,077	2,123	-	-	-
C 5 USA/CANADA	26	39	15	34	25	22	32	32	12	-	-	-
C 6 EUROPE	12	24	25	22	8	11	12	11	8	-	-	-
C 7 OTHERS	16	21	24	19	14	18	29	11	5	-	-	-
Charter, Total	3,770	5,426	4,304	4,261	3,351	3,681	3,660	4,483	2,810	-	-	-
Other arrivals	60	200	590	160	132	118	22	213	71	-	-	-
Total arrivals	10,465	12,418	11,024	10,337	7,651	8,176	9,009	11,091	7,033	-	-	-
% Scheduled	63%	55%	56%	57%	54%	54%	59%	58%	59%			
% Charter	36%	44%	39%	41%	44%	45%	41%	40%	40%			

Comparison of our growth in tourism to other Pacific Countries

Compare visitors to other countries					
Country	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percent growth
Palau	140,450	163,909	138,430	122,566	-12.73%
Vietnam	7,874,000	7,944,000	10,013,000	12,922,151	64.11%
Guam	1,343,000	1,409,000	1,535,410	1,543,990	14.97%
Fiji	693,000	755,000	792,320	840,589	21.30%
Thailand	24,810,000	29,923,000	32,588,303	35,380,000	42.60%
Philippines	4,833,000	5,361,000	5,970,000	6,600,000	36.56%
Japan	13,413,000	19,737,000	24,039,000	28,700,000	113.97%

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Breakdown of percentage market share of visitors by nationality.

C) % of Visitor Nights, Monthly, by Country Group		2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
1	JAPAN	20%	18%	24%	22%	16%	12%	11%	16%	18%			
2	SOUTH KOREA	14%	6%	8%	9%	11%	10%	11%	11%	14%			
3	TAIWAN	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	10%	12%	12%	9%			
4	CHINA	36%	52%	33%	40%	40%	43%	40%	41%	37%			
5	USA/CANADA	10%	8%	12%	10%	16%	17%	16%	8%	12%			
6	EUROPE	9%	7%	11%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%			
7	OTHERS	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%			
Total Visitor Nights		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

Chart shows average length of stay by nationality.

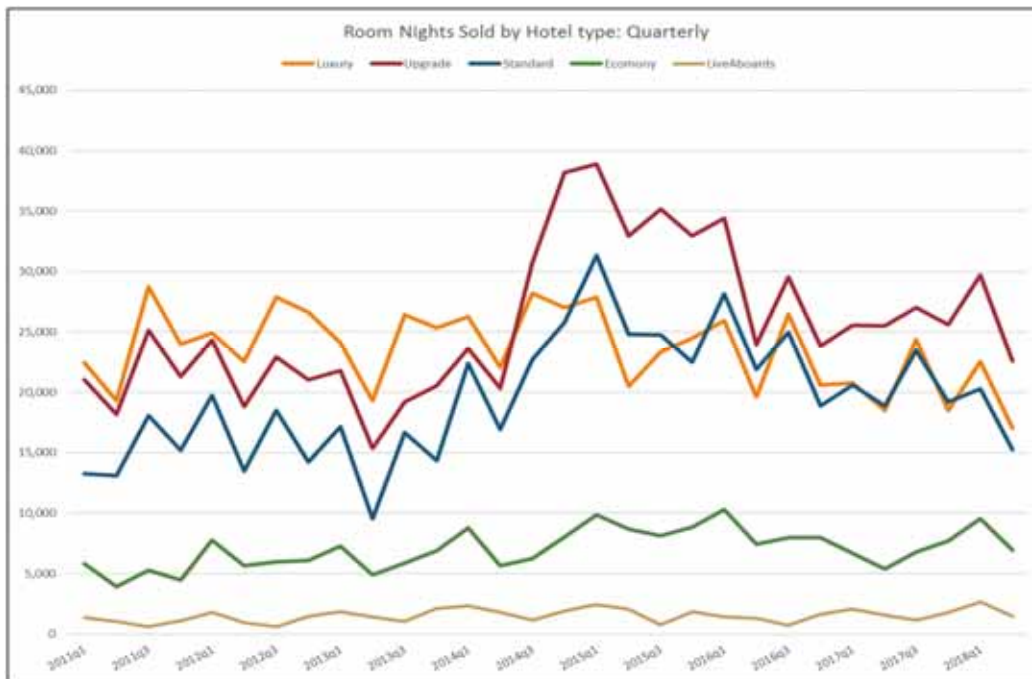
D) Average length of Visitor stay (nights), Monthly, by Country Group		2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
	JAPAN	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.1	4.3			
	SOUTH KOREA	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1			
	TAIWAN	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6			
	CHINA	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.5	5.1			
	USA/CANADA	7.9	7.6	6.8	7.1	7.0	8.9	8.4	7.1	6.3			
	EUROPE	9.1	9.5	9.5	7.4	7.9	7.1	8.3	8.1	7.0			
	OTHERS	7.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.3	7.5	6.5	7.3	5.9			
	Total	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.7			

Average Length of stay is based on records where Departures and arrivals could be matched, excluding any that stayed longer than 30 days

Sex and age group of visitors to Palau.

YrMth	Sex	0-9yrs	10-17yrs	18-29yrs	30-39yrs	40-49yrs	50-59yrs	60 & Over	Total
2018-09	M	127	55	639	1033	741	555	416	3566
2018-09	F	125	51	1000	1013	546	451	281	3467
	Total	252	106	1639	2046	1287	1006	697	7033
	Percent	3.6%	1.5%	23.3%	29.1%	18.3%	14.3%	9.9%	100.0%

Where our visitors are staying, and the changes over time



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Visitor group by nationality and arrivals.

	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09
Asia	9,132	11,135	9,324	8,983	6,415	7,096	7,670	9,933	6,048
Japan	2,466	2,536	3,319	2,567	1,243	958	1,104	2,012	1,423
Korea, Republic of	1,810	1,000	1,114	1,127	1,103	1,055	1,227	1,527	1,174
Taiwan, Republic of China	807	837	1,001	830	667	1,028	1,401	1,612	875
China	3,907	6,613	3,676	4,275	3,281	3,907	3,787	4,613	2,440
Hong Kong, Special Administra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macao, Special Administrative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	-
Indonesia	8	13	19	32	5	2	11	26	5
India	-	9	9	3	5	6	4	5	12
Malaysia	15	9	19	25	24	3	13	5	19
Philippines	86	84	132	68	64	82	95	95	62
Singapore	15	17	15	13	16	18	20	13	16
Thailand	5	7	14	34	4	31	3	7	9
Asia-Other	13	10	6	8	3	5	4	12	13
North America	697	685	935	709	830	761	867	584	619
Canada	77	44	56	53	30	22	29	26	26
United States of America	620	641	879	656	800	739	838	558	593
North America-Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caribbean	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	2	3
Central America	3	2	5	3	14	4	1	2	7
South America	10	20	21	10	8	3	5	8	6
Argentina	2	4	2	1	6	-	-	-	-
Brazil	7	14	16	4	1	-	4	8	3
Chile	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South America-Other	1	1	2	4	1	3	1	-	-
Europe	493	446	603	424	265	192	184	253	179
Austria	31	12	23	14	5	4	7	9	3
Belgium	10	4	11	4	1	3	6	3	1
Switzerland	22	27	55	21	20	14	13	12	10
Czech Republic	40	-	23	81	3	-	2	3	2
Germany	82	127	115	54	48	56	24	37	55
Denmark	3	-	18	7	2	2	8	2	1
Spain	15	29	32	10	11	7	11	17	6
Finland	13	6	1	6	-	-	3	-	2
France	30	50	49	33	34	7	23	25	12
United Kingdom	53	54	65	42	46	41	20	35	26
Greece	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	11	3
Italy	50	17	100	26	19	20	4	32	13
Norway	1	-	9	2	2	1	-	3	3
Poland	11	8	18	6	3	1	1	9	10
Portugal	3	16	2	-	6	6	6	7	-
Russian Federation	64	31	26	43	17	3	19	16	14
Sweden	8	4	8	-	11	5	9	4	4
Europe-Other	56	59	46	73	37	22	28	28	14
Middle East	24	15	9	8	4	3	21	11	5
Africa	1	11	6	3	4	7	4	8	5
Oceania	104	102	121	196	89	107	255	289	160
Australia	48	28	59	91	49	63	97	32	56
Fiji	4	10	3	14	5	3	16	5	2
Micronesia, Federated States of	27	35	31	29	26	25	71	145	69
Marshall Islands	4	7	5	4	6	6	13	79	19
New Zealand	7	18	14	31	3	9	32	9	10
Republic of the Marshall Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	1	2	3	-	-	4	1	-
Tuvalu	11	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	-
Oceania-Other	3	3	7	17	-	1	21	18	4
Total	10,465	12,417	11,024	10,337	7,631	8,175	9,007	11,090	7,032

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Visitor nationality arriving by airline.

Airline	yporde	CountryGrp	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	1 JAPAN	148	86	68	75	57	92	118	291	106
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	2 SOUTH KOREA	1326	722	764	721	625	615	820	1075	804
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	3 TAIWAN	1	2	1	2		1			2
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	4 CHINA	269	811	127	99	60	73	181	315	129
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	5 USA/CANADA	35	53	31	45	65	49	45	50	85
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	6 EUROPE	77	82	69	36	35	11	26	49	44
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S	7 OTHERS	27	18	10	22	2	37	32	31	33
Carolines	S	1 JAPAN			2						
Carolines	S	2 SOUTH KOREA	1		1						1
Carolines	S	3 TAIWAN					2				
Carolines	S	4 CHINA		1		10	2			1	
Carolines	S	5 USA/CANADA	1		3	5		1	4	5	
Carolines	S	6 EUROPE	1					1			
Carolines	S	7 OTHERS	1	13	7	6	4	8	23	24	13
China Airlines	S	1 JAPAN	38	25	66	24	62	61	117	324	68
China Airlines	S	2 SOUTH KOREA					1	2	3	22	8
China Airlines	S	3 TAIWAN	766	791	777	718	648	1003	1383	1591	856
China Airlines	S	4 CHINA	23	45	9	17	9	14	43	43	25
China Airlines	S	5 USA/CANADA	40	37	54	43	45	64	100	54	29
China Airlines	S	6 EUROPE	140	72	139	61	57	35	58	81	31
China Airlines	S	7 OTHERS	40	24	39	40	45	45	77	51	44
Japan Airlines	C	1 JAPAN	223		687	211	208		223	212	649
Japan Airlines	C	2 SOUTH KOREA			5	1	1				4
Japan Airlines	C	3 TAIWAN									
Japan Airlines	C	4 CHINA	1			2	6			4	4
Japan Airlines	C	5 USA/CANADA			1		3				
Japan Airlines	C	6 EUROPE			1	1					2
Japan Airlines	C	7 OTHERS				1	1				
Korean Air	S	1 JAPAN	45	180	72	68	69	48	53	294	62
Korean Air	S	2 SOUTH KOREA	476	258	325	389	465	427	394	423	351
Korean Air	S	3 TAIWAN				1			4		
Korean Air	S	4 CHINA	103	324	157	243	94	179	203	144	131
Korean Air	S	5 USA/CANADA	55	19	26	21	36	35	46	21	24
Korean Air	S	6 EUROPE	94	67	212	103	50	30	33	38	22
Korean Air	S	7 OTHERS	19	17	31	57	12	8	38	13	10
Lanmei Airlines	C	1 JAPAN						1	2		
Lanmei Airlines	C	2 SOUTH KOREA	1								
Lanmei Airlines	C	3 TAIWAN	7		3	6	2	10	1	4	6
Lanmei Airlines	C	4 CHINA	932	1410	1108	1568	1224	1555	1576	1483	1568
Lanmei Airlines	C	5 USA/CANADA	11	7	3	6	6	7	11	13	10
Lanmei Airlines	C	6 EUROPE	2		1	3	3	3	1	3	6
Lanmei Airlines	C	7 OTHERS		2	1	6	4	6	7	5	2
Small Planet	C	1 JAPAN									1
Small Planet	C	3 TAIWAN	4	35	190	77					3
Small Planet	C	4 CHINA	289	421	313	160				518	551
Small Planet	C	5 USA/CANADA	1	6	1	2				2	2
Small Planet	C	6 EUROPE	4	1	2						
Small Planet	C	7 OTHERS	7	2	3					2	3
United Airlines	S	1 JAPAN	634	891	767	681	722	740	588	617	538
United Airlines	S	2 SOUTH KOREA	2	11	14	7	11	9	10	5	6
United Airlines	S	3 TAIWAN	6	3	9	3	7	5	2	2	5
United Airlines	S	4 CHINA	17	48	20	17	7	15	13	10	21
United Airlines	S	5 USA/CANADA	478	440	629	474	609	582	638	412	439
United Airlines	S	6 EUROPE	118	142	100	70	74	48	34	64	68
United Airlines	S	7 OTHERS	159	187	232	231	147	139	241	345	197

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Conclusion:

PVA is introducing new stats this year, it gives us the ability to monitor more information, see trends and know where our visitors are coming from.

Tourism is everyone's business, keep Palau clean and remember to wave with a smile.

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Growth
2007								9,214	7,609	6,817	6,274	7,610	37,524	
2008	8,933	8,783	7,836	6,632	4,974	4,646	6,696	7,360	6,514	6,253	5,775	6,885	81,287	116.63%
2009	8,247	6,892	7,227	5,154	4,730	4,191	5,267	6,332	6,259	5,261	5,355	6,451	71,366	-12.20%
2010	6,829	8,594	7,701	5,119	5,444	4,458	9,782	9,005	7,102	6,693	6,028	7,849	84,604	18.55%
2011	9,630	8,846	7,637	8,078	7,334	7,616	11,245	12,494	10,453	8,375	8,823	10,473	111,004	31.20%
2012	11,174	11,349	10,063	8,507	7,845	9,845	11,653	11,866	8,955	8,783	9,777	10,543	120,360	8.43%
2013	10,161	10,931	10,621	7,394	6,204	7,018	9,384	10,506	9,501	8,493	8,057	9,980	108,250	-10.06%
2014	10,933	11,125	10,959	8,875	8,690	10,488	12,331	13,880	11,863	11,843	14,020	15,443	140,450	29.75%
2015	14,881	17,742	14,961	12,844	12,704	12,840	12,838	15,579	13,072	12,446	11,423	12,579	163,909	16.70%
2016	14,183	14,137	12,249	10,665	9,603	11,381	12,494	13,287	12,187	8,988	9,384	9,872	138,430	-15.54%
2017	11,654	10,026	8,886	9,882	9,018	10,108	12,295	13,156	8,796	9,622	9,378	9,761	122,582	-11.45%
2018	10,465	12,412	11,024	10,337	7,651	8,176	9,009	11,091	7,033				87,198	

Comparasion of last 5 years showing yearly number of Nationality visitors to Palau and visitor nights.

A) Visitor arrivals	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1 JAPAN	39,699	35,921	37,427	31,243	29,236	26,031
2 SOUTH KOREA	19,657	17,481	14,667	12,360	12,433	11,895
3 TAIWAN	38,662	26,620	30,170	14,264	13,934	9,834
4 CHINA	4,991	9,255	39,367	88,476	64,995	57,866
5 USA/CANADA	8,094	8,664	8,830	8,857	8,418	7,996
6 EUROPE	5,202	5,676	5,211	4,274	4,924	4,695
7 OTHERS	4,055	4,633	4,778	4,430	4,486	4,249
Total	120,360	108,250	140,450	163,905	138,426	122,566

B) Visitor nights	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1 JAPAN	181,426	167,083	169,077	133,040	121,921	110,415
2 SOUTH KOREA	71,887	65,659	55,431	47,253	48,043	47,491
3 TAIWAN	149,971	104,160	127,756	57,932	57,187	40,327
4 CHINA	23,448	39,341	169,938	381,276	293,803	268,136
5 USA/CANADA	55,776	60,602	61,806	62,725	58,302	55,883
6 EUROPE	44,411	49,942	45,950	37,357	46,006	42,547
7 OTHERS	27,826	32,815	32,625	29,608	29,525	28,200
Total	554,743	519,602	662,584	749,191	654,786	592,999

China Airlines reduced their flights this month.

Air Explorer (PPA) stopped flying

Japan Airlines flew in their charter this month

Jelly Fish Lake is still a common asked question.

January started the \$100.00 entry fee to Palau.

PAI AU Visitors Arrival Statistics

By Palau Visitors Authority

PVA social media stats (Web presence and Social Media is an important part of marketing Palau, we included numbers so everyone can watch Palau's economy grow).

Website Visitors:

Website Information	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
# Visitors	15,063	14,883	16,417	15,440								
# Unique Visitors	10,969	10,251	10,793	10,649								
Pages viewed	65,227	77,506	59,421	57,837								
Hits	775,772	689,870	691,518	654,602								

Facebook Visitors:

Facebook Information	2018-1	2018-2	2018-3	2018-4	2018-5	2018-6	2018-7	2018-8	2018-9	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
# Likes	5,099	5,635	5,838	5,897								
# Posts	11,564	119	85	36								
# Shares	3,753	612	6,730	2,100								
# Followers	5,279	5,708	5,917	5,977								

PVA night market:

Night Market	2018-1	2018-2	2018-3	2018-4	2018-5	2018-6	2018-7	2018-8	2018-9	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
Palau												
# Tourist	N/A	191	529	585	277	277	329	249	324			
# Local	N/A	591	1052	1961	623	623	893	1002	1197			
Total:	0	782	1,581	2,546	900	900	1,222	1,251	1,521			
Receipts	N/A	\$5,616.00	\$9,398.25	\$9,407.00	\$8,321.75	\$8,321.75	\$9,440.00	\$9,328.75	\$9,266.80			
International												
# Tourist	N/A	343	177	280	555	170	461	391	284			
# Local	N/A	1,052	1,065	963	1,111	1,886	1,373	1,077	1,650			
Total:	0	1,395	1,242	1,243	1,666	2,056	1,834	1,468	1,934			
Receipts	N/A	\$7,382.70	\$9,365.70	\$8,668.80	\$8,394.50	\$17,625.50	\$11,220.75	\$8,549.00	\$9,259.15			