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HKTB Announces Provisional Visitor Arrivals for August

The Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) announced that the provisional visitor arrivals for August were about 60,000. Early August saw a daily average of about 1,500 visitors. After the Government relaxed the quarantine arrangements for inbound visitors from overseas and Taiwan, the second half of August recorded a daily average of 2,100 visitors. Yet the daily average recorded was just about 1% of that before the pandemic. Visitor mainly came to Hong Kong for the purposes of overnight stopovers, family visits, business and other essential travel needs.

Provisional Visitor Arrivals of August 2022

Markets	July	August	January to August
Mainland	40,083	48,295	150,335
Non-Mainland*	7,965	11,315	33,327
Short-haul	3,017	4,498	13,260
Long-haul	3,621	5,412	14,943
New markets	468	674	2,158
Total	48,048 (+454.4%)	59,610 (+451.4%)	183,662 (+245.1%)

Note 1: Figures in brackets reflect year on year changes

Note 2: Because of rounding, the total may differ from the sum of the individual figures.

**Includes figures from long-haul, short-haul, and new markets, as well as the Macao SAR.*

(Full details of August visitor arrivals will be released on 30 September.)

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