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Hong Kong Received Over 10 Million Visitors in January to May 2023

The Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) announced that the preliminary visitor arrivals for May were 2.83 million, with a daily average of about 90,000 visitors, equivalent to about 56% of the pre-pandemic figure (2017-2019 average). The share of leisure visitors continues to grow, accounting for half of the total arrivals. Cumulatively, more than 10 million arrivals were recorded from January to May this year, which is about 40% of the pre-pandemic average.

The HKTB expects that the pace of Hong Kong's tourism recovery will continue to be affected by various factors, including airline capacity, the global economy, and regional tourism competition, particularly currency exchange rates.

Provisional visitor arrivals for May 2023

Markets	May	January to May
Mainland	2,287,811	7,957,559
Non-Mainland*	540,573	2,177,832
Short-haul	274,914	1,026,516
Long-haul	145,527	574,736
New markets	28,603	94,981
Total	2,828,384	10,135,391
Daily average	91,000 (~56% of 2017-2019 average)	67,000 (~40% of 2017-2019 average)

Note: 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 May 2023 visitor arrivals will be released on 30 June.)

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