



JUNE 2026 VISITOR ARRIVAL REPORT

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. Source: Monthly Reports are compiled from the Division of Immigration's arrival and departure data and processed by the Palau Visitors Authority's Strategic Planning Department.

Visitor arrivals by Calendar Year: Comparison 2025 vs. 2026 Monthly Arrivals By Key Markets and YOY percentage change

CY2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
JAPAN	1,296	1,223	1,262	1,122	755	569							6,227
SOUTH KOREA	249	223	136	156	45	15							824
TAIWAN	1,147	1,478	959	1,380	857	1,252							7,073
CHINA	2,381	4,104	2,407	2,376	2,213	2,137							15,618
USA/CANADA	1,196	849	1,128	832	912	941							5,858
EUROPE	608	565	679	696	558	203							3,309
AUSTRALIA	471	341	379	410	410	294							2,305
OTHERS	462	426	410	535	516	514							2,863
Total Visitor Arrivals	7,810	9,209	7,360	7,507	6,266	5,925							44,077
Y-on_Y change	13%	79%	29%	38%	32%	-7%							-39%

CY2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
JAPAN	645	704	1,036	476	395	284	358	625	438	361	1,204	1,482	8,008
SOUTH KOREA	135	89	93	58	74	64	39	44	44	154	106	173	1,073
TAIWAN	1,267	1,012	1,111	1,105	1,097	1,398	1,208	1,366	752	988	1,080	1,220	13,604
CHINA	2,803	1,544	1,395	1,605	1,518	1,348	2,379	2,492	1,673	2,303	2,055	2,234	23,349
USA/CANADA	1,043	868	855	786	851	1,188	1,307	901	679	1,256	685	968	11,387
EUROPE	436	437	517	758	368	383	268	225	203	676	787	624	5,682
AUSTRALIA	189	152	234	342	160	269	157	186	309	292	366	379	3,035
OTHERS	384	329	461	296	289	1,417	355	222	401	441	542	406	5,543
Total Visitor Arrivals	6,902	5,135	5,702	5,426	4,752	6,351	6,071	6,061	4,499	6,471	6,825	7,486	71,681
Y-on_Y change	56%	-11%	24%	23%	6%	47%	32%	25%	9%	48%	47%	33%	28%

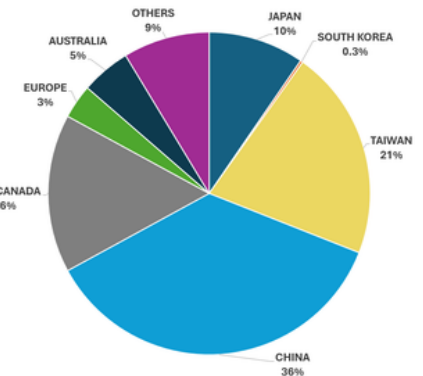
Summary

June 2026 visitor arrivals reflected a moderate easing after a comparatively strong start to the year, while still showing that Palau's visitor base remained broad across multiple source markets. Total arrivals reached 5,925 in June 2026, down from 6,266 in May 2026, making June the lowest monthly total recorded so far in 2026.

June 2026 arrivals were led by China with 2,137 visitors, followed by Taiwan with 1,252, USA/Canada with 941, Japan with 569, Others with 514, Australia with 294, Europe with 203, and South Korea with 15. This distribution shows that demand continued to come from several markets rather than relying on a single source of growth. Compared with May 2026, Taiwan and Others increased in June, while China, USA/Canada, Japan, Europe, Australia, and South Korea all declined. The month therefore reflects a softer but still diversified performance pattern rather than a broad-based collapse in demand.

June 2026 recorded lower total arrivals compared to June 2025, which reached 6,351 visitors. This difference is primarily attributed to a major event held in Palau in June 2025, which significantly increased visitor arrivals during that period.

Because of that higher base, the June 2026 decline does not necessarily signal a sharp deterioration in tourism demand. Instead, it points more to a normalization in monthly arrivals after an event-supported period last year and a stronger run across the first half of this year. Taken together, June results shows that Palau's tourism sector remained stable, but moved into a slower phase after the stronger momentum seen earlier in 2026. The broad spread of arrivals across source markets helped maintain balance in the visitor mix, even as overall volume eased to the lowest monthly level of the year so far.



RANKING OF KEY MARKETS		JUNE 2026
KEY MARKETS	ARRIVALS	
1 CHINA	2,137	
2 TAIWAN	1,252	
3 USA/CANADA	941	
4 JAPAN	569	
5 OTHERS	514	
6 AUSTRALIA	294	
7 EUROPE	203	
8 SOUTH KOREA	15	
TOTAL		5,925

Visitor arrivals by Fiscal Year: Comparison Oct'24~Sept'25 vs. Oct'25~Sept'26

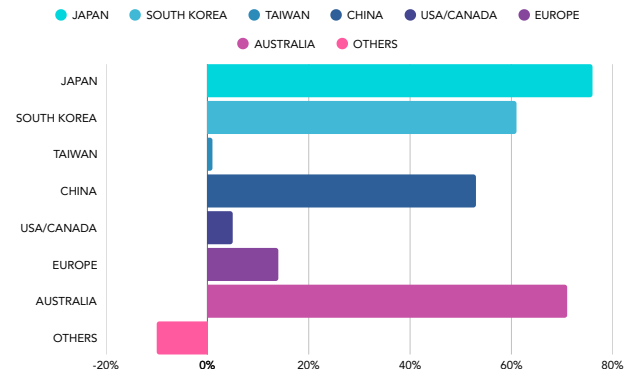
FY2026	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Totals
JAPAN	361	1,204	1,482	1,296	1,223	1,262	1,122	755	569				9,274
SOUTH KOREA	154	106	173	249	223	136	156	45	15				1,257
TAIWAN	988	1,080	1,220	1,147	1,478	959	1,380	857	1,252				10,361
CHINA	2,303	2,055	2,234	2,381	4,104	2,407	2,376	2,213	2,137				22,210
USA/CANADA	1,256	685	968	1,196	849	1,128	832	912	941				8,767
EUROPE	676	787	624	608	565	679	696	558	203				5,396
AUSTRALIA	292	366	379	471	341	379	410	410	294				3,342
OTHERS	441	542	406	462	426	410	535	516	514				4,252
Total Visitor Arrivals	6,471	6,825	7,486	7,810	9,209	7,360	7,507	6,266	5,925				64,859
Y-on_Y change	48%	47%	33%	13%	79%	29%	38%	32%	-7%				-1%

FY2025	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Totals
JAPAN	356	587	798	645	704	1,036	476	395	284	358	625	438	6,702
SOUTH KOREA	32	56	135	135	89	93	58	74	64	39	44	44	863
TAIWAN	829	1,086	1,136	1,267	1,012	1,111	1,105	1,097	1,398	1,208	1,366	752	13,367
CHINA	1,571	1,156	1,802	2,803	1,544	1,395	1,605	1,518	1,348	2,379	2,492	1,673	21,286
USA/CANADA	802	789	824	1,043	868	855	786	851	1,188	1,307	901	679	10,893
EUROPE	318	491	346	436	437	517	758	368	383	268	225	203	4,750
AUSTRALIA	102	106	214	189	152	234	342	160	269	157	186	309	2,420
OTHERS	355	380	388	384	329	461	296	289	1,417	355	222	401	5,277
Total Visitor Arrivals	4,365	4,651	5,643	6,902	5,135	5,702	5,426	4,752	6,351	6,071	6,061	4,499	65,558
Y-on_Y change	34%	21%	40%	56%	-11%	24%	23%	6%	47%	32%	25%	9%	24%

January–June 2025 vs. January–June 2026

Year-on-Year Comparative Report: Visitor Arrivals

Market	JAN~JUN 2025	JAN~JUN 2026	Change (%)
JAPAN	3,540	6,227	76%
SOUTH KOREA	513	824	61%
TAIWAN	6,990	7,073	1%
CHINA	10,213	15,618	53%
USA/CANADA	5,591	5,858	5%
EUROPE	2,899	3,309	14%
AUSTRALIA	1,346	2,305	71%
OTHERS	3,176	2,863	-10%
TOTAL	34,268	44,077	29%



Palau welcomed 44,077 visitors in January–June 2026, up 29% from 34,268 in the same period of 2025. The result shows that tourism continued to recover at a steady pace in the first half of the year, with growth supported by multiple source markets rather than relying on only one or two.

Growth ranking

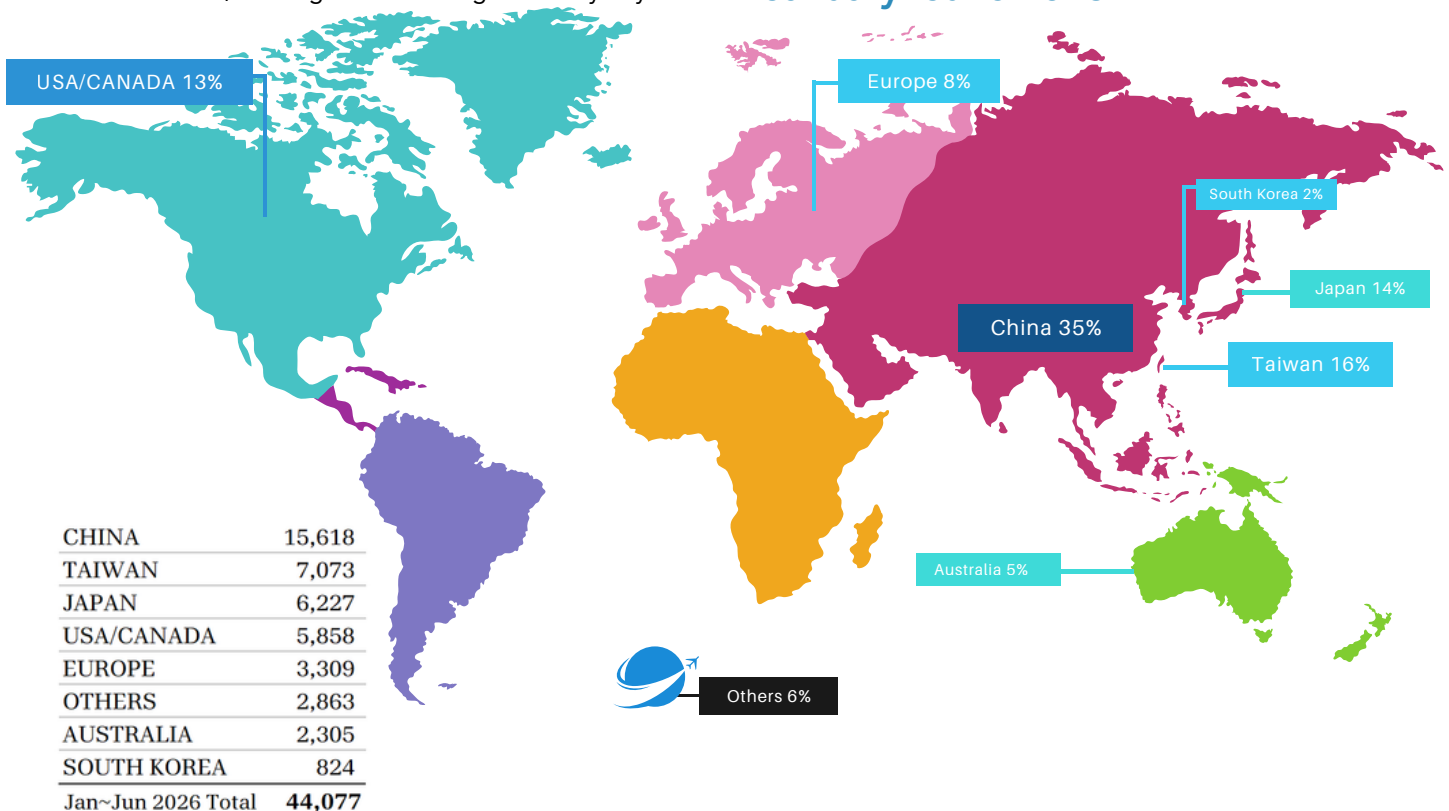
- Japan — 76%.
- Australia — 71%.
- South Korea — 61%.
- China — 53%.
- Europe — 14%.
- USA/Canada — 5%.
- Taiwan — 1%.
- Others — -10%.

Growth was led by Japan, Australia, South Korea, and China, while Europe, USA/Canada, and Taiwan also posted gains. The only market that declined was Others, but overall growth across the main markets was strong enough to lift the total significantly.

The June numbers added to the year-to-date performance, even though monthly arrivals softened after the stronger April–May period. This pattern suggests that growth is continuing in a more normal and sustainable way, with the market base becoming broader and less dependent on short-term spikes.

Overall, January–June 2026 shows a positive and well-balanced trend, with broad-based improvements across most major markets and continued momentum into the second half of the year. As Palau moves deeper into 2026, the focus remains on maintaining this pace while supporting quality visitation and long-term balance for the destination.

Total Visitor Arrivals, Ranking and Percentage Share by Key Markets January~June 2026



Monthly Arrivals by Country Group

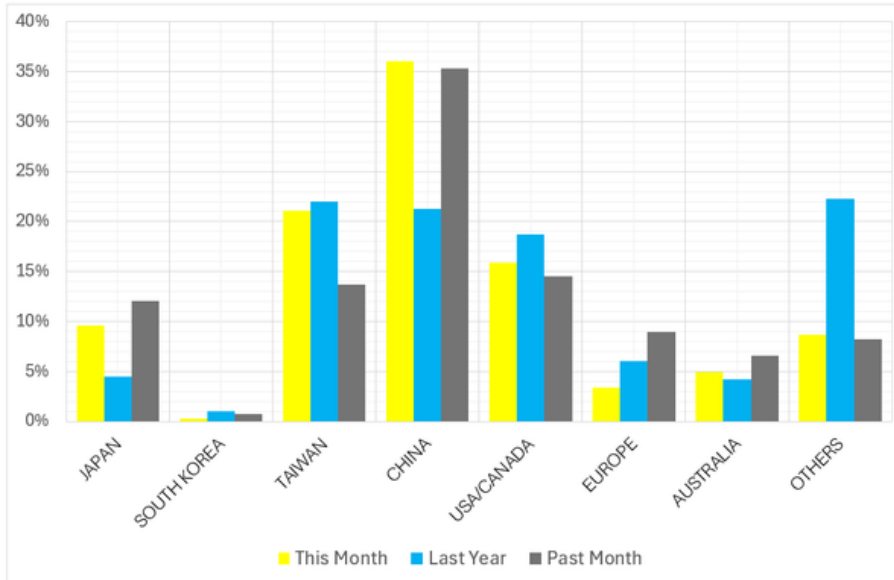
This table presents the breakdown of visitor arrivals to Palau by country and region from **June 2026**. It details monthly and total arrivals for each source market, highlighting both Palau's key tourism markets—Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, China, USA/Canada, Europe, Australia, and Others— additional markets across Asia, North America, Central and South America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Oceania.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
Asia	5,296	7,230	5,014	5,381	4,139	4,255							31,315
Japan	1,296	1,223	1262	1122	755	569							6,227
Korea, Republic of	249	223	136	156	45	15							824
Taiwan, Republic of China	1,147	1,478	959	1380	857	1252							7,073
China	2,381	4,104	2407	2376	2213	2137							15,618
Bangladesh	-	-	1	0	1	1							3
Indonesia	9	7	4	15	14	23							72
India	14	24	19	13	5	10							85
Malaysia	19	6	63	58	36	42							224
Philippines	103	120	92	153	142	139							749
Singapore	36	11	50	56	39	32							224
Thailand	10	9	3	32	10	18							82
Asia-Other	32	25	18	20	22	17							134
North America	1,196	849	1,128	832	912	941							5,858
Canada	58	74	47	41	46	29							295
United States of America	1,138	775	1081	791	866	912							5,563
North America-Other	-	-	0	0	0	0							-
Caribbean	4	5	-	2	2	2							15
Central America	15	3	18	23	3	3							65
South America	26	52	11	23	11	28							151
Argentina	4	4	2	3	1	1							15
Brazil	20	41	6	16	7	24							114
Chile	1	-	0	0	0	0							1
Ecuador	1	1	0	1	0	0							3
South America-Other	-	6	3	3	3	3							18
Europe	619	567	682	703	571	205							3,347
Austria	48	13	7	17	22	1							108
Belgium	12	4	9	18	6	4							53
Switzerland	43	34	35	42	44	12							210
Czech Republic	14	5	28	113	14	8							182
Germany	124	147	177	113	175	27							763
Denmark	9	12	2	15	4	3							45
Spain	30	10	13	36	12	20							121
Finland	9	5	6	1	2	1							24
France	26	28	37	44	29	12							176
United Kingdom	68	80	103	76	89	29							445
Greece	9	-	3	5	2	0							19
Italy	35	55	39	44	17	12							202
Norway	4	7	8	8	3	10							40
Poland	25	45	87	36	12	6							211
Portugal	11	5	19	17	15	6							73
Russian Federation	37	36	26	19	47	19							184
Sweden	12	7	11	5	9	2							46
Europe-Other	103	74	72	94	69	33							445
Middle East	72	26	9	14	22	11							154
Africa	6	5	4	21	10	7							53
Oceania	574	467	490	507	593	469							3,100
Australia	471	341	379	410	410	294							2,305
Fiji	11	19	15	15	22	15							97
Micronesia, FSM	39	45	30	20	31	71							236
Marshall Islands	10	9	9	11	26	23							88
New Zealand	-	-	0	0	0	0							-
Solomon Islands	-	2	1	0	5	0							8
Tuvalu	1	1	0	1	3	0							6
Oceania-Other	11	17	14	11	41	20							114
Total	7,808	9,204	7,356	7,506	6,263	5,921							44,058
Unidentified	2	5	4	1	3	4							19
Total	7,810	9,209	7,360	7,507	6,266	5925							44,077

Market Share Comparison

Current distribution of visitors to Palau and how it has changed compared to the previous month and the same period in the previous year.

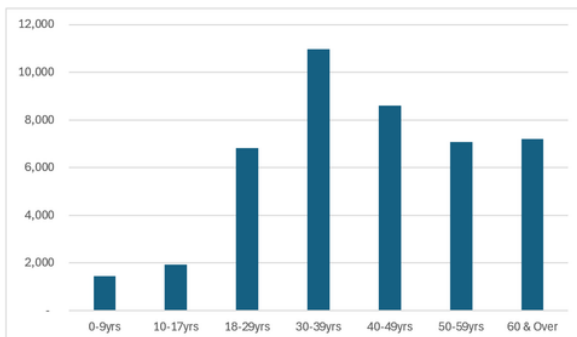
KEY MARKETS	This Month		Last Year		Past Month	
	JUNE 2026	Share %	JUNE 2025	Share %	MAY 2026	Share %
JAPAN	569	10%	284	4%	755	12%
SOUTH KOREA	15	0%	64	1%	45	1%
TAIWAN	1252	21%	1398	22%	857	14%
CHINA	2137	36%	1348	21%	2213	35%
USA/CANADA	941	16%	1188	19%	912	15%
EUROPE	203	3%	383	6%	558	9%
AUSTRALIA	294	5%	269	4%	410	7%
OTHERS	514	9%	1417	22%	516	8%
Total:	5925	100%	6351	100%	6266	100%



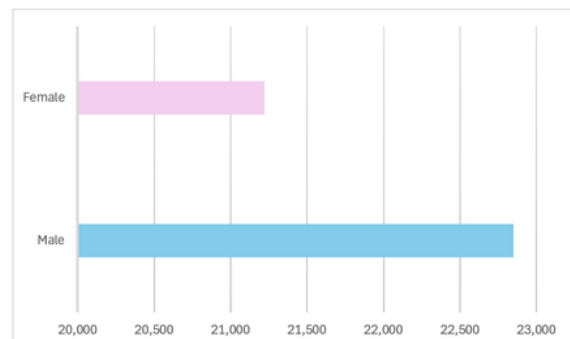
JAN~JUN 2026 Arrivals By Gender and Age Group

Age Group	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
0-9yrs	244	505	147	204	150	192							1,442
10-17yrs	365	733	219	201	100	323							1,941
18-29yrs	1,217	1,097	1,152	1,101	1,097	1,157							6,821
30-39yrs	1,719	2,129	1,760	2,147	1,734	1,496							10,985
40-49yrs	1,570	1,921	1,362	1,462	1,133	1,168							8,616
50-59yrs	1,295	1,397	1,313	1,176	1,019	866							7,066
60 & Over	1,400	1,427	1,407	1,216	1,033	723							7,206
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-							-
Total	7,810	9,209	7,360	7,507	6,266	5,925							44,077

Jan-Jun Arrivals by Age Group



Jan-Jun Arrivals by Gender



Gender	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Male	4,184	4,629	3,830	3,904	3,264	3,039							22,850
Female	3,625	4,580	3,528	3,602	3,002	2,886							21,223
Other	1	-	2	1	-	-							4
Total	7,810	9,209	7,360	7,507	6,266	5,925							44,077

Visitor Nights by Key Markets: Comparison 2025 vs. 2026

Total number of nights visitors spends in Palau - Monthly, by Key Markets

A "visitor night" denotes each overnight stay by a visitor within Palau's tourist accommodation establishments or non-rented accommodations. Our methodology involves the following calculations:

- 1. Commencing with the determination of the average duration of stay for visitors from each country on a monthly basis.
 - 2. Exclusion of individuals with stays exceeding 30 days, categorizing them as residents rather than tourists.
 - 3. Multiplication of the aforementioned average stay duration by the respective total count of visitors from each country.
- This computation yields the aggregate number of nights spent by tourists while visiting Palau.

CY2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
JAPAN	6,338	5,815	5,781	5,487	3,379	2,737							29,537
SOUTH KOREA	1,514	1,328	803	891	250	89							4,875
TAIWAN	4,911	6,128	4,280	5,774	3,576	5,444							30,113
CHINA	11,904	20,881	12,014	11,652	10,704	10,619							77,774
USA/CANADA	8,565	6,233	8,317	6,536	5,973	6,879							42,502
EUROPE	4,832	4,492	5,250	5,251	2,919	1,523							24,267
AUSTRALIA	3,665	2,896	3,044	3,261	3,493	2,416							18,775
OTHERS	3,460	2,958	2,789	3,662	3,033	3,461							19,363
Total Visitor Nights	45,188	50,731	42,279	42,514	33,327	33,167							247,206
Y-on_Y-change	16%	67%	25%	42%	32%	-33%							-41%

CY2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
JAPAN	3,026	3,729	4,392	2,237	1,995	1,511	1,929	2,939	2,038	1,715	6,002	7,802	39,314
SOUTH KOREA	946	532	562	386	399	316	247	233	235	924	690	1,108	6,578
TAIWAN	5,672	4,606	5,133	4,722	4,689	5,824	5,298	5,744	3,211	4,414	4,825	5,906	60,043
CHINA	14,286	7,786	7,560	8,229	7,595	7,143	11,926	12,197	8,384	11,576	10,645	11,159	118,485
USA/CANADA	7,620	6,324	6,258	5,466	5,609	11,276	10,160	6,934	5,056	6,799	5,144	7,337	83,985
EUROPE	3,557	3,905	4,764	4,271	1,814	3,861	1,969	1,725	1,455	3,726	6,896	5,368	43,312
AUSTRALIA	1,628	1,253	2,106	2,854	1,187	2,395	1,175	1,446	2,435	2,257	3,157	3,233	25,127
OTHERS	2,307	2,157	3,137	1,769	2,007	17,316	2,496	1,537	2,546	2,680	3,427	2,616	43,995
Total Visitor Nights	39,043	30,292	33,911	29,936	25,295	49,641	35,199	32,753	25,361	34,092	40,787	44,530	420,839
Y-on_Y-change	49%	-5%	27%	16%	9%	78%	38%	24%	12%	41%	48%	36%	30%

Visitor nights: Past Ten Years

Visitor Nights	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
JAPAN	121,590	109,841	98,226	89,812	25,577	1,933	10,593	22,851	30,238	39,314	29,537
SOUTH KOREA	47,749	47,122	56,452	49,193	11,492	101	1,805	5,366	4,298	6,578	4,875
TAIWAN	56,748	39,848	44,848	67,738	10,843	9,738	6,223	43,777	55,331	60,043	30,113
CHINA	292,859	267,140	196,109	160,047	18,545	261	1,175	55,029	92,731	118,485	77,774
USA/CANADA	58,299	55,966	63,379	60,231	14,719	21,831	59,697	63,825	76,815	83,985	42,502
EUROPE	45,454	42,017	36,500	33,806	11,618	613	8,631	22,913	25,894	43,312	24,267
AUSTRALIA	5,463	4,672	4,541	5,295	717	193	2,241	9,373	12,307	25,127	18,775
OTHERS	23,502	22,969	22,896	27,056	4,917	1,837	10,959	23,025	25,318	43,995	19,363
Total Visitor Nights	651,665	589,575	522,953	493,178	98,430	36,508	101,324	246,158	322,932	420,839	247,206

Average Length of Stay: Comparison 2025 vs. 2026

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

The table provides an overview of the visitor's Length of Stay (LOS) in Palau, categorized by key markets. It displays the average number of nights spent by tourists from each key market during their visits to Palau. The data is derived by dividing the total number of nights spent by tourists from each market by the respective total number of tourists.

CY2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
JAPAN	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.8						
SOUTH KOREA	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.9						
TAIWAN	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3						
CHINA	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0						
USA/CANADA	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.9	6.5	7.3						
EUROPE	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.5	5.2	7.5						
AUSTRALIA	7.8	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.2						
OTHERS	7.5	6.9	6.8	6.8	5.9	6.7						
Total	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.6						

CY2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
JAPAN	4.7	5.3	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.3
SOUTH KOREA	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.4	4.9	6.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.4	6.4
TAIWAN	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.8
CHINA	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
USA/CANADA	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.6	9.5	7.8	7.7	7.4	5.4	7.6	7.6
EUROPE	8.2	8.9	9.2	5.6	4.9	10.1	7.3	7.7	7.2	5.5	8.6	8.6
AUSTRALIA	8.6	8.2	9.0	8.3	7.4	8.9	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.7	8.5	8.5
OTHERS	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.9	12.2	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.4
Total	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.3	7.8	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.9

Average Length of Stay: Past Ten Years

Length of Stay	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
JAPAN	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.4	12.2	8.1	5.9	5.3	4.9	4.7
SOUTH KOREA	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	8.0	5.7	6.4	6.1	5.9
TAIWAN	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.3
CHINA	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.8	9.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0
USA/CANADA	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.7	10.4	8.9	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.3
EUROPE	9.3	9.0	8.4	9.1	9.4	10.4	9.6	8.4	8.6	7.6	7.3
AUSTRALIA	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.1	5.4	9.0	8.0	8.5	8.3	8.1
OTHERS	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.5	7.9	7.1	6.4	7.9	6.8
Total	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.4	7.0	8.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.6

2026 MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AND KEY MARKETS % SHARE

The table illustrates the breakdown of total arrivals in **June 2026** amounting to **5,925** categorized by key markets and mode of transportation.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
China Airlines	2209	2231	2016	2349	1437	1600							11842
Nauru Airlines	33	51	46	26	62	65							283
United Airlines	2463	2224	2255	1746	1587	1470							11745
Cambodia Airways	674	1706	708	560	539	548							4735
Pacific Mission Aviation	30	44	51	39	18	28							210
Hong Kong Airlines	1123	1523	1007	973	1005	919							6550
Qantas Airlines	503	438	450	438	486	349							2664
Philippine Airlines	0	0	48	421	266	238							973
Private plane	5	40	39	98	7	3							192
Greater Bay Airlines	626	914	726	855	672	685							4478
Sailing yacht	0	0	0	0	1	0							1
Motor Yacht	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
Motor Vessel	0	1	6	0	0	1							8
Research Vessel	0	14	0	0	0	0							14
Military	144	19	8	2	0	19							192
Cruise Ship	0	0	0	0	186	0							186
Others	0	3	0	0	0	0							3
Totals	7810	9209	7360	7507	6266	5925							44077

PERCENTAGE SHARE

The chart shows total arrivals by mode of transportation, indicating the percentage share by key market.

	China Airlines	United Airlines	Cambodia Airways	Pacific Mission Aviation	Nauru Airlines	Qantas	Hong Kong Airlines	Philippine Airlines	Greater Bay Airlines	Private Plane	Motor Vessel	Military
JAPAN	1%	35%	0.0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%
SOUTH KOREA	0%	0%	0.0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TAIWAN	77%	0%	0.5%	0%	0%	1%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0%	0%	0%
CHINA	1%	2%	98.2%	0%	2%	1%	96%	6%	96%	0%	0%	0%
USA/CANADA	8%	48%	0.7%	43%	6%	1%	2%	18%	1%	0%	100%	100%
EUROPE	6%	2%	0.0%	0%	8%	5%	0%	16%	0.9%	100%	0%	0%
AUSTRALIA	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	76%	0.5%	3.4%	0.1%	0%	0%	0%
OTHERS	6%	12%	0.5%	57%	83%	15%	0.4%	43.3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total %%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

In **June 2026**, Palau continued to benefit from a wide range of air and sea access options supporting inbound tourism and broader connectivity. Scheduled carriers, charter services, private aircraft, cruise vessels, and sailing yachts all contributed to market access, with each mode serving distinct source markets.

JUNE 2026 Mode of Transportation % SHARE

Airline contributions

China Airlines continued to be most strongly linked with Taiwan, where 77% of its traffic was concentrated, USA/Canada at 8% and Europe at 6%.

United Airlines remained heavily tied to USA/Canada at 48%, with Japan also a major market at 35% and Others at 12%.

Cambodia Airways was still almost entirely concentrated in China at 98.2%

Hong Kong Airlines : China-focused at 96%.

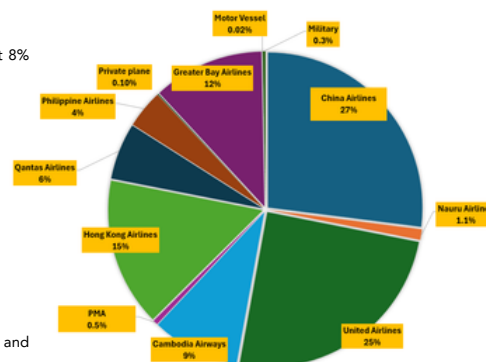
Greater Bay Airlines : with 96% of its contribution coming from China.

Pacific Mission Aviation was more mixed, with USA/Canada at 43% and Others with 57%

Philippine Airlines contributed most strongly to Others at 43.3%, followed by Europe at 16% and USA/Canada at 18%.

Nauru Airlines remained centered on Others at 83%,

Qantas Airlines was clearly Australia-led at 76%.



Other transport modes

Beyond scheduled and charter air services, private aircraft arrivals were comprised entirely of visitors from the United States and Canada. Similarly, motor vessel arrivals and military-related arrivals were also exclusively from the USA/Canada.

These access patterns show that June 2026 still relied on a broad transportation mix rather than one single channel. That is important for stability, because it supports tourism, cargo movement, medical travel, and wider community mobility at the same time.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
China Airlines	28.3%	24.2%	27.4%	31.29%	22.9%	27.0%							26.9%
Nauru Airlines	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.35%	1.0%	1.1%							0.6%
United Airlines	31.5%	24.2%	30.6%	23%	25.3%	24.8%							26.6%
Cambodia Airways	8.6%	18.5%	9.6%	7.46%	8.6%	9.2%							10.7%
PMA	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.52%	0.3%	0.5%							0.5%
Hong Kong Airlines	14.4%	16.5%	13.7%	13.0%	16.0%	15.5%							14.9%
Qantas Airlines	6.4%	4.8%	6.1%	5.83%	7.8%	5.9%							6.0%
Philippine Airlines	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	5.61%	4.2%	4.0%							2.2%
Private plane	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	1.31%	0.1%	0.1%							0.4%
Greater Bay Airlines	8.02%	9.93%	9.86%	11.39%	10.72%	11.56%							10.2%
Sailing yacht	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%							0.0%
Motor Yacht	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	0.0%	0.0%							0.0%
Motor Vessel	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.00%	0.0%	0.02%							0.0%
Research Vessel	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.00%	0.0%	0.0%							0.0%
Military	1.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.03%	0.0%	0.3%							0.3%
Cruise Ship	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	3.0%	0.0%							0.4%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	0.0%	0.0%							0.0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

ALL YEARS BY KEY MARKETS: 1980 ~ 2026 (JUNE)

The table displays arrival data spanning from 1980 to **June 2026**, organized on a yearly basis and segmented by key markets, including Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, China, USA/Canada, Europe, Australia and the "Others" category. The "Others" category encompasses all remaining arrivals that do not constitute a significant portion.

YEARS	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	TAIWAN	CHINA	USA CANADA	EUROPE	AUSTRALIA	OTHERS	TOTALS
1980	2,753	-	-	-	2,062	157	-	229	5,201
1981	2,572	-	-	-	1,491	184	-	363	4,610
1982	2,620	-	-	-	1,535	176	-	442	4,773
1983	2,838	-	-	-	1,731	294	-	652	5,515
1984	3,431	-	-	-	2,112	458	108	758	6,867
1985	6,754	-	-	-	2,747	912	153	972	11,538
1986	6,267	-	-	-	3,276	536	230	1,274	11,583
1987	6,586	-	-	-	3,791	851	195	2,273	13,696
1988	10,468	-	-	-	4,215	1,045	203	2,413	18,344
1989	11,177	344	434	-	5,263	1,061	773	2,381	21,433
1990	12,728	338	683	574	5,654	1,095	1,504	3,230	25,806
1991	13,664	402	984	385	5,866	1,117	901	2,735	26,054
1992	16,432	459	1,416	117	7,271	1,437	747	2,125	30,004
1993	18,095	831	3,384	107	7,080	1,677	523	2,344	34,041
1994	16,939	1,163	5,559	352	8,837	2,081	446	2,201	37,578
1995	20,202	1,738	10,727	445	9,017	2,404	634	1,856	47,023
1996	21,410	1,907	22,523	649	8,878	2,405	1,212	1,735	60,719
1997	19,519	1,640	30,497	589	9,400	1,586	500	2,710	66,441
1998	21,571	545	18,503	1,014	5,254	1,455	579	15,273	64,194
1999	22,087	539	10,936	1,212	5,587	1,418	402	13,312	55,493
2000	21,708	586	14,122	1,244	6,704	974	347	12,047	57,732
2001	22,395	350	12,476	1,530	5,375	930	430	10,625	54,111
2002	23,748	497	15,819	1,409	4,774	834	403	11,076	58,560
2003	21,401	312	27,857	685	4,291	856	485	7,441	63,328
2004	23,845	5,673	42,158	735	5,979	1,803	1,387	7,581	89,161
2005	26,281	2,169	34,101	1,723	5,532	2,289	808	7,675	80,578
2006	26,892	11,756	28,449	778	5,922	2,263	596	5,741	82,397
2007	29,198	14,342	29,005	929	5,956	2,517	733	5,495	88,175
2008	30,937	14,491	20,026	597	7,427	4,081	614	2,908	81,081
2009	27,538	13,168	15,999	767	6,850	3,465	673	2,703	71,163
2010	29,695	15,225	21,865	1,025	7,999	3,905	1,092	3,602	84,408
2011	38,051	15,964	37,382	2,282	8,348	4,519	1,123	3,137	110,806
2012	39,637	19,611	38,614	4,966	8,072	5,192	1,075	2,959	120,126
2013	35,879	17,448	26,568	9,234	8,635	5,662	1,181	3,436	108,043
2014	37,373	14,624	30,129	39,308	8,815	5,177	1,049	3,709	140,184
2015	31,191	12,309	14,199	88,393	8,827	4,230	880	3,515	163,545
2016	29,195	12,392	13,867	64,879	8,413	4,881	773	3,674	138,074
2017	25,979	11,845	9,766	57,727	7,981	4,652	653	3,556	122,159
2018	22,363	14,307	11,332	41,171	8,427	4,336	624	3,381	105,941
2019	19,690	11,860	15,435	30,020	8,180	3,712	716	4,110	93,723
2020	5,751	2,691	2,553	3,290	1,902	1,238	117	766	18,308
2021	159	24	2,570	45	2,093	59	36	245	5,231
2022	1,313	227	1,420	130	6,692	903	249	1,394	12,328
2023	3,898	940	10,259	10,574	8,398	2,731	1,172	3,255	41,227
2024	5,936	747	12,243	18,236	10,234	3,442	1,498	3,848	56,184
2025	8,008	1,073	13,604	23,349	11,387	5,682	3,035	5,543	71,681
2026	6,227	824	7,073	15,618	5,858	3,309	2,305	2,863	44,077

JUNE 2026 HAPPENINGS

Airline Operations: Other scheduled and chartered airlines continue suspended operations until further notice.

United Airlines: The airline operates 10 scheduled flights per week to Koror (ROR), Palau, aligning with recent expansions in regional connectivity. This includes 6 flights from Guam, 2 from Manila, and 2 new direct flights from Tokyo Narita since October 29, 2025.

China Airlines: Scheduled Flight arriving two times a week from Taiwan since April 2021. Flights increased to 4 times a week.

Cambodia Airlines: Charter Flight operating twice a week from Macau since April 2023

Palau Mission Aviation (PMA): Commence Operation since August 2023 servicing Yap and Palau.

Nauru Airlines (Island Hopper): Scheduled Flight arriving once a week from Pohnpei since December 2023.
Brisbane→Nauru→Tarawa→Majuro→Pohnpei→Palau

Hong Kong Airlines: Charter Flight operating twice a week from Hong Kong since September 2024.

Qantas Airlines: Scheduled flight, once a week from Brisbane operating since December 2024.

Greater Bay Airlines: - Charter flight | The airline runs direct flights connecting Hong Kong to Palau, making it a key carrier on this route. The flights are charters and started service around July 2025. Greater Bay Airlines is known for serving top Asian destinations and includes Palau in its network as part of their expanding route map.

Philippine Airlines: Scheduled Flight arriving twice a week from Manila, Philippines started this March 30, 2026

For flight schedules, please visit: <https://www.palau-airport.com/flights-schedule> 

June 11, 2026: The Palau Conservation Society commemorated its 32nd Anniversary at Ernguul Park with a community-centered event that brought together local vendors, government agencies, and conservation partners. The celebration featured local food vendors, interactive games, educational exhibits, and conservation storytelling aimed at raising public awareness on environmental protection. Live music performances further enhanced community engagement, reinforcing the importance of collaborative conservation efforts in Palau.

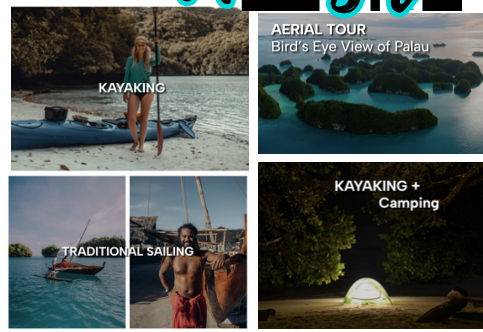
June 11–14, 2026: The Palau Visitors Authority (PVA) participated for the first time in the 40th International Travel Expo (ITE) Hong Kong, held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The delegation, led by Managing Director Kadoi Ruloked and joined by Strategic Planning Manager Sharrise Ngiraked, representatives from the Bureau of Tourism Mr. Sambal Rekemel & Intern - Mr. Joseph Polloi, and Palau Athletics represented by Ms. Margaret Wicker, focused on promoting Palau as an emerging sports tourism destination within the Asian market. The event enabled direct engagement with travel trade partners, strengthening Palau's visibility and expanding opportunities for regional market development.

June 12, 2026: Palau was featured in a published article by Where Wild Things Roam, an international platform specializing in adventure travel, glamping, and ecotourism. Coordinated through the PVA Australia office in alignment with World Ocean Day initiatives, the feature highlighted the Palau Pledge and emphasized the nation's leadership in sustainable tourism and environmental stewardship, contributing to increased international awareness of Palau's conservation efforts.

June 18, 2026: The PVA team, in collaboration with the Bureau of Tourism, conducted a consultation meeting with representatives from Nippon Koei, including Mr. Go Kimura and Ms. Aoi Sakakibara. The session focused on tourism policies and service frameworks in Palau as part of an ongoing research initiative aimed at developing strategic recommendations for sustainable tourism development. The study incorporates comparative analysis and identification of key sector challenges, with findings to be compiled into a final report for submission to the Office of the President in September 2026.

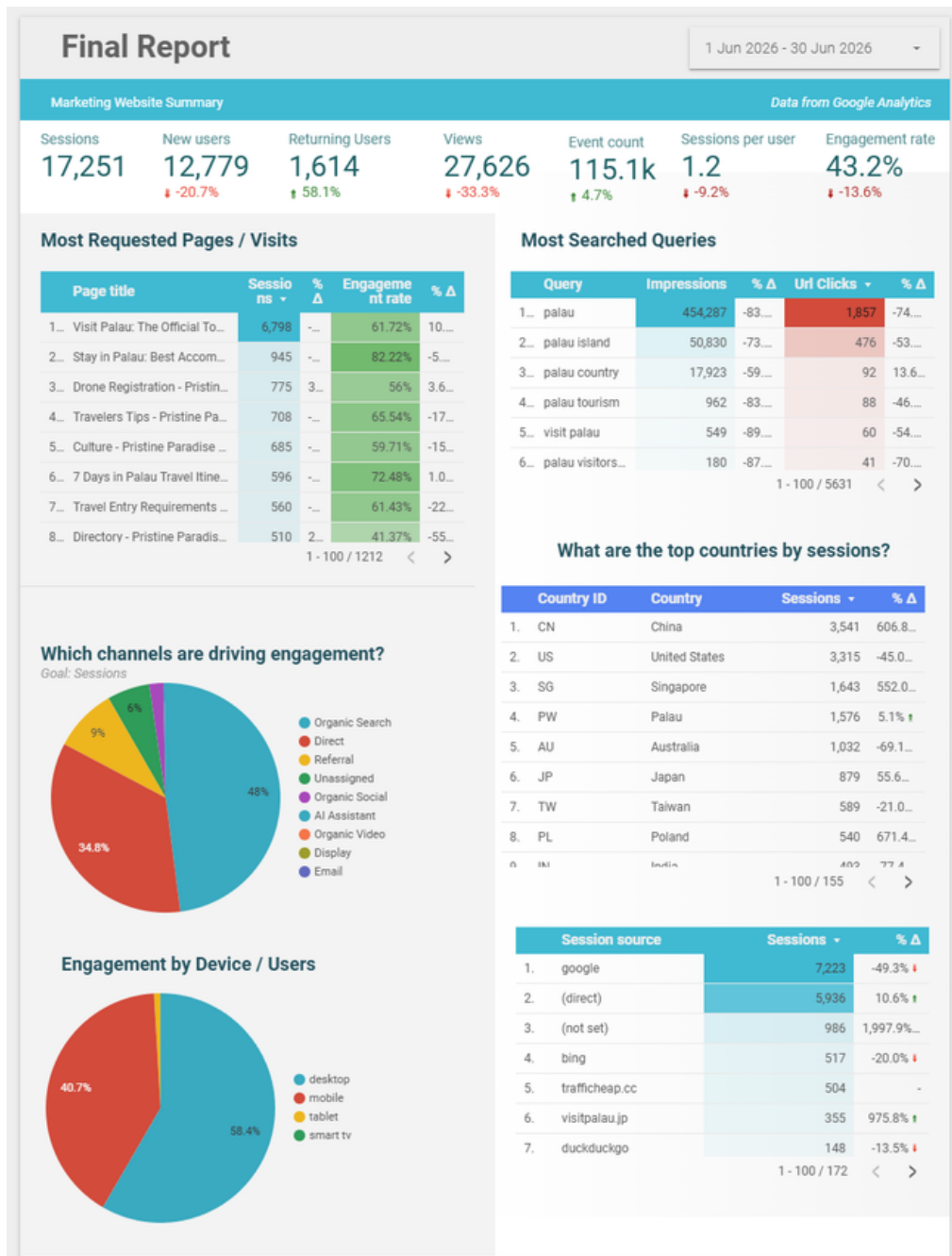
June 19, 2026: A memorial ceremony was held at Sakurakai Cemetery to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Aichi-Prefecture Jinja-cho group. The event, attended by 62 participants, honored the longstanding cultural and historical ties between Palau and Japan. The Palau Visitors Authority supported the ceremony, which served to reinforce bilateral relations and cultural exchange.

June 25, 2026: Representatives from the Palau International Airport Corporation, including Mr. Hiroyasu Ata (Assistant General Manager, Airport Business Section) and Mr. Manabu Yoshida (President/CEO), conducted a courtesy visit to the Palau Visitors Authority. The meeting with Managing Director Kadoi Ruloked provided an opportunity to exchange updates and discuss areas of collaboration related to aviation services and tourism development.



In June 2026, the website recorded a total of 17,251 sessions, reflecting solid engagement and traffic. The platform's incoming visitors were primarily driven by organic search, which accounted for 48% of sessions, followed by direct traffic at 34.8%. The top geographical markets generating this activity were China, the United States, Singapore, Palau, Australia, and Japan.

Users heavily focused on practical trip-planning resources and logistical information. The most visited pages included the primary Visit Palau homepage, accommodation options, drone registration forms, traveler tips, cultural insights, 7-day itineraries, and travel entry requirements.



PALAU ENTRY FORMS SUMMARY REPORT

June 2026
Based on 5,788 Tourist Entries



No. of times Traveler has been to Palau



According to the latest compiled registry from the Palau Entry Forms, Palau welcomed a total of 5,788 vacationers throughout June 2026.

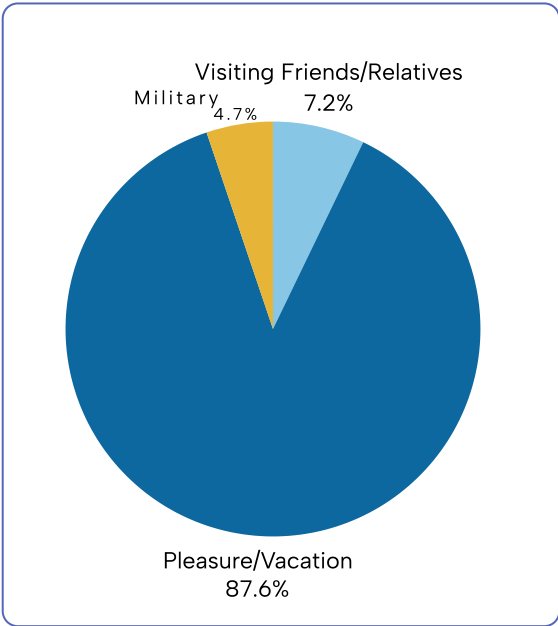
First-time explorers heavily outnumbered returning guests, capturing 77% of the total share, while repeat travelers comprised the remaining 23%. Diving into their motivations, a vast majority of 87.6% touched down for pure leisure and holidaying. Meanwhile, 7.2% traveled to visit family or relatives, and 4.7% arrived on military assignments.

On-island agendas heavily favored aquatic adventures, with swimming/snorkeling and scuba diving generating the highest engagement. On solid ground, sightseers spent their time touring local landmarks, shopping, and engaging in cultural or historical excursions.

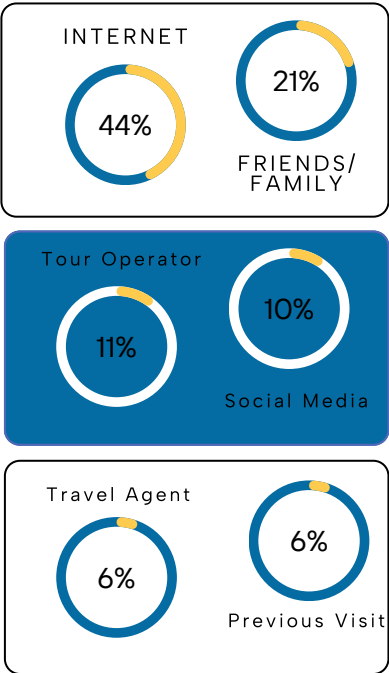
The internet acted as the ultimate catalyst for these voyages, sparking interest for 44% visitors, whereas recommendations from friends and family prompted 21% of bookings. Additional inspiration stemmed from tour operators (11%), social media networks (10%), travel agents (6%), and fond memories of a previous visit (6%).

When finalizing their logistics, the largest segment of travelers utilized professional tour agents. A nearly equal portion preferred self-guided DIY planning, followed by a smaller group relying on family or friends, and a minimal fraction selecting pre-arranged vacation packages.

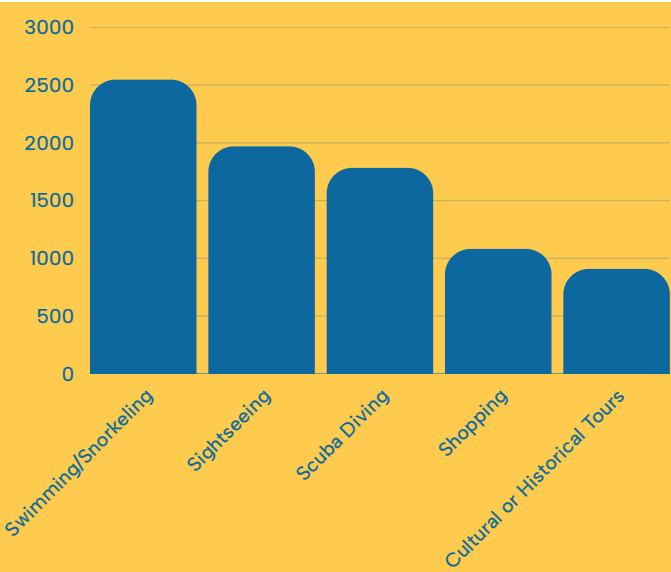
Purpose of Travel



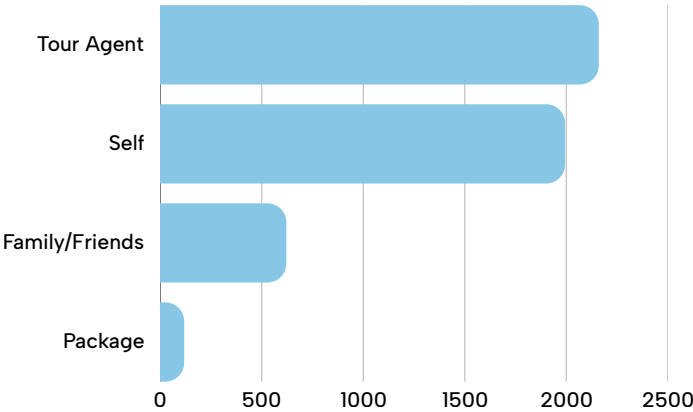
How Travelers hear about Palau



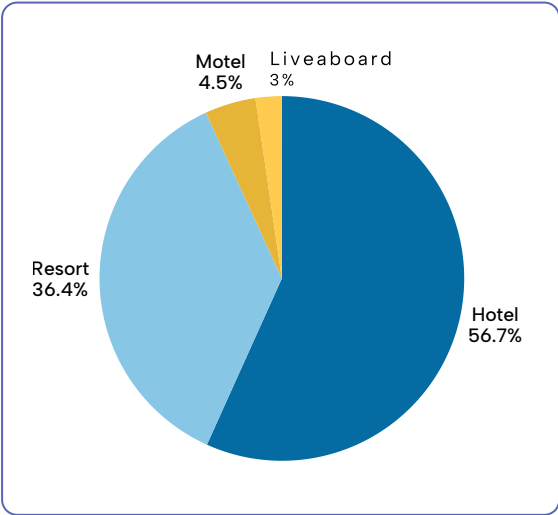
Activities in Palau (Top 5)



Visitor Trip Booking



Accommodation in Palau



In regards to lodging preferences, standard hotel rooms continued to house the largest share of travelers at 56.7%. Premium resorts served as the next most frequent choice, capturing 36.4% of the total bookings. A significantly smaller portion of vacationers selected motel accommodations at 4.5%, while a niche 3% opted for unique liveaboard vessel experiences.

An evaluation of annual household earnings reveals that the single largest visitor bracket consisted of those making under \$16,000 at 18%. Following closely behind, individuals earning between \$20,000–\$40,000 and those who chose to keep their financial backgrounds private both represented 15% of the crowd. Meanwhile, wealthy households with incomes exceeding \$100,000 and those in the \$16,000–\$20,000 bracket each accounted for 13%. The remaining middle-income segments distributed between \$40,000 and \$100,000 were responsible for varying slices ranging from 11% down to 6%.

Annual household Income

Less Than \$16,000	18%	\$16,000–\$20,000	13%
\$20,000–\$40,000	15%	\$40,000–\$60,000	11%
Prefer Not To Say	15%	\$80,000–\$100,000	6%
Over \$100,000	13%	\$60,000–\$80,000	8%