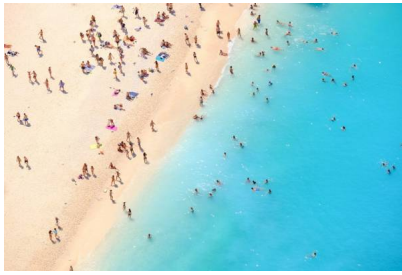


# GREECE'S TOURISM CONTINUES TO BOOM



Greece welcome 25.96 million international tourists until September which is 10.3% more than in the same period of 2017. The statistics show a new record in overnight stays for the fourth time in a row. Greece's tourism reveals that the country is becoming especially popular among foreign tourists.

Most of the visitors came from the European Union - 18.63 million travelers arrived during the first nine months of 2018, 16.1% more than last year. **The number of German tourists increased by 25.1%, while that of the British reduced by 0.5%**

The number of non- EU visitors decreased by 2.2%, totaling 7.33 million people for first nine months of 2018. The number of travelers from the United States increased by 19%, while those from Russia fell by 15.5%.

The nine-month revenues of Greece's tourism totaled 14.2 billion Euros, 9.1% more than the 13 billion Euros for the same period of the last year, according to the Bank of Greece. The spending of EU travelers increased by 12.2% to almost 10 billion Euros, and citizens outside the EU spent 2.7% more, about 4 billion Euros.

Revenues from cruise ships totaled 354 million Euros, which was about the same, compared to the same period of 2017.

**The cost per tourist and travel reached 533.6 euros, a figure that represented a fall of 0.9% over the same period last year.**

For the coming tourism years, Greece remains on growth course. Some resorts have already extended their season - until the end of October and for hikers until November.

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