

# TOURISM RECOVERY IN GERMANY CONTINUES



Recent data confirm the ongoing tourism recovery in Germany. Compared to the previous year, there has been a significant increase in the number of foreign guests staying in German hotels overnight. However, the overall demand is still below the pre-covid level.

Although the number of overnight stays has risen, tourism in Germany has yet to reach the pre-Coronavirus crisis level as of March.

According to data from the Federal Statistical Office, hotels, guesthouses, and other **properties with at least ten beds reported 31.8 million overnight stays by domestic and foreign guests in March**. That was 26.5 percent more than in March 2022, which was still partly impacted by Corona-related restrictions.

For example, trade fairs and large events were prohibited in most federal states until late spring 2022. Compared to March 2019, the month before the pandemic, a minus of 3.7 percent overnight stays was recorded.

The number of overnight stays by domestic travelers came close to pre-crisis levels, with 26.7 million stays recorded, only a 1.1% decrease. **However, cross-border tourism in Germany experienced a decline, with 5.1 million overnight stays by foreign visitors**, 15% drop compared to March 2019. Compared to March 2022, however, the number of overnight stays in international tourism is much higher at 53.4%, whereas in domestic tourism, it only increased by 22.4%.

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