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NEWSLETTER

TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNTS



WHAT IS TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNTS?



Recommended in the System of National Accounts, United Nations



Allows for an expansion of the national accounts for tourism sector



Maintains links to the basic concepts and structures of the core national accounts

TOURISM DEFINITION

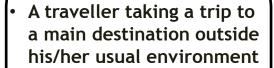
Tourism is a social, cultural and economic phenomenon related to the movement of people to places outside their usual place of residence

Source: International Recommendations on Tourism Statistics (IRTS) 2008



CATEGORIES OF VISITOR

VISITOR



 Not more than 12 months other than to be employed by resident entity in the country or place visited



TOURIST

If his/her trip includes an overnight stay

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EXCURSIONIST

If his/her trip takes

less than 24 hours















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USUAL ENVIRONMENT

In Malaysia, determination of usual environment seems to be significant especially for domestic tourism. Visitors are those who fulfil the following criteria:



- a. Those who take a trip from their residence for tourism purposes at least **50 kilometers** to and return, outside their usual environment and spend a minimum **4 hours** at the location.
- b. Those who take a trip for a distance less than
 50 kilometers to and return, period should take 4 hours and more and using tourism facilities such as transport facilities, accommodation, food & beverage and recreation.

PURPOSE OF VISIT



Business and professional



Education and training



Shopping



Holiday, leisure and recreation



Health and medical care



Transit



Visiting friends and relatives



Religion/ pilgrimage

TYPES OF TOURISM

