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**2020 ANNUAL RESEARCH: KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

**GLOBAL DATA 2019**

- **10.3%** Total GDP contribution
- **2.5%** Travel & Tourism contributed
- **3.5%** Travel & Tourism grew significantly more than the global economy
- **903.3** JOBS (000's) (11.0% of total employment)
- **LKR 858.6 BN** in visitor spend (24.6% of total exports)
- **10.3% OF TOTAL ECONOMY**
  - Total T&T GDP = LKR 1,591.1 BN (USD 8,924.1 MN)
- **-6.8%** Growth vs +2.6% real economy GDP growth

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- **INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**
  - **LKR 858.6 BN** in visitor spend (24.6% of total exports)
  - (USD 4,815.8 MN)

**INBOUND ARRIVALS**
- **1. INDIA 18%**
- **2. CHINA 13%**
- **3. UNITED KINGDOM 10%**
- **4. GERMANY 6%**
- **5. FRANCE 5%**
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**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- **LEISURE SPENDING** 79%
- **BUSINESS SPENDING** 21%
- **DOMESTIC SPENDING** 34%
- **INTERNATIONAL SPENDING** 66%

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1 All values are in constant 2019 prices & exchange rates
As reported in March 2020