**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**
**2020 ANNUAL RESEARCH: KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

**GLOBAL DATA 2019**

- **10.3%** Total GDP contribution
- **330 MN** Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs)

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**

- While the global economy grew by 2.5%, Travel & Tourism grew significantly more at 3.5%
- **11.9% OF TOTAL ECONOMY**
  - Total T&T GDP = AED177.8BN (USD48,456.4MN)
- **+5.0%**
  - 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +1.8% real economy GDP growth

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**

- **745.2 JOBS (000's)** (11.1% of total employment)

**INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**

- **AED141.1 BN** in visitor spend (9.9% of total exports) (USD38,435.8MN)

**INBOUND ARRIVALS**

- 1. **INDIA 12%**
- 2. **SAUDI ARABIA 9%**
- 3. **UNITED KINGDOM 8%**
- 4. **CHINA 6%**
- 5. **OMAN 5%**
- **REST OF WORLD 60%**

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**

- 1. **SAUDI ARABIA 25%**
- 2. **UNITED KINGDOM 12%**
- 3. **OMAN 11%**
- 4. **FRANCE 7%**
- 5. **SWITZERLAND 4%**
- **REST OF WORLD 41%**

**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- **LEISURE SPENDING 79%**
- **BUSINESS SPENDING 21%**
- **DOMESTIC SPENDING 23%**
- **INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 77%**

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

Note: Data are average shares over the 2016-2018 period
Source: Oxford Economics, national sources and UNWTO