CHINA
2020 ANNUAL RESEARCH: KEY HIGHLIGHTS

GLOBAL DATA 2019

While the global economy grew by 2.5%, Travel & Tourism grew significantly more at 3.5%

1 in 4 net new jobs were created by Travel & Tourism over the last five years

Global GDP impact by sector (2018 data). Share of total economy GDP

CHINA 2019 KEY DATA

11.3% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total T&T GDP = CNY10,942.5BN (USD1,584.9BN)

+9.3%
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +6.1% real economy GDP growth

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT

79,870.0 JOBS (000's)
(10.3% of total employment)

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT

CNY906.5BN
in visitor spend (4.9% of total exports)
(USD131.3BN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. HONG KONG SAR, CHINA 40%
2. MACAU SAR, CHINA 12%
3. SOUTH KOREA 7%
4. JAPAN 4%
5. MYANMAR 4%
REST OF WORLD 33%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. HONG KONG SAR, CHINA 19%
2. MACAU SAR, CHINA 12%
3. THAILAND 10%
4. JAPAN 8%
5. SOUTH KOREA 6%
REST OF WORLD 45%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

LEISURE SPENDING
BUSINESS SPENDING
DOMESTIC SPENDING
INTERNATIONAL SPENDING

81%
19%
86%
14%

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