Factsheet on Macau Tourism Development

Timeline of Macao Tourism Development



Macao was handed over to China on 20 Dec 1999

Macao government ended the monopoly system and 3 (later 6) casino operating concessions (and sub concessions) were granted

SARS Virus attacked Hong Kong and China facilitated individual travel (FIT) policy on Macao/Hong Kong

Implementation of "Mainland and Macao Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement" (CEPA).

Macao was inscribed on the World Heritage List on 15 July 2005.

Macao's development into a world tourism and leisure centre and accelerated development as an economic and trade cooperation platform for China and Portuguese-speaking countries.

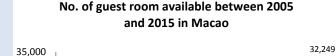
2.8 sq mi of land reclamation in Macao has been approved by the PRC Government as Macau New Urban Zone.

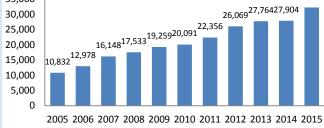
Macau Tourism Data Information

Number of Tourist in 2015	30,714,628
Number of Hotels and Guest houses in April 2016	106
Available guest rooms in April 2016	32,100
Per-Capita Spending of Visitors in 2016 Q1 (MOP)	1,547
Annual real growth of the Gross Domestic Product in 2015	-1.4%
Length of stay of visitors (night) in Q1 2016	1.1
Gross Gaming Revenue (million MOP) in 2015	231,811
Tax Revenue from Gaming (million MOP) in 2015	89,573
The overall Macao Tourist Satisfaction Index in 2015 Q4	67.8% ⁺

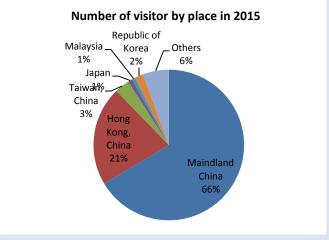
Note: MOP8≈US\$1

Source: Statistics and Census Service Macao SAR Government

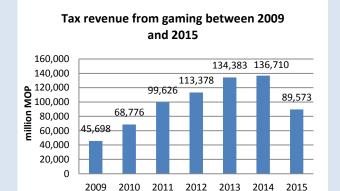




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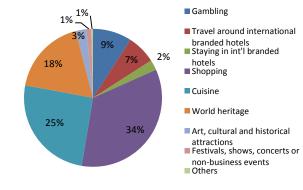


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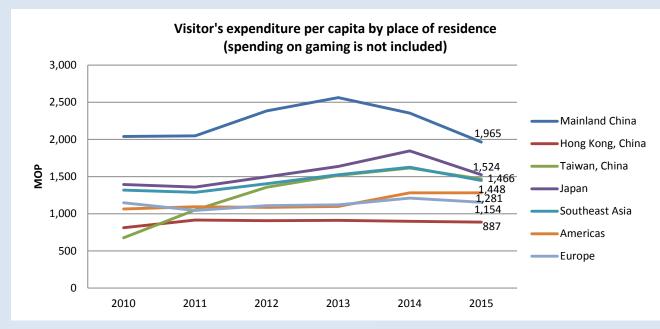
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The most attractive factor for leisure and vaction in Macau by survey in 2015 ■ Gambling

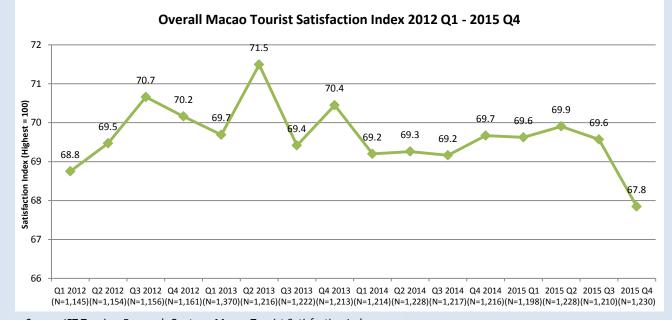


Source: IFT Tourism Research Centre - Macao Visitor Profile Survey

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Macao Major Events

Parade for Celebration of the Chinese New Year	Jan/Feb
Macau Arts Festival	May–Jun
Macao International Dragon Boat Races	May/Jun
FIVB World Grand Prix Macau	Jun
Macau International Fireworks Display Contest	Sep-Oct
Macau International Music Festival	Oct-Nov
Macau International Trade and Investment Fair	Oct
Macau Grand Prix	Nov
Macau Food Festival	Nov
Macau International Marathon	Dec
Parade through Macao, Latin City	Dec

Useful Links

Macao SAR http://www.gov.mo

Macau Government Tourist Office http://www.macautourism.gov.mo

Statistics and Census Service Macao SAR Government http://www.dsec.gov.mo

Macau Heritage Net http://www.macauheritage.net

Macau Hotel Association http://www.macauhotel.org

IFT Tourism Research Centre http://www.ift.edu.mo/itrc

Source: IFT Tourism Research Centre – Macao Tourist Satisfaction Index

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