

# canterbury — CANTERBURY'S VISITOR ECONOMY

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE NUMBERS!

GARDEN of ENGLAND

DISTRICTS, VISITOR **KENT'S** NUMBERS CONTINUE TO RISE, WITH THE HIGHEST VOLUME OF VISITORS EVER.

£491M VALUE

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### **PURPOSE OF TRIP TO CANTERBURY**



**HOLIDAY 49% THOSE ON HOLIDAY STAY 4.5 NIGHTS** IN THE AREA AND

> **SPEND £245.92** FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP



**BUSINESS 22% THOSE ON BUSINESS STAY 3.4 NIGHTS** IN THE AREA AND

> **SPEND £273.92** FOR THE DURATION **OF THE TRIP**



**VFR 27%** 

**THOSE VISITING** FRIENDS AND RELATIVES **STAY 3.6 NIGHTS** IN THE AREA AND

**SPEND £125.99** FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP

**OTHER PURPOSES 2%** 

**INCLUDING OVERSEAS STUDY VISITS** 

### 2015

2017



7.5% INCREASE IN TRIPS



8.1% INCREASE IN VALUE

## **DIRECT EXPENDITURE**

£52m



£38m

**RETAIL** 



£136m

£116m

**TRANSPORT** 



£45m

### **FOOD & DRINK**

**ACCOMMODATION** 

### **VISITOR BREAKDOWN**



**OVERNIGHT VISITORS** 

**647,000 VISITORS** 

2.7 MILLION NIGHTS

£149 MILLION VALUE



DOMESTIC VISITORS

**461,000 VISITORS** 

1.4 MILLION NIGHTS



£76 MILLION VALUE



**OVERSEAS VISITORS** 

**186,000 VISITORS** 

1.3 MILLION NIGHTS



£73 MILLION VALUE

DAY VISITORS



7.1 MILLION VISITORS



£238 MILLION VALUE



### KENT'S VISITOR ECONOMY

GO TO PLACES

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE NUMBERS!

Kent's visitor economy continues to thrive. We are delighted to provide the highlights from our latest independent research. You will see that Kent is experiencing record numbers of visitors and generating economy boosting revenue.



£3.8BN VALUE





**23,408** 

**£1.1bn** 



 $2015 \longrightarrow 2017$ 







#### PURPOSE OF TRIP TO KENT



HOLIDAY 42% THOSE ON HOLIDAY STAY 3.5 NIGHTS

IN THE AREA AND SPEND £205
FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP



THOSE VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
STAY 3.3 NIGHTS

SPEND £108
FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP



BUSINESS 15%

STAY 3.7 NIGHTS
IN THE AREA AND
SPEND £260
FOR THE DURATION

OF THE TRIP



4%

OTHER PURPOSES
INCLUDING OVERSEAS
STUDY VISITS

#### **VALUE AND VOLUME**



ACCOMMODATION 9,630
RETAIL

FOOD & DRINK

ENTERTAINMENT 5,624

TRANSPORT 2,862

OTHER 5,008

**RETAIL** 

#### DIRECT EXPENDITURE

ACCOMMODATION £309m

FOOD & DRINK £905m

ENTERTAINMENT £298m

TRANSPORT £318m

### **VISITOR BREAKDOWN**



**OVERNIGHT VISITORS** 

4.9 MILLION VISITORS

17.9 MILLION NIGHTS

£929 MILLION VALUE



**DOMESTIC VISITORS** 

3.8 MILLION VISITORS

10.9 MILLION NIGHTS

£568 MILLION VALUE



**OVERSEAS VISITORS** 

1.1 MILLION VISITORS

7.0 MILLION NIGHTS

£361 MILLION VALUE

DAY VISITORS



**60.1 MILLION VISITORS** 



£2.0 BILLION VALUE

**=** 16,905