

# **THAILAND**

# 2020 ANNUAL RESEARCH: KEY HIGHLIGHTS<sup>1</sup>

#### **GLOBAL DATA 2019**



10.3%

Total GDP contribution



330MN Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs) While the global economy grew by 2.5%,

Travel & Tourism grew significantly more at 3.5%

2.5%

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



### **THAILAND 2019 KEY DATA**



CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP 19.7% OF TOTAL ECONOMY

Total T&T GDP = THB3,319.6BN (USD107.0BN)

+1.8%

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +2.3% real economy GDP growth



CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT 8,054.6 JOBS (000's)

(21.4% of total employment)



тнв**2,137.5**вм

in visitor spend (21.1% of total exports) (USD68.9BN)

#### **INBOUND ARRIVALS**

## **OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**



- 1. CHINA 27%
- 2. MALAYSIA 10%
- 3. SOUTH KOREA 5%
- 4. LAOS 5%
- 9 5. JAPAN 4%
  - **REST OF WORLD 49%**



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

#### **SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING
- **BUSINESS SPENDING**

89%

29%

11%

- DOMESTIC SPENDING
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING

71%

<sup>1</sup>All values are in constant 2019 prices & exchange rates As reported in March 2020