

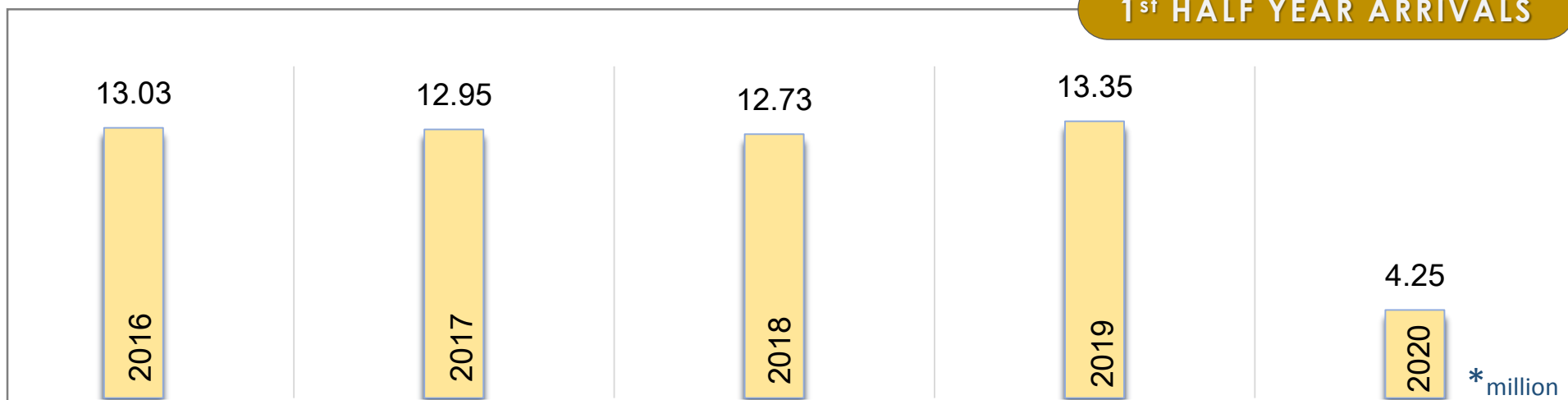
EDITOR'S NOTE

The implementation of Movement Control Order (since 18 March 2020) as well as the closure of borders to curb the Covid-19 pandemic has restricted the movement of travellers. Only a handful of international tourists were recorded during Q2 2020, with majority of tourists for HY-1 2020 were recorded during Q1 2020 (99.5%).

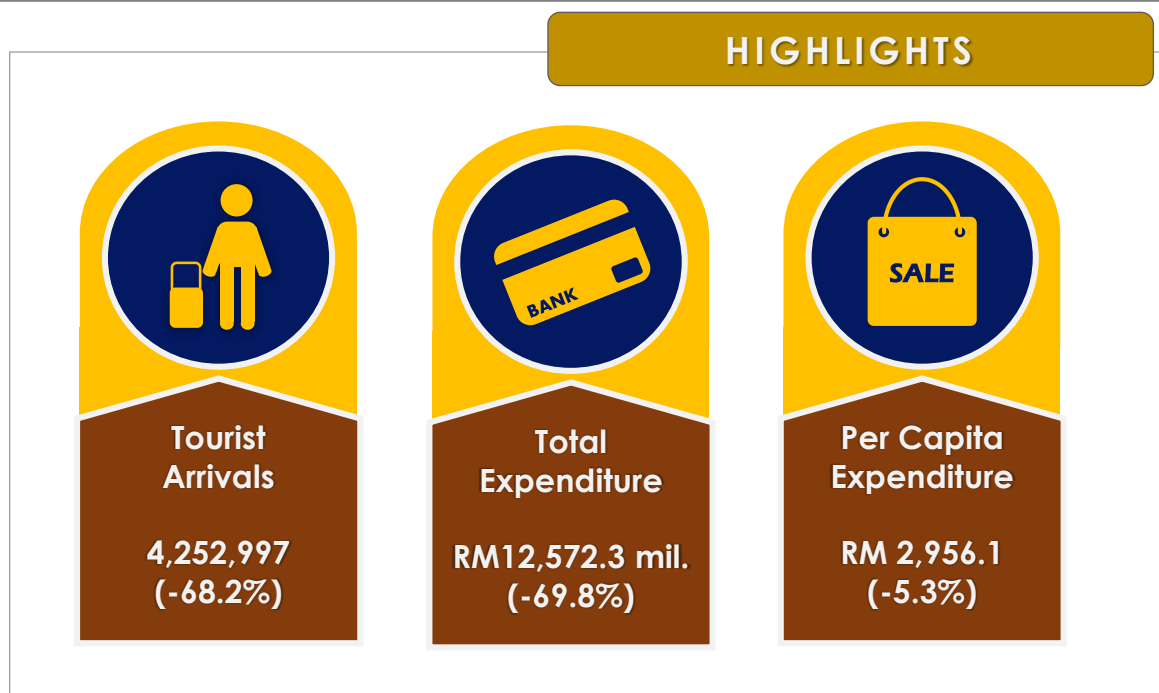
In total, Malaysia recorded 4.25 mil. international tourists during the mentioned period, a significant decrease of -68.2% compared to same period last year. Tourists from Singapore recorded the highest arrivals with 1.54 mil., a decrease of -71.3%, followed by Indonesia with 702,082 (-62.2%), China 401,285 (-74.3%), Thailand 348,133 (-64.9%) and India 153,873 (-56.6%).

In terms of total expenditure, Malaysia recorded RM12.57 bil., a decrease of -69.8%. Tourists from Singapore recorded the highest total expenditure with RM2.70 bil. (-76.6%), followed by Indonesia with RM1.94 bil. (-66.1%), China RM 1.81 bil. (-74.5%), India RM 0.74 bil. (-53.9%) and Thailand RM 0.57 bil. (-66.4%).

1st HALF YEAR ARRIVALS



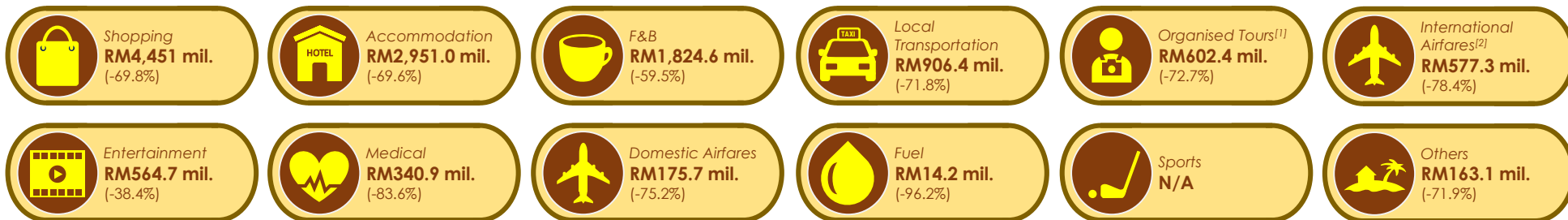
HIGHLIGHTS



20 SELECTED MARKETS

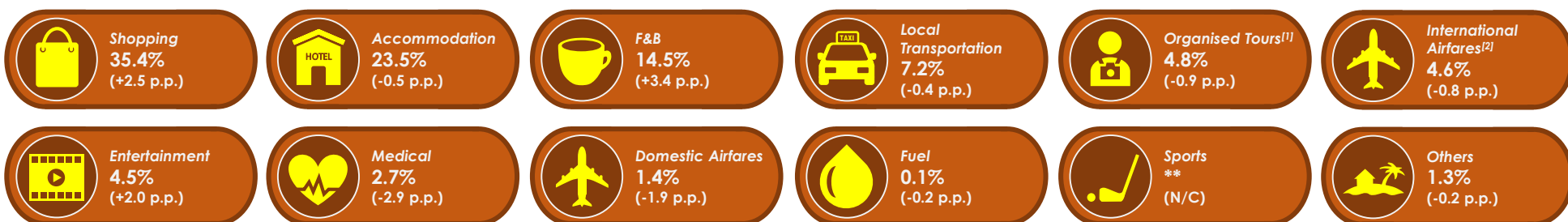
COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY	TOURIST ARRIVALS			PER CAPITA			RECEIPTS		
	JAN-JUNE 2019	JAN-JUNE 2020	GROWTH (%)	JAN-JUNE 2019	JAN-JUNE 2020	GROWTH (%)	JAN - JUNE 2019 (RM, MIL)	JAN - JUNE 2020 (RM, MIL)	GROWTH (%)
SINGAPORE	5,381,566	1,541,820	-71.3	2,148.83	1,751.40	-18.5	11,564.05	2,700.35	-76.6
THAILAND	990,565	348,133	-64.9	1,719.62	1,644.07	-4.4	1,703.39	572.35	-66.4
INDONESIA	1,857,864	702,082	-62.2	3,071.02	2,757.70	-10.2	5,705.54	1,936.13	-66.1
BRUNEI	627,112	135,593	-78.4	2,419.30	2,128.07	-12.0	1,517.17	288.55	-81.0
VIETNAM	200,314	63,433	-68.3	3,303.21	2,766.42	-16.3	661.68	175.48	-73.5
CHINA	1,558,782	401,285	-74.3	4,545.96	4,498.85	-1.0	7,086.16	1,805.32	-74.5
JAPAN	196,561	73,201	-62.8	4,216.29	4,168.11	-1.1	828.76	305.11	-63.2
SOUTH KOREA	323,952	118,594	-63.4	4,508.36	4,250.71	-5.7	1,460.49	504.11	-65.5
TAIWAN	186,197	59,763	-67.9	4,475.13	4,165.83	-6.9	833.26	248.96	-70.1
INDIA	354,486	153,873	-56.6	4,508.34	4,792.52	6.3	1,598.14	737.44	-53.9
SAUDI ARABIA	50,198	23,246	-53.7	11,376.93	10,799.51	-5.1	571.10	251.05	-56.0
CANADA	46,571	16,427	-64.7	4,593.14	4,243.27	-7.6	213.91	69.70	-67.4
U.S.A.	136,118	48,277	-64.5	4,537.89	3,966.29	-12.6	617.69	191.48	-69.0
AUSTRALIA	177,623	72,103	-59.4	4,400.87	4,395.99	-0.1	781.70	316.96	-59.5
SWEDEN	16,442	9,217	-43.9	4,071.85	4,126.24	1.3	66.95	38.03	-43.2
UK	178,951	63,050	-64.8	5,241.48	4,763.17	-9.1	937.97	300.32	-68.0
NETHERLANDS	34,981	14,331	-59.0	4,176.11	3,598.29	-13.8	146.08	51.57	-64.7
FRANCE	67,717	28,041	-58.6	4,438.01	3,885.53	-12.4	300.53	108.95	-63.7
GERMANY	69,092	27,225	-60.6	4,361.84	3,760.30	-13.8	301.37	102.37	-66.0
OTHERS	899,483	353,303	-60.7	5,326.44	5,288.21	-0.7	4,791.04	1,868.34	-61.0
GRAND TOTAL	13,354,575	4,252,997	-68.2	3121.55	2,956.10	-5.3	41,686.98	12,572.28	-69.8

EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS (VALUE)



[1] On-site Bookings | [2] Malaysian Carriers | (+/- %) = Indicates 2020 / 2019 Percentage Growth | **N/A indicates Non Available

EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS (SHARE)



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