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Household Travel Survey December and Annual 2022

Please return completed form to **Tourism and Travel Section Central Statistics Office Skehard Road** Cork T12 X00E

Dear Householder,

I am contacting you on behalf of the Central Statistics Office (CSO) to ask you to complete the Household Travel Survey (HTS). This survey asks about overnight trips and day trips (same-day trips) taken by you or a member of your household in December 2022. Participation in this survey is voluntary. The survey only asks about trips taken outside the island of Ireland. It does not ask about trips in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland. The survey also has some questions about overnight trips taken to any destination in 2022.

Why is it important that you participate?

Tourism and travel by Irish residents is very important to the economy and is a major source of employment. The information you provide in this questionnaire will help to measure the extent and the economic importance of tourism and travel, and will assist the tourism industry and government to make key decisions about the tourism sector.

Why is it important to participate - even if you did not travel in December 2022?

If you have not taken any trips outside the island of Ireland in December 2022, we would still appreciate it if you answered a few questions on the form. Information from people who have not taken any trips is equally important to us and will help us ensure that the figures represent the full picture.

Did you take any trips in 2022?

In 2022 we are aware that Covid-19 continued to impact travel. At the end of this form there are three additional questions which ask about all personal overnight trips taken anytime during 2022. Unlike the other questions in the form these trips can be domestic or foreign (which includes the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland).

Why were you selected for this survey?

Each month 4,600 private households are randomly selected from the CSO household register. The CSO's household register is based on data from public sector databases used for statistical purposes by the CSO under the Statistics Act, 1993.

What next?

Please return this form when completed, in the free-post envelope provided, before **13th January 2023**. If you have any queries, please contact us at tourism@cso.ie or call one of the phone numbers at the top of this form. Thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding this important survey.

Tá leagan Gaeilge den fhoirm seo le fail ach í a iarraidh ón oifig seo.

Legal basis, Statistical Confidentiality and Data Protection

https://www.cso.ie/en/methods/tn/householdtravelsurvey

The Household Travel Survey is conducted by the CSO each month under Section 24 of the Statistics Act, 1993, to provide aggregate statistics relevant to tourism planning and to provide tables required by EU Regulation No 692/2011 on Tourism Statistics. Please be assured that all information that you provide to the CSO is treated as strictly confidential under the Statistics Act, 1993 and may be used for statistical purposes only. For information on your Data Protection rights please see the following documentation on the CSO website.

P:S' Pádraig Dalton

Director General

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Question 1 Household Composition Details

Gender Person Code First name Male Female Age Joe 2 Α 4 X П e.g. \square Α В С П D П Е \square П F G | | н L \square What is a trip? For the purposes of this survey, a trip is an overnight or same-day trip taken outside the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland.

Please complete the following details for each person usually resident in this household.

Please include overnight and same-day trips which were taken outside the island of Ireland for personal or professional purposes e.g. holidays, visiting friends or relatives, business or professional trips, sporting or religious events, medical visits, shopping trips.

Exclude all weekly or more frequent trips that are part of your normal routine.

If you need more information, just follow this link for more details of what trips should be counted - https://www.cso.ie/en/methods/surveybackgroundnotes/householdtravelsurvey/

Question 2 During the month of December 2022, did any member of the household return from any trips outside the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland?

2(a) Overnight Trip	Yes	No 🗌	
2(b) Same-day Trip	Yes	No 🗌	

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If an overnight trip was taken please continue to Q3, otherwise please skip to Q11 on same-day trips.

If you answered no to both overnight and same-day trips, please skip to Question 17.

Overnight Trips Please only include overnight trips that any member of the household returned from during the month of December 2022 outside the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland.										
Question 3 For each overnight trip taken during the month of December 2022, where did you <i>(i.e. members of the household)</i> return from?										
State main destination	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4					
Country	Spain									
Question 4 What date in December 2022 did you return from each trip?										
DD / MM / YY DD / MM / YY<										
		e spent away from I pent away from home (4 nights, then enter 4).						
Nights spent away from home?	7									
Please c	ircle the letter(s) u	ndividual who went under each trip, using th of the household went	nose allocated to each	person in Q1 on page 2	3					
	A	A	Α	Α	Α					
	В	В	В	В	В					
	С	С	С	С	С					
(In the example, Joe went on a trip to Spain so the	D	D	D	D	D					
person code "A" is circled in respect of	E	E	E	E	E					
the person code for Joe in question 1.)	F	F	F	F	F					
	G	G	G	G	G					
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	1	I	I	I	I					
	vas the main re nark (X) in one bo	ason for each trip? x only under each trip.								
Personal 1. Holiday/leisure/ recreation	X									
2. Visiting friends/relatives										
 Other personal (including education & training, work/looking for work, sporting events, health & medical care religious, shopping) 										
Professional 4. Business & professional (including conference/seminar)			Page 3							

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Question 8 What was the main type of accommodation used on each trip? Please mark (X) in one box only under each trip.												
Paid Accommodation (including that paid for by third party)	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4							
1. Hotel	X											
2. Guesthouse/B&B												
3. Campsite/caravan park/tent/ rented mobile home												
 Self-catering holiday centre, youth hostel 												
5. Rented accommodation (e.g. house/villa/apartment/room(s) in a private dwelling)												
 All other paid accommodation (e.g. Ship or cruise, marinas, health farm, spa) 												
Free Accommodation 7. Accommodation provided by friends/relatives												
8. Own holiday home/own mobile home												
9. All other free accommodation												
the destination?												
1. Air	X											
 Waterway (passenger ferry, cruise liner, yacht, rented vessel) 												
3. Rail												
4. Bus/Coach												
 Private motor vehicle (owned or leased, including friends/relatives' car) 												
 Rented motor vehicle (including car-sharing and car-pooling) 												
7. Other (including bicycle)												

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Calculating Trip Costs?

expenditure

(e.g. meals, drinks, shopping, excursions)

Total expenditure

(sum of 1 to 6)

2 2

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8 7 6



Please exclude any expenditure on housing, land, real estate, goods for resale, donations to charities/institutions or cash presents/payments to relatives and friends who are not part of the travel party.

If you need more information just follow this link for details of what trip costs should be counted https://www.cso.ie/en/methods/surveybackgroundnotes/householdtravelsurvey/

Question 10 How much did each trip cost (€)?									
	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4				
1. Accommodation costs	,875	,	,	,	,				
	+	+	+	+	+				
2. Transport costs to , from and at destination	, 7 9	,	,	,	,				
	+	+	+	+	+				
3. Package Tour or all-inclusive holiday costs	,	,	,	, ,	,				
	+	+	+	+	+				
4. Expenditure on valuables (e.g. jewellery, works of art)	,	,	,	,	,				
5. Expenditure on	+	+	+	+	+				
durable consumer goods (e.g. electronic equipment, cars, boats,	,200	,	,	,	,				
mobile homes, caravans, furniture)	+	+	+	+	+				
6. All other									

Same-day Trips Remember, please only include same-day trips which are not part of your normal routine, and that took place during the month of **December 2022 outside the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland.**

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destination	ple trip gland	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
Question 12 On wha	t date in Dece	mber 2022 did ea	ch trip take place?)	
	MM / YY 12 / 22	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / Y
Question 13 How ma	any hours wer xclude travel time		stination on each t	rip?	
Hours spent at destination?	12				
	ircle the letter(s)		ng those allocated to e	ach person in Q1 on p	bage 2,
	A	Α	Α	А	А
	В	В	В	В	В
	С	с	С	с	с
(In the example, Joe went on a trip	D	D	D	D	D
to England so the person code "A" is	Е	E	Е	E	Е
circled in respect of the person	F	F	F	F	F
code for Joe in question 1.)	G	G	G	G	G
	н	н	н	н	н
	I.	1	1	I	I
Question 15 What wa		ason for each sai x only under each tri			
Personal 1. Holiday/leisure/ recreation	X				
2. Visiting friends/relatives					
 Other personal (including education & training, 					
work/looking for work, sporting events, health & medical care, religious, shopping) Professional 4. Business &	,				

Calculating Trip Costs?

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Annual Trips

Please include **all overnight trips for personal purposes** e.g. holidays, visiting friends or relatives, sporting or religious events, medical visits, shopping trips, that any member of the household returned from **during 2022**. These trips can be **both domestic (within the Republic of Ireland) and foreign (outside the Republic of Ireland and including Northern Ireland)**. Exclude trips for business or professional purposes and all weekly or more frequent trips that are part of your normal routine.

Question 17 During 2022, did any member of the household return from at least one domestic trip for personal purposes, involving at least one overnight stay?

Please mark (X) in the appropriate boxes for each member of the household.

Use more than one box if necessary for each person.

	Person code										
Domestic personal trip with at least one overnight stay		Example	Α	в	С	D	Е	F	G	н	I.
	Yes	X									
	No										
		Example	Α	в	С	D	Е	F	G	н	Т
If YES, tick if Short trip	(1-3 nights)	X									
and/or Long trip	(4 or more nights)										

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Question 18 During 2022, did any member of the household return from at least one foreign trip for personal purposes, involving at least one overnight stay?

Please mark (X) in the appropriate boxes for each member of the household. Use more than one box if necessary for each person.

		Person code									
		Example	Α	в	С	D	Е	F	G	н	I
Foreign personal trip with at least one overnight stay	Yes	X									
	No										
		Example	Α	в	с	D	Е	F	G	н	I
If YES, tick if Short trip	(1-3 nights)	X									
and/or Long trip	(4 or more nights)	X									

Question 19 Please give main reasons for not taking any trip with at least one overnight stay for
personal purposes in 2022 for each member of the household.Only to be completed if a member of the household has ticked No in both questions 17 and 18.Please mark (X) in the appropriate boxes for each member of the household.

Use more than one box if necessary for each person.

		Person code										
 Financial reasons (e.g. no money available/cannot afford to go) 	Example	A □	B	c □	D	E	F	G	н □	і П		
2. Lack of free time due to family commitments	X											
3. Lack of free time due to work or study commitments												
4. Health reasons or reduced mobility												
5. Prefer to stay at home, no motivation to travel												
6. Safety												
7. Other reasons												

Question 20 How many minutes did it take you to complete the form?



We really appreciate the time you took to participate in this important survey.

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