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MALAYSIA RECEIVED 1,764,586 TOURISTS IN NOVEMBER 2007

Tourist arrivals to Malaysia totaled 1,764,586 for the month of November 2007, which was a 12.8% increase compared to the same month in 2006.

Cumulatively, tourist arrivals recorded from January to November 2007 were 19,086,800, representing an increase of 19.2% compared to 16,007,534 for the same period in 2006.

Table 1: Comparison of tourist arrivals to Malaysia (November 2006 and 2007)

MONTH	TOURIST ARRIVALS 2006	TOURIST ARRIVALS 2007	CHANGE %
NOVEMBER	1,564,286	1,764,586	12.8

Source: Immigration Department of Malaysia

Table 2: Comparison of tourist arrivals to Malaysia (January – November 2006 and 2007)

MONTHS	TOURIST ARRIVALS 2006	TOURIST ARRIVALS 2007	CHANGE %
JANUARY – NOVEMBER	16,007,534	19,086,800	19.2

Source: Immigration Department of Malaysia

Singapore maintains its position as the biggest tourist generating market for Malaysia with **883,913** Singaporeans visiting the country in November 2007. Others in the **top ten** list are **Indonesia** (152,484), **Thailand** (150,805), **Brunei** (118,371), **China** (72,775), **India** (38,086), **Japan** (34,047), **Australia** (32,354), **the Philippines** (31,751) and **South Korea** (28,343).

Most major markets also recorded double digit growth in the month of November. They are Indonesia (49.8%), India (45.4%), the Philippines (44.4%), South Korea (43.0%), Australia (40.6%), Brunei (33.5%) and China (22.0%).

The **top ten tourist generating markets from January to November 2007** were **Singapore** (9,557,253), **Indonesia** (1,632,920), **Thailand** (1,463,490), **Brunei** (1,026,768), **China** (616,884), **India** (385,652), **Japan** (335,230), **the Philippines** (298,715), **Australia** (285,553) and **the United Kingdom** (248,365).

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