

The background of the slide is a wide-angle photograph of the Singapore skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of deep blue and orange, with scattered clouds. The city's skyline, including the Marina Bay Sands hotel and the Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay, is visible across the water. In the foreground, a curved wooden walkway with a glass railing leads towards the water.

Singapore Tourism Board Year-in-Review 2016

14 February 2017

An aerial photograph of Singapore, featuring the Marina Bay Sands hotel with its iconic three towers and infinity pool. The surrounding city skyline is visible, including various skyscrapers and the Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay. The foreground shows a busy street with pedestrians and a tram. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue rectangle containing white and yellow text.

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1. 2016 Tourism Sector Performance

2. Market Insights

3. Key Initiatives in 2016

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2016 Tourism Sector Performance | Overview



**Record
Visitor Arrivals &
Tourism Receipts**

**Increased
partnerships to
drive growth**

**Enhanced
Destination
Attractiveness**

2016 Tourism Sector Performance | Full Year Results

FORECAST (RECAP)



TOURISM
RECEIPTS

S\$22.0-22.4
billion
(+0-2% vs. 2015)

ACTUAL



TOURISM
RECEIPTS

S\$24.8
billion*
(+13.9% vs. 2015)



INTERNATIONAL
VISITOR
ARRIVALS

15.2-15.7
million
(+0-3% vs. 2015)

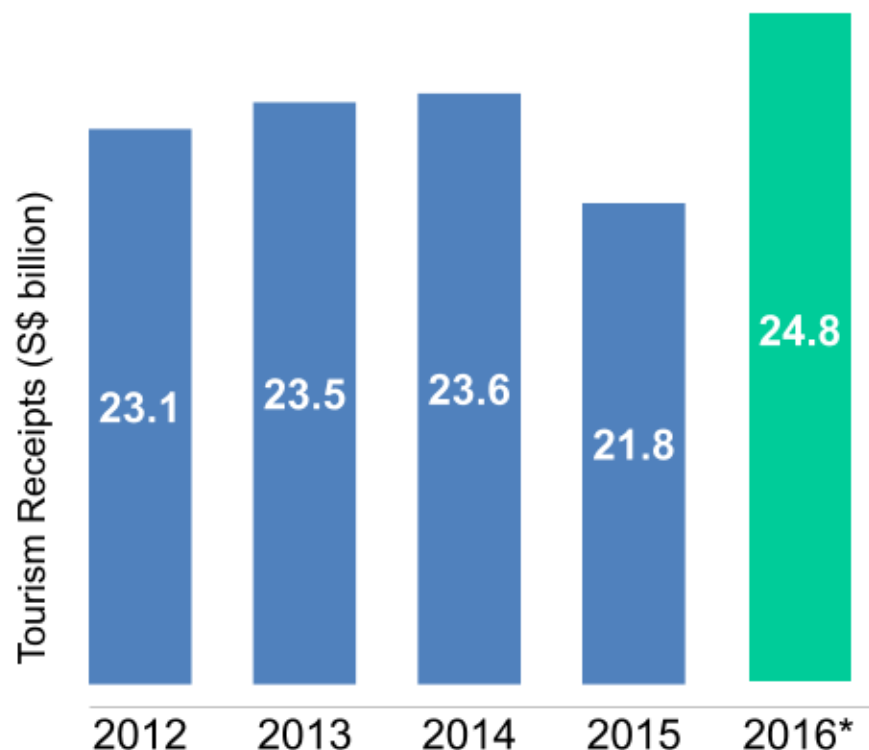


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* Preliminary estimate
Source: STB

2016 Tourism Sector Performance | Tourism Receipts

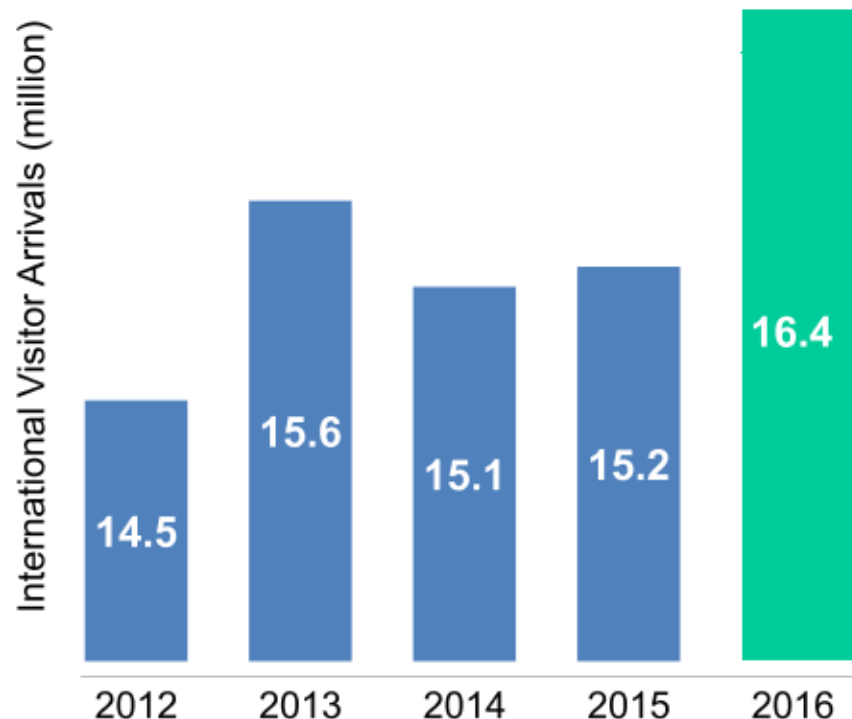


S\$24.8
billion*
+13.9% YOY

**Largely due to
record visitor arrivals &
higher-spending visitors**

* preliminary estimates based on YTD 3Q results
Source: STB

2016 Tourism Sector Performance | Visitor Arrivals



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**Strong VA growth
from Indonesia
China & India**

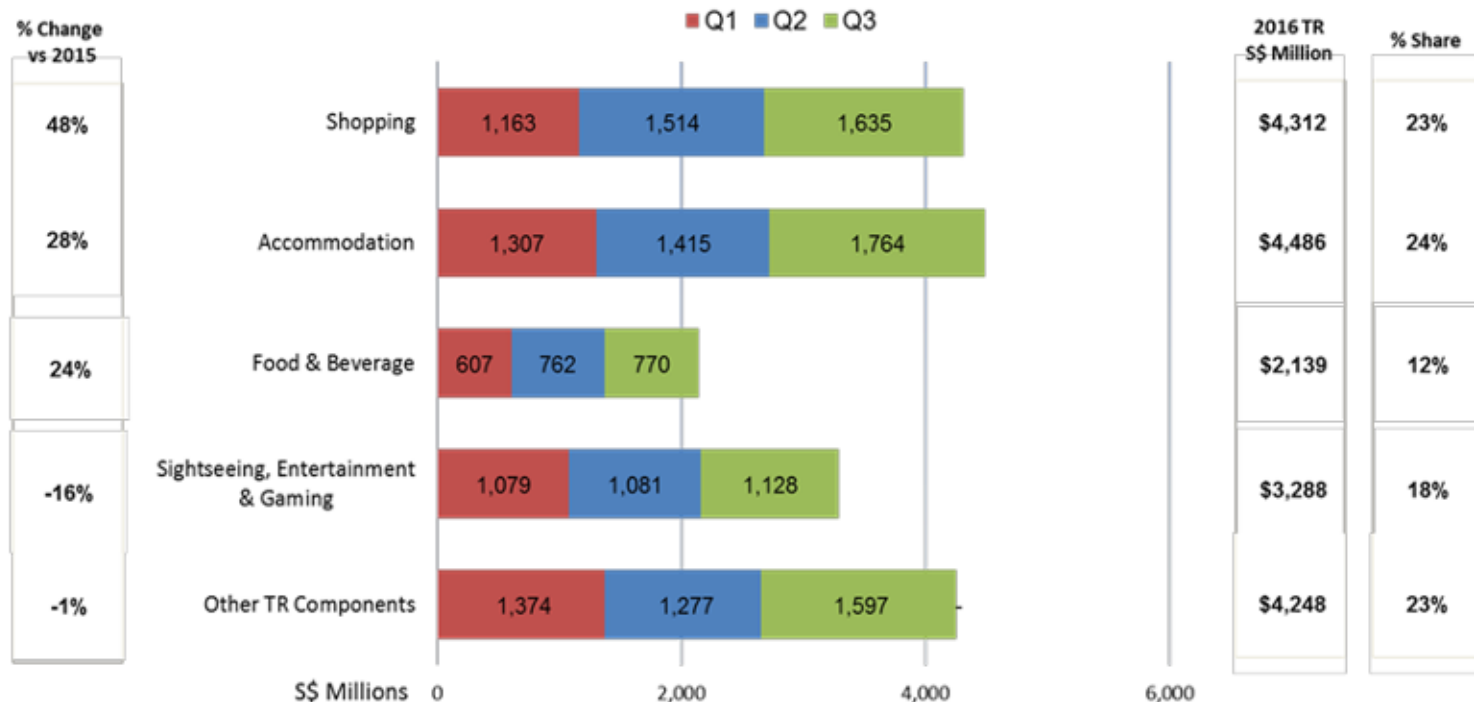
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Source: STB

YTD 3Q 2016 Tourism Receipts | By Major Items

Tourism Receipts by Major Components, January-September 2016

Tourism Receipts: S\$18.5 billion (+13% vs Jan-Sep 2015)



Source: Disembarkation/Embarkation Cards and Overseas Visitor Survey

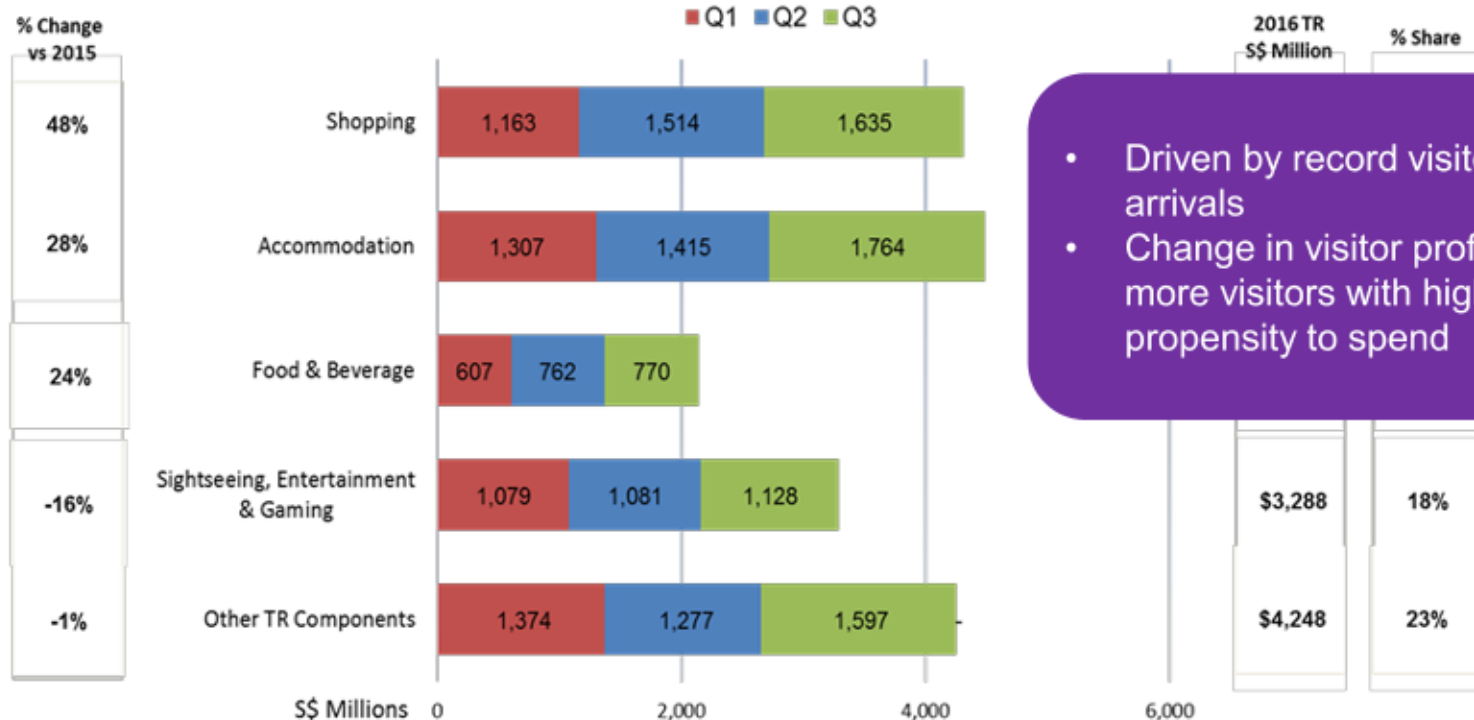
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- Change in visitor profiles – more visitors with higher propensity to spend

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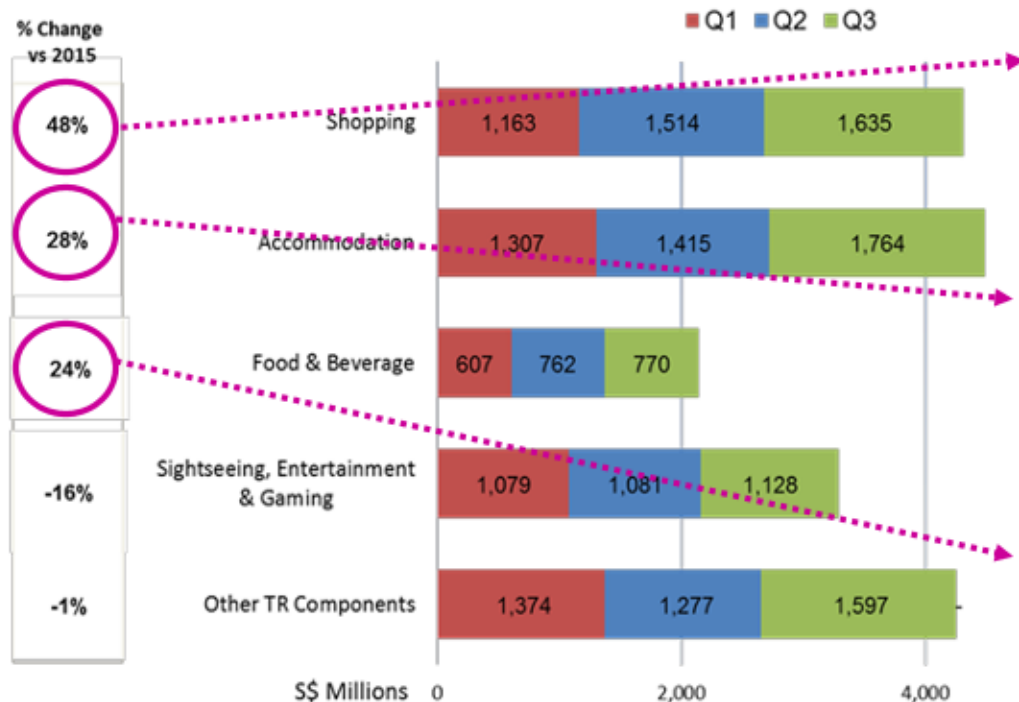
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- Higher spend on mass goods such as confectionery, gifts/souvenirs and fashion/accessories

- Higher proportion of visitors staying in paid accommodation rather than with friends and relatives

- Higher spend on Restaurants and Street Food

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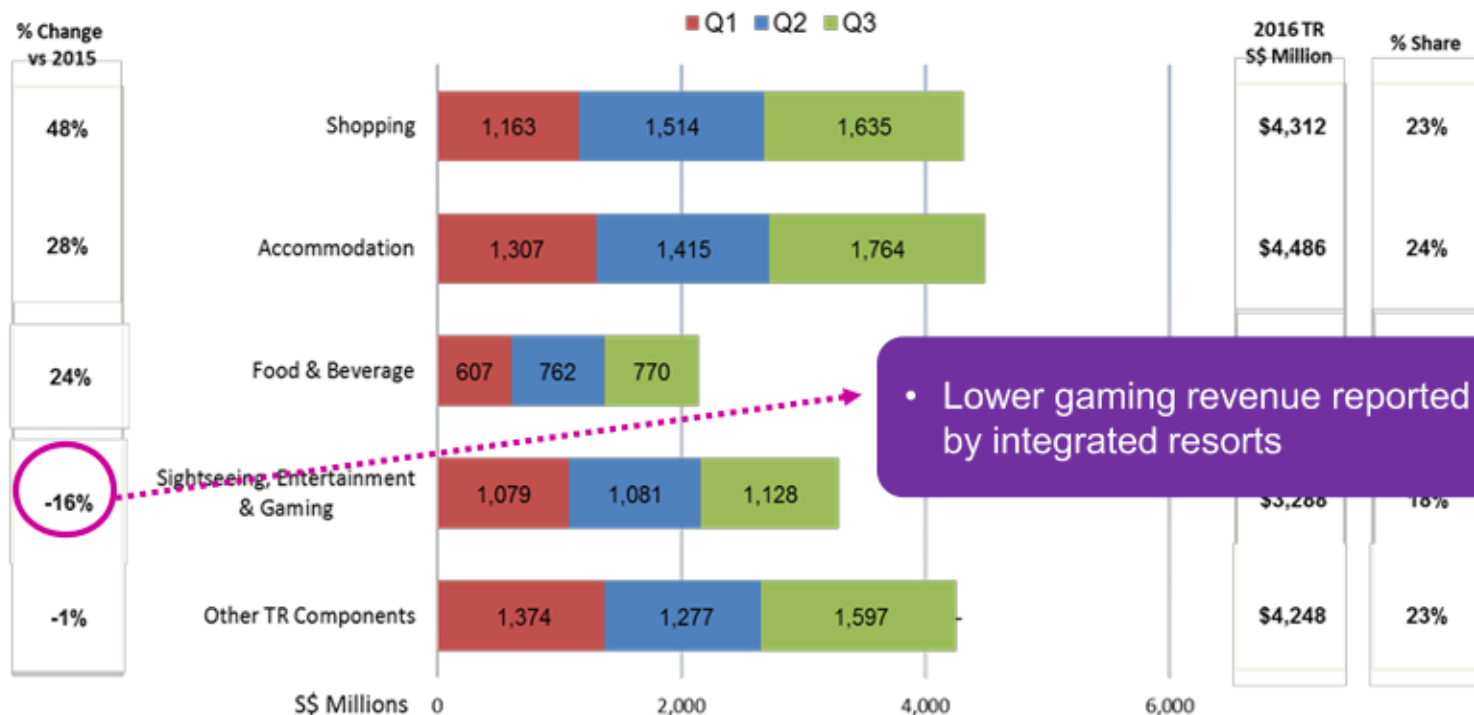
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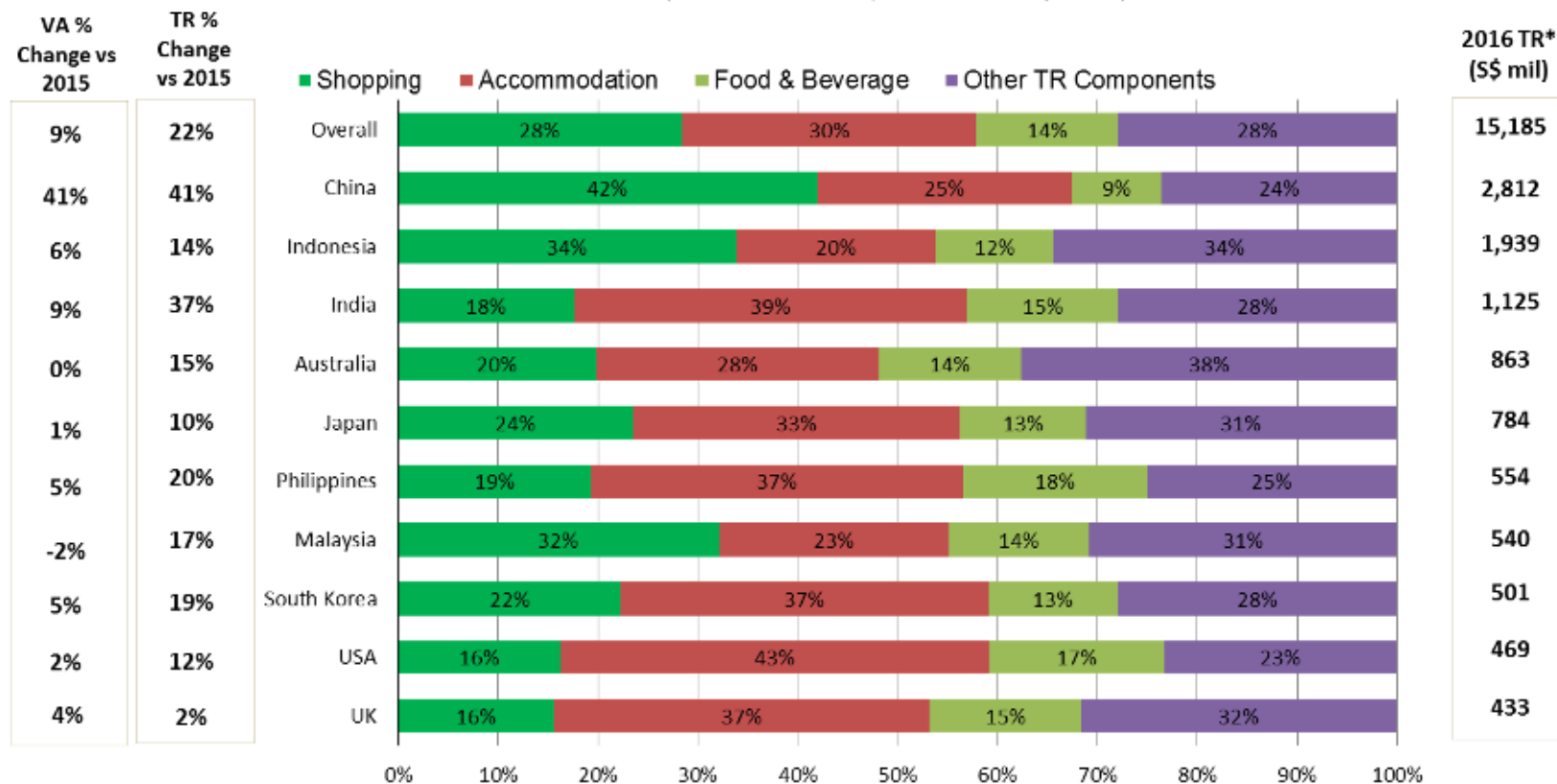
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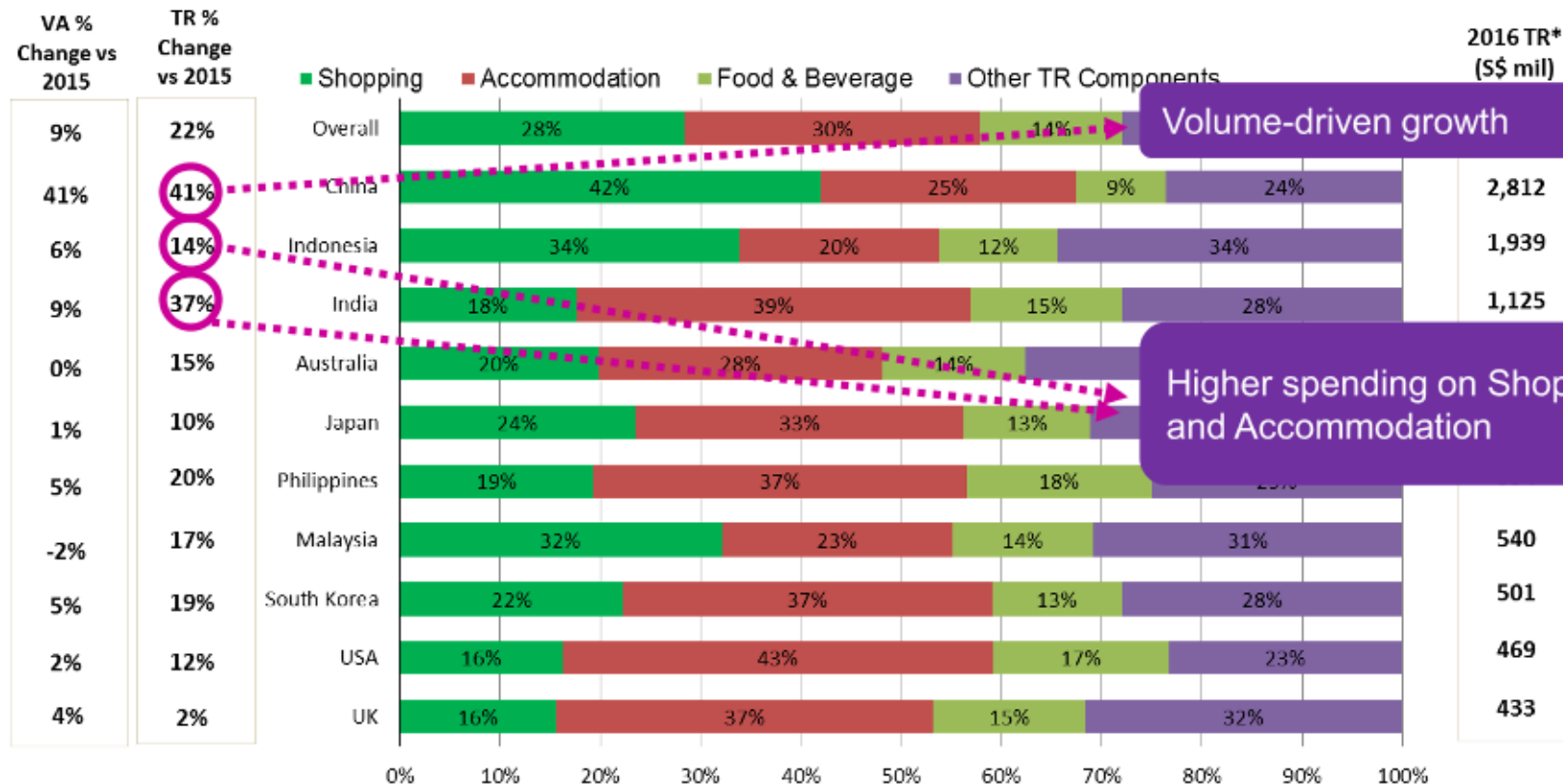
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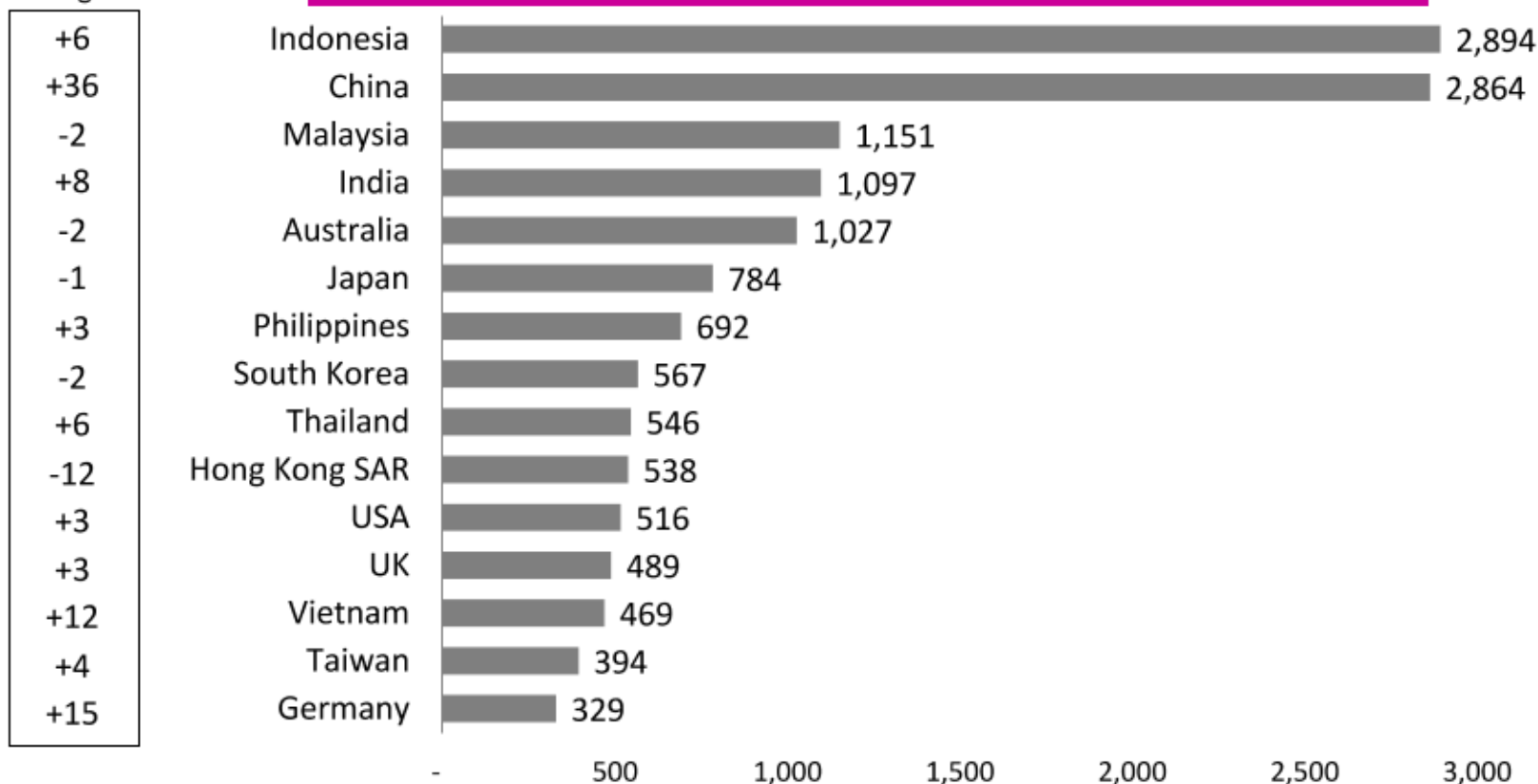
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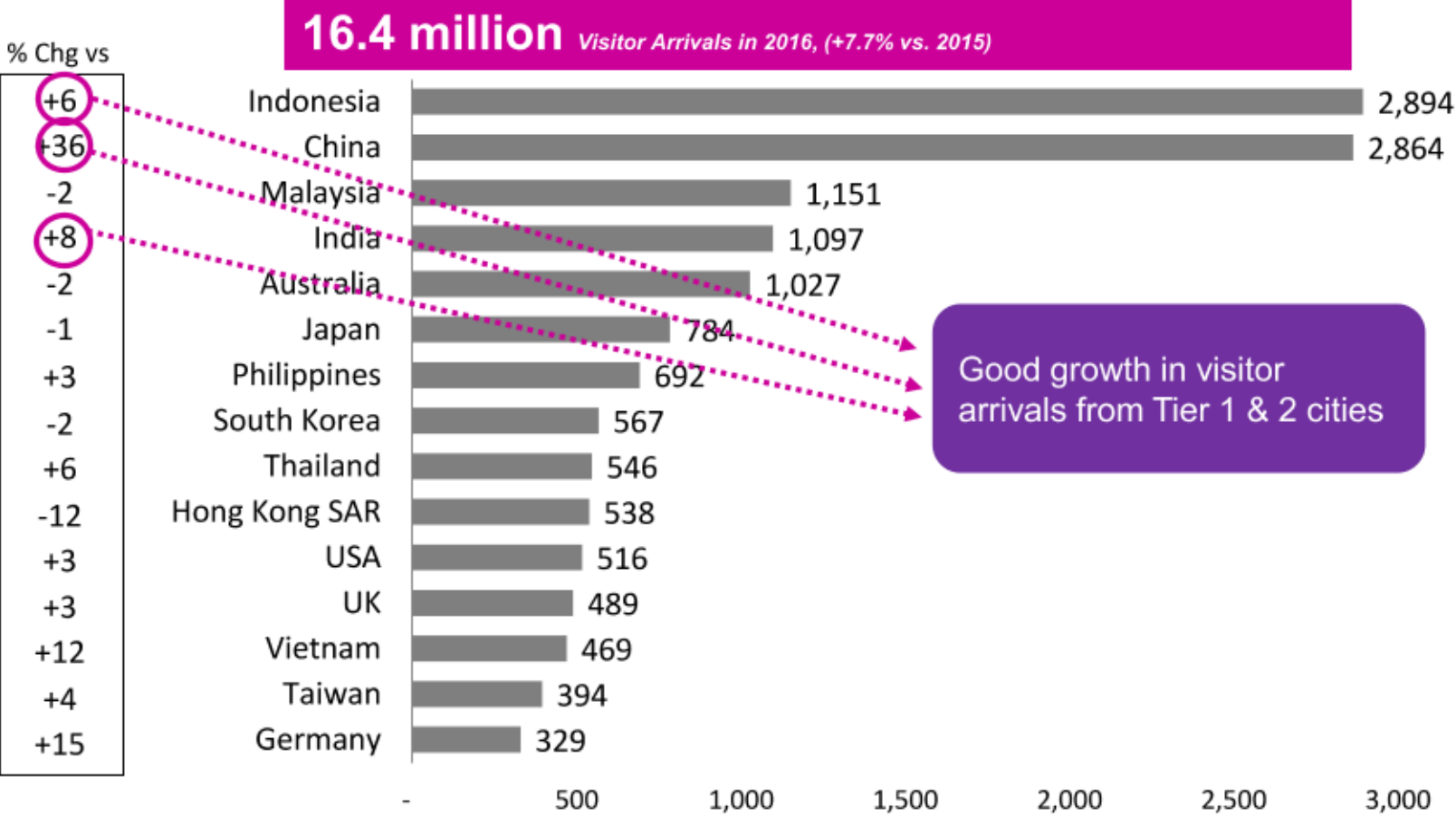


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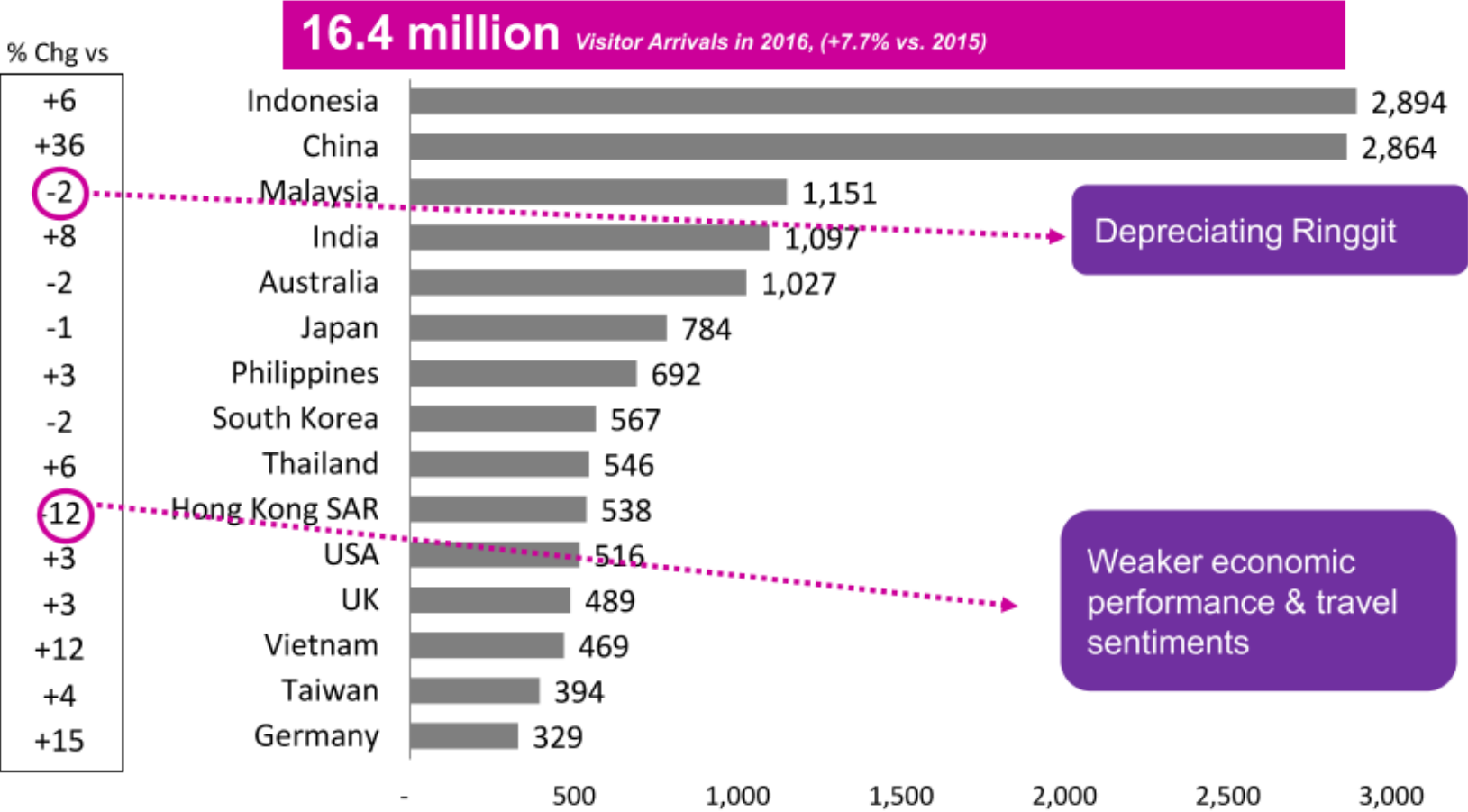
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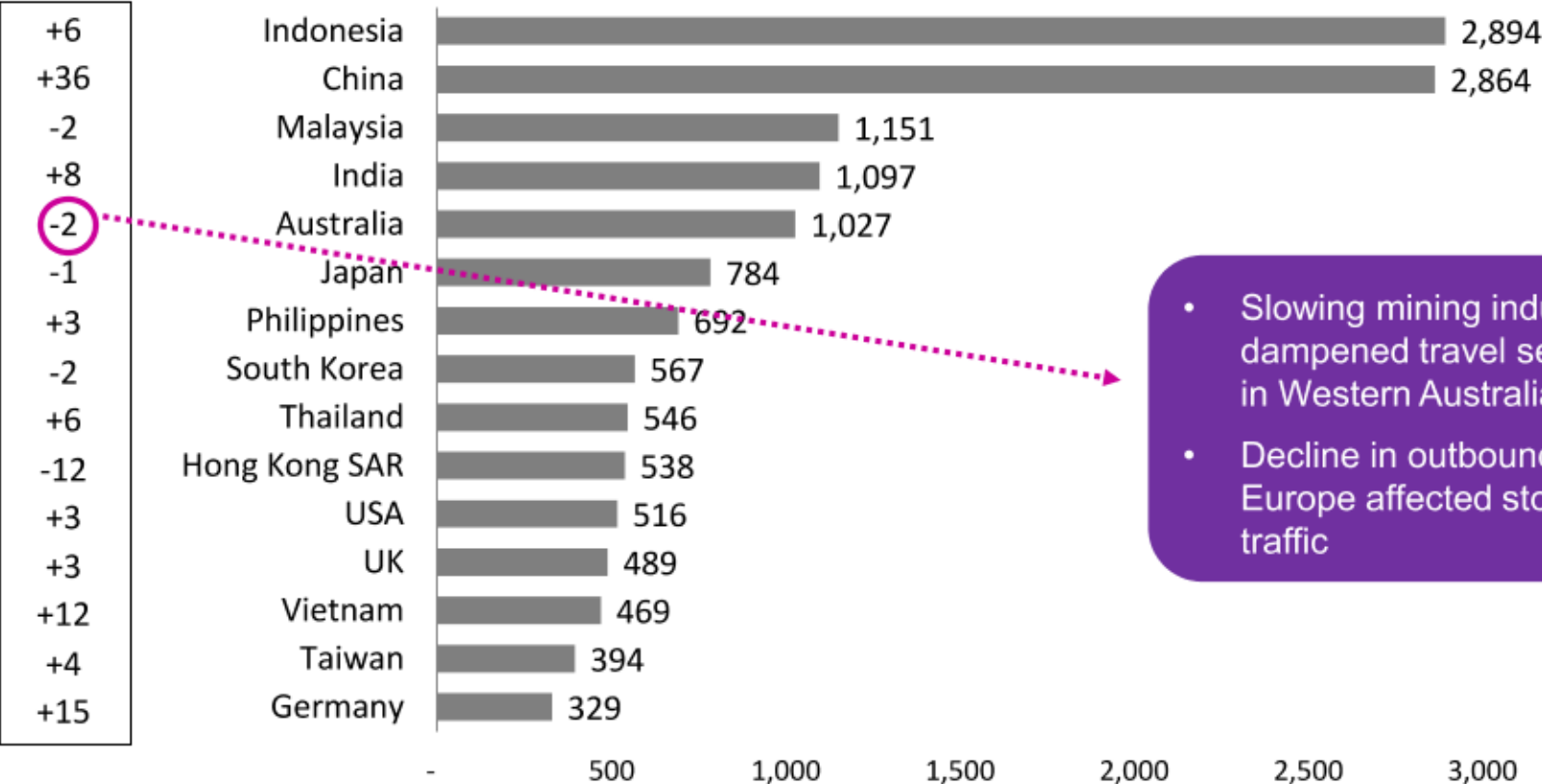


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- Decline in outbound to Europe affected stopover traffic

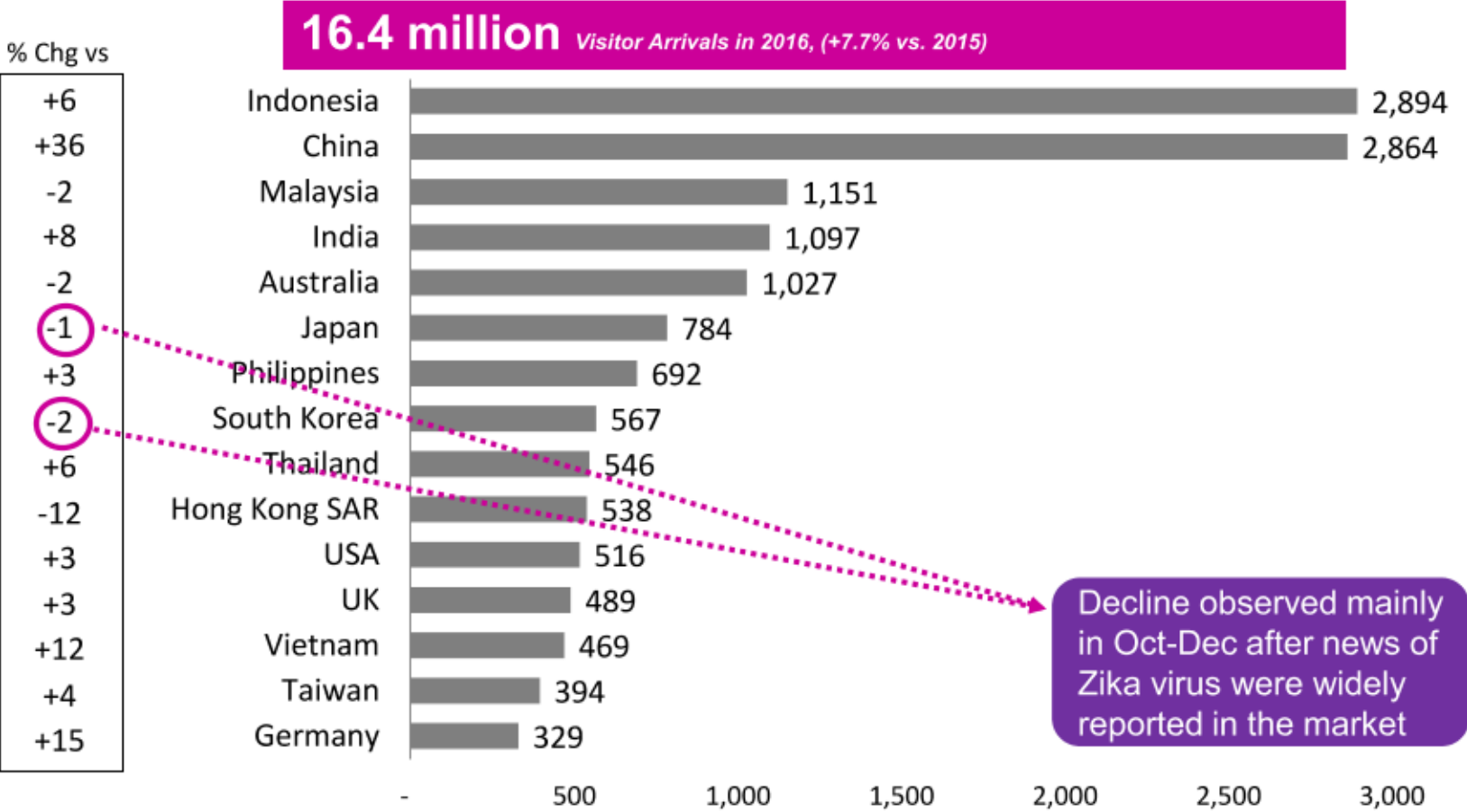
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Market Highlights



No. 1 in Visitor Arrivals

Highest-ever Dec'16 VA



Improved economy generating

higher travel demand

GDP +4.9%, Rupiah appreciated vs SGD



Strong arrivals from both Tier 1 & 2 cities

+8% to 438K Visitor arrivals
from 7 Secondary Cities

Indonesia Traveller Profile

- Majority repeat visitors, looking for quick and easy getaway
- Keen on Shopping, Entertainment and Nightlife
- Family-friendly travel with emphasis on visiting Attractions

Key Marketing Initiatives

Integrated Marketing Campaign



Partnered on marketing efforts



Expanding our reach in Tier 2 cities



Partnered with stakeholders to
roll out roadshows and media
buys

Market Highlights



No. 1 in Tourism Receipts

for 2 successive years



+11% in visitors
on mono-Singapore trips to
737K
(quarter of all China visitors)



Strong arrivals from both
Tier 1 & 2 cities
+53% to 802K visitor arrivals
from 16 secondary cities

China Traveller Profile

- Growth in FIT/F&E over the years
- Majority are family travellers & early-career types
- Interested in food, shopping & sightseeing

Key Marketing Initiatives

Marketing efforts rolled out on digital channels, to reach out to a wider audience in Tier 1 & 2 cities



TVCs with Youku
Targeting families



TVCs with Tencent
Targeting early careers

Market Highlights



No. 1 Cruise arrival market

+29% to 100K
cruise passengers from India



26% PCE growth
(YTD 3Q2016)



Strong arrivals from both Tier 1 & 2 cities

+7% to 183K visitor arrivals
from 12 secondary cities

India Traveller Profile

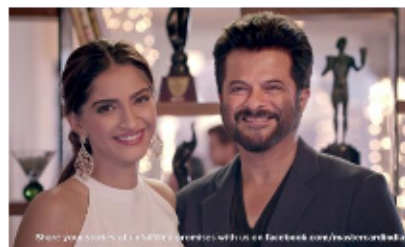
- Majority leisure family travellers with keen interest in sightseeing and attractions
- Early-career types interested in Shopping and F&B
- High reliance on travel agents

Key Marketing Initiatives

Media and Content Partnerships



Strong Emphasis on Industry Partnerships



Market Highlights



17% in Tourism Receipts to

\$S\$540M despite 2% drop in visitor arrivals (YTD 3Q2016)



19% PCE growth
(YTD 3Q2016)



Increase in visitors from major cities with
propensity to spend
Including Penang, Kota Kinabalu & Langkawi

Malaysia Traveller Profile

- Majority repeat visitors, looking for quick weekend getaway
- Visiting family & friends
- Family travellers
- Early-career types

Key Marketing Initiatives

Targeting weekend travellers:

"Long Weekends are made for..."



Rolled out family-friendly travel campaign
"Singapore Junior"



Market Highlights



+15% TR spend to S\$863M despite
0.2% drop in visitor arrivals (YTD 3Q2016)



16% PCE growth
(YTD 3Q2016)



Increase in visitors from major cities with
propensity to spend
Including Melbourne and cities in Victoria

Australia Traveller Profile

- Interested in authentic experiences different from home
- Interested in local culture, off the beaten track experiences
- Family-friendly travel

Key Marketing Initiatives

Digital and Social Content partnership



Unique content
produced in
partnership with
leading Australian
networks



Interactive video
content and visual
podcast episodes
featuring key influencer

Market Highlights



Singapore in

Top 3 outbound
destinations



+4.1% CAGR
to 114K
visitors
(2012-2016)



+8.7% CAGR
to S\$296mil in
Tourism Receipts
(2011-2015)



41% increase in VA in Dec 2016
after Visa Waiver took effect on 1 Dec



Increased flight **connectivity**
& upcoming airport

Myanmar Traveller Profile

- Largely family travellers
- Visit family & friends living in SG
- Rely on word of mouth
- Growth in social media presence

Key Marketing Initiatives

Engagement of key influencers and media partnerships
with 7 Days & MRTV4



Singapore Festival held in Myanmar, Media & Trade
FAMs



Market Highlights



+5.4%

CAGR to 329K
Visitor arrivals
(2012-2016)



+4.1%

CAGR to S\$261mil
in Tourism
Receipts
(2011-2015)



**New flights from Singapore to
Dusseldorf**



+55% growth to 56K in cruise
passengers

Germany Traveller Profile

- Travel to Singapore often involves multiple destinations in Asia
- Prizes safety and security in travel choices
- Interested in authentic, unique and immersive experiences

Key Marketing Initiatives

Partnership with Thomas Cook for "GetIntoSingapore Campaign & Gruner + Jahr Publishing House



Partnership with FTI with Singapore for
"Highlight of the Year Destination in 2016"





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Key Initiatives in 2016 | Digital Marketing

Reaching the Chinese Consumer through their unique digital ecosystem



Key Initiatives in 2016 | Digital Marketing

Partnership with Chinese Online Travel Agents

“新有灵犀 从心发现” Marketing Campaign



Expanded into tier 2 cities



Customised tour development

**Results achieved
by Tuniu**

99,200
(+52%)

YOY in bookings made for
Mono-SIN tour packages
in 2016 vs 2015



Highlights of a 5D4N Tour Package by Ctrip & Tuniu

- Extended, mono-Singapore stay
- Semi-guided, with 1-2 days of Free & Easy itinerary (e.g. Shopping)
- Guided Tours cover diverse offerings
 - Attractions (Sentosa, GBTB, SG Flyer)
 - Heritage & Culture (Civic District, Chinatown, Little India, Kampong Glam)
 - Culinary (Lau Pa Sat, Bak Kut Teh)

Key Initiatives in 2016 | Digital Marketing

Proliferation of Content on Digital Channels



Over 120,000 downloads for audio guides across **five** attractions

Tencent 腾讯



2 TV Commercials featuring Chinese celebrity, Qin Lan



Over **52,000** packages sold by 20 travel agent partners



~ 350,000 sms pushed out in five precincts (Dec '16 – Jan '17)



+49% growth to reach **38,485** listed establishments



In-depth content on Singapore's Nightlife, Shopping, Attractions and Events



130% increase in bookings during the 7-day destination marketplace sale.

Key Initiatives in 2016 | Digital Marketing

NEW More Digital Partnerships

Expanded to other major markets such as Korea



Forged new digital partnerships in Singapore



Key Initiatives in 2016 | Supporting Industry Transformation

52 technology-related projects endorsed for support

Business Improvement Fund

Food & Beverage Point-of-Sale Automation and Analytics by Millennium & Copthorne International Limited (MCIL)

Suite of solutions to redesign work processes, derive real-time data analytics & reduce guests' wait time:



- **Work process redesign** such as automation of table allocation and verification of voucher redemptions
- **Technology resources** such as self-service e-menu & mobile ordering devices for wait staff to input orders and bill on the spot
- **Real-time Analytics** such as inventory of restaurant seats; capture revenue and costs across all MCIL hotel properties
- Targeted total productivity savings of **37 full time equivalent staff per day** across all 6 hotels.



Booking System & Resource Planning Project by Wok n Stroll Pte Ltd



- Automate resource planning and management of tourist guides and assignment details
- Booking engine launched for customers to allow instant tour availability check and direct booking and payment.
- Improved customer service and business processes with a customer relationship manager (CRM).
- Expected to **increase topline revenues by 60%** after one year of implementation

Experience Step-Up Fund

Implementation of In.Sight by Sohu Travel Pte Ltd



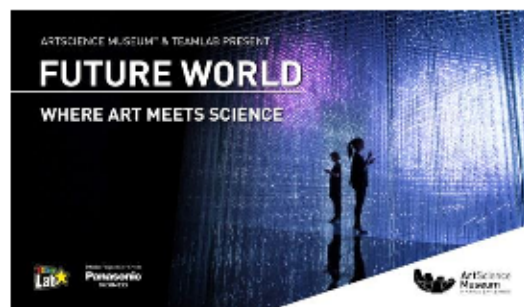
A one-stop smart travel solution that combines numerous functions into a single mobile app:

- **Route Planning**
- **Attraction Information (including VR previews)**
- **Companion Tracking**
- Tourist guides can track group members and notify them via app updates. Interactive elements include chat rooms allowing visitors to interact with each other.
- Expected to achieve **20% increase** in inbound customers received by Sohu Travel.

Key Initiatives in 2016 | Enhancing Destination Attractiveness

New & Rejuvenated Attractions

New Attractions



Development of Mandai Nature Precinct*



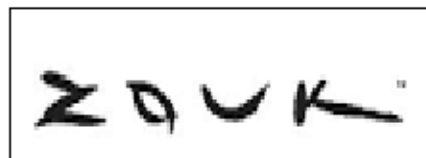
*Credit: Mandai Park Holdings

Rejuvenated Offerings:



Chinatown Heritage Centre

Clarke Quay



Rugby After 7s

Key Initiatives in 2016 | Enhancing Destination Attractiveness

Leisure Events & Initiatives

Leisure Events



Attendance
50,000



Attendance:
45,000, about 36% foreign
visitors



Attendance:
94,828, about 20% foreign
visitors



Attendance:
15,000, about 22% foreign
visitors

Dining & Retail Initiatives

COMO
DEMPSEY



Launch of MICHELIN Guide Singapore

SINGAPORE 新加坡黄金周
SGW GOLDEN
WEEK 2016



*Event attendance rounded to nearest ~100

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Key Initiatives in 2016 | Enhancing Destination Attractiveness

MICE Events & Initiatives

+15%

STB supported more than
410 business events in 2016

> 343,000

Visitor arrivals generated
+20% vs 2015

S\$611m

Tourism receipts generated
+28% vs in 2015

Inaugural MICE Events in 2016*



VA: 5,800



VA: 2,800



VA: 2,000



VA: 6,000



VA: 6,000



VA: 10,000



VA: 6,000

*VA rounded up to nearest ~100

Key Initiatives in 2016 | Enhancing Destination Attractiveness

Significant MICE events secured in 2016



IAAPA Asian Attractions Expo
Expected VA: 5,000



Global Leadership Conference and YPO EDGE 2018
Expected VA: 2,800



Options for the Control of Influenza conference X 2019
Expected VA: 2,500



73rd Int'l Institute of Welding (IIW) Annual Assembly & International Conference 2020
Expected VA: 1,200



Asia Health 2017
Expected VA: 2,800



World Council

World Credit Union Conference 2018
Expected VA: 1,900

2017

2018

2019

2020



I E T F[®]
100th Meeting of the Internet Engineering Task Force 2017
Expected VA: 1,400



APAIE 2018 SINGAPORE
Asia Pacific Association for Int'l Education Annual Conference and Exhibition 2018
Expected VA: 1,800

TFWA

TFWA 2018-2020

Expected VA: 3,000 annually, 9000 over 3 years



33rd Asia-Pacific Association of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons Meeting 2020
Expected VA: 1,600

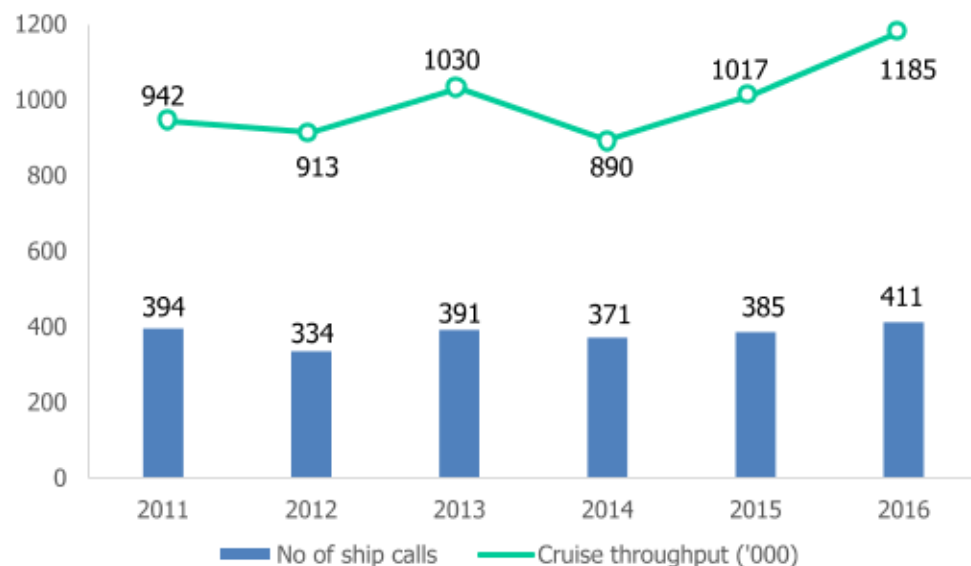
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A More Vibrant Cruise Scene

10
Maiden Calls

+7%
Ship Calls

+16%
Passenger
Throughput



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Industry Endorsement



**Seatrade
Cruise Awards
2016**

**#1 Cruise
Destination**



**Top Asian
Port of Call**



SEABOURN®



**Christening of
Seabourn Encore**

Singapore
**TOURISM
BOARD**

Key Initiatives in 2016 | Enhancing Destination Attractiveness

Forging Cruise Partnerships

Enhanced growth of SEA's cruise industry



Tapping on new Cruise Southeast Asia brand to strengthen **brand recall for regional cruising**



Signed **the SG-Indonesia Tourism MOU** to develop cruise tourism between Indonesia & SG

Collaborating with in-market industry partners

Cruise Development Fund

Enhanced scheme successfully supported **5 charters**



~**9,000** passengers

Marketing Partnerships



Packages sold by **14 partners** in five markets
~ **10,000 passengers** with majority doing pre/post stays in Singapore



- Partners saw y-o-y growth ranging **double-digit growth**
- 3 to 5 nights pre/post stays** in Singapore

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Looking ahead in 2017 and Beyond | **Tourism Forecast**



**S\$25.1-25.8
billion**
(+1-4% vs. 2016)



**16.4-16.7
million**
(+0-2% vs. 2016)

Challenges

- Global economic and political uncertainties
- Regional competition

Opportunities

- Growth of Asia-Pacific tourism
- Increase in air connectivity
- Pipeline for MICE events remains strong

Looking ahead in 2017 and Beyond | What to look out for



Marketing:

- Tell the Singapore story through showcasing Singaporean talents
- Expand marketing efforts into new source cities in key markets
- Increase partnerships with trade and non-trade partners
- Continue to expand digital footprint in various markets
- Continue global campaigns as we review our brand and position Singapore as a top destination



Accelerate business transformation and boost industry competitiveness (e.g. Hotel Industry Transformation Map, Travel Agent Roadmap):

- Work with the industry to:
 - Scale up adoption of technology
 - Enhance productivity and drive innovation in hotels
 - Develop a future-ready tourism workforce through the various SkillsFuture initiatives



Enhance Singapore's Destination Attractiveness:

- Develop more family-friendly/branded entertainment & home-grown ones
- Rejuvenation/Remaking of Orchard Road
- Enhance visitors' experiences through roll-out of technological initiatives such as tourism info & services hub

Thank You