

# Kyrgyz Republic. Industry Overview: Tourism

The tourism in Kyrgyz Republic represents the most promising industry. It makes the highest possibility for new workplaces and economic growth of the country. Kyrgyz republic is, indeed, blessed with a very beautiful nature. More than 90% of the territory at a height of 1,000 m above the sea level. The country has as its backbone two iconic mountain chains, Tian Shan and Pamir. Also, country lies on the strategic path – The Great Silk Road.

## TOURISM DECOMPOSITION

### Current situation in the industry:

- Contribution to GDP – 5%
- Visa-free regime for 61 countries
- ~ 1.3 million tourists yearly
- 40,000 employees in the industry
- About 190 different sanatoria and recreation institutions
- Uses less than 15% of tourist potential

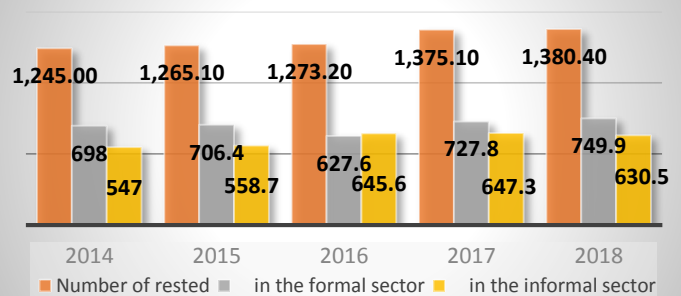
### The most popular sectors in tourism:

- Health tourism
- Mountain tourism
- Extreme tourism
- Sports tourism
- Excursion tourism
- Business tourism

### Important features:

- Highland Lake Issyk-Kul - the second largest in the world & Unique historical and architectural monuments;
- The Great Silk Road passing through the country.

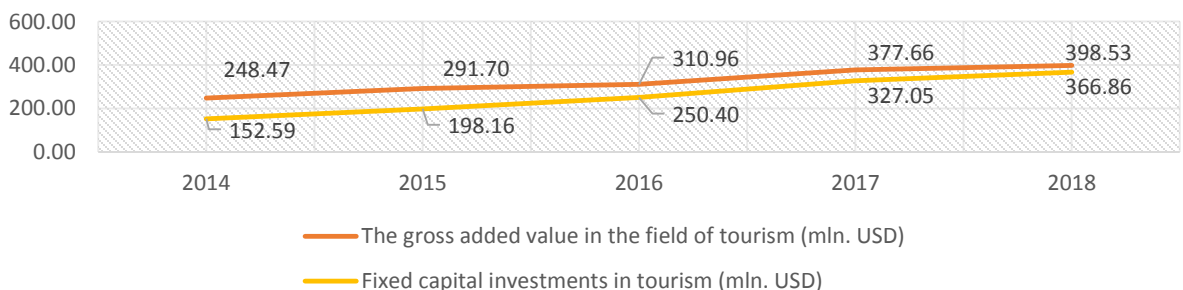
### Number of tourists, ths. people



### Where to invest?

- Building ski resorts
- Building new modern hotels in Issyk-Kul region, due to the high amount of untouched lands
- Upgrade an infrastructure in current hotels and other centers of leisure
- Organization of tourist agencies in order to increase tourist inflow to the country
- Creation of travel insurance companies

### Indicators of tourism development



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