

# **SAUDI ARABIA**

## 2020 ANNUAL RESEARCH: KEY HIGHLIGHTS 1

#### **GLOBAL DATA 2019**



10.3%

Total GDP contribution



**330MN**Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs)

While the global economy grew by 2.5%,

Travel & Tourism grew significantly more at 3.5%

2.5%

3.5%

1 in 4 net new jobs were created by Travel & Tourism over the last five years



Global GDP impact by sector (2018 data). Share of total economy GDP



#### **SAUDI ARABIA 2019 KEY DATA**



CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP 9.5% OF TOTAL ECONOMY

Total T&T GDP = SAR274.0BN (USD73.1BN)

+14.0%

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs -0.1% real economy GDP growth



CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT 1,453.8 JOBS (000's)

(11.2% of total employment)



**SAR110.4**<sub>BN</sub>

in visitor spend (9.9% of total exports) (USD29.4BN)

#### **INBOUND ARRIVALS**

### **OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**





Note: Data are average shares over the 2016-2018 period Source: Oxford Economics, national sources and UNWTO

## **SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

LEISURE SPENDINGBUSINESS SPENDING

DOMESTIC SPENDING 32% 68%

INTERNATIONAL SPENDING

<sup>1</sup>All values are in constant 2019 prices & exchange rates As reported in March 2020