

**Q3 Performance Summary** 

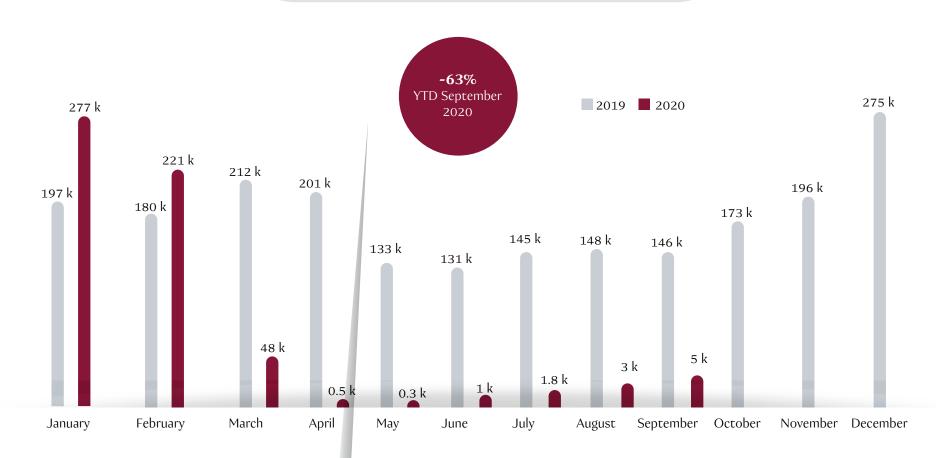
September 2020

#### Highlights

- Due to continued border closures in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, total visitor arrivals were down 63% at the end of Q3 2020, in comparison to Q3 2019.
- With the exception of Russia (due to extraordinary increases in cruise arrivals prior to March), year-to-date visitor arrivals from Qatar's top 15 nationalities have all declined in comparison to 2019.
- Qatar's hospitality sector continues, of course, to be negatively impacted by the global pandemic. However, Q3 hotel performance has shown some improvement over Q2 2020.
- Removing hotel properties that are being used for quarantine purposes in response to the pandemic, the average occupancy rate in September 2020 was 54%. Average occupancy year-to-date Q3 2020 was also 54%.

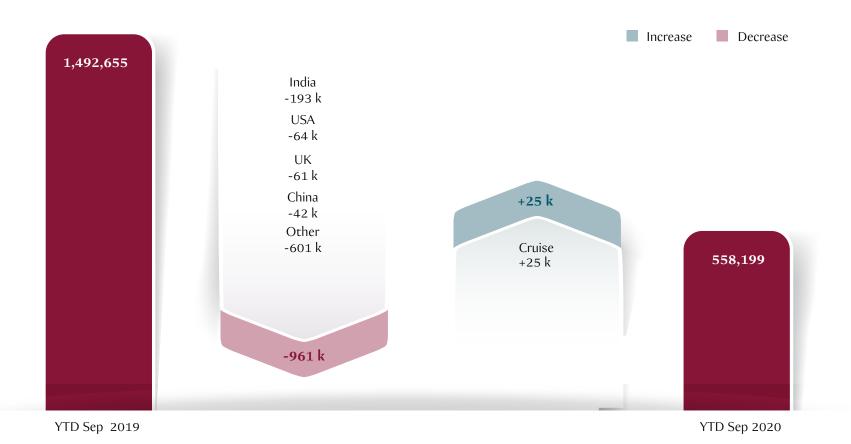
# Arrivals by month 2020 vs. 2019

66 Throughout Q3 2020 visitor arrivals remained virtually non-existent, due to continued border closures in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Year-to-date visitor arrivals are now down 63% compared to YTD September 2019. 99

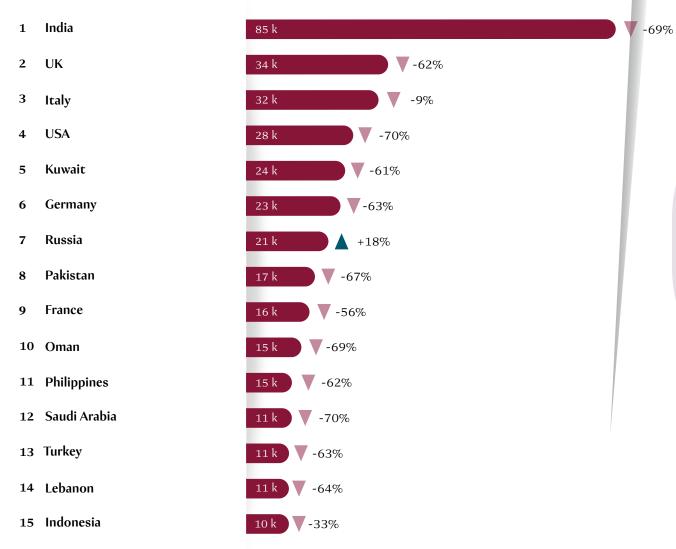


### Visitor arrivals sources of change YTD Sep 2020

66 Border closures related to the pandemic have resulted in visitation declines across all markets. Only cruise passengers are still showing increases YTD Q3 2020, due to very strong performance of the cruise sector in January and February.



#### Top 15 nationalities YTD Sep 2020\* vs. YTD Sep 2019

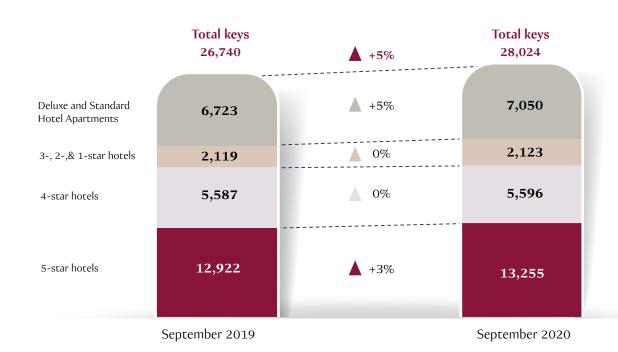


<sup>66</sup>With the exception of Russia, which had record numbers of cruise passengers before March of this year, visitor arrivals from all of Qatar's top 15 nationalities have declined in comparison to 2019.

<sup>\*</sup>Other nationalities YTD 2020: 206 k | Source: Ministry of Interior

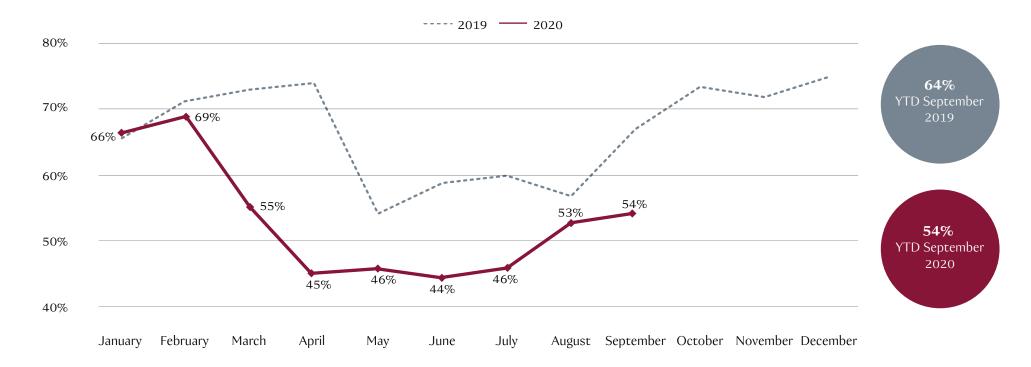
## Existing supply (Keys) September 2020 vs. September 2019

Room key supply across Qatar's hospitality sector has increased by 5% compared to the end of Q3 2019.



### Full market\* occupancy rate 2020 vs. 2019

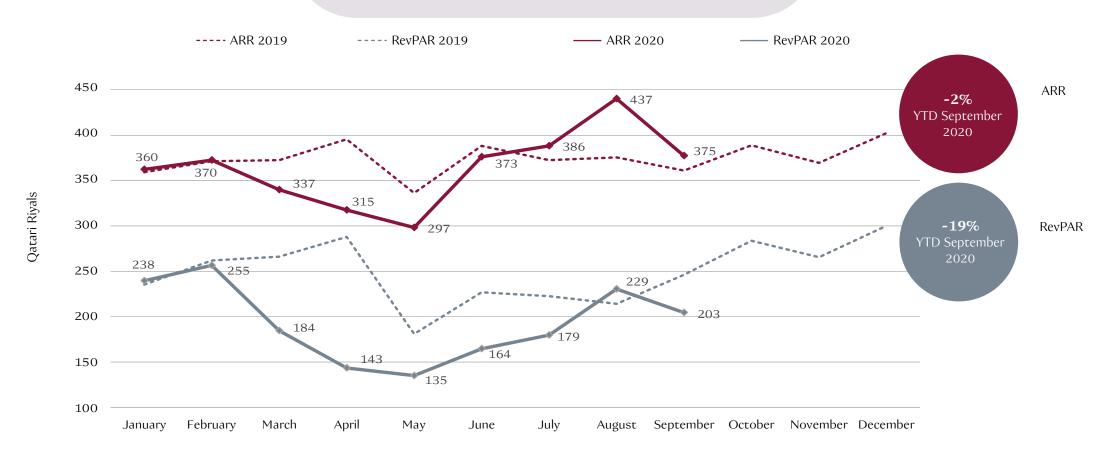
66 Despite the continued suppression of hotel performance, occupancy rates did increase across each month of Q3 reaching 54% in September. Average occupancy YTD September 2020 is also 54%, representing a 16% decline in comparison to YTD September 2019. • •



<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: Properties that have been leased or donated as quarantine/Covid - 19 response facilities have been removed from the full market data set for the months of March through September.

### Full market\* ARR and RevPAR 2020 vs. 2019

66 Similar to occupancy rates, ARR and RevPAR improved in Q3 in comparison to Q2 2020. While occupancy consistently rose across Q3, ARR and RevPAR fluctuated, with peak levels in August. ARR and RevPAR are down -2% and -19% respectively YTD Q3 2020 in comparison to the YTD Q3 2019.



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# Accommodation units (status as of 30 September 2020)

5-Star
4-Star
3-Star
2-Star
1-Star
Total

Keys	Rooms
13,255	14,754
5,596	6,583
1,887	1,934
236	236
0	0
20,974	23,507

Hotels

Keys	Rooms
1,889	3,192
4,644	5,295
268	354
88	88
161	185
7,050	9,114

Hotel Apartments

Total		
Keys	Rooms	
15,144	17,946	
10,240	11,878	
2,155	2,288	
324	324	
161	185	
28,024	32,621	

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