Tourism Promotion Toolkit



Adventure that Feeds the Soul.

Growth & Spending

New Mexico tourism continues its unprecedented growth

- Between 2010 and 2016, domestic visitation grew by 10.4%
- In 2016, visitor spending increased by 2.1% from 2015
- 90% of visitor spending in 2016 was from domestic markets.
- Recreation sector spending increased by \$14 million in 2016 to a total of \$1.2 billion.

- Visitor spending has increased by **16.6**% since 2011.
- Of each dollar spent in New Mexico:
 - 23% is spent on food and beverages
 - o 31% is spent on lodging
 - o 17% is spent on retail
 - 13% is spent on recreation
 - 14% is spent on local transportation