

Benchmarking online KPI's with Webanalytics on TourMIS

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Introduction

- One of the main travel information sources on the internet are Destination Management Organization (DMO)'s websites such as www.vienna.info, visitdenmark.com,...etc.
- Google Analytics shows website user statistics such as time spent on the page, number of visitors to the page, and number of page views.









Benchmarking tourism websites

Allow insight into:

- Who is using your website?
- What are your visitors looking for?
- Where are users coming from and going to before and after visiting your website?
- When and how long has the website been accessed?

Most commonly used tools:

 Google Analytics, PIWIK (javascript tagging of pages in realtime)









Which KPI's matter for benchmarking: A case study

- <u>TourMIS</u>: arrivals in all paid forms of accommodation in the greater city area data for Vienna (<u>www.tourmis.info</u>): monthly data.
- <u>Web site traffic data</u>: from Vienna Tourist Board's website (<u>www.vienna.info</u>): monthly data for:
 - Average session duration
 - Average time on page
 - Bounce rate
 - Number of mobile users
 - Page views

- Percentage of new sessions
- Returning visitors
- Unique page views
- Sessions
- Number of users
- The study sample employed is 2008M08 2014M10.

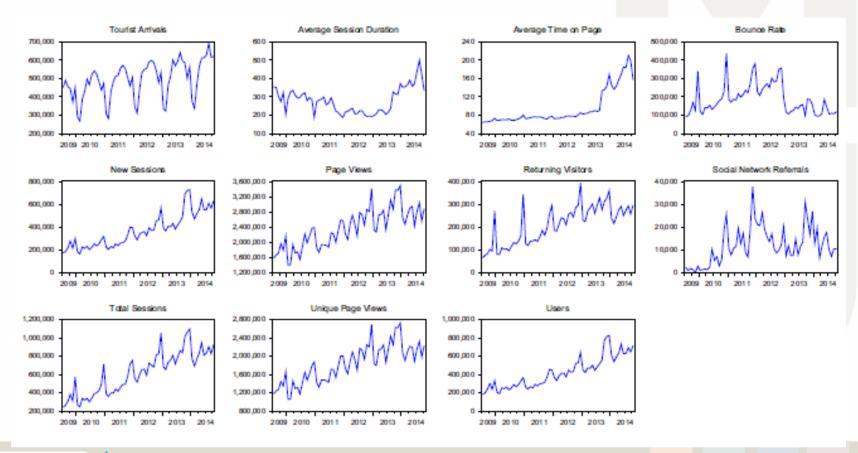








Arrivals vs. webanalytics KPI's











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 The study found that using webanalytics data such from Google Analytics for tourism demand forecasting is a valuable option, since the forecasting models were improved when webanalytics data was included in the models

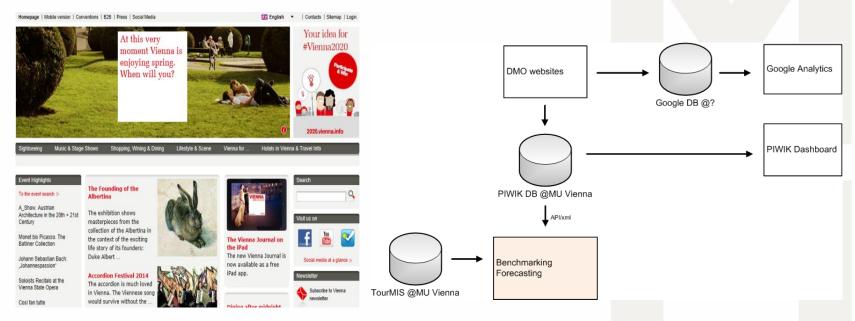








How does webanalytics work? Vienna tourism website



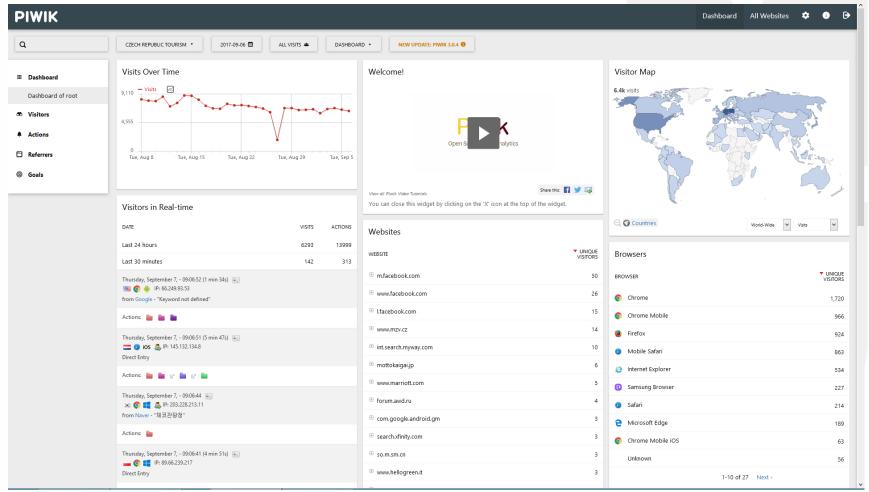
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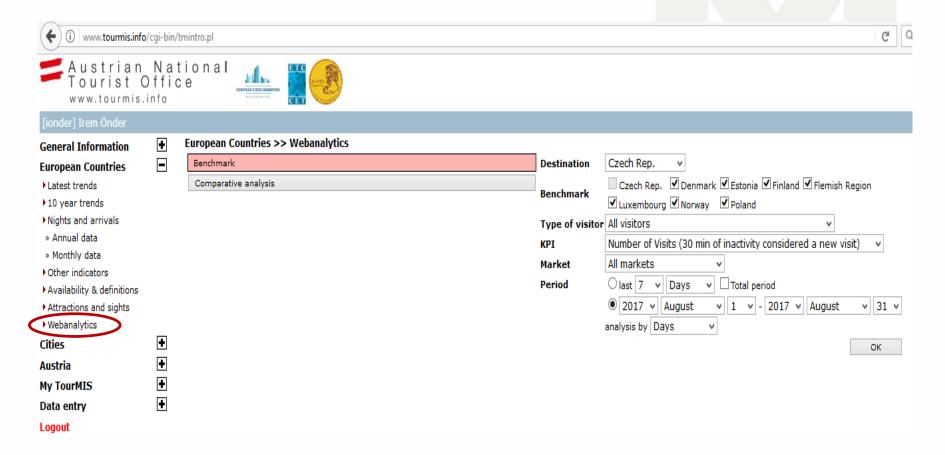


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Type of Visitors

- All visitors
- Non-bouncing visitors (>1 page)
- Standard visitors (>2 pages, > 90 seconds)
- Highly engaged visitors (>3pages, >150 seconds)









Key Performance Indicators

- Number of visits
- Number of actions (page views, outlinks, downloads)
- Average time spent on site (in seconds)
- Number of visits that bounced (viewed one page)
- Maximum number of actions in a visit
- Ratio of visitors leaving the website after landing on the page
- Number of actions per visit







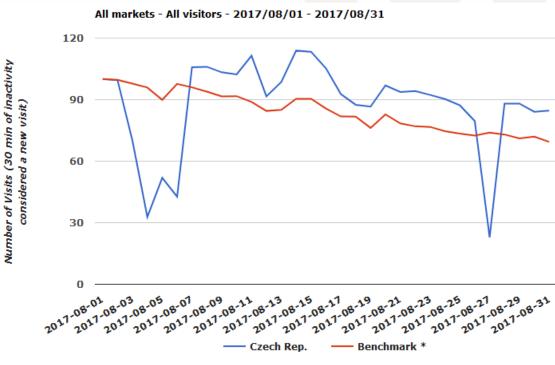


□ 1,000 / % ¾□ ¾□ ¼□+ □□ European Countries - Webanalytics Benchmark Destination: Czech Rep. (43) Type of visitor: All visitors KPI: Number of Visits (30 min of inactivity considered a new visit) Market: All markets Period: 2017/08/01 - 2017/08/31 Czech Rep. Benchmark (1) KPI Ø Index Number (2) KPI +/-2017-08-01 100.0 14253 2017-08-02 2017-08-03 2017-08-04 2017-08-05 12809 2017-08-06 3315 42.7 13930 97.7 -10615 2017-08-07 8206 105.8 13683 96.0 -5477 13378 -5156 2017-08-08 8222 106.0 93.9 2017-08-09 8013 103.3 13059 91.6 -5046 2017-08-10 7941 102.3 13071 91.7 -5130 12674 -4028 2017-08-11 8646 111.4 2017-08-12 7111 91.6 12049 -4938 2017-08-13 7650 98.6 12109 -4459 -4048 2017-08-14 8840 12888 2017-08-15 8794 113.3 12886 -4092 2017-08-16 8167 105.3 12220 -4053 2017-08-17 7189 92.7 11654 -4465 2017-08-18 6790 87.5 11649 -4859 -4145 2017-08-19 6719 86.6 10864 2017-08-20 96.9 11804 -4286 2017-08-21 7268 93.7 11179 -3911 2017-08-22 2017-08-24 -3635 2017-08-25 87.2 10468 -3703 2017-08-26 79.6 10335 -4160 22.8 10533 -8767 2017-08-27 1766 88.1 10399 2017-08-28 6835 73.0 -3564 2017-08-29 6833 88.1 10129 71.1 -3296 2017-08-30 6526 84.1 10262 -3736 2017-08-31 6564 84.6 9889 (1) = Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Flemish Region, Luxembourg, Poland. (2) = FTC destination

Table: WEB-ETC1 (tab_w1)
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TourMIS Example: Benchmarking





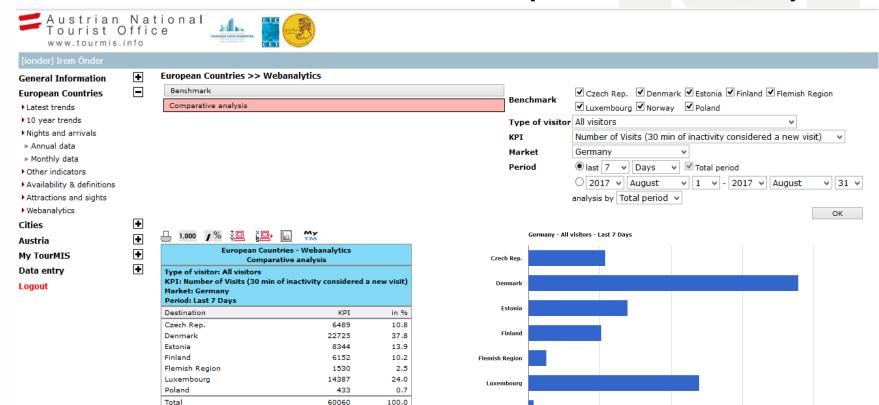








TourMIS Example: Comperative Analysis



Poland





Table: WEB-ETC2 (tab_w2)
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18 000

12.000

nb visits

Number of Visits (30 min of inactivity considered a new visit)



Participating cities and countries TourMIS

Cities:

- Bruges
- Brussels
- Ghent
- Helsinki
- Maribor
- Salzburg
- Tallinn

- Turku
- Vienna
- Vilnius

Countries:

- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Flemish region
- Ireland
- Luxembourg
- Norway
- Poland









A Look Into the Future

- Vision: 120 cities, 10 years
- Forecasting analysis
- More indicators













Costs

- Due to the large volume of data we collect, we need space to store them (= 3,840GB)
- TourMIS webanalytics setup fee (snippet installation, database initialization, user rights) EUR 400,- (one time)
- Bandwidth contribution per year: EUR 400,-(starting on 1.1., initial months until 1.1. = free)









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