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The province outpaced Andalusia and Spain, with occupancy rising to 54.3% after the summer peak

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Hotels in Spain’s Almería province recorded 728,942 overnight stays in September 2026, a 6.0% increase from September 2025, according to provisional figures from the Hotel Occupancy Survey cited in the provincial bulletin published by the Andalusian Institute of Statistics and Cartography on Friday, November 13.

The September increase put Almería ahead of the broader market. Hotel overnight stays rose 2.1% across Andalusia and 1.7% nationwide in the same month, meaning the province grew at a faster rate than both the regional and national averages.

The latest figures point to a stronger year-over-year pace than in August, when annual growth in hotel nights in Almería stood at 3.14%. The September reading shows that hotel demand in the province held up after the main summer period, even though the total number of nights fell from August levels in raw monthly terms.

Without seasonal adjustment, September’s total was 337,546 nights below the summer high reached in August. That drop reflects the usual slowdown after the peak vacation month rather than a reversal in the annual trend. The year-over-year comparison remained positive, and it improved from the pace seen a month earlier.

From January through September, hotels in the province accumulated 5,008,401 overnight stays. That was 265,407 more than in the same period of 2025, a rise of 5.6%. The nine-month total suggests that the province has maintained steady hotel growth through most of 2026, supported by stronger demand than a year earlier.

Occupancy data also improved. The hotel occupancy rate by available bed places reached 54.3% in September, up 1.6 percentage points from a year earlier. Weekend occupancy was higher, at 62.5%, showing that hotels continued to benefit from stronger demand at the end of the week, a common pattern in leisure-focused destinations.

The data refer to hotel establishments across the province of Almería. They do not cover all forms of tourist accommodation, and the picture was weaker in another key segment. In tourist apartments in Almería, overnight stays fell 15.1% from a year earlier in September, according to regional data. That contrast suggests that growth in the province’s visitor market was not uniform across accommodation types.

The hotel figures were reported by local business news outlet AlmeríaCapital on Saturday, November 14, based on the official provincial bulletin and the monthly survey data. Earlier reporting on August figures had already shown the province coming down from the strongest part of the summer season, but September’s annual increase indicates that hotels still drew more guests than they did in the same month of 2025.

For the province’s hotel sector, the September result matters because it came after the summer peak, when comparisons often become more demanding and activity typically cools. Instead, Almería posted faster annual growth than it had in August and outperformed Andalusia and Spain as a whole.

The figures remain provisional, which means they may be revised. Even so, the September release shows a hotel market that continued to expand in annual terms while moving into the lower-demand part of the tourism calendar. That combination of rising overnight stays, higher occupancy and stronger performance than the regional and national averages gave Almería one of the more solid hotel results in southern Spain for the month.