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# Hotels slashed their prices to get tourists in September

- Discounts of up to 35 percent as Turkey and Greece take market share away from the islands.
- Hotels were 80 percent full in most areas, according to official sources.

**H**OPES that the summer season was going to end on a high have been dashed with reports that hoteliers have been forced to slash their prices by 35 percent in some cases as Turkey, Greece and Egypt continue to

take tourists away from the islands, But even with these big discounts hotels have only had an 80 percent occupancy level.

The hoteliers federation said that the occupancy level of their hotels was five percentage points lower

than this time last year. Hoteliers are also being forced to make super offers for October with prices being discounted again.

The tourist industry is concerned that for next season they will be forced to slash their prices again.

## Sharon Stone on Majorca



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