



# COMUNE DI SIENA

DIREZIONE FINANZIARIA GARE E APPALTI  
Servizio Tributi

## TOURISM TAX

The tourism tax, adopted by the City of Siena by decision of the Local Council no. 196 on 13.12.2011 and of the Local Government no. 3 on 04.01.2012, and their subsequent modifications and integrations, is effective from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

The tax was established in order to finance expenditures on tourism, including accommodation facilities and their maintenance, upholding of cultural heritage and of the local environment and of corresponding public services.

**WHO HAS TO PAY THE TAX?** Those staying overnight in one of the city accommodations are required to pay the tax to the facility manager who will issue a receipt.

**HOW MUCH DOES THE TAX COST?** The tax is payable per person, per night up to a maximum of six nights, also applicable if non-consecutive within the same calendar month and same accommodation.

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	FROM NOVEMBER 1 <sup>st</sup> TO FEBRUARY 28 <sup>th</sup> (or 29 <sup>th</sup> )	FROM MARCH 1 <sup>st</sup> to OCTOBER 31 <sup>st</sup>
- Up to 4 star Hotel accommodation	€ 1,50	€ 2,50
- 5 star Hotel accommodation	€ 3,00	€ 5,00
- Accommodation other than hotels with the exception of:	€ 1,50	€ 2,50
-campsites and youth hostels	€ 1,00	€ 1,50
- historical residences (with the double room rate, previously disclosed to the public, more than € 200)	€ 3,00	€ 5,00

### WHO IS EXEMPT?

- a) Children under 12 years old.
- b) Those undergoing medical treatment in the local municipality.
- c) Persons caring for patients admitted to health facilities in the municipality, acting as an escort for the patient
- d) The parents or carers caring for hospitalized patients under the age of eighteen years at health facilities in the municipality, at a maximum of two people per patient.
- e) Disabled dependents, with appropriate medical certification, plus a companion.
- f) The bus drivers and tour guides who provide assistance to groups organized by travel agencies and tourism groups. The exemption is applicable for each coach driver and for one tour guide per twenty-five participants.
- g) Official residents of the City of Siena.
- h) Members of the Police, the Fire Brigade and Civil Defence workers which have been called to intervene in particular events in our city, for official purposes.
- i) The hotel staff;
- j) University and secondary school students from Siena living in the city for study or vocational education and training;
- k) Public or private employees, who constantly spend the night in the city of Siena for professional reasons, from the second solar month of their stay;
- l) Residents of Siena province who, following a separation by mutual consent or a judicial separation or a cessation of the civil effects of the previous marriage, are neither allottees of the marital home nor are houseowners of a vacant possession in the city of Siena.

In order to qualify for exemption, you can fill out the form available at the accommodation reception.

Wishing you a pleasant stay in our city. For further information please consult the website [www.comune.siena.it](http://www.comune.siena.it)

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