



COMUNE DI PONTERERA
TOURIST TAX



The city tourist tax was established by Pontedera City Council with the deliberation No. 17 of 3/27/2012 and its rates were approved with the deliberation n. 61 of 4/5/2012. The tax will help finance tourism, maintenance of cultural heritage sites, the environment, as well as public services.

WHO PAYS PONTERERA TOURIST TAX

Visitors staying overnight in one of the accommodation of Pontedera have to pay the tourist tax ("tassa di soggiorno") separately from the hotel bill (receiving tourist tax payment receipt) and on arrival. It varies from € 1 to € 2 per person per night depending on types of holiday accommodation, as follows:

TYPES OF HOLIDAY ACCOMODATION	CLASSIFICATION	RATE AMOUNT (Euro)
Hotels	3 star (stelle)	1,50
	4 star (stelle)	2,00
Residences	4 star (stelle)	2,00
Landlords and B&B (professional and non professional)	_____	1,00
Holiday House	_____	1,00
Agritourisms	1 ear (spiga)	1,00
	2 ears (spighe)	1,50

TOURIST TAX EXEMPTION

The tax, will not be charged at all on :

- residents;
- children under 10;
- not auto-sufficient disabled people (with medical disability certificate) and their personal assistants (one assistant per disabled person);
- people who assist patients recovered in Health and Social Care structures of Pontedera (one per patient).
- people reported by the Municipality, in which the same Entity is required to bear the costs;
- bus drivers and tour leaders who provide assistance to organized groups, with the exemption for a maximum of two drivers and for one tour leader for every 25 participants;
- members of the Police, Fire Brigade and Civil Protection operators who stay overnight on the occasion of events of particular importance for which they are called to intervene in Pontedera for service needs;
- employees of accommodation facilities who work in the same structure and who stay there for work reasons;
- guests who use the room in day use (in which there is daily use of the room without overnight stay);
- guests staying in accommodation facilities for humanitarian reasons.
- students staying in accommodation facilities for study reasons related to the attendance of training courses, university and post-graduate courses, with the exception of school groups.

TOURIST TAX REDUCTIONS

Tourist tax is reduced by a half (50%) for:

- young people aged 10-18 years;
- people aged 65 or over.