



COMUNE DI ORBETELLO  
( Province of Grosseto )

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The tourist tax, adopted by the Comune di Orbetello (in accordance with the provisions of art. 4 of Legislative Decree 14 March 2011, n.23) enforced from 1 June 2014. In the following years, the application of the tax will be enforced **from 1 January to 31 December**.

Persons who book an accommodation in the Comune di Orbetello will be charged this tourist tax, subject to the exemptions subsequently detailed below.

**NB: The tourist tax is paid by the guest and not by the accommodation, so it MUST NOT be included in the room rate. It is instead paid at the time of checkout and is an extra charge added to the cost of the stay.**

The tourist tax is applied up to a maximum of 7 nights in the period of application only (i.e. 1 January - 31 December). The 7 nights are to be applied in a cumulative sense. The rate of the tourist tax is calculated per person per day.

The following are **excluded** from paying the tourist tax:

1. Minors under the age of 14
2. People who care for patients receiving treatment in hospitals in the municipality territory
3. Parents (or companions) who care for minors receiving treatment in hospital in the municipality territory (and neighboring municipalities), maximum 2 people
4. Volunteers carrying out rescue services during natural disasters
5. Those who have stayed at least 7 days, during the period in which the tourist tax is applied, in any accommodation in the Comune di Orbetello
6. people with disabilities dependents including a companion;
7. employees who work in the tourism sector in the Municipality of Orbetello

**NB: As exemption number 4 applies to the individual persons, each must provide evidence that he/she qualifies for an exemption to be granted one.**

To receive an exemption, persons must provide evidence that they have stayed at least 7 days in any accommodation in the Comune di Orbetello during the period in which a tourist tax has been applied. Evidence must be provided in the form of a receipt showing the tourist tax paid. This is to be presented to the accommodation where the exemption is being sought.

According to Article 3, paragraph 3, of the municipal tourist tax, **the proceeds will go to fund:**

- the development of a network of biking routes, which includes inter-municipality networks
- the development of tourist itineraries, including those between municipalities
- the strengthening and updating of tools for promotion, valorization and accommodation
- the upgrading and management of cultural heritage sites, the local environment and related services

- the financing of promotional activities and/or tourist events to be realized also in collaboration with the region of Tuscany and/or other local entities and/or associations and/or private citizens
- internal tourist mobility projects
- investments to improve the image and quality of tourist services in area