

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION TAX

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From April 1st 2012 a progressive tourist accommodation tax will be applied in the Langhe and Roero. The revenue raised will be used to improve the quality of the tourist offering and services, and for the upkeep and restoration of the local environmental and cultural heritage.

WHO WILL PAY THE TAX

The tax must be paid by anyone staying in an accommodation facility within a commune where they are not resident. An accommodation facility means any facility offering lodging (hotels, agritourisms, room lets, B&Bs, holiday homes and apartments, residences, campsites, etc.)

HOW THE TAX IS CALCULATED

The provider of the accommodation must calculate the tax in relation to:

1. the number of people staying in the accommodation unit;
2. the number of nights stayed (the period must appear clearly on sales receipts);
3. the accommodation unit's price band (as shown on the sales receipt for the accommodation) according to the following table:

Rate band	Price per night of accommodation unit	Accommodation tax per person per night
A	up to 30 Euro	0,50
B	between 30 and 300 Euro	1,50
C	more than 300 Euro	2,50

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF THE ACCOMMODATION TAX

- residents in the Commune
- children aged ten or under (certified by a copy of an ID document or a declaration in lieu of affidavit made by a parent or person acting in their place);
- the 22nd and subsequent nights stayed consecutively in the same accommodation facility;
- coach drivers and tour leaders assisting groups of at least 25 people organized by travel agencies. The exemption applies to every coach driver and to one leader per 25 group members provided that there is a single sales receipt for the stay for the whole group, made out in the name of and paid directly by the travel and tourism agency.

Pursuant to the Municipal Order regulating the tax, every exemption must be duly documented by the accommodation facility or be certified by a declaration in lieu of affidavit made by the tourist/person staying in the accommodation. In both cases, they must be attached to the sales receipt in order to avoid incurring penalties.

With just a small contribution You too become a SPONSOR of the hills of the Langhe and Roero, helping to protect and safeguard them.

