

Notice on the tourist contribution levied by the City of Frankfurt on Main for overnight guests

Frankfurt on Main is a state-recognised tourist destination.

It will levy a tourist contribution as from 1st January 2018. This contribution will partly cover the expense of creating, expanding, maintaining and marketing the facilities provided for the purpose of tourism and of performing events staged for this purpose.

It is based on the statutes for raising a tourist contribution in the territory of Frankfurt on Main (Tourist Contribution Statutes).

Those subject to the contribution are all non-locals who do not pay for an overnight stay in the Community because their profession demands it.

The tourist contribution is two Euros per overnight stay and per person.

The tourist contribution is registered and charged by the respective place of accommodation.

The duty of paying the contribution starts on the day of arrival and ends on the day of departure. In order to calculate the tourist contribution, both days are counted together as one day.

You are obliged to provide your name and address, the date of arrival and the foreseen date of departure and whether or not the overnight stay is required by your profession. You are furthermore obliged to sign the registration form.

If the stay is required by your profession, this must be stated on the registration form along with details of your employer and its address. Only then is it possible to waive collection of the tourist contribution. In case of a stay required by profession, the employer's details can be checked by the City of Frankfurt on Main.

If you fail to give these details, the tourist contribution will be collected by the place of accommodation and passed on from there to the City of Frankfurt on Main.

On request, patients are released from the duty of paying a tourist contribution if they present a doctor's certificate for the time in which they were unable to make use of tourist facilities. Applications should be directed in writing to the City of Frankfurt on Main. Furthermore, pupils are released from paying the tourist contribution if they are participating in trips with their class.

We hope that we have adequately informed you about the tourist contribution and wish you a pleasant stay in Frankfurt-on-Main. If you have any questions, please contact our telephone hotline at (069) 212 - 41166 or send an e-Mail to our address at tourismusbeitrag.amt21@stadt-frankfurt.de.