

## GUEST TAXES AND GUEST CARDS DAVOS

### Guest cards

You will receive a personal card for you and all persons living in your household (at your place of residence). If guest cards are missing or incorrectly issued, you can obtain them free of charge until **31 July 2023**, after which we will charge an administrative fee of CHF 5.00 per card for replacement cards.

If cards are enclosed for persons who do not (or no longer) live in the same household as you, we would be grateful if you would return these cards to us. In this context, we must point out that **the misuse of guest cards is punishable by law.**

For children under the age of 12 who do not live with you at home but regularly come to Davos with you (e.g. grandchildren), you can obtain personal cards free of charge on request. However, this only applies up to their 12th birthday. From then on, these children are also liable to pay tax separately.

You can find the numerous benefits and discounts with the guest card at:

**<https://www.davos.ch/informieren/gaeste-information/gaestekarten>**

### Guest tax invoices

Please check the enclosed invoice. If there are any discrepancies or errors, please contact us so that we can make the necessary corrections.

### Private guests/voluntary guest flat rate

Your private guests (family members, relatives and friends who stay with you free of charge) are obliged to pay the guest tax. The amount of the tax is regulated in the implementing provisions of the law. A voluntary guest flat rate can also be paid for these guests. This amounts to CHF 50.00 per registered bed and year.

Transferable cards can be used by your guests staying overnight free of charge (commercial tenants, however, are required to register and pay the guest tax per night).

Please keep the impersonal transferable cards in your flat carefully and protected from misuse. Lost impersonal season tickets cannot be replaced free of charge. However, they can be obtained again if required at a price of CHF 50.00 (no pro-rata charging). Please also inform your guests in this sense - thank you.

Flat-rate cards that are no longer required can be cancelled **until 15 June 2023** against return (this does not apply to owner/tenant associations).

### Owners/tenants association

According to the law, the following applies: Flats owned or rented by several persons or families are charged a surcharge of Fr. 50 per bed and calendar year (Art. 3c, Implementing Regulations, Number of beds: according to Art. 3, Tariff Sheet). A personal guest card is issued for each family member of the owner/tenant association. In addition, the owners'/tenants' association shall receive an impersonal guest card for the supplement paid per bed. These cards can be used for guests not belonging to the family who are accommodated free of charge.

**ATTENTION: Renting via various platforms** (booking.com, Airbnb...)

Please note the new Article 9a under Section III "Collection and Responsibilities" of the Implementing Provisions to the Landscape Act on the Collection of Spa, Sports and Transport Taxes (Guest Tax Act; DRB 23.1)

*Art. 9a Registration and publication obligation*

*1 Every accommodation provider is obliged to apply for a registration number (object number) from the Davos Destinations Organisation before the first accommodation subject to tax.*

*2 The registration number must always be visible in offers, advertisements and other advertising measures for the accommodation concerned, especially on the Internet.*

*3 If the relevant platform provides a special form field for the registration number, this must be used. Otherwise, the number shall be indicated in the title of the offer and marked with the abbreviation "Reg-Nr."*

**Guest tax/TFA - rental via various platforms/during the WEF**

All guests staying overnight in Davos are liable to pay guest tax. The host/landlord is obliged to register the guests at the guest tax office, to collect the guest tax from the guest and to settle the account with us. Each guest will be given a guest card by the host upon arrival in Davos.

Every person who rents out their apartment/room or house for a fee is also obliged to register as a landlord with the local tax office and to pay the tourism promotion tax (TFA).

Even if you only rent out your flat via the WEF, the TFA must be paid to the municipality and the guest taxes must be settled with us. The TFA is also payable if you make your flat available to an agency or the WEF directly. We settle the guest taxes directly with the agency or the WEF.

**Reduction for frequent rentals**

As usual, we will grant you a reduction on your guest tax flat rate if you are able to rent out your flat more often in the current year 2023 (for 10 weeks -25%; for 20 weeks - 50%). In this case, we ask you to send us a list of all rentals (or your agency's statement) in the previous calendar year by mid-March of the next year. The discount will be offset against the following period. If all guests (including WEF) have been reported electronically on your property, the discount will be entered automatically and there is no need to send us a rental list.

**Davos Klosters Premium Card**

The Davos Klosters Premium Card can only be issued to paying guests, not to private guests. Your guests staying for free are entitled to the "Davos Klosters Card Private" (see also voluntary guest packages).

**ATTENTION: E-mail address**

There are still addresses in our system without e-mail contact. Please let us know your e-mail address so that we can keep you informed about news/offers.

**Activate your digital guest card in the new Davos Klosters Buddy!**