

COMUNE DI MANCIANO- Grosseto Province

The tourist tax, adopted by the Comune di Manciano (in accordance with the provisions of art. 4 of Legislative Decree 14 March 2011, n.23) enforced from 28 March 2013. Limited to the year 2013, on a date chosen to almost coincide with the Easter holidays, the tax will be enforced from 28 March 2013 to 31 October 2013. In the years following 2013, the application of the tax will be enforced from 1 March to 31 October.

Persons who book an accommodation in the Comune di Manciano 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. 28 March 2013-31 October 2013). 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. volunteers carrying out rescue services during natural disasters
4. Those who have stayed at least 7 days, during the period in which the tourist tax is applied, in any municipality in the Grosseto Province where a tourist tax exists

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 municipality of the Grosseto Province 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 2, paragraph 1, of the municipal tourist tax, the proceeds will go to fund:

- the development of a network of hiking routes, which includes inter-municipality networks
- the development of tourist itineraries, including those between municipalities
- the strengthening and updating of tools for promotion, valorisation 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 realised 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