

VISITOR'S TAXES

1. Principle

A visitor's tax is collected from guests who spend the night in the territory of the 6 of Crans-Montana municipalities whatever their type of accommodation.

This tax is due under article 17 of the Swiss Tourism Law of 9 February 1996 and aims to fund the development of quality tourism in our canton.

2. Amount

The amount per night is CHF 2.50 per adult and CHF 1.25 per child.

3. Fixed sum

Any person who possesses a chalet/apartment or who rents it for the season or for the year may pay an annual visitor's tax of CHF 112.50 per adult and CHF 56.25 per child.

This fixed sum is name-specific, personal and non-transferrable.

4. Exemptions

Under article 18 of the Swiss Tourism Law of 9 February 1996, the following persons are not subject to the payment of the visitor's tax:

- a) Persons domiciled in the territory of the municipality where the tax is collected.
- b) Persons visiting a member of the family not subject to the payment of the tax. Member of the family should be understood as any person who are one of the grand parents' as well as the spouse's relatives;
- c) Children younger than six years; from six to sixteen years they pay half of the tax;
- d) Pupils, apprentices/trainees and students attending educational establishments recognised and subsidised by the State of Valais during school terms;
- e) Patients and residents of the hospitals, homes for the elderly, institutions for handicapped persons or having a social character authorised by the State of Valais;
- f) Persons incorporated in the Swiss army or the civil protection system, fire officers, as well as other similar services, while they are on call duty.

5. Miscellaneous

By declaring his/her overnight stays and paying the visitor's tax, the guest not only contributes to the development of tourism and complies with the law, but once again benefits from free services to make his/her stay as pleasant as possible.

- [Swiss Tourism Law of 9 February 1996](#)
- [General Regulations on the Swiss Tourism Law of 26 June 1996](#)

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