

MALTA ECO CONTRIBUTION TAX

- The Government of Malta introduces a new ECO Contribution Tax from 1st June 2016.
- All students of any nationality aged 18 years and older staying in apartment or host family accommodation must pay an ECO Tax of €0.50 per night with a maximum of €5.00 per stay. The tax will not exceed €5.00 per person per stay.
- All English language schools are legally bound to collect this tax on behalf of the Maltese Government.
- Students must pay the ECO Contribution Tax on their first day at school.
- The school will issue a receipt as proof of payment.
- The above does not apply to students who did not book any accommodation with the school.
- Please refer to the Maltese Government Announcement below.



NOTICE

Dear Guest,

As from 1st June 2016, the Government of Malta is introducing an

Environmental Contribution

on stays at all types of accommodation.

All revenue generated from this initiative will be used to upgrade and embellish the local infrastructure in touristic areas around the Maltese Islands.

If you are **18 years or older** on the day of arrival and starting your stay on **1st June 2016** or after you will be required to pay an Environmental Contribution amounting to **€0.50 per night** up to a **maximum of €5.00** for each continuous stay in the Maltese Islands, including twin-centre holidays in Malta and Gozo.

This applies to **local and foreign guests** staying at **any type of accommodation** including hotels, guesthouses, farmhouses, villas, hostels, self-catering apartments, bed & breakfasts, host families etc.

The contribution is **not included in your room rate** and so you will be **charged for it separately**. This contribution is **not subject to VAT**, commissions or other charges.

The Managers/Owners of the accommodation property where you are staying are obliged to collect the contribution and pass it on to Government.

They are also **expected to keep a record** of the number of guests, their ages and length of stay. This information will enable them to **calculate the charge** and keep an **audit trail**.

For this reason you may be asked to provide **personal information** such as your date of birth and to support this with a document such as a passport or driver's licence.

All data is collected and processed in accordance with the Data Protection laws of Malta.

If you have questions about this Environmental Contribution you may get in touch with the **Ministry for Tourism** on (+356) 2291 5038 or environmentalcontribution@gov.mt or the **Malta Tourism Authority** on (+356) 2291 5000 or info@visitmalta.com

www.tourism.gov.mt

Environmental Contribution at a Glance

- **Applies to:** Persons 18 years or older on day of arrival and staying at **ANY** type of accommodation.
- **Starting Date:** 1st June 2016 (Note: Stays that begin before this date and finish after are **NOT** included).
- **Calculation:** €0.50 x Person x Number of Nights.
- **Maximum Charge:** €5.00 per person per continuous stay.