

Information about the tourism contribution in our region

We welcome you to the Rheingau - wine and holiday region! Discover the unique feeling of enjoyment and joie de vivre on walks through the vineyards, the neighbouring forests or along the picturesque banks of the Rhine.

By paying the tourism contribution you support us in maintaining and constantly expanding the tourist infrastructure and creating new offers for you - e.g. hiking and walking trails, parks, Rhine promenades. We would like to keep all this in good condition for you. The following measures are just a few examples:

- ✓ Maintenance of the Rhine promenades
- ✓ Maintenance of the footpath along the Rhine
- ✓ Maintenance of the park and leisure facilities
- ✓ Maintenance of hiking and walking trails, signposting of new trails
- ✓ Maintenance and expansion of the cycling infrastructure
- ✓ Holiday brochures and magazines: Lisbeth° magazine, information flyers, city maps
- ✓ Maintenance of car parks and public toilets

Basis for levying the contribution

All municipalities in the Rheingau (except Flörsheim) are state-recognised tourist communities. These are entitled to levy a tourism contribution to partially cover the costs of creating, expanding, maintaining and marketing the facilities provided for tourism purposes. The basis for this is the statute of the respective municipality on the levying of a tourism contribution. With the exception of the community of Geisenheim, all tourist communities in the Rheingau levy a tourism fee.

Amount of the tourism fee

The contribution amounts 2 euros per guest and overnight stay for persons over the age of 18 years.

Who is exempt from the tourism fee?

Persons who stay in the Rheingau for professional purposes don't have to pay the contribution. If the stay is necessary for professional reasons, this declaration must be made on the registration form with the indication of the employer.

Guests will be exempted for the time during which they were unable to use the tourist facilities, upon presentation of a medical certificate. The application must be addressed to the respective municipality. Further rules on exemption can be found in the respective statutes.

When is the contribution payable?

The obligation to pay the contribution begins on the day of arrival and ends on the day of departure. For the purpose of calculating the tourism contribution, those days are counted together as one day for which the contribution has to be paid.

The contribution must be paid to the host on the spot.

Thank you for your support!