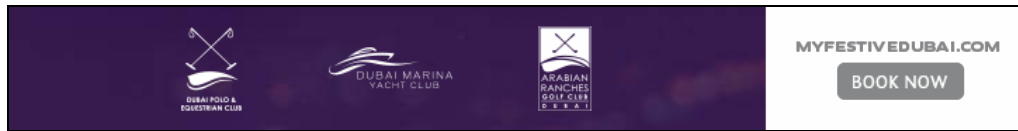


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06 March 2014, 21:17

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Not sure if this has been mentioned on TA yet - Apologies if it has - Just thought I'd share - £3.50 by Dubai rates its quite inexpensive I guess :-)

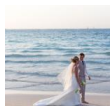
I am writing as we have been advised that there has been a Tourism Tax due to be introduced on 31st March 2014 for arrivals into Dubai.

The fee of AED20 (approximately £3.50) will be applied to hotel guests staying in any type of hotel establishment such as hotels, hotel apartments, guest houses and holiday homes. This fee will be charged per occupied night, per occupied bedroom and is not charged based on the number of guests staying in a room, suite or villa.

The charge will be represented as a separate line item in the guest's hotel bill and must be paid locally to the hotel directly.

I regret that this is not a fee which can be added to your booking and must be paid directly to the hotel upon arrival

Edited: 06 March 2014, 21:19

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### 1. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

06 March 2014, 22:53

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We have just received this email.

Your Dubai booking – introduction of 'Tourism Dirham'

On the 23 February 2014, the Government of Dubai announced it was introducing a tourism fee for all stays in Dubai from 31 March 2014. The fee will be charged at all hotel and apartment establishments.

Under the Dubai Government's Executive Council Resolution No. 2 of 2014 the fee called 'Tourism Dirham' will be collected at check-out by the hotel and will be chargeable per night per occupied bedroom. This fee is not included in the price you have paid for your stay, but will appear as a separate item on your bill, detailed as 'Tourism Dirham Fee'.

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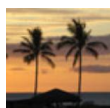
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Hotel establishment  
classification category  
Fee per occupied room  
per night (UAE Dirham)  
Fee per occupied room per night (GBP\*)  
Five-star or higher rated hotel or resort  
20 AED  
GBP 3.30  
Four-star hotel or resort  
15 AED  
GBP 2.45  
Three-star hotel or resort  
10 AED  
GBP 1.65  
Two-star hotel  
10 AED  
GBP 1.65  
One-star hotel / budget hotel  
7 AED  
GBP 1.15  
Deluxe hotel apartment  
20 AED  
GBP 3.30  
Superior hotel apartment  
15 AED  
GBP 2.45  
Standard hotel apartment  
10 AED  
GBP 1.65  
Guest house  
7 AED  
GBP 1.15  
Deluxe holiday home  
15 AED  
GBP 2.45  
Standard holiday home  
10 AED  
GBP 1.65

\*based on 1.00 AED = 0.163281 GBP exchange rate on xe.com 27 February 2014.

We wanted to share this information with you as soon as possible, and hope you enjoy your trip to Dubai.

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PenrynPixie  
Falmouth, United...

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## 2. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

07 March 2014, 17:47

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Thanks, I have also received my email from travel agent yesterday. I have paid a lot higher in other countries, so not grumbling! :)

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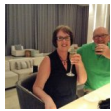
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### 3. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

13 March 2014, 02:22

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Got one too , thought I was paying enough already , if I want to go then I guess I have to pay lol.

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2 posts  
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### 4. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

01 April 2014, 23:45

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Got my notification from Hotel . unexpected and not happy

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Here and there

Destination Expert  
for Dubai, Pissouri

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39,871 posts  
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### 5. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

02 April 2014, 03:20

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Why are you not happy ?

The rules only came in this week so that's why you didn't know about it when you booked.

It's £3.30 per room per night for a 5 \* hotel and therefore much less than most other countries and in perspective to what you have paid then it's peanuts.

In perspective a 14 night stay at a 5\* hotel will cost you £46 extra and you pay the hotel direct when you leave.

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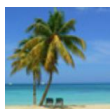
### 6. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

02 April 2014, 07:51

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I can't believe people are complaining about paying such a paltry extra amount. Dubai is not a cheap destination so in the context of the overall cost of a holiday it's peanuts.

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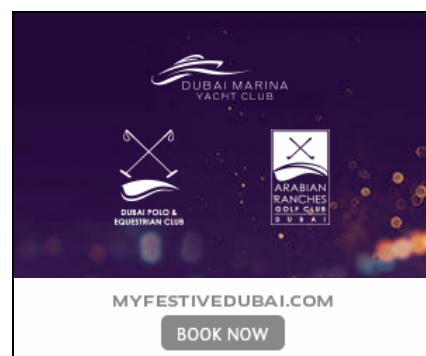
### 7. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

02 April 2014, 20:29

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I think its just the addition that annoys people when you book your holiday you dont expect extra charges once your there, I see lots of people have said that many countries already do this, I've personally never come across it before and Ive stayed in a few different countries, but what can we do if the holiday is already booked I guess all people can do is just pay the fee.

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Dalooshka

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### 8. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

21 November 2014, 07:45

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I stayed at this 2 star hotel in Dubai and they charged me 20 AED for the tax fee !!!

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nevil58  
united kingdom

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### 9. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

17 January 2015, 04:39

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loool 2 star stop complaining your lucky you found a 2 star hotel in dubai

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### 10. Re: Dubai Tourism Tax

18 January 2016, 13:16

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