



## TOURIST TAX AMSTERDAM

### **What is the tourist tax?**

Like many European cities, the City of Amsterdam levies a tourist tax (toeristenbelasting) on all overnight stays—this includes hotels, short-stay accommodation, B&Bs, vacation rentals, hostels, and similar lodging options.

The 2026 rate is 12.5% of the net room price (before the 21% VAT is added).

This tax applies to everyone who is not officially registered as a resident of Amsterdam. That means it is charged not only to international visitors, but also to Dutch citizens visiting from other parts of the country. From a tax standpoint, anyone without official residency in the city is considered a tourist.

If you are officially registered in Amsterdam's BRP (Basisregistratie Personen) and can provide proof of registration, you are exempt from this tax.

We charge tourist tax at the time of booking; this will be shown as a separate line on your invoice. If you stay at Hotel Jansen for more than four months\*, you may register your address with us in the BRP. Once we receive proof of your registration, we can refund the tax you paid at the time of booking.

*\*The four-month length of stay is typically required if this is your first registration in the Netherlands. If you are already registered in the BRP and have an active DigiD, you can still register at our address even if your stay is shorter than four months, and your BRP status will remain unchanged. In that case, you are exempt from the tax.*

Please note: we will refund the tax only from the date your registration becomes active. Any nights stayed prior to your registration will remain taxed without refund.

### **Why does this tax exist?**

Tourism places a significant demand on the city's infrastructure and public services. This tax helps

support public transportation, street maintenance, and overall city upkeep. We are required by law to charge this tax on behalf of the municipality!.

For more details, please visit the official page of the Municipality of Amsterdam:

[https://www.amsterdam.nl/en/municipal-taxes/tourist-tax-\(toeristenbelasting\)/](https://www.amsterdam.nl/en/municipal-taxes/tourist-tax-(toeristenbelasting)/)

For further information on how to register at Hotel Jansen, please refer to our “Registration at Hotel Jansen 2026” document.

If you need help, feel free to contact us at [family@hoteljansen.nl](mailto:family@hoteljansen.nl).

***Important:*** *The information in this document is provided for informational purposes only. We reserve the right to modify our tax policies without prior notice if necessary to comply with municipal regulations. The tourist tax is imposed by the Municipality of Amsterdam, and municipal regulations will always take precedence over any information provided by Hotel Jansen.*