

## Information on the levying of the tourist tax/GuestCard in the City of Rostock from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023

Dear guests,

Welcome to the City of Rostock. For your stay we have prepared some information about the tourist tax.

With the tourist tax, which will be mandatory for all guests in the Rostock city area from 09/01/2023, you will contribute to your pleasant and carefree stay by yourself. As an additional thank you, you will receive the GuestCard Rostock & Warnemünde. This will be your proof of the paid tourist tax, and will offer you discounts and free services on about 50 partners.

### **What are the advantages?**

- GuestCard with special offers for guided tours, round trips, visits to museums, exhibitions or wellness treatments
- Use of public transport in the entire area of the Verkehrsverbund Warnow (VVW) included (currently only for overnight guests available, ferries and the Molli are not included)
- Free access to public toilets in the entire Rostock city area

### **How much is the tourist tax?**

The tourist tax is charged on a daily basis for the duration of the stay. The arrival day and the departure day are calculated as two days of stay. The following are exempt from paying the tourist tax:

- Children 0-5 years
- Persons with a degree of disability of 80 or more
- Accompanying persons of persons with a degree of disability of 100 with official endorsement

Tourist tax per day/Euro	Day guest	Overnight guests incl. mobility
Reduced tourist tax for children from 6 to 14 years and persons from a degree of disability of 50	€0.00	€1.45
Persons from 15 years	€2.25	€3.70

### **Where will you get your GuestCard?**

Overnight guests pay the tourist tax on site at their host and receive their GuestCard from them (either digitally or as a paper card).

Day guests can pay their tourist tax in the web shop on Rostock.de from 09/01/2023. The day guest card is provided as a PDF. Alternatively, day guests can also purchase their GuestCard at the tourist information offices. Tourist tax machines are expected to be available in the city area from the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2024.

We wish you a pleasant stay!

Municipal company of the City of Rostock  
Tourist Board Rostock & Warnemünde  
Am Strom 59, 18119 Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany  
Office tourist tax Tel.: +49 (0)381 548 00 29, Email: kurabgabe@rostock.de  
Responsible: Matthias Fromm, director of tourism