

General tariff regulations for mountain guides

Anyone who uses the services of a Tyrolean mountain guide (based on a contract in accordance with the Austrian Civil Code) must pay the rate specified in the list. Rates not included in this list are subject to free agreement.

The general rate for hiking tours is a daily rate of **EUR 310.00 (excluding 20% VAT)**. The hourly rate is set at **EUR 62.00 (excluding 20% VAT)**. The TBSFV rates represent the recommended daily rate and do not include sales tax. Any sales tax charged to the customer depends on whether the mountain guide is exempt from or obliged to charge sales tax.

The daily rate is payable for a total duration of five hours or more.

The hiking guide is legally obliged to adjust the number of people being guided at any one time to the degree of difficulty of the planned tour, the current conditions of the hike, and the abilities of the people being guided. The use of an additional hiking guide may be necessary for safety reasons, after consultation with the guest(s). This guide will receive the same remuneration.

All expenses incurred (accommodation, meals, tolls, costs for climbing aids, official mileage allowance, etc.) are to be borne by the guest(s).

If the hiking guide requires an additional day for the outward and/or return journey, he is entitled to half the daily rate and the corresponding travel expenses. If the journey takes longer than four hours, he is entitled to the full daily rate.

If the hiking guide is unable to comply with an agreement, he must arrange for a suitable replacement after consultation with the guest(s).

If tours are changed at the request or through the fault of the guest, the mountain hiking guide is entitled to the full daily rate/tariff. If this increases the length and/or difficulty of the tour, the hiking guide is entitled to the corresponding daily rate/tariff.

If a tour is not started by the guest without prior agreement, the mountain hiking guide is entitled to the full daily rate/fee. If agreed in good time (at least 21 days in advance), only 50% of the agreed fee will be charged.

For guided tours abroad, the regional tariff regulations must be observed.

These rate regulations apply until further notice. An increase will be made after an index increase of more than 5%.



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