Malta Tourism Authority

IMPORTANT NOTICE –
Licensing Fees and Contributions
SCHEDULES – EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2027

LICENCE FEES

PART I HOTELS

Description	Revised fee
(ii) External Classification Sign (per sign)	5 Star: €450.00 | 4 Star: €450.00 | 3 Star: €450.00 | 2 Star: €450.00 | 1 Star: €450.00
(i) Rate per annum per hotel bedroom within a hotel	5 Star: €14.50 | 4 Star: €10.75 | 3 Star: €8.25 | 2 Star: €8.25 | 1 Star: €8.25
(ii) Rate per annum per self-catering unit within a hotel: (a) with 8 beds	5 Star: €130.00 | 4 Star: €105.00 | 3 Star: €90.00 | 2 Star: €90.00 | 1 Star: €90.00
(b) with 7 beds	5 Star: €120.00 | 4 Star: €95.00 | 3 Star: €80.00 | 2 Star: €80.00 | 1 Star: €80.00
(c) with 6 beds	5 Star: €110.00 | 4 Star: €85.00 | 3 Star: €70.00 | 2 Star: €70.00 | 1 Star: €70.00
(d) with 5 beds	5 Star: €100.00 | 4 Star: €75.00 | 3 Star: €60.00 | 2 Star: €60.00 | 1 Star: €60.00
(e) with 4 beds	5 Star: €85.00 | 4 Star: €60.00 | 3 Star: €50.00 | 2 Star: €50.00 | 1 Star: €50.00
(f) with 3 beds	5 Star: €75.00 | 4 Star: €50.00 | 3 Star: €40.00 | 2 Star: €40.00 | 1 Star: €40.00
(g) with 2 beds	5 Star: €65.00 | 4 Star: €40.00 | 3 Star: €35.00 | 2 Star: €35.00 | 1 Star: €35.00
(iii) Minimum fee payable per annum	5 Star: €1,500.00 | 4 Star: €1,250.00 | 3 Star: €500.00 | 2 Star: €500.00 | 1 Star: €500.00
Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	5 Star: €150.00 | 4 Star: €150.00 | 3 Star: €150.00 | 2 Star: €150.00 | 1 Star: €150.00

HOTELS IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART I FEES

PART II TOURIST VILLAGES

Description	Revised fee
(ii) External Classification Sign (per sign)	5 Star: €450.00 | 4 Star: €450.00 | 3 Star: €450.00 | 2 Star: €450.00 | 1 Star: €450.00
(i) Rate per annum per bedroom other than bedrooms in self-catering units within a tourist village	5 Star: €14.50 | 4 Star: €10.75 | 3 Star: €8.25 | 2 Star: €8.25 | 1 Star: €8.25
(ii) Rate per annum per self-catering unit within a tourist village: (a) with 8 beds	5 Star: €130.00 | 4 Star: €105.00 | 3 Star: €90.00 | 2 Star: €90.00 | 1 Star: €90.00
(b) with 7 beds	5 Star: €120.00 | 4 Star: €95.00 | 3 Star: €80.00 | 2 Star: €80.00 | 1 Star: €80.00
(c) with 6 beds	5 Star: €110.00 | 4 Star: €85.00 | 3 Star: €70.00 | 2 Star: €70.00 | 1 Star: €70.00
(d) with 5 beds	5 Star: €100.00 | 4 Star: €75.00 | 3 Star: €60.00 | 2 Star: €60.00 | 1 Star: €60.00

Description	Revised fee
(e) with 4 beds	5 Star: €85.00 | 4 Star: €60.00 | 3 Star: €50.00 | 2 Star: €50.00 | 1 Star: €50.00
(f) with 3 beds	5 Star: €75.00 | 4 Star: €50.00 | 3 Star: €40.00 | 2 Star: €40.00 | 1 Star: €40.00
(g) with 2 beds	5 Star: €65.00 | 4 Star: €40.00 | 3 Star: €35.00 | 2 Star: €35.00 | 1 Star: €35.00
(iii) Minimum fee payable per annum	5 Star: €1,500.00 | 4 Star: €1,250.00 | 3 Star: €500.00 | 2 Star: €500.00 | 1 Star: €500.00
Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	5 Star: €150.00 | 4 Star: €150.00 | 3 Star: €150.00 | 2 Star: €150.00 | 1 Star: €150.00

TOURIST VILLAGES IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART II FEES

PART III GUEST HOUSES

Description	Revised fee
(a) External Classification Sign (per sign)	€450.00
(b) Licence (per annum)	€260.00
(c) Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	€150.00

GUEST HOUSES IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART III FEES

PART IV HOSTELS

Description	Revised fee
(a) External Classification Sign (per sign)	€450.00
(b) Licence (per annum)	€260.00
(c) Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	€150.00

HOSTELS IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART IV FEES

PART V PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION

Description	Revised fee
(a) Individual Farmhouse in Malta	€195.00
(b) Individual Farmhouse in Gozo	€156.00
(c) Individual Studio, Apartment or House in Malta	€135.00
(d) Individual Studio, Apartment or House in Gozo	€108.00
(e) Individual Villa in Malta	€260.00
(f) Individual Villa in Gozo	€208.00

PART VI PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION - TRANSFERS AND CERTIFICATES

Description	Revised fee
(a) Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	€150.00

PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION - TRANSFERS AND CERTIFICATES IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART VI FEES

PART VII RESIDENT HOST ACCOMMODATION (HOUSES)

Description	Revised fee
(a) House (residential unit) capable and licensed to accommodate a maximum of four tourists	€135.00

Description	Revised fee
(b) House (residential unit) capable and licensed to accommodate a maximum of two tourists	€75.00

RESIDENT HOST ACCOMMODATION (HOUSES) IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART VII FEES

PART VIII CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS

Description	Revised fee
Restaurants – Licence rate (per annum)	First Class: €559.05 Second Class: €419.29 Third Class: €139.76
Restaurants – Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	First Class: €150.00 Second Class: €150.00 Third Class: €150.00
Snack Bars – Licence rate (per annum)	First Class: €559.05 Second Class: €139.76
Snack Bars – Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	First Class: €150.00 Second Class: €150.00
Night Clubs and Discos – Licence rate (per annum)	€1,164.69
Night Clubs and Discos – Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	€150.00
Kiosks – Licence rate (per annum)	€116.47
Kiosks (Fixed Kiosks or Mobile Kiosks on a Fixed Site) – Transfer of Licence (see note*)	€2,329.37

* Except where such transfer relates to the husband or wife or any person in the direct descending line including adopted children by an *inter vivos* or *causa mortis* transfer, on proof of the family relationship to the existing licence-holder. In such cases the transfer fee shall be €150.

CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART VIII FEES

PART IX BARS

Description	Revised fee
Bars – Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	First Class: €150.00 Second Class: €150.00
Locality "A"	€582.34
Locality "B"	€465.87
Locality "C"	€244.58
Locality "D" (comprises any locality not indicated under Localities "A", "B" or "C" and any street not listed in these localities)	€116.47

The amount of licence fee is calculated according to the locality as indicated in Part XVII (Localities) of the First Schedule of the applicable legislation, based on the fees indicated in the table above. An additional fee of €232.94 per annum per bar applies to First Class Bars only.

BARS IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART IX FEES

PART X INCOMING TOURISM AGENTS, TRAVEL AGENTS, DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, ORGANISED EXCURSION OPERATORS

Description	Revised fee
(b) Licence rate (per annum) (i) Incoming Tourism Agent (ii) Travel Agent (outgoing) (iii) Destination Management Company (iv) Organised Excursion Operator (v) Each branch of any of the above agencies	€232.94
(c) Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	€150.00

INCOMING TOURISM AGENTS, TRAVEL AGENTS, DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, ORGANISED EXCURSION OPERATORS IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART X FEES

PART XI FEES FOR THE PLACEMENT OF TABLES AND CHAIRS IN PUBLIC AREAS BY TOURISM OPERATION

Description	Revised fee
An annual fee of €5.82 per square metre of the concession approved by the Lands Department for such purpose.	€5.82

PLACEMENT OF TABLES AND CHAIRS IN PUBLIC AREAS BY TOURISM OPERATION IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART XI FEES

PART XII PERMITS OF THE HIRE OF UMBRELLAS, SUNBEDS, DECKCHAIRS AND OTHER BEACH EQUIPMENT

Description	Revised fee
(b) Licence rate (per annum)	€116.47
(c) Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	€150.00

PERMITS FOR THE HIRE OF UMBRELLAS, SUNBEDS, DECKCHAIRS ETC IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART XII FEES

PART XIII DIVE CENTRES

Description	Revised fee
Dive centres or outlets hiring or selling diving equipment if forming part of dive centres (includes dive centres recognised by the authority as bona fide clubs, which are legally constituted and registered as such with the Authority but does not include Commercial Dive Centres) – Licence (per year)	€2.33
Dive centres or outlets hiring or selling diving equipment if forming part of dive centres (includes commercial dive centres but does not include Dive Centres recognised by the Authority as *bona fide* clubs, which are legally constituted and registered as such with the Authority) The amount of licence fee shall be calculated according to the locality as established in Part XVII – Localities of the First Schedule and subject to the fee in the table below:	
Locality "A"	€302.82
Locality "B"	€232.94
Locality "C"	€116.47
Locality "D" (comprises any locality not indicated under Localities "A", "B" or "C" and any street not listed in these localities)	€58.23

Description	Revised fee
(b) Transfer of Licence (for each transfer)	€150.00

DIVE CENTRES IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART XIII FEES

PART XIV OTHER PERMITS

Description	Revised fee
(i) For employing a person to act as a substitute for a licensee in a bar	€23.29 Per Annum
(ii) For an extension of the closing time of a shop licensed for the sale of wine, beer and spirits beyond 1.00 am	€232.94 Per Annum

OTHER PERMITS IN GOZO PAY 75% OF PART XIV FEES

PART XV TEMPORARY LICENCES (Fee for 3 months)

Description	Revised fee
(a) Hotel, Tourist Village, designated for five- or four-star classification	€500.00
(b) Hotel, Tourist Village, designated for three-to-two-star classification	€350.00
(c) Catering Establishment and Bar	€150.00
(d) Guest House and Hostel	€250.00
(e) Any Other Tourism Operation	€175.00

PART XVI FEES ON APPEAL

Description	Revised fee
(a) Appeal in respect of a hotel, tourist village, hostel, catering establishment, guest house, private rented accommodation, resident host accommodation, incoming tourism agency, travel agency, destination management company and organised excursion operator	€232.94
(b) Appeal in respect of a Tourist Guide	€116.47
(c) Appeal in respect of any other Tourism operation	€116.47
(d) Additional appeal fee for each subsequent hearing after the first hearing	Amount equivalent to the initial fee

CONTRIBUTIONS – SECOND SCHEDULE

A - Hotels

Category / description	Revised contribution (per unit)
Five Star	€75.00
Four Star	€45.00
Three Star	€25.00
Two Star	€25.00
One Star	€25.00

A unit is defined as either a room with one single bed, or with two single beds, or with one double bed, or with multiple beds, or a self-catering apartment.

B - Tourist Village

Category / description	Revised contribution (per unit)
Five Star	€115.00
Four Star	€75.00
Three Star	€45.00
Two Star	€45.00
One Star	€45.00

A unit is defined as either a room with one single bed, or with two single beds, or with one double bed, or with multiple beds, or a self-catering apartment. Note: The rates in this item apply to tourist villages already licensed by the Authority, including on any reclassification

C - Guest Houses

Category / description	Revised contribution
Guest House	€400.00

D - Hostels

Category / description	Revised contribution
Hostel	€400.00

E - Private rented accommodation in Malta and Gozo

Category / description	Revised contribution
Individual Farmhouse in Malta	€250.00
Individual Farmhouse in Gozo	€238.00
Individual Studio, Apartment or House in Malta	€175.00
Individual Studio, Apartment or House in Gozo	€166.00
Individual Villa in Malta	€250.00
Individual Villa in Gozo	€238.00

F - Restaurants

Category / description	Revised contribution
Restaurant not forming part of a Hotel or Tourist Village – First Class	€815.28 per restaurant
Restaurant not forming part of a Hotel or Tourist Village – Second Class	€407.64 per restaurant
Restaurant not forming part of a Hotel or Tourist Village – Third Class	€116.47 per restaurant
Restaurant, Snack Bar or Bar within Gambling Operations Premises	€6,000.00 per establishment

G - Snack Bar

Category / description	Revised contribution (per snack bar)
First Class	€291.17
Second Class	€87.35

H - Bars

Category / description	Revised contribution (per establishment)
Outlet in Tourist Areas	€436.76
(ii) Licensee of Disco or Nightclub	€2,563.31

Category / description	Revised contribution (per establishment)
(iii) Licensee of Bar with dancing and/or with music other than live music or soft background music	€2,563.31
(iv) Licensee of Bar with dancing to live music	€873.52

I - Other Catering Establishments

Category / description	Revised contribution
Licensee of Fixed Kiosks (in tourist areas)	€1,019.10 per kiosk
Licensee of Mobile Kiosks on a Fixed Site (in tourist areas)	€873.52 per mobile kiosk

J - Travel and Tourism Agents

Category / description	Revised contribution (per licence holder)
(i) Licensee of Outgoing Travel Agency	€291.17
(ii) Licensee of Organised Excursions or of Local Sales Outlets of Touristic Services including but not limited to:	€291.17
Incoming agency / DMC / Tour Operator / Handling Agent – Up to 10,000 tourists	€1,019.10
Incoming agency / DMC / Tour Operator / Handling Agent – Between 10,001 and 30,000 tourists	€2,911.72
Incoming agency / DMC / Tour Operator / Handling Agent – In excess of 30,000 tourists	€5,386.68

Contributions under category (iii) cover activities under categories (i) and (ii).

K - Sea Passenger Service between Malta and Gozo

Category / description	Revised contribution (by contract)
Licensee of Sea Passenger Service between Malta and Gozo	€34,940.60

L - Passenger-Carrying Boats on Pleasure Trips

Category / description	Revised contribution (per vessel)
Over 1,000 passengers	€8,735.15
Between 501 and 1,000 passengers	€5,823.43
Between 251 and 500 passengers	€2,911.72
Between 101 and 250 passengers	€1,455.86
Between 51 and 100 passengers	€582.34
Between 11 and 50 passengers	€291.17

M - Transport Facilities

Category / description	Revised contribution (per vehicle)
Self-Drive Car	€41.93
Self-Drive Motorcycle	€16.31
Taxi	€69.88
Minibus 7 Seater	€69.88
Minibus - over 7 Seater	€88.52
Car	€51.25
Coaches	€209.64

N - Water sports Centre and dive centre or diving school

Category / description	Revised contribution (per establishment)
Licensee of Water Sports Centre and Dive Centre / Diving School (excludes dive centres recognised by the Authority as bona fide clubs which are legally constituted and registered as such with the Authority)	€582.34

O - Language Schools

Category / description	Revised contribution (per school)
(i) In excess of 1,000 students during the preceding year	€1,455.86
(ii) Between 301 students and 1,000 students during the preceding year	€873.52
(iii) Up to 300 students during the preceding year:	€291.17

Provided that Language Schools holding the necessary licence to operate also as a General Travel and Tourism Agency Incoming and as Excursion Organisers are exempt from paying the contributions relative to a General Travel and Tourism Agency Incoming and Excursion Organiser.

P - Fees due to the Authority for the Processing of Applications for Tourism Operations Contribution Fee (once only) for the Processing of Applications

Tourism Policy Compliance Certificate	Revised contribution (per application)
1. NEW PROJECTS of 4/5 Star Hotels, Tourist Villages (including labels): — (i) When new project includes up to 30 rooms	€650.00
1. NEW PROJECTS of 4/5 Star Hotels, Tourist Villages (including labels): — (ii) When new project includes from 31 to 90 rooms	€1,200.00
1. NEW PROJECTS of 4/5 Star Hotels, Tourist Villages (including labels): — (iii) When new project includes 91 rooms and over	€1,750.00
Tourism Policy Compliance Certificate	**Revised contribution (per application)**
2. EXTENSIONS of 4/5 Star Hotels, Tourist Villages (including labels): — (i) When extension includes up to 30 rooms	€650.00
2. EXTENSIONS of 4/5 Star Hotels, Tourist Villages (including labels): — (ii) When extension includes from 31 to 90 rooms	€1,200.00
2. EXTENSIONS of 4/5 Star Hotels, Tourist Villages (including labels): — (iii) When extension includes 91 rooms or over	€1,750.00
Tourism Policy Compliance Certificate	**Revised contribution (per application)**
3. NEW PROJECTS of all other Tourism Accommodation Establishments (including labels): — (i) When new project includes up to 30 rooms	€550.00
3. NEW PROJECTS of all other Tourism Accommodation Establishments (including labels): — (ii) When new project includes from 31 to 90 rooms	€950.00
3. NEW PROJECTS of all other Tourism Accommodation Establishments (including labels): — (iii) When new project includes 91 rooms or over	€1,450.00

Tourism Policy Compliance Certificate	Revised contribution (per application)
Tourism Policy Compliance Certificate	**Revised contribution (per application)**
4. EXTENSIONS of all other Tourism Accommodation Establishments (including labels) — (i) When extension includes up to 30 rooms	€550.00
4. EXTENSIONS of all other Tourism Accommodation Establishments (including labels) — (ii) When extension includes from 31 to 90 rooms	€950.00
4. EXTENSIONS of all other Tourism Accommodation Establishments (including labels) — (iii) When extension includes 91 rooms or over	€1,450.00
Category / description	**Revised contribution (per application)**
Operational Phase — 1. Hotels (All Categories)	€275.00
Operational Phase — 2. Guest Houses and Hostels	€250.00
Operational Phase — 3. Private rented accommodation (excluding resident host)	€225.00
Operational Phase — 4. Catering Establishments and Bars	€200.00
Operational Phase — 5. Incoming Agencies, Travel Agencies, Destination Management Companies and Organised Excursion Operations	€175.00
Operational Phase — 6. Dive Centres	€175.00
Operational Phase — 7. Hire of Beach Equipment (umbrellas, sunbeds, deckchairs, etc.)	€150.00
Operational Phase — 8. Resident Host Accommodation	€75.00
Operational Phase — 9. Registration of an Operator (where applicable)	€100.00
Operational Phase — 10. Registration of director of diving and substitute director of diving	€75.00
Operational Phase — 11. Special Labels and Other Applications where applicable	€100.00