

Dear guests and partners !

We would like to inform you that due to the adoption of Federal Law No. 214-FZ “On the conduct of an experiment on the development of resort infrastructure in the Republic of Crimea, the Altai Region, the Krasnodar Region and the Stavropol Region” dated 29 July 2017 (hereinafter - “the Federal Law”) and Law of the Krasnodar Region No. 3960- KZ “On the introduction of a resort fee in the Krasnodar Region and making amendments to the law of the Krasnodar Region “On Administrative Offenses” dated 27 November 2017, over the period **from 16 July 2018 to 31 December 2022**, citizens arriving to the Krasnodar Region, including to Sochi, will be charged a resort fee.

An operator of the resort fee is an entity that according to the legislation of the Russian Federation provides hotel services. Therefore, in respect of the guests coming to the Omega Sochi hotel , NPJSC “Center “Omega” will be the operator of the resort fee.

Each guest who is an individual and is 18 years old or older must pay the resort fee.

The size of the resort fee for one individual staying at the accommodation facility for more than 24 hours is 10 roubles per night.

Therefore, the amount of the resort fee payable is calculated as the product of the number of nights that the payer of the resort fee actually stayed at the accommodation facility times the size of the resort fee.

The resort fee is paid upon the arrival of the guest to the Omega Sochi hotel by cash or by card. Paying the resort fee at the bank based on an invoice is not provided for.

Failure by a guest to pay the resort fee shall be sanctioned by an administrative fine in the amount of 500 to 2,000 roubles.

The federal law (Part 1 Article 7) provides a list of categories of citizens exempt from paying the resort fee (the list is attached to this letter).

Exemption from the payment of the resort fee shall be effected upon presentation by the guest of the original document confirming his/her right to be exempt from paying the resort fee, or a copy of this document certified in accordance with the established procedure when he/she checks in to the hotel. Exemption from the payment of the resort fee can also be made on the basis of the written application of the accompanied person or his/her legal representative.

When sending to the hotel lists of persons being accommodated, please collect information on the members of the group yourself and highlight the guests of the preferential categories.

Best regards,

Hotel and Resort Complex Directorate
NPJSC “Center “Omega”

Categories of citizens exempt from paying resort fee.

- 1) Persons awarded the titles of Hero of the Soviet Union or Hero of the Russian Federation or recipients of the Order of Glory;
- 2) Persons awarded the title of Hero of Socialist Labour or Hero of Labour of the Russian Federation or awarded with the Order of Labour Glory of three classes;
- 3) Participants of the Great Patriotic War;
- 4) War veterans from among the persons indicated in paragraphs 1 to 4 of clause 1 of Article 3 of Federal Law No. 5-FZ "On Veterans" dated 12 January 1995;
- 5) Recipients of the "Resident of Leningrad under siege" sign;
- 6) Persons who worked during the Great Patriotic War in air defence facilities, local air defence, in the construction of defensive structures, naval bases, airfields and other military facilities within the rear lines of the active fronts, the operational areas of the active fronts, in the front-line areas of railways and roads, as well as crew members of ships of the transport fleet, interned at the beginning of the Great Patriotic War in the ports of other states;
- 7) War disabled persons;
- 8) Members of the families of deceased (dead) war disabled persons, veterans of the Great Patriotic War and war veterans, members of the families of the members of self-defence groups of local air defence facility and emergency teams who died in the Great Patriotic War, and members of the families of deceased hospital workers of the city of Leningrad;
- 9) Persons exposed to radiation due to the Chernobyl catastrophe, as well as due to nuclear tests at the Semipalatinsk test site, and persons equal to them;
- 10) Disabled people of the I and II groups;
- 11) Persons accompanying disabled persons of the I group and children with disabilities in accordance with Federal Law No. 178-FZ "On State Social Care" dated 17 July 1999;
- 12) Low-income families, poor citizens living alone and other categories of citizens, provided for by Federal Law No. 178-FZ "On State Social Care" dated 17 July 1999 with an average per capita income that is below the subsistence minimum established at their place of residence in the relevant subject of the Russian Federation;
- 13) Persons who came to the area of the experiment to get specialised, including high-tech, medical care or medical rehabilitation after receiving specialised, including high-tech, medical care in health resort organisations, as well as persons accompanying them if the patients are under 18;
- 14) Persons having tuberculosis;
- 15) Persons under 24 who are enrolled full-time in an educational organisations located in the area of the experiment;
- 16) Persons permanently employed in the area of the experiment on the basis of an employment contract or a service contract;
- 17) Persons residing in the area of the experiment;
- 18) Persons who have ownership rights in residential houses (shares in their ownership) and (or) living quarters (shares in their ownership) located in the area of the experiment;
- 19) Athletes, coaches, sports judges, as well as other specialists in the field of physical culture and sports who came to the area of the experiment to participate in official sporting events.