**INFORMATION FOR GUESTS ON THE MANDATORY RECORDING OF PERSONAL DATA**

**Dear Guest,**

We hereby inform you that under the terms of operative legislation\*, from **1st September 2021** **certain personal data required by law shall be recorded for every guest using** accommodation services in Hungary in property management software **with the aid of a document reader,** and be transmitted to a storage space, the Closed Guest Information Database (VIZA in Hungarian).

**For guests younger than 14, the accommodation provider may record the above data on the basis of data provided by the guest’s representative (e.g. parent, guardian).**

**Data to be recorded**:

* first name and family name;
* first name and family name at birth;
* place of birth;
* date of birth;
* sex of the guest;
* citizenship;
* mother’s first name and family name at birth (if it is on the identification document);
* identification data on identity card or travel document;
* for third-country nationals\*\*, number of visa or residence permit, and date and place of entry into Hungary.

**For the purpose of recording the data, guests over the age of 14 using the accommodation service** shall present their personal ID card, driving licence or travel document suitable for verifying their identity **to the accommodation service provider**. **Accommodation service providers shall refuse to provide the accommodation service if the document is not presented**. As authorised by legislation, **accommodation service providers are entitled to ask** for the personal identification documents of guests over the age of 14 and **guests must comply with this request**.

**Please plan your travel and arrival in accordance with the above!**

Thank you for your cooperation!

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**\*APPLICABLE LAWS:**

* Act CLVI of 2016 on state functions pertaining to the development of tourism regions;
* Gov. Decree 235 of 15 October 2019 on implementation of the act on the responsibilities of the state regarding development of tourism regions;
* Gov. Decree 414 of 23 December 2015 on the rules for issuing identity cards and on the uniform recording of likenesses and signatures.

\*\***third-country national**: a person described in Act II of 2007 on the admission and right of residence of third-country nationals