

## Information for Guests - Obligatory Recording of Personal Data

Dear guests,

according to the current Hungarian legislation<sup>1</sup>, which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2021, the following rules apply to all persons using accommodation services in Hungary.

The accommodation provider is obliged to record the personal data of all guests upon their arrival. For this purpose, the official identity documents (identity cards) must be scanned with the help of a document scanner. The data is stored at a central storage location, the "Closed Guest Information System" in the information database VIZA.

Data to be collected:

- Surname and first name
- Surname and first name at birth
- Place of birth
- Date of birth
- Sex of the guest
- Nationality
- Mother's maiden name and surname (if listed in the identity document)
- Number of the identity document
- For third-country nationals: in the case of a visa, number of the residence permit, date and place of entry.

Each guest using an accommodation service shall present the following identification documents to a representative of the accommodation establishment for the purpose of data collection: identity card, driving licence or passport.

The accommodation provider is authorised to view and scan the guest's identification documents. The guest is obliged to present his or her identity documents to him or her. If the guest does not present such a document, the accommodation provider must refuse the accommodation service.

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### <sup>1</sup> **Applicable legislation:**

- Act CLVI of 2016 on State Duties for the Development of Tourism Areas;
- Government Ordinance No. 235/2019 (X. 15.) on the implementation of the Law on State Duties for the Development of Tourism Areas;
- Government Ordinance No. 414/2015 (XII. 23.) on the Issuance of Identity Cards and the Rules for the Uniform Taking of Facial Images and Signatures.
- Applicability to third-country nationals: persons within the meaning of Act II of 2007 on the entry and residence of third-country nationals.