

# Holiday Accommodation ('Venue Hire')

## – Additional Capped Benefit

### Description

You can claim the cost of accommodation used for recreational purposes. Typical eligible expenses include (local or overseas):

- Hotel, motel and resort accommodation
- B&B, Airbnb, Stayz and similar accommodation sites
- Cruises
- Holiday houses, cabin hire
- Holiday packages (incl. airfares) where a single, inclusive price is quoted.

The benefit also extends to the hire of a venue for recreation / celebrations:

- Hall, venue or marque hire (weddings, 21sts etc)
- Reception venue hire (not cars, photography, music etc)
- The costs must relate to immediate family only.

### Exclusions

The benefit is limited to accommodation and hire of a venue. Exclusions:

- Travel (airfares, car hire, train etc) and tour costs
- Incidental costs (eg. mini bar, movie hire, dry cleaning)
- Amusement hire (eg. indoor play centres)
- Purchase of timeshare, holiday homes, memberships
- Annual fee for permanent caravan or site hire
- Costs related to persons not from your immediate family

### Limit

\$2,650 (including 'meal entertainment' claims).

### Substantiation

Tax invoice from the hotel, motel, travel agent etc. Overseas costs may be claimed, but you must show an \$A value (from your credit card).

### What happens with my pay?

The amount claimed will be deducted from your pay pre tax, in addition to any other benefits. The amount deducted is then reimbursed into your nominated bank account as a single deposit with your other salary packaging deductions.

For example, if your claim is \$2,000 over 4 pays, \$500 is deducted from your salary pre tax and paid tax into your bank account each fortnight. At the end of this period, the additional deduction will cease.

### Reporting

Yes, the benefit is reported on your Payment Summary. The value reported is the 'grossed-up' value, being a maximum of  $\$2,650 \times 1.8868 = \$5,000$ .

### Questions?

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