

regarding the mandatory entry and exit fees applicable in La Romana, please be advised of an important regulatory update issued by the Dominican Republic authorities.

As per the recent amendment introduced under Law No. 30-26, the **Departure Tax (Exit Fee)** has been revised as follows:

Updated Mandatory Fees

- **EXIT FEE (*Departure Tax*)**
USD 30.00 per guest
Applicable to all embarking guests, with no exceptions.
(Previous amount: USD 20.00 per guest)

- **ENTRY FEE (*Tarjeta de Turista*)**
USD 10.00 per guest
Applicable to all disembarking guests.
The following categories are exempt from the entry fee only:
 - Dominican citizens
 - Legal residents
 - Guests holding a valid Dominican visa
 - Brazilian nationals

Transit Exemption – Operational Clarification

Transit Exemption: Passengers traveling under the dedicated LRM Airport - La Romana Port transit program remain completely exempt from both the Departure Tax and the Tourist Card, provided they transfer directly between the airport and the port via dedicated transportation under immigration escort and maintain strict transit status.

Applicability

As a reminder, the mandatory fees apply to:

- Cruise Only (CROL) guests embarking and/or disembarking in La Romana
- MSC Fly & Cruise guests travelling via **Punta Cana (PUJ)** or **Santo Domingo (SDQ)**

These categories are not considered in transit and will therefore be charged accordingly.

The above fees remain government-mandated, apply to all cruise lines, and are not determined or controlled by MSC Cruises.

Should you wish to circulate an updated guest letter, you may proceed by amending the Exit Fee amount from **USD 20.00 to USD 30.00**.