

TAXIMETER FARE CORRECTION NEEDED ON “ONCE-OFF” PUBLIC HOLIDAY

8am to 8pm ONLY - Friday, 18th March 2022

Today is a once-off public holiday in recognition of the efforts of the general public, volunteers and all workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, and in remembrance of people who lost their lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Taxi drivers are entitled to a Premium Rate fare on public holidays, Sundays and at night under the Maximum Fares Order 2017. This higher rate is programmed into the taximeter which automatically calculates it when due. As 18 March is a once-off public holiday, it is not in the taximeter software and was impossible to change quickly enough. The taximeter in your vehicle will calculate the day as an ordinary day on the Standard Rate. Therefore, on 18 March, from 8am to 8pm, your taxi driver is entitled to add the difference in the rates onto the fare shown on the taximeter.

The increase from Standard Fare to Premium Fare permitted by NTA averages approximately 20% (or one fifth) to be added onto the fare shown on the taximeter at the end of the journey.

It is important that taxi drivers explain this to passengers before starting a journey.

Below is a table of exact comparisons for this 12 hour period for one or two adult passengers

One Passenger			Two Passengers		
Standard Rate on taximeter (€)	Premium Rate (€)	Difference (%)	Standard Rate on taximeter (€)	Premium Rate (€)	Difference (%)
4.40	5.00	14%	5.40	6.00	11%
5.60	6.40	14%	6.60	7.40	12%
6.80	8.00	18%	7.80	9.00	15%
7.80	9.40	21%	8.80	10.40	18%
9.00	10.80	20%	10.00	11.80	18%
10.20	12.20	20%	11.20	13.20	18%
11.40	13.80	21%	12.40	14.80	19%
12.40	15.20	23%	13.40	16.20	21%
13.60	16.60	22%	14.60	17.60	21%
14.80	18.00	22%	15.80	19.00	20%
15.80	19.60	24%	16.80	20.60	23%
17.00	21.00	24%	18.00	22.00	22%
18.20	22.40	23%	19.20	23.40	22%
19.20	23.80	24%	20.20	24.80	23%
20.40	25.40	25%	21.40	26.40	23%
22.00	27.00	23%	23.00	28.00	22%
23.40	28.80	23%	24.40	29.80	22%
25.00	30.60	22%	26.00	31.60	22%
26.40	32.40	23%	27.40	33.40	22%
28.00	34.20	22%	29.00	35.20	21%
35.40	43.20	22%	36.40	44.20	21%
43.00	52.20	21%	44.00	53.20	21%
50.40	61.20	21%	51.40	62.20	21%
58.00	70.20	21%	59.00	71.20	21%