



General Terms and Conditions, valid for all on xohotels.com mentioned hotels

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Article 1. Definitions

In these General Terms and Conditions, as well as in all offers, agreements or conclusions of agreements to which these General Terms and Conditions apply, the defined terms below shall have the following meaning:

1.1. Hotel: the accommodation provider, where these conditions apply.

1.2. Services: “Services” shall mean, in the broadest sense, the provision of accommodation and/or meeting rooms and/or food and/or beverages, as well as the performance of all related activities and/or services, by the Hotel.

1.3. Guest: the person(s) to whom Hotel is to provide the Services on the grounds of an agreement that has been concluded with a Customer. Wherever the term “Guest” is used in these terms and conditions, this term shall also refer to the person(s) accompanying the Guest. Unless expressly provided otherwise, the term “Guest” or “Customer” shall be understood to refer to both Guest and Customer.

1.4. Customer: the natural person or legal entity who has concluded an agreement with Hotel regarding the provision of Services. The term “Customer” shall also be understood to mean any intermediary who has concluded an agreement for the purpose of the provision of Services, whether or not in the name of their customers. In these terms and conditions, a natural person not acting in the course of a trade, business or other undertaking may also be referred to as a “Consumer”.

1.5. Hotel Agreement: the agreement concluded between Hotel and a Customer or Guest, in which Hotel agrees to provide Services for the benefit of the Customer and/or Guest(s) against payment therefor by the Customer or Guest. Wherever the term “Hotel Agreement” is used in these terms and conditions, this term shall be understood to include any other

agreement to which these terms and conditions apply. These terms and conditions shall also apply to Customers who have entered into a Hotel Agreement through the services of an intermediary. Reservations made through intermediaries may be subject to other conditions.

1.6. Online Reservation: a Reservation made by means of the reservation form available on the websites of Hotel (hotel website and xohotels.com) in order to conclude a Hotel Agreement. Online Reservations made through other websites (websites of intermediaries) may be subject to other conditions and do not fall under the Online Reservations as defined in these terms and conditions.

1.7. Reservation: the written Hotel Agreement entered into by the Customer and Hotel specifying the term of the agreement as well as the conditions for the implementation of the agreement.

Article 2. Scope

2.1. These General Terms and Conditions apply to all offers, agreements and conclusions of agreements to which Hotel is a party.

2.2. Offers, agreements and conclusions of agreements which derogate from these General Terms and Conditions will not be valid unless explicitly agreed upon with Hotel in writing. In such case the derogation will only apply to the offer, agreement or conclusion of the agreement concerned.

2.3. Unless Hotel received and confirmed a written communication in advance from the Guest or Customer (or any other natural or legal person) explicitly stating that they wish to make other arrangements, the Guest or Customer (or any other natural or legal person) will be required to agree with these General Terms and Conditions.

Article 3. Formation of the Hotel Agreement

3.1. All offers made by Hotel with a view to concluding an Hotel Agreement are without obligation and will in any case be subject to availability. In the case of an Online Reservation, the offers displayed on the website of Hotel will be as up-to-date as possible.

3.2. If the Customer has accepted an offer and the capacity of Hotel should prove to be insufficient, Hotel will have the right to invoke the provision of Article 3.1 above within a term of 5 days prior to the first overnight stay or later if such cannot be reasonably expected of Hotel, and the Hotel Agreement may then be amended or cancelled. However, before doing so, attempts shall be made to find a solution in accordance with the terms of Article 4.4 regarding changes.

3.3. A Reservation will only become definite once it has been confirmed in writing by the Customer or Hotel.

3.4. A Hotel Agreement on the basis of an Online Reservation will come into effect as soon as the Customer has accepted the offer by sending in the reservation form or mail. Hotel will confirm the reservation by email. If a Customer has not received confirmation of the receipt of the reservation form, they may, in derogation from the provision of Article 3.3, terminate the Hotel Agreement at any time.

3.5. Each Hotel Agreement that is entered into by a Customer shall be considered to be partly concluded for account and risk of the Customer. Payment by the Guest of the whole or part of the amount due shall release the Customer to the same extent.

3.6. Hotel shall not owe any commission or percentage, by whatever name, to a Customer unless specifically agreed otherwise in writing.

3.7. Notwithstanding the other terms of these terms and conditions, Hotel may, in the case of a Group Reservation, grant a Customer (the option holder) an option. This right can only be granted in writing. In the event that another potential Customer makes an offer to Hotel to enter into a Hotel Agreement concerning all or part of the Services due in the option, Hotel will inform the option holder thereof. The right of option will expire at 12/noon if the option holder does not inform Hotel that he/she wishes to confirm the rooms, within the term specified by Hotel.

3.8. Notwithstanding the terms of this Article, Hotel will have the right to cancel any Reservation (whether or not made online) if a Guest has not checked in before or at 11:00 am on the first day after the first night reserved and did not inform the Hotel in time about arrival delay. This shall not affect the payment obligations of the Customer or Guest.

3.9. If the check-in and/or check-out date is changed, the original confirmed Reservation will expire and a new Reservation confirmation will be established in joint consultation.

3.10. The information provided on the website of Hotel has been compiled with the utmost care. Nonetheless, the data may contain inaccurate and/or incomplete information due to transmission errors and/or technical defects or other circumstances. The descriptions and photos for the relevant room types may differ in reality and are for illustrative purposes only. All Online Reservations are subject to alterations and/or errors. In the event that the alterations and/or errors referred to in this paragraph lead to price changes, the Customer will be entitled to a cancellation free of charge. Changes to the VAT rate and/or citytax, or other legally required taxes, are charged on to the guest at all times. The city tax may change between the time of booking and the time of the guest stay in the hotel. The hotel will inform the guest accordingly.

3.11. Name changes of Guests are only accepted when confirmed in writing, using the system of the customers. If a Guest has a direct booking with the Hotel, a name change must be confirmed in writing.

3.12. Guests need to have reached the age of 18 years or older to stay in our Hotel, or need to be accompanied in the same room, by a person of 18 years or older.

3.13. We do not accept pets in our Hotels

3.14. Smoking is strictly prohibited in our hotels. In case of violation, the hotel will impose a fine of € 200 on the guest and the guest must leave the hotel without reimbursement of already paid room costs. If the guest disables the smoke detector and thereby endangers the entire hotel, the hotel will impose a fine of € 200 on the guest and the guest must leave the hotel without reimbursement of already paid costs.

3.15. In the Hotels is the use of alcohol entirely prohibited. The hotels do not serve alcohol.

3.16 If the guest needs a visa application to be able to stay at the hotel, Hotel does not bear any responsibility for this. If desired, Hotel can send a visa confirmation by e-mail at the request of the guest. This requires a full deposit of the first night of the stay via payment link. This is a non-refundable payment, in case of cancellation no refund will be granted. The hotel is not responsible for whether or not a guest is granted a visa.

3.17 It is the guests responsibility that correct information (name, e-mail address, telephone number, etc.) is provided to the hotel. The guest needs to inform the hotel in case of any changes. By providing information to the hotel, the guest gives permission that the hotel can contact him concerning the reservation made.

3.18 When making a reservation via telephone, the guest will receive the confirmation email within 12 hours of making the reservation. If the guest did not receive this, it is the responsibility of the guest to contact the hotel regarding this.

3.19 All guests entering the hotel are obliged to report themselves to reception to be registered.

Article 4. Obligations of Hotel

4.1. Hotel will make the agreed hotel accommodation available to the Guest for the agreed period and/or perform the agreed services in accordance with the quality standards applied by Hotels.

4.2. The provision described above under 4.1 shall not apply:

- a. In the event of force majeure as described in Article 9
- b. In the event that the Guest fails to appear or appears more than half an hour late after agreed deadline or after the in 3.8 mentioned 11:00 am on the first day after the first night.
- c. If the Customer fails to pay the pre-payments or interim payment referred to in Article 7, or fails to do so on time
- d. If the Customer does not comply or only partially complies with its obligations to Hotel, regardless of how those obligations arose

4.3. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Hotel will make the hotel accommodation available to the Guest from 3 p.m. on the day of arrival until 11 am on the day of departure.

4.4. Hotel shall be entitled to offer the Guest accommodation that differs from what is described in Hotel Agreement. If the Guest refuses the alternative, the Guest or the Customer will have the right to terminate the Hotel Agreement with immediate effect. If the hotel accommodation as offered by Hotel and accepted by the Customer or Guest is less expensive than the original accommodation, Hotel will reimburse the Guest or the Customer the difference. Beyond that the Hotel shall never be obliged to pay any compensation.

Article 5. Group Reservations

5.1. Reservations are considered a Group Reservation when a single Customer reserves 6 or more rooms. The terms regarding Group Reservations shall apply notwithstanding the other terms in these terms and conditions. In the event of any conflict between these terms, the terms in this Article shall prevail.

5.2. A Customer may make an Optional Reservation for a Group Reservation. An Optional Reservation will only be confirmed, once it has been confirmed in writing. An Optional Reservation remains valid up to a maximum of 2 weeks after the request has been received. The option will automatically expire at 12 /noon, unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing.

5.3. A Reservation will only be confirmed once it has been confirmed in writing by Hotel. If the check-in and/or check-out date is changed, the original definite Reservation will expire and a new confirmed Reservation will be established in joint consultation.

5.4. In the case of a Group Reservation, the Customer may reduce up to 2 rooms free of charge until 1 week prior to the date of arrival.

5.5. The number of rooms, as specified in the original confirmed Reservation, can only be increased after confirmation of the Hotel. Hotel will not be responsible in any way for an increase in the number of originally reserved rooms when this number has been increased without consulting Hotel first.

5.6. If a confirmed Reservation is cancelled in full before 8 weeks prior to the date of arrival, no charges will apply except the 50 % non refundable prepayment. The 50% left needs to be paid at the minimum of 4 weeks prior to arrival. If a confirmed Reservation is cancelled in full less 4 weeks prior to the date of arrival, the Customer will be obliged to pay 100% of the reservation value, as well as for reserved group dinners (if any). In the case of a Group Reservation, the Customer will ensure that Hotel has the names and addresses of all Guests not later than 7 working days before the date of arrival.

5.7. Other terms may be applicable, when the amount of a Group Reservation exceeds a total of €5,000.

5.8. If the check-in date and/or check-out date of a confirmed Reservation is changed, the original dates will be cancelled and a new confirmed Reservation for the desired dates will be offered on the basis of availability in joint consultation. If this cannot be done due to unavailability, Hotel's cancellation conditions (Article 5.6) shall automatically apply.

5.9. If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the foregoing Articles, Hotel will regard the confirmed Reservation as cancelled. This cancellation will be considered a cancellation of the definite Reservation by the Customer (Article 7.6). The Customer will remain obliged to pay a cancellation fee to Hotel.

5.10 The hotels do not accept student groups. Student groups are groups where over 30% of the participants are under 22 years of age.

Article 6. Cancellation

6.1. The terms of this Article shall apply notwithstanding the other terms in these terms and conditions. The terms of this Article do not affect the liability of the Customer and/or third parties under ordinary law.

6.2. A Hotel Agreement is irrevocable and cannot be cancelled.

6.3. In accordance with Article 6:230p of the Dutch Civil Code, and particularly as far as Online Reservations are concerned, Consumers have no right of termination.

6.4. If specific cancellation regulations apply to or are mentioned on the website of Hotel, these regulations will be considered an integral part of the offer and as such will take precedence over the terms of this Article regarding irrevocability. In such case the Customer may effect cancellation in the manner mentioned on the website of hotel. Unless provided otherwise, customers can no longer cancel free of charge once checked in. This also applies to the all facilities and extra services, such as breakfast and extra's.

6.5. Cancellations must be made in writing, i.e. by letter, by using the online tool/form designated for this purpose (website) or by email, and must state the date.

6.6. Notwithstanding the terms with respect to Group Reservations (see Article 5 above), a Reservation can be cancelled, free of charge, up until 12 noon on the day prior to the date of arrival, unless otherwise agreed in writing. This does not count for Reservations made with an intermediate.

6.7 In case of a nonrefundable reservation, the hotel will not refund.

Article 7. Prices and Payment

7.1. Rates may vary by type of accommodation, date and time of reservation, and depending on payment and cancellation conditions.

7.2. The Customer will owe Hotel the applicable amounts as specified in the Hotel Agreement. Hotel may charge the Customer and/or Guest an additional amount for special services, such as the use of the hotel parking garage, telephone, collection of local city taxes, etc. The costs will be clearly communicated.

7.3. All invoices, including those relating to a cancellation or no-show, must be paid by the Customer and/or Guest before or upon arrival, if so explicitly agreed. The designated place of payment is the specific Hotel branch to which the invoice pertains.

7.4. The Customer will be deemed to have concluded the Hotel Agreement, or any other agreement, also for and on behalf of each of their Guests. By appearing in person, the Guest indicates that the Customer was authorised to represent him/her in this regard.

7.5. Payment shall be made in euros, with VISA, MASTER or DEBIT card, if applicable, via paybylink .

When booked a flexible rate with payment upon arrival:

The credit card provided for the booking needs to be owned by the hotel guest and presented upon check-in. Payments are not accepted if the hotel guest and the credit card is not present.

At arrival XO Hotels reserves the right to compare the credit card number that has been used for the booking with the actual credit card. In case the credit card is not present or does not belong to the hotel guest, we reserve the right to cancel the booking.

In cases where Hotel does accept payment in foreign currency, the exchange rate applicable will be that on the day of receipt of payment. In the case of payment in foreign currency, Hotel shall be entitled to charge a maximum of 10% of the amount in foreign currency to cover the administrative costs involved.

Global Blue Currency Choice – Best rate guarantee

When paying with credit card, we give you the option to pay in your own currency. In the event you find a negative currency difference, it is possible to complain. You can send a mail to currencychoice@globalblue.com and ask for a claim form. The request needs to be received within 60 days after the credit card transaction was processed.

7.6. Hotel shall be entitled to refuse cheques, other similar means of payment and means of payment other than those mentioned above, or to attach certain conditions to the acceptance thereof. Hotel, in its sole discretion, shall determine which means of payment will be accepted. In the case of an Online Reservation, the accepted means of payment will be communicated in a timely manner before the conclusion of the agreement. Hotel has the right to claim full or partial advance payment. This applies to all types of Reservations. The advance payment will eventually be deducted from the final amount payable. In the case of a cancellation, if applicable or agreed upon, the advance payment will be refunded as soon as possible, but definitely within 14 days. Refunds will be made with the same payment method as the initial payment.

7.7. If the Guest/Customer makes use of Hotel's Services during their stay, Hotel will have the right to demand payment for the Services already rendered.

7.8. If the Guest/Customer fails to meet their payment obligations in time and, after having been notified of this fact by Hotel and having been allowed 14 more days to pay, remains in default, he/she shall owe Hotel the statutory interest due on the outstanding amount and Hotel shall then have the right to charge the extrajudicial collection costs to the Guest/Customer. These collection costs may reach a maximum of: 15% of the principal sum of the claim on the first € 2,500 of the claim, 10% of the principal sum of the claim on the next €2,500 of the claim, and 5% of the principal sum of the claim on the next €5,000 of the claim with a minimum of €40. Hotel may decide to use different amounts and percentages in favour of the Customer.

7.9. If the guest or customer requests an invoice for a reservation in the past, the hotel is entitled to charge € 25,00 administration fee per invoice.

7.10 It is the sole responsibility of the guest to book for the number of people (adults and children) actually staying at the hotel and/or make use of the breakfast. If the guest books for fewer people than present, the hotel is entitled to charge the underpaid tourist tax and/or breakfast amount.

Article 8. Liability

8.1. This Article shall only apply if the Customer is a natural person or legal entity acting in the course of a trade, business or other undertaking. When dealing with a Consumer-Customer, Hotel' liability shall be limited insofar as allowed by law.

8.2. Except in the case of an intentional act or omission or gross negligence on the part of Hotel, Hotel accepts no liability whatsoever.

8.3. Except in the case of an intentional act or omission or gross negligence on the part of Hotel, Hotel does not accept any liability for damage to or caused by vehicles of the Guest.

8.4. Except in the case of an intentional act or omission or gross negligence on the part of Hotel, Hotel does not accept any liability for damage caused directly or indirectly to any persons or property as a direct or indirect result of any defect, feature or circumstance on or in any moveable or immovable property which Hotel is holding on a long or short lease, which it is hiring or which it owns or which is in any other way at the disposal of Hotel.

8.5. Under no circumstance shall Hotel' liability exceed the value of the Hotel Agreement, the coverage of the public liability insurance taken out by Hotel or any damages paid to Hotel by any other third party.

8.6. The Customer shall indemnify Hotel against any claim, by whatever name, which the Guest and/or any third party may lodge against Hotel, if and insofar as this claim has any connection in the broadest sense with any Service to be provided or which has been provided by Hotel under the terms of the Hotel Agreement or any other agreement with the Customer or has any connection with the accommodation where such Service was provided or was to be provided. This obligation to indemnify also applies if the Hotel Agreement with the Customer and/or Guest is cancelled in full or in part for any reason.

8.7 The Hotel will not be held responsible for any item brought into the Hotel, car park or grounds including the property are brought in at your own risk. The Hotel shall not be held responsible for the damage or loss of any property owned by the guest, whether the items were left, lost or damaged before, during or after the stay.

Article 9. Force Majeure

9.1. Force majeure shall be understood to include staff illness (making it reasonably impossible for Hotel to conduct its business in a normal manner), war, threat of war, riots, stopping of work or industrial action, water damage, natural disaster (such as tsunami, volcano eruption, etc), acts of war, terrorism, fire, flooding and government measures.

9.2. In the event of force majeure, Hotel shall be entitled to either suspend performance of the Hotel Agreement or cancel the Hotel Agreement. In such case Hotel shall not be liable to pay compensation for any loss or damage.

9.3. The foregoing terms shall also apply if a force majeure situation arises in respect of persons and/or services and/or institutions engaged by Hotel for the performance of the Hotel Agreement or any other agreement. This also includes everything that applies to the aforementioned persons and/or services and/or institutions in terms of reasons for postponement or cancellation, as well as breach of contract by the aforementioned. In the case of force majeure, Hotel shall not be obliged to provide proof of how this has affected its business.

9.4. This Article 9 shall only apply if the Customer is a natural person or legal entity acting in the course of a trade, business or other undertaking. When dealing with a Consumer-Customer, force majeure may be invoked only insofar as permitted by law.

Article 10. Warranty and conformity

10.1. The hotel guarantees that the services comply with the agreement, the specifications stated in the offer, the reasonable requirements of reliability and / or usability and the legal provisions and / or existing provisions on the date of the conclusion of the Agreement.

10.2 If the service provided does not comply with the agreement, the customer must inform the hotel within a reasonable period after he has discovered the defect. This means, during the stay and a maximum of 14 days after using the service. After the stay, it is the responsibility of the customer to prove that the defect has been reported.

10.3 If Hotel deems the complaint justified, the relevant products will be repaired, replaced or (partially) reimbursed after consultation with the Customer. The maximum reimbursement is equal to the price paid by the Customer for the product.

Article 11. Complaints procedure

11.1 If the Customer has a complaint about a product and / or about other aspects of the services provided by Hotel, he can submit a complaint to Hotel by e-mail. See contact information at the bottom of the terms and conditions.

11.2 If the customer has forwarded a complaint by e-mail, it will be forwarded to the relevant hotel with the request to handle the complaint. Complaints after departure will only be processed if you have informed us about this, demonstratively, during your stay.

11.3 Every complaint against Hotel or with respect to Hotel must be submitted as soon as possible, but in any case within 14 days after the planned day of use of the product and / or service (eg Check-out date). Any claim or complaint submitted after the 14-day period can be refused and the claimant will lose his right to any compensation.

11.4 Hotel will give the customer a response to his complaint as soon as possible, but in any case within 5 working days of receiving the complaint. If it is not yet possible to give a substantive or definitive response, then Hotel will confirm receipt of the complaint within 5 working days of receiving the complaint and give an indication of the period in which it expects to give a substantive or definitive response to the complaint from the customer.

Article 12. Applicable law and Disputes

12.1. All agreements, by whatever name, shall be governed by the laws of the Netherlands.

12.2. Subject to the terms below and unless mandatory terms dictate otherwise (as in the case of consumer disputes), any dispute that may arise from an agreement to which these terms and conditions apply, either wholly or partially, will be settled by the Court of Utrecht, unless

Hotel prefers to submit the dispute to the court in whose jurisdiction the Customer and/or Guest is domiciled.

12.3. In the event of a dispute that, according to the rules of Dutch procedural law, falls within the subject-matter competence of subdistrict courts, the dispute will be exclusively settled by the competent subdistrict court.

12.4. The nullity of one or more clauses in these General Terms and Conditions does not affect the validity of all the other clauses. If, for any reason, a clause in these General Terms and Conditions turns out to be invalid, the parties are assumed to have agreed a valid replacement clause which comes as close as possible to the meaning and scope of the invalid clause.

House rules of XO Hotels can be read [here](#)

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