

Respite care at Aman Aged Care provides short-term residential support for older Australians — giving carers a break while ensuring their loved ones receive quality care. This guide outlines the fees that apply to a respite stay.

1. Basic Daily Fee

For most people, the Basic Daily Fee is the **only mandatory fee** for a residential respite stay. It covers all everyday living costs during your time with us.

Current Rate	What It Covers	Review Schedule
\$65.55 per day	Meals, laundry, cleaning and utilities	Reviewed quarterly — 20 March and 20 September each year

Cost examples based on current rate:

Stay Length	Estimated Total Basic Daily Fee
14-day respite stay	~ \$917.70
28-day respite stay	~ \$1,835.40

* Providers may charge less than the maximum rate, but never more.

2. Booking Fee

A **\$200 booking fee** is required to secure your respite placement at Aman Aged Care. This is **not an extra cost** — it is fully credited towards your daily fees once your stay begins.

	Detail
Booking Fee Amount	\$200 — credited to your account on commencement of stay
Cancellation Policy	If cancelled within 7 days of the admission date, the booking fee may be retained. Exception: If cancellation is due to hospitalisation or death, the full booking fee is refunded.

3. Fees You Do NOT Pay During Respite

Unlike permanent residential aged care, respite residents are **not required to pay** the following — these costs are covered by the Government subsidy:

Fee Type	Permanent Care	Respite Care
Basic Daily Fee	Yes	Yes
Accommodation Payment (RAD / DAP)	Yes	No — not applicable
Means-Tested Care Fee	Yes	No — not applicable

4. How Many Respite Days Are Available?

Allocation	Detail
Annual subsidised days	Up to 63 days of subsidised residential respite per financial year (approved through My Aged Care)
Extensions	Additional days may be approved in 21-day blocks if more time is needed

* You must have a current aged care assessment (ACAT/ACAS) to access subsidised respite care. Visit myagedcare.gov.au to begin the process.

5. Optional Additional Services

A range of optional lifestyle and personal services are available at an additional cost, including hairdressing, physiotherapy, and premium lifestyle services. These are entirely voluntary and must be agreed to in writing before commencing. Please contact us for current pricing.

Ready to arrange respite care? We're here to help.

Contact our team on (02) 8749 0010 today to check availability, discuss your needs, or arrange a tour. For government information and to check your eligibility, visit myagedcare.gov.au or call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

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