

ILLUSTRATIVE FREELANCE FEES FOR GUIDING ENGAGEMENTS

1 APRIL 2023 - 31 MARCH 2024

Guild Members work as freelancers offering bespoke tours and each will set their own rates depending on a number of variables including timings, length of tour, tour specialisation, group size etc. The fees below are therefore purely illustrative and subject to change. It is important to establish in advance what the exact fees are, as well as the terms and conditions.

HALF DAY TOURS

Tours in English	from £195
Tours in another language	from £225
Tours in 2 languages	from £320
Half days are up to 4 hours maximum, which can be either morning (expected to finish by 13.00) or afternoon tours (expected to start from 13.30)	

FULL DAY TOURS

Tours in English	from £320
Tours in another language	from £360
Tours in 2 languages	from £475
Full days are up to 9 hours (finishing no later than 18.00)	

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ADDITIONAL FEES (ILLUSTRATIVE)

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<p>EVENING TOURS Up to 4 hours 18.00 – 23.00</p>	<p>From £250</p>
<p>OVERTIME HOURS Per hour or part thereof 07.00 – 23.00</p>	<p>From £52</p>
<p>UNSOCIAL HOURS Per hour or part thereof 23.00 – 07.00</p>	<p>From £65 Guide taxi fares to be paid between 23:00-07:00</p>
<p>MEAL ALLOWANCES (if not included)</p>	<p>Lunch £15 Dinner £25</p>
<p>LARGE GROUPS* Tours with more than 55 people</p>	<p>50% supplement</p>
<p>Specialist Museum/Gallery tours</p>	<p>From £320</p>
<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENTS Guides will normally charge a 50% increment for tours taking place on the English public holidays of Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, Boxing Day (26th December), and New Year’s Day (1st January). Tours taking place on Christmas Day (25th December) usually attract an increment of 100%.</p>	

*Coach Tours attract additional supplements of 50% for tours involving Double Decker Coaches with more than 55 passengers. In the interests of safety, a single guide should not be expected to conduct visits to sites if the group to be guided exceeds 50 (in such cases, a 2nd Guide should be engaged). Often individual sites will restrict the number of visitors they permit to enter their premises in a group, similarly some sites impose restrictions on where guides may talk to clients. If the proposed programme is fully discussed in advance with the guide concerned, they should be able to provide advice on where such restrictions may be an issue requiring additional guides or alternative solutions.

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