

Freelance fees for guiding engagements



FOR THE TRAVEL TRADE

1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

Engagements timed from & to central London

	ENGLISH	ANY OTHER LANGUAGE
FULL DAY Up to 9 hours (including 1 hour lunch) 07.00 - 18.00 (19.00 for out of London tours)	from £294	from £329
MORNING Up to 4 hours 07.00 – 13.00	from £180	from £207
AFTERNOON Up to 4 hours 13.30 – 18.00	from £180	from £207
EVENING Up to 4 hours 18.00 – 23.00	from £180	from £207
OVERTIME HOURS Per hour or part thereof 07.00 – 23.00	from £49	from £55
UNSOCIAL HOURS Per hour or part thereof 23.00 – 07.00	from £65	from £72
Travel Expenses to be paid to/from central London. 23.00-07.00 taxi fares to be paid		
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, Boxing Day. 50% Supplement Christmas Day 100% Supplement		
MEAL ALLOWANCES (if not included)	Lunch £12 Dinner £20	

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LARGE GROUPS	More than 57 people	50% Supplement
MULTI LANGUAGE TOURS		
Any 2 languages	Full day from £441	Half day from £294
Any 3 languages	Full day from £580	Half day from £357
WORKING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER		
charged at the appropriate 'any other language rate'		
FOREIGN COACH SUPPLEMENT		
	Full day from £30	Half day from £20
SPECIALIST TOURS - by negotiation, but a supplement of 50-100% is likely		

FEES

The fees listed are a guide to the rates that members of APTG are likely to charge, to reflect factors such as length, timing and type of tour and the specialisations of the guide.

TERMS OF PAYMENT - WITHIN 28 DAYS

It is recognised that no fees schedule can be totally comprehensive, so it is essential that fees for engagements not covered by this publication should be negotiated prior to acceptance of the engagement, so as to avoid subsequent unnecessary misunderstandings between guides and tour operators. Any queries arising between operators and guides should be referred to APTG.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

- 10 days to 5 days prior to commencement of engagement 50% of fee
- 4 days (96 hours) or less prior to commencement of engagement 100% of fee

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