

Agreement between Indian Association of Tour Operators
&
Tourists Guide Federation of India

Guide Fee w.e.f. 1st October 2025 to 30 September 2027

Particulars	Fee (Rs.)
1. GUIDE FEE	
<u>1-5 Persons</u>	
a) Half Day	2500
b) Full Day	3250
<u>6 – 14 Persons</u>	
a) Half Day	3250
b) Full Day	4000
<u>15- 40 Persons</u>	
a) Half Day	4000
b) Full Day	5200
• Half Day (upto 4 hours)	
• Full Day (4 to 8 hours)	
2. LANGUAGE ALLOWANCE	
1 - 14 PERSONS	
a) Half Day	800
b) Full Day	1000
15 PERSONS ONWARDS	
a) Half Day	1000
b) Full Day	1300
• Half Day (upto 4 hours)	
• Full Day (4 to 8 hours)	
3 OUTSTATION EXCURSION ALLOWANCE	
(Applicable only when the minimum distance covered is beyond 100 kms. Per day and involves no overnight stay	2200
For Delhi-Agra-Delhi and Delhi – Jaipur-Delhi same day trip extra allowance	900
4. OUTSTATION ALLOWANCE	
i. For outstation guiding, escorting, accompanying irrespective of size per night, when a travel agent/tour operator/excursion agent does not provide hotel accommodation and meals	5500
ii. For outstation guiding, escorting, accompanying of groups irrespective of size per night, when a travel agent/tour operator/excursion agent provide hotel accommodation and meals and bear such expenses	2250

5. CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE	
i. To report for assignment in metro cities (covering Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai before 0730 hours or finishing after 2030 hours	850
ii. Other Cities	350
6 EXTRA ALLOWANCE – For Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur, Kochi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai sightseeing whether Half day or Full Day. In case of Delhi irrespective of reporting at Noida or Gurgaon hotels. In Mumbai irrespective of city or Suburb hotels. It is mandatory for the guide to report at the hotel. However, in case on the request of the guide, if guide reports at any monuments instead of the hotel, then this conveyance charges would not be applicable. This amount be included by the Guide while raising invoice and payable once a day.	500
7 CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE – to report or to return Fatehpur Sikri and Sikandra – Ex Agra, But to be paid only once either for going or for coming	350
8 All other allowance like lunch, overtime, transport etc. will not be payable and will be covered in the above fees	
9 The following excursions would be paid as full day	
i. Elephanta caves excursion ii. Excursion to Fatehpur Sikri iii. Excursion to Bharatpur iv. Excursion to Fatehpur Sikri and Bharatpur v. Excursion to Mahabalipuram, Kanchipuram from Chennai vi. Excursion from Trivandrum to Kanyakumari vii. Excursion to Daultabad (or) Ellora	
10 For the following excursion tours (vice-a-versa), which exceed 8 hours, an extra allowance would be paid in addition to all the above fee and allowances.	1100
i. Hyderabad – Warrangal – Palampet and back ii. Chennai- Kanchipuram – Mahabalipurm and back iii. Chennai – Tirupathy/Thirumala and back iv. Chennai – Pondicherry and back v. Chennai – Gingy fort and back vi. Madurai – Tanjore – Trichy drop and back vii. Trivandrum – Kanyakumari and back viii. Kochi – Alleppey – Kottayam and back ix. Bangalore – Mysore, Brindavan Garden and back x. Bangalore – Belur- Halebid and back xi. Mumbai – Karla or Bhaja, Bedsa and back xii. Aurangabad – Ajanta Caves and Ellora xiii. Kokota to Shantiniketan and back xiv. Kolkata to Bishnupur and back xv. Ranakpur and Kumbhalgarh – Ex Udaipur xvi. Chennai City Sightseeing + Kanchipuram	

xvii. Chennai City Sightseeing + Mahaballipuram	
xviii. Jaipur – Ajmer – Pushkar	
xix. Varanasi – Kushinagar – Varanasi	
xx. Varanasi – Bodh Gyan – Varanasi	
xxi. Agra – Gwalior – Agra	
xxii. Lucknow – Ayodhya – Lucknow	
xxiii. Any other excursion tour or more than 8 hours duration not mentioned above	

11 Wherever language or outstation or overnight allowance are applicable, the same will be over and above the guide fee that would be applicable.

12 Suitable imprest amount may be given to the guides before the commencement of their assignment with the mutual understanding in case of outstation trips involving minimum one overnight

13 Usage of Guides and fee structure shall be as per the laid down policies of the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India

14 Following Tours in Mumbai would be considered as full day

- i. Heritage Walks in the Fort Enclave
- ii. Visit to Banganga, Khotachiwadi
- iii. City tours starting from hotels situated in the suburbs.
- iv. Local sightseeing tours that exceed beyond 8 hours, the extra hours should be calculated as a half day tour.
- v. Bhuleshwar and Mumbadevi

15 Special Allowance in Kolkata

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| i. Evening Ganga Aarti in Kolkata | 400 |
| ii. Victoria Memorial Light & Sound Show | 400 |

16 Special Allowance in Mumbai

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| i. Elephanta Tour | 500 |
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17 Special allowances in Varanasi

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| ii. Morning River Tour Allowance (No other conveyance charges will be payable) | 400 |
| iii. Evening Aarti (no other conveyance charges will be payable) | 500 |

Note:-

Programme I – Only evening Aarti:- In this case only half day charges would be payable plus special allowance as above. Language guide would be paid accordingly.

Programme II – Early morning river tour and then half day Temple / City tour or Sarnath in place of city tour, evening Aarti:- In this case the charges payable would be full day for the morning tour assignment plus the morning river tour allowance and for the evening only half day charges

without any other Aarti or conveyance allowance. In this case only one full day language allowance would be payable.

Programme III – Early morning River cruise, morning Temple / City tour , afternoon excursion to Sarnath , evening Aarti:- In this case, half day charges for the morning River tour plus the River tour allowance and full day charges for the Temple / City tour and Sarnath would be payable plus only the evening Aarti allowance would be payable. The language allowance for full day will be payable.

Programme IV – Morning Temple tour, Afternoon Sarnath or Vice Versa:- In this case only full day charges would be payable with no other allowance. The language allowance for full day will be payable.

Programme V – Afternoon Sarnath with evening Aarti or Afternoon city tour with evening Aarti:- In this case full day charges would be payable.

Programme VI – Early morning River tour and evening Aarti only:- In this case, one half day charges for the morning tour plus the river tour allowance plus half day charges for evening Aarti would be payable with allowance. Language allowance would be payable as one full day only.

18 The fee and allowance agreed above between IATO and TGFI are to be paid in full and are not negotiable. There will be no extra charges in addition to the above for escorting groups.

19 Note:

- There would be no half days sight -seeing in Delhi and all sight-seeing will be for full day.
- Members are requested to use Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India recognized IITG guides.

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Date: 19th June, 2025



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