

**Tourist Guides Federation of South India Benchmark Guide Fee Structure for Approved guides in Southern Region for the Period April 2011 to March 2013**

Classification	Day Assignments				Overnight Assignments
	4 Hours	4 - 8 Hours	8 - 12 Hours (payable over and above 4 - 8 hours fee)	Above 12 hours (payable over and above 8- 12 hours fee)	
Basic Guide Fee (1 -4 pax)	Rs. 800.00	Rs. 1,050.00	Rs. 225.00	Rs. 30/hr	Rs. 2,280.00
Basic Guide Fee (5 - 14 pax)	Rs. 1,050.00	Rs. 1,350.00	Rs. 275.00	Rs. 50/hr	Rs. 2,600.00
Basic Guide Fee (15 - 35 pax)	Rs. 1,350.00	Rs. 1,750.00	Rs. 325.00	Rs. 75/hr	Rs. 3,150.00
Language Allowance (1 - 4 pax)	Rs. 350.00	Rs. 450.00	Rs. 50.00	Rs. 30/hr	Rs. 500.00
Language Allowance (5 - 14 pax)	Rs. 350.00	Rs. 450.00	Rs. 70.00	Rs. 40/hr	Rs. 520.00
Language Allowance (15 - 35 pax)	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 750.00	Rs. 100.00	Rs. 50/hr	Rs. 850.00
Excursion Allowance (Sightseeing extending beyond the originating city/town and returning to the same city/town) that is charged over and above the basic Guide Fee		Rs. 750.00	Same as 4 - 8 hrs	Same as 4 - 8 hrs	NA

1. Reporting for assignments before 0730 hrs and finishing after 1900 hrs, an extra Travelling Allowance of Rs. 300 to be paid for each way
2. For Overnight assignments, if accomodation is not provided at the same hotel where the Guests/Tourists are staying, Accomodation allowance of Rs. 2500/per day is to be paid. If no hotel and public transport is available within 1 km radius, then the hotel's (where the clients are provided accomodation), Taxi rate for pick up and drop will be charged or the tour operator should arrange for pickup/drop
3. If accomodation is provided at the same hotel, an incidental allowance of Rs. 600 per day is to be paid. For every meal not in voucher, the guide is elegeble for an allowance which is to be negotiated before hand.
4. Escort fee, if applicable should be negotiated with the concerned Tour Operator

**Benchmark Guide Fee Structure for Cruise Assignments - for the Period April 2011 to March 2013**

S. No.	Description	
1	Half Day City Tour Up to 4 hours from the reporting time till the end of the tour (irrespective of number of clients)	Rs. 2,400.00
2	Full day City Tour Beyond 4 hours from the reporting time till the end of the tour maximum of 8 Hours (irrespective of number of clients)	Rs. 3,000.00
3	Full Day Excursion Tours Tours going outside the respective city limits are Excursion tours and a maximum of 8 Hours (irrespective of number of clients)	Rs. 3,600.00
4	Extra Hour Charges (beyond 4 / 8 Hours) over and above the fees mentioned above	Rs. 420.00
5	Language Allowance for half day (language other than English) over and above the fees mentioned above	Rs. 1,200.00
6	Language Allowance for Full day (language other than English) over and above the fees mentioned above	Rs. 1,800.00
7	Conveyance Allowance, for reporting at Harbour irrespective of time, one way	Rs. 300.00
8	Conveyance Allowance (for reporting before 0730 hrs) or for finishing after 1900 hrs at pickup point in the city other than harbour	Rs. 300

Benchmark **Conveyence Allowance** for assignments **in Kerala** for the period April 2011 to March 2013

Greater Cochin Areas to ...	Rs.		Trivandrum Areas to ...	Rs.
Fort Cochin, Willingdon Island, Cochin Bypass Hotels, Airport etc	300		Kovalam, Vizhinjam. Poovar. Neyyar Dam, Airport etc.	300
Kumbalangi, Vypeen . Athirapalli, Chalakydy, Kothamanagalam, Cherai beach etc.	400		Varkala, Ponmudi, Alumkadavu, Quilion, etc.	400
Kumarakom, Alapuzha, Kottayam, Muziris, Guruvayoor, Thrissur etc.	600		Kanyakumari, Thenmala, etc.	600
Thekkaday, Munnar etc.	800		Alapuzha, Kottayam, Kumarakom etc	800
Calicut, Kovalam, Trivandrum etc.	1100		Munnar, Cochin, Thekaday etc.	1100

Guides can charge flight fares and transfer charges when reporting to other places which can be reached by flights.