



THE DRIVER-GUIDES ASSOCIATION

The Professional Association of Blue Badge Driver-Guides

Indicative rates for Driver Guided tours: Up to 31st March 2025

| Tour description | Time (hours) | Car / Sedan Up to 3 pax | MPV/Van 4-6 pax | MPV/Van 7-8 pax |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| London Half Day | 4 | £500 | £525 | £550 |
| Windsor Castle or Hampton Court Half Day | 5 | £585 | £615 | £640 |
| Hever Castle or Chartwell | 6 | £650 | £680 | £710 |
| Thames Valley & Chilterns | 6 | £650 | £680 | £710 |
| Oxford or Cambridge only | 6 | £675 | £710 | £735 |
| Stonehenge only | 6 | £680 | £720 | £750 |
| London Classic Full Day | 8 | £720 | £750 | £790 |
| Bath only | 8 | £865 | £910 | £950 |
| Chartwell and Hever Castle | 9 | £775 | £810 | £845 |
| Leeds Castle & Chartwell or Hever Castle | 9 | £775 | £810 | £845 |
| Gardens of Kent / Surrey / Sussex | | £775 | £810 | £845 |
| Windsor Castle & Hampton Court | 9 | £780 | £820 | £855 |
| Oxford or Cambridge | 9 | £805 | £845 | £895 |
| Canterbury & Leeds Castle or Chartwell | 9 | £845 | £890 | £925 |
| Oxford & Blenheim Palace | 10 | £840 | £885 | £920 |
| Windsor Castle & Oxford | 10 | £855 | £905 | £945 |
| Canterbury & Dover | 10 | £870 | £915 | £955 |
| Cambridge & Ely or Duxford | 10 | £870 | £915 | £955 |
| Brighton & Arundel | 10 | £870 | £915 | £955 |
| Downton Abbey – Highclere & Bampton | 10 | £870 | £915 | £955 |
| Windsor Castle & Stonehenge | 10 | £895 | £940 | £985 |
| Stonehenge & Winchester or Salisbury | 10 | £895 | £940 | £985 |
| Stonehenge & Avebury | 10 | £895 | £940 | £985 |
| Cotswolds | 10 | £905 | £950 | £1,000 |
| Oxford & Stratford | 10 | £925 | £975 | £1,020 |
| Cotswolds & Stratford or Warwick Castle | 10 | £925 | £975 | £1,020 |
| Stonehenge & Bath – Long Day | 12 | £1,080 | £1,130 | £1,180 |
| Extended / Overnight tours. Up to 150 miles per day | 8 | £800 | £840 | £885 |
| Guide's overnight expenses (per night) | | £160 | £160 | £160 |
| Extra time (per hour) | | £80 | £85 | £90 |
| Extra distance (per mile) | | £1.20 | £1.27 | £1.32 |

- These tours are just a very small selection of the most popular options and tour combinations from a London base. We specialise in tailoring itineraries to suit your interests and preferences.
- The fees are only indicative of those that members of the DGA are likely to charge for these specific services, considering factors such as vehicle type and the length, timing and type of tour.
- Foreign language supplement for tours not conducted in English: Half Day **£33** Full Day **£55**
- Prices are **per vehicle**, not per person and are based on starting and finishing in Central London.
- Rates include parking charges, road tolls and the London congestion charge
- Rates exclude entrance charges (guides usually get complimentary admission), meals & drinks or any gratuities.
- Half day tours are either in the morning or the afternoon. Morning tours are expected to finish by 13.00 and afternoon tours are not expected to start before 14.00.

Terms and Conditions

Confirmation of services

25% non-refundable deposit confirms the booking.

The balance is due 28 days before the first booked touring date.

When a booking is confirmed a contract exists between the client and the guide.

Supplement for Public Holidays

25 December - £208 for a half day and £339 for a full day.

Good Friday, Easter Day, Easter Monday, 26 December & 1 January - £104 for a half day and £170 for a full day.

Cancellation

If a confirmed booking is cancelled, the following charges, plus any unrecoverable expenditure (e.g. pre-booked hotels or tickets) will apply:

At any time: loss of 25% deposit.

Two weeks' notice or less: 50% of the total fee

One week's notice or less: 75% of the total fee

48 hours' notice or less: 100% of the total fee.

The DGA is not responsible for cancellations due to unscheduled closures by third party suppliers, or events beyond its control, but it will take all possible steps to offer an alternative. Nor is it liable for any loss, accident, injury or damage to clients and their personal effects.

In the event of your Guide considering that you should not attempt to do a specific tour - for example because of unexpected adverse weather - and there is no mutually agreeable alternative tour, you will receive a full refund for any monies paid for guide services.

The DGA's cancellation policy will not be varied to accommodate clients who cancel tours because of conditions prevailing outside the UK. Such costs should be recovered from clients' Travel Insurer.

The Driver-Guides Association strongly recommends that all clients have suitable travel insurance to cover any losses that may arise from cancellations.

Driver-Guide Licences and Insurance

DGA guides are all covered by public liability insurance. Their vehicles are all insured for private hire or hire and reward use and they hold the correct driver and vehicle licences as required by their local public authority.

Children

Children under 17 should be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times during a tour, except by prior agreement.

Seat Belts and Child Seats

UK law requires seatbelts to be worn by all occupants of a moving vehicle.

Please provide appropriate child car seats for babies and small children. With advance notice your Driver Guide may be able to supply a suitable child seat at an extra charge.

No Smoking

UK law forbids smoking in any Private Hire Vehicle.

Extending a tour

If clients wish to extend their tour beyond the agreed booked time, this is normally possible, subject to agreement about the additional costs this will incur.

Problems and Complaints

Problems and complaints should be addressed firstly to the DGA Secretary in writing. As the DGA operates under the law of the UK, any disputes that cannot be resolved amicably will be subject exclusively to the jurisdiction of UK courts.