

Standard Fees for Tour guides and Interpreters

True Japan Tours, an affiliated company with the largest organization of National Licensed Guides called NPO Institute for Japanese Culture Experience and Education, dispatches the most appropriate guides and/or interpreters based on your request. Our tour guides and interpreters available throughout Japan are skilled in one or more foreign languages.

Please feel free to inquire us at info@truejapantours.com including date, job duty, itinerary, the number of clients, means of transportation, and other necessary information.

※Following is our standard fees for guides and interpreters. The fees are negotiable depending on your budget, job duties, and so on.

※Peak season is applied to the tours starting on between March 10 and April 20.

1. Basic Fee

(1) Tour Guide in English, Chinese, Korean, or Spanish

(JPY/Tax not included)

Tour duration up to	Day tour by public transportation			Tour with overnight stay or tour by chartered bus		
	Regular	Peak season or group • VIP	Peak season and group • VIP	Regular	Peak season or group • VIP	Peak season and group • VIP
3 hours	10,000	12,000	14,000	(Half day) 21,000	(Half day) 24,000	(Half day) 27,000
4 hours	13,000	15,500	18,000			
5 hours	16,000	19,000	22,000			
6 hours	19,000	22,500	26,000	(One day) 35,000	(One day) 40,000	(One day) 45,000
7 hours	22,000	26,000	30,000			
8 hours	25,000	29,500	34,000			
9 hours	28,000	33,000	38,000			
10 hours	31,000	36,500	42,000			

(2) Tour Guide in French, German, Italian, Portuguese

(JPY/Tax not included)

Tour duration up to	Day tour by public transportation			Tour with overnight stay or tour by chartered bus		
	Regular	Peak season or group • VIP	Peak season and group • VIP	Regular	Peak season or group • VIP	Peak season and group • VIP
3 hours	12,000	14,000	16,000	(Half day) 24,000	(Half day) 27,000	(Half day) 30,000
4 hours	15,500	18,000	20,500			
5 hours	19,000	22,000	25,000			
6 hours	22,500	26,000	29,500	(One day) 40,000	(One day) 45,000	(One day) 50,000
7 hours	26,000	30,000	34,000			
8 hours	29,500	34,000	38,500			
9 hours	33,000	38,000	43,000			
10 hours	36,500	42,000	47,500			

(3) Tour Guide in Russian

(JPY/Tax not included)

Tour duration up to	Day tour by public transportation			Tour with overnight stay or tour by chartered bus		
	Regular	Peak season or group • VIP	Peak season and group • VIP	Regular	Peak season or group • VIP	Peak season and group • VIP
3 hours	14,000	16,000	18,000	(Half day) 27,000	(Half day) 30,000	(Half day) 33,000
4 hours	18,000	20,500	23,000			
5 hours	22,000	25,000	28,000			
6 hours	26,000	29,500	33,000	(One day) 45,000	(One day) 50,000	(One day) 55,000
7 hours	30,000	34,000	38,000			
8 hours	34,000	38,500	43,000			
9 hours	38,000	43,000	48,000			
10 hours	42,000	47,500	53,000			

(4) Interpreter

(JPY/Tax not included)

	Consecutive (Regular)	Consecutive (High Level)	Simultaneous
3 hours	24,000	33,000	42,000
4 hours	28,000	39,000	50,000
5 hours	32,000	45,000	58,000
6 hours	36,000	51,000	66,000
7 hours	40,000	57,000	74,000
8 hours	44,000	63,000	82,000
9 hours	48,000	69,000	90,000
10 hours	52,000	75,000	98,000

2. Transportation fee for a guide between the guide's residence and meeting/tour ending point

[Tokyo] Hotels or your request places located within 10-minute walking distance of stations on JR Yamanote Line:

No charge

[Kansai area] Major stations and its neighborhood in Kyoto and Osaka: 1,000 JPY

[Other areas] The appropriate transportation fee will be calculated.

3. Meal allowance

When our tour guide or interpreter is accompanying with the clients and the mealtime is included, meal or the following meal allowance shall be provided to the guide or interpreter.

Breakfast: 1,000 JPY

Lunch: 1,500 JPY

Dinner: 2,000 JPY

4. Others

Other expenses will be quoted accordingly, such as a preparation meeting allowance, the accommodation charge for guide to spend the night before the tour.