



World Federation of Tourist Guide Associations

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NR ZVR 679 385413

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WFTGA Affiliate Membership Application Form

Affiliate Membership will be open to tourism-related organizations, whether governmental, local authority, international organization or other bodies involved at city, regional, national, or international level with tourism and travel related activities. **Their suitability for Affiliate Membership will be approved by the Executive Board.** They may attend the Biennial Conventions as participants, paying the normal rate. The annual Affiliate fee will be 75% of the full membership subscription, **payable by January each year.**

Affiliate Members will receive the free publication of the Federation. Affiliate Members may be present as observers at training organized by, or under the auspices of the Federation, if they are actively involved in an administrative or teaching capacity in schools for tourist guide training, although they may not be tourist guides and with the authorization of the Head of Training.

Full Name of Business/Company/Organization

Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Telephone

E-mail

Website

Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

LinkedIn

Name and Email address of the President/Chairperson/CEO or similar



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Name and Email of the person handling the WFTGA communications

(Address if different from above)

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What tourism related business does your organization undertake?

How does this relate to Tourist Guides?

**Please provide a copy of your company document to confirm that you do in fact exist and operate as per above.
(In English)**

When was your organization founded?

Day Month Year

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Do you have permanent offices? Yes No

Do you have paid staff? Yes No

Do you have a regular newsletter? Yes No



Cultour Card Partners

The Cultour Card is a WFTGA initiative which serves as an opportunity to promote our Affiliate Members as potential partners (such as attractions and museums) by offering discounted and/or free entry for WFTGA Members adding to the WFTGA membership benefits.

The Vision of the Cultour Card Programme are as follows:

- The card includes benefits featuring offers by our Affiliate members and established Cultour Card Partners (i.e. discounts, free entry etc.)
- The card will act as a loyalty card offering tourist guide members discounts through these Cultour card partners.
- This card is **not a** membership card

Would you be interested in becoming a WFTGA Cultour partner? Yes No

If yes – List the benefits you are able to offer

As a WFTGA Affiliate Member you may be contacted regarding sponsorship or contributing to WFTGA initiatives such as conferences, meetings, conventions, and training (in person or virtual). Sponsorship packages may be presented, and opportunities may present itself for Affiliate members to market their business/company/university or institution.

Would you be interested in being informed of these opportunities? Yes No

Are there tourist guide associations in your region or country? Yes No

Provide the full Association name

Are the guides in your region or country registered or licensed? Yes No

Does your organization use registered/ licensed guides/qualified guides? Yes No Not applicable

Would you potentially be interested in being a sponsor to WFTGA through some of the initiatives and partnerships

WFTGA offers? Yes No Not applicable

Would you be interested in attending WFTGA Conventions? Yes No Not applicable



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Any additional information you would like to provide?

We confirm that we are a tourism related organization, and we apply for Affiliate Membership of the WFTGA.

We support the use of qualified tourist guides:

When and if we use tourist guides, we use local/ regional/ national qualified guides, and do not promote unqualified and unlicensed tourist guides.

We understand the distinction between the tourist guide profession which the WFTGA represents and that of tour managers, tour escorting, tour directors and tour leaders are different professions.

We understand that this application must be approved by the Executive Board of the World Federation of Tourist Guide Associations (WFTGA EXBO).

Upon confirmation of acceptance of your application from the EXBO, a Welcome letter, and an invoice for the Affiliate Membership fee will be sent. **Membership will begin upon receipt of the full fee payment.** Following receipt of payment, you will receive a digital membership certificate and a copy of the assigned logo for use for one year.

We agree that we have read and understood the WFTGA constitution and accept all conditions as listed therein.

We Agree

Applicant's Signature

Position within the organization

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Date

Return this completed form, and copies as requested to Membership@wftga.org

Do not make payment until an invoice has been sent to you. This will come from our system *INVOICELY*.