

CITY & ENVIRONS TOUR GUIDE TRAINING PROGRAMME



Objective

To give you the communication and information skills to work as an approved tour guide in a city and its surrounding area, to source information banks and to professionally and positively present a tourist destination.

For

Anyone with an aptitude for customer care and a strong interest in history, heritage and culture. Participants will be chosen on merit, based on an interview and other selection criteria.

Certification

City & Environs Tourist Guiding Certificate from Fáilte Ireland will be awarded based on successful completion of examination and practical assessment.

Registration as a City & Environs Tour Guide

Having successfully completed the programme participants may apply for a City & Environs Tour Guide Badge by completing ten one-day tours. These tours must be evaluated by a recognised tour operator / employer.

Duration

One evening a week and three full Saturdays spread over four months.

Fee

€850 per participant.

To register interest contact: courses@failteireland.ie

Content

- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Guiding and tour management skills
- Archaeology
- Geography and geology
- History
- Literature