UK Theatre / Equity Overseas Touring Agreement Rates
Rates Apply From 8th January 2024

EUROPE, RUSSIA, JAPAN, SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA, INDIA & AUSTRALASIA

	Full Per Diem	Per Diem for Accommodation only at 90%	Per Diem for Accommodation and Breakfast at 75%
Europe (€)	63	57	47
Russia (UD$)	72	65	55
Tokyo (yen)	10,987	9,888	8,240
Rest of Japan (yen)	9,613	8,652	7,210
China (yuan)	427	384	320
Singapore (Singapore$)	100	90	75
South Korea (WON)	*Please contact the UK Theatre Employment Relations team at lisa@soltukt.co.uk for further information.*		
Hong Kong (HK$)	520	468	390
Australia (A$)	82	74	62
New Zealand (NZ$)	76	68	57
India - New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkatta, Bangalore (INR)	2,746	2,471	2,059
India –Ahmedabad, Baroda, Bhopal, Bhuvaneshwar, Chandigarh, Cochin, Gauhati, Goa, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jamshedpur, Lucknow, Nagpur, Patna, Pune, Surat, Trivandrum (INR)	1,827	1,645	1,370
Rest of India (INR)	1,346	1,212	1,010
Dubai (GBP£)	60	54	45
Taiwan (NTD) *applicable from Monday 3rd June 2024*	1000	900	750

If the relevant rate can't be found, the FCO rates and table below can be used for budgeting purposes:

What is provided?	Percentage
a) Accommodation only	90% of the FCO rate
b) Accommodation and breakfast	75% of the FCO rate
c) Accommodation, breakfast and one meal	42.5% of the FCO rate
d) Accommodation, breakfast and two meals	10% of the FCO rate

USA

The GSA clearly lay out area by area within the states what the per diem rates are for meals and incidentals for each location. The rates for all the various locations can be found here:
https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates under Meals and Incidentals (M&IE).

Some example rates include:

City	October 2026 – September 2027
Boston	$92
Chicago	$92
Los Angeles	$86
New York	$92
San Francisco	$92
Washington D.C.	$92

Following the same principle of the per diem rates payable in Europe etc, these GSA rates may be reduced to 75% where breakfast is provided.

It is understood and agreed by Equity that there may be some instances where the finances of a production necessitate agreeing a lower per diem rate. In such circumstances and when a manager will be paying the artists in a touring production a company wage which is higher than the relevant UK Theatre minimum salary, the manager will therefore be able to negotiate with Equity a per diem lower than the one set out here.

TRAVEL TIME PAYMENTS

The Overseas Touring agreement sets out travel time payments. An uplift in those by cumulative RPI since September 2006 gives the following rates which are to be implemented from 8 January 2024:

Number of hours Payment:

- For 8 to 12 hours £24.00
- For 12 to 20 hours £59.00
- For over 20 hours £78.00

PER DIEMS FOR REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Please see clause 9.3.7 of the UK Theatre/Equity Commercial Theatre Agreement or clause 17.6 of the UK Theatre/Equity Subsidised Managers Agreement for details relating to touring in the Republic of Ireland.