

Minimum conditions to be met for Group Tourism visa applications

- There must be a **minimum** of **five** applicants travelling together.
- The tour operator should have a designated representative in India who shall furnish the list of members of the group to the Immigration authorities (the concerned FRRO) before arrival of the group in India.
- All members of the group shall enter and exit India together.

Documents to be provided by the tour operator in support of GT visa applications

- Covering letter on company letterhead detailing the group request
- Copy of the UK based tour operator company's certificate of incorporation
- Copy of certificate of incorporation of the India based company whose authorised representative will submit a list of group members and itinerary to the FRRO
- A complete list of group members containing the following information:
 - Full name
 - Nationality
 - Address and contact details
 - Date & place of birth
 - Passport number
- Itinerary of the group (places to be visited)
- Undertaking by the tour operator to conduct the travel of the group as per the itinerary

Procedure

1. Complete documents as listed above should be sent by the concerned tour operator to the VFS on the email ID: GroupTourism_IndUK@vfsglobal.com
2. VFS will initiate the request to The High Commission of India, London or the concerned Consulate for further verification and preliminary approval.
3. Once the preliminary approval is received by the HCI, London or the concerned Consulate, VFS will revert to the concerned tour operator with an appointment slot.

(It may be noted that HCI, London or the concerned Consulate reserve the right to ask for additional information or make any decision in regard to the individual applicants at any stage of the process.)