

Covid-19 Risk Assessment for I Spy London Tours

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Following an update from the Government's Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) to the professional guiding associations, walking tours are permitted as long as they comply with official public health guidance.

“Outdoor guided tours are permitted but must operate within the legal gathering limits. Tours can be provided for a single permitted group of visitors (up to 6 people, or two households), or multiple permitted groups that are kept separate throughout the activity. People must stay in their own group at all times throughout the tour. The tour guide is not counted as part of the group. Tours may take place provided businesses undertake risk assessments and put any necessary mitigations in place.”

Taking this into account, tour groups will contain no more than seven people (including the guide) and the risk assessment below details how I will be keeping myself, Tour Attendees and Members of the Public safe throughout the tours.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	CONTROLS REQUIRED	ACTIONS TAKEN
Large Group Sizes	Tour Guide, Tour Attendees, Members of the Public	Limit tour group size	Tour group sizes will be no larger than seven people (including the Tour Guide).
Close contact with other household bubbles	Tour Guide, Tour Attendees, Members of the Public	Covering of face	The Tour Guide will contact and confirm with Tour Attendees prior to the event about safety measures on the tour. The Tour Guide and all Attendees will be required to wear a face mask or visor unless the individual is medically exempt. The tour may also include the use of audio equipment, requiring Attendees to download a smartphone application and bring their own headphones.
		Social distancing	All Household Bubbles will be required to stay minimum one metre apart from others throughout the tour. The Tour Guide will also plan the stops and walk the route before the tour to ensure minimal disruption to the rest of the public.
		No physical contact	The Tour Guide will not be coming within one metre of or be able to shake hands with Tour Attendees. The Tour Guide will also be carrying hand sanitiser, which can be provided if requested.
		Minimising risk of infection	If the Tour Guide displays any symptoms of Covid-19 prior to the tour, it will not take place. Similarly, if any Tour Attendees display Covid-19 symptoms, they will be required to notify the Tour Guide and will not be able to attend the tour. Either a refund or alternative tour will be arranged. The Tour Guide will also retain contact information for all Tour Attendees for 21 days after the tour for contact tracing purposes.