



Commercial Use Authorization—Appendix I

Commercial Tours

Commercial Use Authorizations will be required for all commercial tours in Death Valley National Park beginning calendar year 2007. A Commercial Tour is defined as “consists of one or more persons traveling on an itinerary that has been packaged, priced, or sold for leisure/recreational purposes by an organization that realizes financial gain through the provision of this service.”

A Commercial Use Authorization form is available by calling 760-786-3241 or by internet at <http://www.nps.gov/deva/planyourvisit/permits.htm>.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. A signed authorization between the park and tour company must be on file with the Special Park Uses/Concessions Management Office. Companies must provide an original signature. There is not a fee for the authorization, therefore commercial entrance fees will apply. (*see # 3*)
2. Proof of liability insurance listing the **U.S. Government, National Park Service** as additionally insured. The minimum amount of liability insurance is \$1,000,000.
3. Commercial entrance fees will be paid at the time of entry into the park in the proper amount based on passenger capacity. The commercial tour flat rate is as follows:

<u>PASSENGER CAPACITY</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL TOUR FEE</u>
1-6 (Sedan)	\$25.00 + \$10.00 per passenger
7-15 (Mini-Van, Van, Suburban)	\$75.00
16-25 (Mini-Bus)	\$100.00
26+ (Motor Coaches)	\$200.00

4. A Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) is valid for one calendar year.
5. The CUA operator is responsible for notifying the Park of any accident that results in an injury requiring the care of a physician.
6. A CUA issued by Death Valley National Park is only valid for planned and approved activities within Death Valley National Park and is not transferable to other National Park Service units.
7. Leave No Trace principles and ethics will be observed by all participants.
8. The CUA does not imply exclusive use of any area in the Park. All park facilities are available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.

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