

ASSOCIATE AND INTERMEDIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate and Intermediate Membership is available to companies or individuals who are engaged in or provide services to the group travel, leisure and associated industries.

The Association's Constitution sets out the requirements of Associate and Intermediate membership. In considering applications or renewal of membership the National Committee expects all applicants should:

- Have been trading for at least two years in the identity/ownership under which membership is sought
- Have proven capability to provide the products and services which they offer to members
- To be qualified to meet any statutory requirements within their field of operation
- Have no evidence of serious malpractice
- Be willing to subscribe to the Association's Code of Ethics
- Be able, when requested to submit references from sources that have been satisfied with the services offered
- Belong to appropriate professional trade associations
- Provide evidence that their financial position has been endorsed by a competent person or to submit a full set of accounts if requested by the Membership Co-ordinator acting for the National Committee
- Be willing to provide evidence that they comply with the Package Travel Regulations as applicable

THE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS PART WILL GIVE ASSOCIATE AND INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS:

- Support by drawing the attention of its members to the services offered and promote their use whenever practicable.
- Opportunities for Associate and Intermediate members to present their products to members and to meet them on formal and informal occasions.
- Priority in hosting educational visits and in the use of their services for Association activities.
- An entry in the Membership Handbook and interim membership listings.
- Use of the Association's logo.
- Access to the Association's membership database containing the names and addresses of current members.
- Opportunity to link with the Associates page of the GTOA website - www.gtoa.co.uk

There is an Associates/Intermediate Membership Co-ordinator appointed by the National Committee who is responsible for applying the criteria given above and giving a judgement. In any case of doubt, the National Committee has the right to decline applications on a simple majority vote.