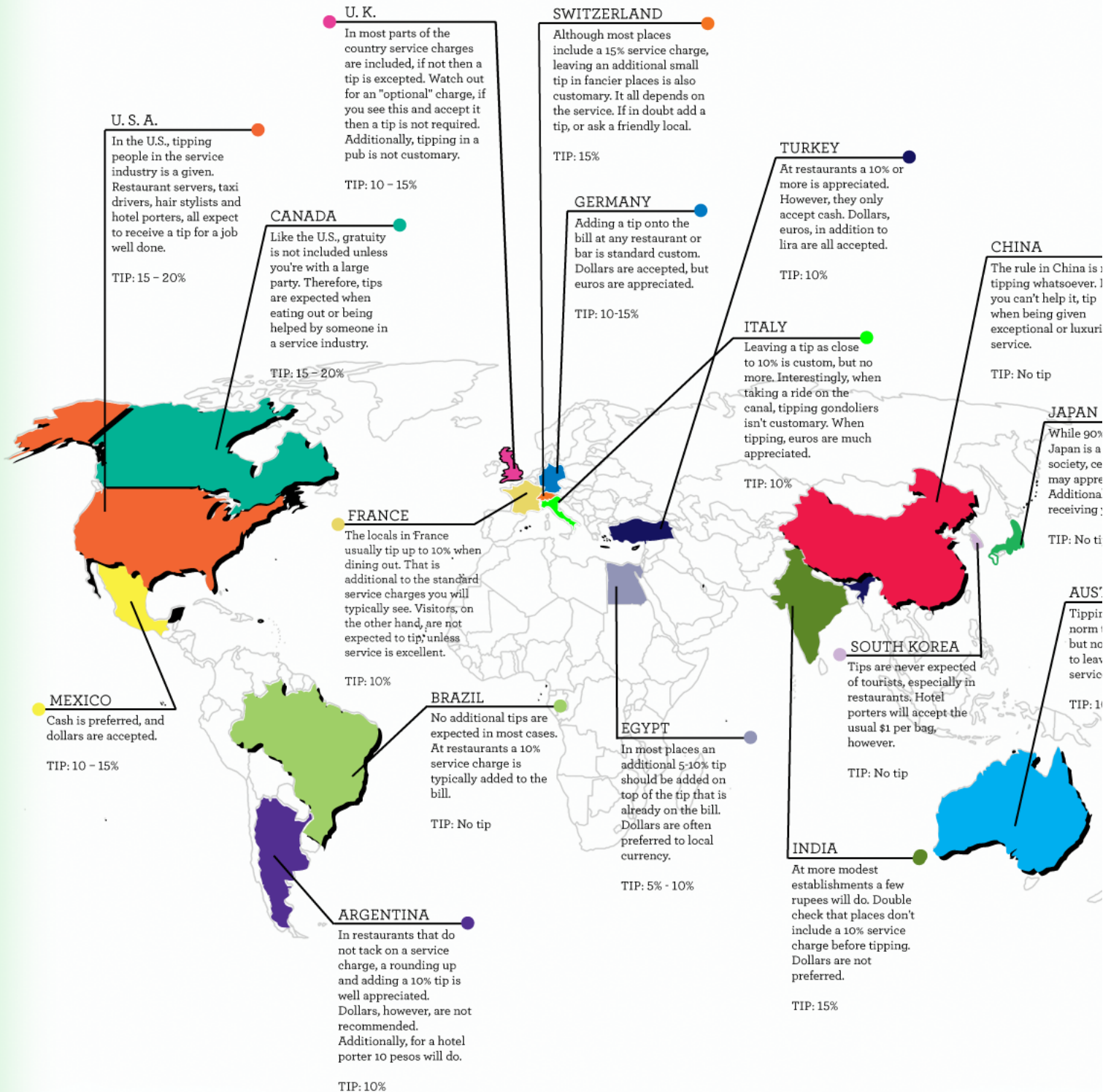


# TIPPING ETIQUETTE AROUND THE WORLD



## TIPPING IN THE UNITED STATES

RESTAURANTS & BARS

DAILY LIFE

TRAVEL

WAITER / WAITRESS

SKYCAP AT AIRPORT



**WAITER / WAITRESS:**  
15% of bill for adequate; 20% for very good service; no less than 10% for poor service.

**SOMMELIER, OR WINE STEWARD:**

15% of cost of the bottle.

**BARTENDER:**

15-20% of the tab, with a minimum of 50 cents per soft drink, \$1 per alcoholic drink.

**COATROOM ATTENDANT:**

\$1 per coat.

**PARKING VALET OR GARAGE ATTENDANT:**

\$2 to bring your car to you.

**TAXI DRIVER:**

Varies depending on locality. Assume 15% will be enough; an extra \$1 to \$2 for help with bags.

**FOOD DELIVERY:**

10% of the bill, at least \$1 for bills up to \$10. Should tip 15-20% for a difficult delivery.

**BARBER:**

15-20%, minimum \$1, for a haircut. For other services (shampoo, shave or manicure) tip \$1 to \$2 to service provider.

**SPA SERVICE (E.G., MASSAGE):**

15-20%. If service is provided by the owner, no tip is required.

**STAFF AT COFFEE/FOOD RETAILERS WITH TIP JARS:**

Tips are optional.

**SKYCAP AT AIRPORT:**

\$1 per bag if you check-in curbside; \$2 per bag if skycap takes bags to check-in counter.

**HOTEL DOORMAN:**

\$1 per bag for help with luggage; \$1 per person for hailing a cab.

**HOTEL BELLHOP:**

\$1 per bag for bringing luggage.

**HOTEL HOUSEKEEPER:**

\$2 to \$5 per night.

**HOTEL CONCIERGE:**

\$5 for getting you tickets or reservations (\$10-plus if they're hard to get). No tip required when you ask for directions.



Sources: Conde Nast Traveler, Emily Post