

U. S. A.

well done.

**MEXICO** 

TIP: 10 - 15%

Cash is preferred, and

dollars are accepted.

TIP: 15 - 20%

In the U.S., tipping

people in the service

Restaurant servers, taxi

drivers, hair stylists and

hotel porters, all expect

to receive a tip for a job

industry is a given.

# TIPPING ETIQUETTE AROUND THE WORLD



### U.K.

In most parts of the country service charges are included, if not then a tip is excepted. Watch out for an "optional" charge, if you see this and accept it then a tip is not required. Additionally, tipping in a pub is not customary.

TIP: 10 - 15%

### CANADA

Like the U.S., gratuity is not included unless you're with a large party. Therefore, tips are expected when eating out or being helped by someone in a service industry.

TIP: 15 - 20%

### SWITZERLAND

Although most places include a 15% service charge, leaving an additional small tip in fancier places is also customary. It all depends on the service. If in doubt add a tip, or ask a friendly local.

TIP: 15%

### GERMANY

Adding a tip onto the bill at any restaurant or bar is standard custom. Dollars are accepted, but euros are appreciated.

EGYPT

In most places an

additional 5-10% tip

should be added on top of the tip that is already on the bill.

Dollars are often preferred to local

currency.

TIP: 5% - 10%

TIP: 10-15%

### TURKEY

At restaurants a 10% or more is appreciated. However, they only accept cash. Dollars, euros, in addition to lira are all accepted.

TIP: 10%

### ITALY

Leaving a tip as close to 10% is custom, but no more. Interestingly, when taking a ride on the canal, tipping gondoliers isn't customary. When tipping, euros are much appreciated.

TIP: 10%

### CHINA

The rule in China is : tipping whatsoever. 1 you can't help it, tip when being given exceptional or luxuri service.

TIP: No tip

### JAPAN

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of tourists, especially in restaurants. Hotel porters will accept the usual \$1 per bag, however.

SOUTH KOREA

Tips are never expected

TIP: No tip

### INDIA

At more modest establishments a few rupees will do. Double check that places don't include a 10% service charge before tipping. Dollars are not preferred.

TIP: 15%

### FRANCE

The locals in France usually tip up to 10% when dining out. That is additional to the standard service charges you will typically see. Visitors, on the other hand, are not expected to tip, unless service is excellent.

TIP: 10%

No additional tips are expected in most cases. At restaurants a 10% service charge is typically added to the

TIP: No tip

### ARGENTINA

In restaurants that do not tack on a service charge, a rounding up and adding a 10% tip is well appreciated. Dollars, however, are not recommended. Additionally, for a hotel porter 10 pesos will do.

TIP: 10%

### TIPPING IN THE UNITED STATES

RESTAURANTS & BARS

WATER / WATERCO

DAILY LIFE

CUMCAR AT AIRBORT

TRAVEL





### WAIIEK / WAIIKESS:

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 AI AIKPUKI:

\$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