

## **TRAVEL/HOTEL**

Courtesy Shuttle Driver: \$1-\$2/person or \$4-\$5/party

Taxi/Limo Driver: 10%-15% total fare

**Porter/Doorman:** \$2/ first bag then \$1 each additional bag (not necessary for simply holding a door). \$1-\$2 for calling a cab (extra for umbrella service or hailing a cab)

Valet Parking Attendant: \$1-\$2 for retrieving your car

**Bell staff:** \$1-\$2/bag or \$5-\$10 for room tour/extra services

**Concierge:** \$2-\$5 for tickets/extra services. No tip necessary for simple directions or restaurant recommendations. Tipping well the first day, may serve you well for longer stays. Up to \$20 for great service is appropriate.

**Room Service:** Usually included in bill total but adding extra (5%-10%) is ok for extra services/dining set-up. Room service tips are usually pooled.

**Room Service Services:** \$1-\$2 for courtesy items. No tip necessary for repairs or items that should have already been in the room.

**Housekeeping:** \$1-\$5/night. Tip daily because staffing may change daily. Write "Housekeeper" on envelope or wrap in stationary, and place on pillow or restroom counter. \$5-\$10 is appropriate for higher-end hotels.

## DINING

**Waitstaff:** 15%-20% of total bill excluding tax and expensive wine

**Wine Steward:** 10%-20% cost of wine only, more for extra advice with \$20 maximum

Buffet Server: \$1-2/person or 10% of total bill

Bartender: 10%-15% of bill or \$1-\$2/round

Pizza Delivery: \$3-\$4/order

Curbside Pickup: 10% only for extra service

Tip Jar: Only tip for exceptional / special service

## **OTHER SERVICES**

Hair Stylist: 15% of total bill Shampooist: \$2-\$5 Manicurist: 10%-15% of total bill Massage Therapist: 15%-20% of total bill Bathroom Attendant: 50¢-\$3 Tour Guide: \$2-\$5 for full day/person Mail Carrier: \$20 gift certificate each year Movers: Head \$25-\$50; Crew \$15-\$30 Home Deliveries: \$2-\$5

## **GENERAL TIPPING TIPS**

- Never ask for change back.
- Be prepared with neatly folded, single bills.
- Don't leave spare change.
- Know the tipping policy and don't be afraid to ask, especially for all-inclusive resorts and Bed and Breakfasts.
- Generally, tipping is not necessary for owners of an establishment.
- These rules apply to United States travel/etiquette.
- Do your homework for foreign travel.
- Never tip to just impress your group. Be genuine.
- If you are unsure of how much to tip, 15% is generally acceptable
- For those who provide year round services (cleaning, hair) tip a total of one session each year



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