

Here's a nifty chart on international tipping!

| | U.S. and Canada | Mexico, Caribbean. And the Bahamas | South America | Europe | Middle East and Africa | Asia | Australia and New Zealand |
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| Server | 15 percent minimum before tax, including cost for drinks; for good service 18-20 percent. | 10-15 percent in Mexico, 10-15 percent in the Caribbean and the Bahamas, but it's often already included in the bill. | 10 percent across the board (in Brazil, the service charge is often included). | Often included because wages are higher, but it is acceptable to leave an additional 5-15 percent; not expected in Scandinavian countries. | 10-15 percent (often included). | Not expected in Japan; up to \$1.50 in parts of China; 10 percent in India (often included). | Not expected but 5-10 percent for outstanding service. |
| Bartender | 15-20 percent for the tab; or \$1 for beer or wine, \$2 for mixed drinks. | 10 percent in Mexico; 10-15 percent in the Caribbean and the Bahamas. | \$1 per drink; 10 percent in Brazil (often included). | If service is included it is acceptable to leave an extra 5 percent; 5-10 percent otherwise. | \$1 per drink. | Not expected, but some people leave small change. | Not expected. |

Other Service: Maître d'/ captain/ sommelier

Extra tip only for special service, such as spending time on your wine selection (add 10 percent of the wine's cost) or getting a choice table (\$10 - \$20). These tips are seldom expected outside the U.S.

Parking valet

\$2 - \$5. (Tip up front to ensure better service.)

Coat check

Opinions vary, but \$1 per item is still acceptable, and \$2 is better. In Asia, no tip is necessary.