

Tippling at Sandals/Beaches is different from everywhere else. Though these resorts have a strict “no tipping policy” butlers are allowed to accept tips. So if you are using one, depending on how much you use them you may tip \$20-\$40/day at your discretion. Spa attendants are allowed to receive tips and it is encouraged as you would tip at home(standard 15%). For regular staff members that go above and beyond, the safest way to “tip” them is to let their employers know what a great job they did which could lead to a promotion. Drivers for transfers are contracted out so you can certainly tip them \$5 to \$10/person if he is giving a guided tour as he drives or does something special for you.

Tippling Guidelines

General Tippling Information:

Asia and the Pacific: Special care must be taken to ensure that your well-meaning gesture is not taken as insulting. If you are unsure, it is best not to tip. If possible, observe the locals and follow their lead.

Central/South America: Many hotels and restaurants add a service charge to the bill, and an additional tip is unnecessary. If not, 10% is the general rule for restaurant service, and a dollar per bag will be appreciated.

Europe: Many hotels and restaurants add a service charge to the bill. In most cases, an additional tip is unnecessary. If no service charge is added to your bill, 10% is the general rule for restaurant service, a dollar per bag will be appreciated.

Middle East/Africa: While your tip will not be seen as insulting, it may be unnecessary. Once again, the best bet is to do as the locals do.

Worldwide Tippling Guide

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Country	Restaurants	Porters	Taxis
Armenia	10%	50 cents-\$1 per bag	None
Australia	10% in fine restaurants only	\$2 per bag	Round Up
Austria	5% above service charge	\$1-\$2 per bag	Round Up
Azerbaijan	10%	50 cents-\$1 per bag	None
Bahamas	10%	\$1 per bag	10%
Bahrain	10%	\$1-\$2 per bag	10%
Belgium	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Bolivia	10%	75 cents per bag	10%
Brazil	10-15%	\$1 per bag	10%
Brunei	None	None	None
Bulgaria	10%	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Canada	15%	\$1-\$2 per bag	10%
Cayman Isles	15% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	10%
Chile	10% in addition to service charge	\$1 per bag	None
China	3% in major cities	\$1-\$2 total	None
Colombia	10%	75 cents per bag	None
Costa Rica	None	\$1 per bag	10%
Cuba	\$1 for special service	\$1 for special service	\$1 for special service
Czech Rep	5-10%	\$1 per bag	Round Up

Denmark	None	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Ecuador	10% if no service charge	75 cents per bag	None
Egypt	5-10% + service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
England	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	15%
Fiji	None	None	Round Up
Finland	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
France	5-10%	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Germany	5-10%	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Greece	5-10% in addition to service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Guatemala	10% in addition to service charge	\$1 per bag	10%
Holland	5-10%	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Hong Kong	10% in addition to service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Hungary	10% if no service charge	None	Round Up
Iceland	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
India	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Indonesia	10%	50 cents total	Round Up
Ireland	10-15%	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Israel	12-15% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	12-15%
Italy	10% in addition to service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Japan	Tipping is perceived as insulting	None	None
Kenya	5% if no service charge	50 cents per bag	None
Luxembourg	5-10%	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Macao	10% in addition to service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Madagascar	10%	50 cents per bag	Round Up
Malaysia	None	None	None
Mexico	10-15%	\$1	50 cents
Morocco	Leave loose change	50 cents per bag	Round Up
New Zealand	None	None	None
Nicaragua	10% for special service	\$1 per bag	10%
Norway	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Oman	None	None	None
Paraguay	10%	75 cents per bag	10%
Peru	Up to 10% for special service	75 cents per bag	None
Philippines	10%	50 cents-\$1 per bag	Round Up
Poland	10%	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Portugal	10-15% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Romania	Round Up	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Russia	10-15%	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Samoa	None	None	None
Saudi Arabia	10-15%	\$1-\$2 per bag	10%
Scotland	10-15% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Singapore	None	None	None
South Africa	10% if no service charge	50 cents total	10%
South Korea	None	None	None

Spain	7-10% in addition to service charge	\$1 per bag	10%
Sweden	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Switzerland	Round up	\$1 per bag	Round Up
Taiwan	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	None
Tanzania	10%	None	None
Thailand	None	None	None
Turkey	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	None
Ukraine	10%	\$1 per bag Text	Round Up
United Arab Emirates	None	None	None
United States	15-20%	\$1-\$2 per bag	10-15%
Venezuela	10%	75 cents per bag	10%
Vietnam	Tipping is illegal	None	None
Wales	10% if no service charge	\$1 per bag	10%

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