Money Secret: How Much to Tip

What is tipping?
A tip is a small amount of money given voluntarily as a token of appreciation for a service rendered. We tip people who give us good service as a way of thanking them.

Why is tipping important?
Many people who haven’t worked in the service industry don’t realize that the people who serve others sometimes aren’t paid even minimum wage by their employers. They depend on the tips that their customers give them for good service and friendly help.

Restaurants

- Only tip at sit-down restaurants - You do not need to tip at fast food restaurants
  - If you’re on a date and your dinner costs $25.00
    Tip $3.75
  - If you got good service = 15% of total bill
    Tip $5.00
  - If you got poor service = 10% of the total bill
    Tip $2.50
  - If you’re at a buffet = 10% of the total bill
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Tipping Jar

- Usually at coffeehouses
  You do not have to tip, but usually people like to tip according to how difficult their drink is to make
  Tip around $1.00 to $2.00

When You Travel

Taxis

- A good guideline is 15% of total fare and an extra $1 if they help with luggage
  Total fare = $20.00
  Tip $3.00

Airport Shuttles

- If driver helps with luggage, Tip about $1.00 per bag

Hotel Doorman

- If they help with luggage, Tip about $1.00 per bag

Hotel Valets

- If they park and retrieve your car, Tip about $2.00

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