



SPAIN & PORTUGAL TIPPING GUIDE

In Spain and Portugal, tipping is not as common or expected as it is in some other countries, such as the United States. However, it has become more common in tourist areas and larger cities due to the influence of international visitors. Whether or not to tip a guide in Spain ultimately depends on your experience and level of satisfaction with the service provided. If you feel that your guide went above and beyond, provided exceptional service, or made your experience particularly enjoyable, you may consider leaving a tip as a gesture of appreciation. It is not obligatory, but it can be a nice way to show your gratitude.

Tipping hotel staff, tour guides, and drivers is optional.

As a note, tips should always be given in cash as staff members cannot receive tips by credit card.

HOTEL STAFF	Luggage: €1 euro per piece
DRIVERS	Private Transfers (Airport, etc.): €10 to the driver Private Driver/Chauffeur Services (based on a one day service only): <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Half Day: €15 to the driver● Full Day: €30 to the driver
TOUR GUIDES	Private Guide Services (based on a one day service only): <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Half Day: €20 to the guide● Full Day: €40 to the guide
CAFES, TAPAS BARS & RESTAURANTS	In Spain and Portugal, the service charge is normally included in the bill. Tips are therefore not expected but still appreciated. Tips in cafés or tapas bars are normally only a few coins, while in restaurants the amount might vary from 5 to 10% of the bill total. In a Michelin Star restaurant – or other high-end restaurants – a 10% tip is standard.

Note: When utilizing the hotel concierge through you or your travel advisor, we recommend tipping \$20-100 based on the services rendered.