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## TIPPING GUIDE

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Tipping is not compulsory but it is greatly appreciated throughout Southeast Asia, especially in the service industry. For reference, we have provided a general guideline below.

#### TOUR GUIDES & DRIVERS

In general, we recommend around US \$25–35 per day for guides and US \$10–15 per day if there is less than 6 people in your group. We recommend around US \$50–60 per day for guides and US \$20–30 per day for drivers if there are 7 or more people in the group.

#### HOTEL & RESTAURANT STAFF

A tip of 10–15% of the total bill in restaurants is appreciated. If you stay a couple of days in the same hotel, a tip to the maid service of US \$3–5 per day is appreciated. For porters, US \$2–3 per time, per room is acceptable.

#### BOAT CRUISE

If you travel on a local basic boat, such as one in the Mekong Delta, Nha Trang, Hue, Hoi An etc., a suggested tip starting from US \$10–20 per boat is appreciated - more or less depending on the group size and the trip's duration. For an overnight boat trip such as in Halong Bay, the suggestion is to tip US \$15–20 per person per day to cover all of the boat crew.

*Note: When utilizing the hotel concierge through you or your travel advisor, we recommend tipping \$50-100 based on the services rendered.*