



# GERMANY, AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND TIPPING GUIDE

The following tipping guidelines are recommendations. Tipping for services received in Germany and German-speaking parts of Europe are at the discretion of every individual guest. While tipping is not as common as in North America, it does show appreciation and gratitude. Unless otherwise stated, tip is not usually added to a restaurant or bar bill. It is not a “set-in-stone rule” and cannot be demanded, but it has become relatively customary. Guests can usually tip with a credit card, cash, or add it to their hotel bill.

## HOTEL SERVICES

**Luggage & Porters:** approx. €2 per piece of luggage.

**Housekeeping:** approx. €3 per room per night.

**Concierge:** Tipping is at guest discretion, depending on the extent of services.

*We recommend leaving an envelope in the room upon departure for tipping.*

## RESTAURANTS

**Waiters and Bar Staff:** A tip of 10–15% of the total bill in restaurants is appreciated. We recommend tipping 20% if the service is excellent.

## TOURS

**Private Transfers:** For private transfers, we recommend tipping approx. €10 to the driver.

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**Taxis:** approx. 10-15% of services rendered.

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