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## TIPPING GUIDE

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#### TOUR GUIDES, DRIVERS & TAXIS

Guides: €40 - €50 for half day tours & €60 - €70 for full day tours.

Driver: €30 - €50 for half day tours & €50 - €60 for full day tours.

Private Airport // City Transfer: €10 - €20 per ride.

Taxis: Round up the fare.

#### RESTAURANT STAFF

Waiters in France are paid a living wage and this is done in part by having a service charge included on the bill. Even though you have no obligation to leave a tip, it is common for diners to tip 10%+ as a gesture of kindness and also based on service.

#### CAFES

It is common to leave the change.

After having a drink or snack people often leave the change. A common example might be purchasing a latte and snack for €4.75 then simply leaving the €2.50. If, on the other hand, your bill comes to €2.30, you can simply leave an extra €1.00 - €2.00.

#### COAT CHECK

Similar to the United States, a tip of €2 per coat is generally expected. If there is not a designated coat check and the waiter helped you with your coat, a tip isn't necessary but this helpfulness should be considered when tipping at the end of your meal.

#### PORTERS

Tipping is not expected but appreciated. A tip of €1 - €2 per bag is recommended.

#### CONCIERGE & DOORMEN

Concierge: A tip of €20 - €100 is recommended based on the amount of services provided to you.

Doormen: Tipping is not expected but appreciated. Tipping 1€ - 2€ is recommended if they help you get a taxi or something similar.