

# Don't forget to tip!

The tipping culture in the United States is different from most other countries as Americans are used to tip every worker in the service industry, from taxi drivers to hair stylists. The standard tipping amount is around 15-20% of a customer's check. This widespread tipping practice might throw off people visiting from other countries, who don't know that for a lot of those workers tips are the main source of income. Take restaurants for example, they are allowed to pay their waiters half of the minimum wage and the rest should come from tips. This is why waiters are so careful about the quality of the service they provide: they need the tips to get by. **So, remember this when you visit the US and don't forget to leave a tip!**



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<https://www.thetravel.com/tipping-places-world-not-used/>

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