

Tipping Advice USA

In North America, tipping is obligatory and a cultural norm. Most employees in the service industry are taxed based on an expected amount of tips, so whilst in the UK offering a tip would be discretionary and based on exceptional service, in North America it is standard practice and expected.

To assist with our budget planning for the trip, we would recommend the following amounts:

Bus Drivers

\$50 - \$80 per journey
(in an envelope, handed to the driver at the end of the journey)

City Tour Guide

\$2-5 per person, per day
(in an envelope, handed to the guide at the end of the tour)

Hotel Housekeeping

\$1-2 a day, per room

Meals

Meals booked through Equity have tips included,
for any additional meals you should expect to pay a 20% tip

Additional Drinks

20% tip

Fast Food Restaurant

Tipping isn't required at fast food restaurants (e.g. McDonald's, Burger King etc.)

