

Suggested tip by hotel guest	Etiquette expert Patricia Rossi:	Etiquette expert Jacqueline Whitmore:	Hospitality expert Roberta Nedry:	The Ritz-Carlton:	Hyatt Hotels:	Omni Hotels:
Opening car door	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0-\$2	\$0-\$2	\$0
Parking car in valet lot	\$0	\$0-\$3	\$0	\$0	\$0-\$2	\$2
Returning car from valet lot	\$2-\$5	\$2-\$5	\$1	\$2-\$4	\$1-\$5	\$2-\$5
Transporting bags from car to lobby	\$1-\$2/bag	\$1-\$2/bag	\$1-\$5	\$0	\$2-\$5	\$1/bag
Delivering bags to guest room	\$1-\$2/bag	\$1-\$2/bag	\$1/bag	\$1/bag; \$2/heavy bag	\$1/bag or \$5	\$1-\$2/bag
Concierge	\$0 for directions/restaurant recommendation; \$3-\$5 for show tickets/restaurant reservation; \$15-\$20 for sold-out-event tickets/premier restaurant reservation	\$0 for directions/restaurant reservation; \$10-\$50 for hard-to-get event tickets/premier restaurant reservation	\$0 for directions, information or simple reservations; \$10 minimum for hard-to-get tickets/premier restaurant reservations	\$0; \$20-\$30 for high-demand theater tickets/premier restaurant reservation	\$0 for an answer to a simple question; \$5-\$10 for making dinner reservation and arranging transportation; \$10-\$50 daily for multiple bookings	\$2/errand outside hotel; \$1-\$5/dinner reservation; \$10-\$20/reservation if recommended restaurant is outstanding; \$5/event tickets; \$10-\$20/hard-to-get event tickets
Maid	\$3-\$5/daily	\$1-\$2/twice daily	\$1-\$2/daily	\$1/daily	\$5 for one-night stay or \$2/daily	\$1-\$5/daily
Pool towel attendant	\$1	\$0; \$1-\$2 for special service	\$0 unless special service is provided	\$1-\$2	\$0	\$1 if towel brought to you
Spa personnel	15%-20%/service	15%-20% if not included in bill	15%-20%/service	\$20/service*	15%-20%/service	10%-15%/service
One drink from bartender	\$1	\$1-\$2 or 10%-15%	at least \$1	\$3-\$4	15%-20%	\$1
More than one drink from bartender	\$1/drink	\$1-\$2/drink or 10%-15%	10%-20%	\$5-\$7	15%-20%	\$1/drink; \$5/round of drinks
Waiter/waitresses in restaurant	15%-20%	15%-20%	10%-20%	15%-20%	15%-20%	15%-20%

Waiter/waitresses at buffet meal	10%-15%	15%-20%	10%-15%	\$5	15%-20%	10%-15%
Wine steward	15%/wine bill	10%-20%/wine bill; \$20-\$30 if very expensive wine is ordered	10%-15%/wine bill	10%/wine bill	\$0; tip on bill is sufficient	15%-20%/wine bill
Servers during free food/drink at happy hour	\$0 for food server; \$1/drink	\$0 unless tip jar is provided	\$0 if guests get everything themselves	\$0-\$2	tip based on estimated retail value of free items received	\$0
Front-desk agent	\$0; \$3-\$5 if give special service	\$0	\$0	\$0 unless special service is provided	\$0 unless concierge or bellman service is provided	\$0 unless concierge service is provided
Delivery of room-service order	\$1 extra if 15%-18% tip is on bill; \$18%-20% if no tip on bill	\$0-\$3 extra, plus tip on bill	\$0, plus tip on bill, unless special service is provided	\$2-\$3 extra, plus tip on bill	\$0, plus tip on bill	\$0 unless very quick service is provided, plus tip on bill
Delivery of extra towel, phone book or other requested item	\$1/item	\$1-\$3	\$0 unless hard-to-do item is requested	\$0-\$2	\$0 unless special service is provided	\$1
Delivery of laundered/ironed clothing	\$1-\$3/item	\$1-\$3	\$0; \$5-\$10 if require very quick turnaround	\$2-\$3	\$0 unless special service is provided	\$1
Repair person fixing a problem in room	\$2-\$5	\$0	\$0	\$0-\$5	\$0 unless special service is provided	\$0

* = 10%-15% all-day service; \$2 for robe/towel delivery
Source: Etiquette and hospitality experts, hotels