

# Tipping

When visiting Akumal, it's important to understand the local customs and expectations around tipping. Here's a helpful guide to ensure you show your appreciation appropriately:

## Restaurants and Bars

- **Waitstaff:** Tip 10-15% of the total bill. For exceptional service, consider tipping 20%.
- **Bartenders:** Tip 10-15% of the total bill, or leave \$1-\$2 USD per drink.

## Hotels and Resorts

- **Housekeeping:** Leave a tip of \$2-\$5 USD per day. It's best to tip daily as the staff may change.
- **Bellboys:** Tip \$1-\$2 USD per bag.
- **Concierge:** If the concierge provides you with exceptional service, consider tipping \$5-\$10 USD.

## Tours and Activities

- **Tour Guides:** Tip \$5-\$10 USD per person for a half-day tour, and \$10-\$20 USD per person for a full-day tour.
- **Scuba Divemasters:** Tip \$10-\$20 USD per tank, depending on the quality of service and your overall experience.
- **Boat Captains and Crew:** For fishing trips or snorkeling tours, tip \$10-\$20 USD per person. If you have a great experience, consider tipping more.

## Entertainment

- **Live Bands and Musicians:** If you enjoy a live performance, consider tipping the band \$5-\$10 USD. For exceptional performances, you can tip more.

## Transportation

- **Taxi Drivers:** While tipping taxi drivers for short trips is not common, for longer journeys or if they help with luggage, rounding up the fare or leaving a small tip of around 10% is appreciated.
- **Private Drivers:** For airport transfers or longer rides, tip \$5-\$10 USD depending on the distance and service.

## Spas and Wellness

- **Massage Therapists and Spa Staff:** Tip 10-15% of the service cost. For exceptional service, consider tipping 20%.

## Grocery Stores and Markets

- **Baggers:** It's common to tip grocery baggers \$1-\$2 USD, as they often rely on tips.

## General Tips

- **Currency:** While USD is widely accepted, tipping in Mexican Pesos (MXN) is preferred and appreciated by locals.
- **Small Bills:** Carry small bills to make tipping easier. It's often difficult to get change for larger bills.
- **Appreciation:** Tipping is a way to show your appreciation for good service and is an important part of the local economy.

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