GRATUITIES

Tipping the Transfer driver is not included. I will usually tip $1-$2 a bag for their help in and out of the vehicle.

I will tip the bellman at the hotel $1-$2 a bag to hold my bag and take my bag to my room at check in. Check in isn’t until 3pm or 4pm, so when you arrive the hotel will hold your bags until that time. I would take all your valuables with you to the pool or wherever (maybe a carry-on or small back pack).

I will usually tip the housekeeper $3-$5 per day, based on their service.

For breakfast at the buffet, you don’t have to tip at all. Depending on the server, of if I have the same server every day, then I will leave a couple dollars.

Lunch – same as breakfast if doing the buffet. If eating out at the pool no need to tip is needed, unless you order from a waiter/waitress, then $1-2 dollars is customary per person.

For dinner at the ala carte restaurants – I will usually tip $3-5 per person. Again, it depends on how great the service was.

The servers around the pool or beach – you can do $1 a drink or just give them a lumpsum at the start of the day and let them know that is for keeping your drink full all day.

Butlers and assistants, if you have them, should typically receive $2-10/day, depending on the services you utilize and how attentive they are. On average, $3-5/day is plenty.

Spa professionals typically receive a 10-20% tip based on the service provided.

Transportation providers and tour guides for excursions are typically not tipped through the cost of the excursion, so tipping $2-5/person is usually advised.

Please feel free to use this as a guide, but nothing is set in stone. Some resorts include gratuities so gratuities may not be accepted in those locations/destinations. Some services are also better than others, so you can absolutely tip as you see fit.