

# TRAVELBASH

## *Wedding Vendor Tipping Guide*

### **Officiant**

Member of the clergy - donation  
City Hall - civil officiant - do not tip them  
it's against the law

**How much?** Between \$50-\$100

**When?** The day before or immediately after the ceremony

### **Photographer**

Photographer  
Photographer Assistant  
Videographer

**How much?** Between 5% - 10% anywhere between \$300 and \$500 and \$50 - \$100 for the second shooter

**When?** End of the wedding night

### **Offsite Catering & Waitstaff**

This only applies if you are using an external catering company. These tips will generally be included in the wedding package at your destination wedding resort.

**How much?** Between 15% - 20% of the total cost

**When?** At the end of the reception

### **Bartenders**

This only applies if you are using an external bartending company or at an offsite venue. These tips will generally be included in the wedding package at your destination wedding resort.

**How much?** A few dollars per guest

**When?** At the end of the reception

### **Hair & Makeup**

Hair Stylist for you and the bridal party  
Makeup artist for you and the bridal party

**How much?** 20% of the total cost

**When?** Upon completion of services

### **Entertainment**

Ceremony musicians  
Reception Band  
DJ  
Sound Technician

**How much?** Between \$25-\$50 per musician for a band; at least \$200 for a DJ

**When?** At the end of the reception

### **Venue Staff**

This only applies if you are using an external venue. These tips will generally be included in the wedding package at your destination wedding resort.

**How much?** 15%- 20% of the pre-tax amount

**When?** At the end of the reception

### **Drivers**

**How much?** 15%- 20% of the pre-tax amount

**When?** At the end of the final ride of the day

### **Florist**

**How much?** 10% of the pre-tax total

**When?** At the end of the reception

### **Wedding Planner**

**How much?** Between \$250 - \$1000 depending on scope of service

**When?** At the end of the reception

### **On-Site Coordinator**

**How much?** Between \$100 - \$200

**When?** At the end of the reception

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## *Tipping Guide*

Tipping may fluctuate depending on the country, but here are some general guidelines to help you while you are travelling for your honeymoon. Of course there are some resorts, like Sandals where tipping is not expected, except for the butler and spa personnel. Keep in mind that these are merely guidelines, and tipping is at the discretion of the individual.

### At the Airport

Skycap	\$1 per bag
Taxi Driver	10-15% of fare
Limo Driver	15-20% depending on service

### At the Hotel

Bellman	\$1 per bag, \$1 for room tour
Front desk	\$5 for early or late check-in
Butler	\$100 - \$150 per week
Maid	\$2 to \$5 per day
Room Service	15% to 20% of a bill
Concierge	
• Special treatment upon arrival	\$10 to \$20
• Simple Advice or Directions	not necessary
• Last Minute Restaurant Reservations	\$5 to \$10
• Personal Shopping	\$20 to \$50
Parking Attendant	\$2 to \$3 after car is delivered
Pool Attendant	\$2 per day for a chair
Restroom Attendant	\$1

### At the Spa

Massage Therapist	10% to 20% of final bill
Hair Stylist	10% to 20%
Manicurist or Esthetician	15%
Barber	\$2 to \$3

### At the Restaurant

Waiter	15% to 20% of bill
Buffet	\$1 to \$2 per person
Maitre D	\$5 to \$10 for a table
Musician	\$2 to \$3 for special requests

### On the Go

Tour Guide	\$2 to \$5/day or 10%-15% of tour price
Bus Driver	\$2 per person plus \$1 per bag

### Wedding

Waitstaff	15% to 20% of total bill
Bartender	10% of bill, or \$1 per drink
Officiant	Nor required or no more than \$100

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