

TIPPING IN THE NORDICS

A HANDY GUIDE

In the Nordic countries, tipping is less common than in other places like the United States, as there are typically higher wages and robust labour protections. Tipping is used as a gesture of appreciation rather than a supplement to income, however, leaving a small tip for exceptional service is always appreciated. Here are some general guidelines:

- Tipping is not mandatory, but is appreciated for great service.
- Rounding up the bill or tipping 5-10% is common for exceptional service.
- Rounding up the bill or leaving small change in bars and cafes is customary to show appreciation of service.
- In tourist areas or larger cities, a service charge may be automatically applied to the bill. Always check your bill to prevent tipping twice.