

TIPPING

Its common to tip drivers and guides, waiters at local restaurants and also usually hotel porters. The following suggestions on tipping are meant as general guidelines. For exceptional service travelers may wish to give more.

Hotel porter

In general, if a porter carries bags to the room, a tip of about **US\$ 0.50 - \$1.00** (either in US\$ or equivalent to kyat) would be appropriate, depending on size, weight etc.

Restaurant

In general a tip of about **5%** is appreciated for meal service (in kyat).

Driver

The driver's tip may be about **US\$ 2 to \$5 per day** (either in US\$ or equivalent in kyat) for individual or couple. For group, a tip of about **US\$1** (either in US\$ or in kyat) **per person, per day** would be suitable.

Tour guide

Tips for the tour guide can be varied. A fair average for the tour guide would be around **US\$ 5 to \$10 per day**, depending on group size and level of satisfaction of the client. For exceptional service clients may wish to tip more.

Tipping at the International Airport

At the International airport the guides are not usually allowed into the departure terminal with you, so a porter will escort you and your luggage through, he will expect a tip of around **1US\$** (preferred in Kyat).