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Thread: [Largest tip you've ever given/received?](#)

Elitas - October 8, 2017, 10:16 am

I've never served people so I've never received a tip. I also don't usually participate in tipping so largest I've ever given is \$25.

What about you guys? Ever seen some awesome tips?

BENZ0 - October 8, 2017, 10:17 am

Never gotten a tip myself, but the MOST i have tipped someone was 100\$.

SIM-3658605 - October 8, 2017, 10:17 am

I usually tip \$15-\$17 when I go out about once a week

Siciliano - October 8, 2017, 10:19 am

Depends on the service quality. 5\$~20\$

Jas. - October 8, 2017, 10:19 am

The largest tips I give are to my barber.

The cut usually runs me \$15 for a chin strap and skin fade, but I always tip at least \$30.

You have to show love to your barber, they make you look good as fuck, so in return you should at least tip them decently.

The biggest tip I've given my barber is 55.

M?tt - October 8, 2017, 10:22 am

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Elitas - October 8, 2017, 10:24 am

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M?tt - October 8, 2017, 10:38 am

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Calogero - October 8, 2017, 11:05 am

I always tip my barber, my cut is around \$10-15 and I always just give him a \$20 note and leave it at that.

Elitas - October 8, 2017, 11:08 am

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Meow - October 8, 2017, 11:09 am

I don't usually receive tips (because of the nature of my 'job' lol) but I usually give 10-20% tips, when someone is above & beyond I have no problem leaving him 50-75%.

juulstar - October 8, 2017, 11:10 am

The largest tip I've gotten was \$200 and the largest I've given was \$400 (back when I had money lmao).

Levi - October 8, 2017, 11:18 am

I don't tip and haven't worked anywhere which involved me directly getting tips.

Punisher - October 8, 2017, 11:21 am

I delivered a pizza to a conference on controlling nuclear emissions from a waste cleanup site.

Hundreds of people there, random dude walks up as I'm trying to balance 12 large pizzas through the door.

He helps me put them on the table and then slips me a hundred dollar bill.

Made over \$180+ in tips that night, plus ~\$50 for my pay rate that night

Froggy - October 8, 2017, 11:23 am

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Dredd - October 8, 2017, 4:40 pm

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You really are as cute as you look.

To add to this, in my country (UK) It's uncommon to leave a tip. You're just expected to do your job and you're paid a fair wage for it.

LastSession - October 8, 2017, 4:43 pm

(Oct 8, 2017 10:38 AM)M?tt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was making \$8 an hour. It was a pretty substantial job being that I was always there.

Weren't you in the army a few years ago?

The biggest tip I gave was 20€. It was some guy from a delivery service, I usually just tip 2-3€ (I order for like 10-13€) but that guy was extremely down to earth and cool, I had no coins and originally wanted to give him nothing lol, I asked him to wait and gave him the 20€ bill

Grey - October 8, 2017, 4:50 pm

I believe it was \$20 at the Hard Rock Cafe on Hollywood Blvd.

Killy - October 8, 2017, 4:53 pm

I was doing a car wash for free fundraiser

lady gave me \$20.

being sneaky i took it as tip, not a donation to the club lol

like 5 years ago

Earnar - October 8, 2017, 5:18 pm

I work at a wine/liquor store that also sells lottery tickets. Guy won \$50 on a \$2 ticket and gave me \$5 as a "tip" for picking the ticket out for him. That's the extent of my tips lol.

HARDSTYL? - October 8, 2017, 5:30 pm

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Earnar - October 8, 2017, 5:34 pm

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2. I'm an atheist but I was respectful and joined the group in prayer.

rsx - October 8, 2017, 5:38 pm

Got tipped \$50 by some soccer coach who brought her whole team into Chipotle.

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Im C O T W - October 8, 2017, 5:46 pm

largest tip ive ever gotten was a homeless man told me to get a better job.

Sortiace - October 8, 2017, 6:11 pm

like \$200 usd when i hired a coder online lmao

Tree of Life - October 8, 2017, 6:13 pm

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Mad Man - October 8, 2017, 6:14 pm

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You're making America Great Again?

Zexo - October 8, 2017, 6:40 pm

Barely worked in the food industry but when I did we could not receive tips but I got like a 3 dollar tip once and the lady told the manager she was my mom lol.

Kswag - October 8, 2017, 10:54 pm

I would say about 1-1.5 in.

NotAPC - October 8, 2017, 11:08 pm

Largest tip i've ever left is about \$15 or so and the best one i've recived was a 50in Plasma TV/\$50/\$50 Buffalo Wild wings Card.

Elitas - October 9, 2017, 3:13 am

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KyFu - October 9, 2017, 3:14 am

Largest tip was \$164.18 from a table of 12 that were blatantly intoxicated lmao.

Worth it!

Kinja - October 9, 2017, 3:15 am

Been tipped \$50 before but sadly all tips get divided amongst others so if I'm busting my ass the next guy over who is lounging around still gets a percentage

HuntedCS - October 9, 2017, 3:40 am

Not setup to receive any tips, but I usually tip 50% as long as they do a good job, or seem to need a boost in happiness.

UJohane - October 9, 2017, 4:06 am

I received as tip 45\$! And the funny story is that i was lifeguard that moment. ?
I tried to impress some girls and before they left, they forced me to keep the tips.

GodlessOlympian - October 9, 2017, 7:42 am

I took a trip to SA for 3 weeks and had the same personal driver for that entire duration. We clicked instantly and thereby at the end of the trip I tipped him \$175USD in Rand. Total amount of time we spent together was about 20 hours. So, I guess that equates close to \$8.25/hr which is more than minimum wage where I live in the States.

DatGuyJex - October 9, 2017, 7:45 am

I don't go to restaurants often, but depending on if it's a friendly servant. I've tipped \$35 once.

Ash Ketchum - October 9, 2017, 7:45 am

the whole 6 and a half inches

Riddick - October 9, 2017, 7:49 am

We don't tip like that in the UK, if we go to a restaurant we just pay the price quoted unless it's a smaller family run business then I'll give them a tip, but it's not a mandatory thing here. If I order food for delivery, I'll usually give the delivery driver a tip.

Nosi - October 9, 2017, 7:49 am

Largest tip I ever got was probably 10\$ at my former workplace. Even though it's not very usual to give tips where I live, I once gave 10\$ to a 7 year-old that served at a restaurant for fun under his mothers supervision.

JAS - October 9, 2017, 8:37 am

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Vape Nation - October 9, 2017, 8:49 am

Around 700 USD (from the whole table) we got excellent service. The table we booked had been taken by someone else so we got to sit in their wine cellar for about 4 hours. They even rescheduled a wine-tasting session for us.

Elitas - October 9, 2017, 8:53 am

(Oct 9, 2017 08:37 AM)free707 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you work in web development?

Sometimes. I work mostly in the backend with Docker and running/creating tests for the code. Looking to move into cyber security soon!

Lrrr - October 9, 2017, 9:11 am

Working at a coffee shop once, sold a guy a coffee for \$5 and a \$25 cigar, he tipped me \$100

Earnar - October 9, 2017, 11:27 am

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Steve - October 9, 2017, 11:30 am

Once I served a group of people, maybe 6 or so, on a Sunday afternoon. They all left about 20% or so, then when I got to the last one I saw he left me \$100 on a \$23 bill. He wrote "God wanted to bless you today!" on the receipt. Nice high quality people right there.

I've also helped serve large parties where the gratuity can be up to \$500 and split between just 3 people.

CALIFORNIAN - October 9, 2017, 12:06 pm

I've given \$20.00 as a tip before as my largest. I never received any tips ever though, that's not my line of work.

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Well Agnostics aren't sure whether they believe in god or not. Whilst Atheists deny any gods. I suspect most people are just non-theistic/humanists.

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Atheist. I believe there is no creator. Especially a creator which is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent.

In?sane? - October 9, 2017, 12:47 pm

NA and your tipping, never tipped in my life and never will.

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This is as far as it goes for me to.

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Elitas - October 9, 2017, 12:50 pm

(Oct 9, 2017 12:47 PM)HARDSTYL? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is that the norm where you live or are you just a piece of shit?

Lol how does that make him a dick? You shouldn't feel like tipping is the 'okay' thing to do. If you tip, you are nice. If you don't tip, you're just another customer. He's getting paid so he shouldn't expect any tips, they are just bonuses IMO!

C_55 - October 9, 2017, 12:56 pm

(Oct 9, 2017 07:45 AM)Ash Ketchum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the whole 6 and a half inches
Is this what you gave or received?

OCD - October 9, 2017, 1:11 pm

biggest tip i have ever given out was 50\$

grail - October 9, 2017, 1:11 pm

I recieved a \$50 tip once on a huge grocery delivery order

WonderingAbout - October 9, 2017, 4:50 pm

The largest tip I give is usually 15%.

test - October 9, 2017, 4:52 pm

Tipping isn't huge where I live but the biggest I have given would probably be like \$40 on a \$100 taxi ride. I was drunk as fuck at 5am and this guy was explaining his situation how he drives taxis to try and make ends meet. Even if he was lying I felt so bad.

Eagerkid - October 9, 2017, 4:52 pm

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Professor Pantsu - October 9, 2017, 9:24 pm

I tipped like \$5 once. I rarely eat at fancy places so I never need to tip big.

SIM-2875347 - October 9, 2017, 9:26 pm

I got tipped \$100 once.

I was so happy it legit made my entire week :D

whydidigetbanned - October 10, 2017, 1:24 am

largest tip i have given was \$10 to a nice guy

Elitas - October 10, 2017, 3:12 am

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I think it's always better to tip people at lower-end restaurants. People at high-end Cafes sort of expect it and I don't like their attitude about it sometimes. They don't genuinely care that much about tips. But people at McDonalds and other smaller shops really work hard and are probably poor compared to these high-end waitresses.

A + - October 10, 2017, 9:18 pm

My first delivery as a pizza driver I recieved a \$30 tip. I made around \$50 that day.

Nakamoto. - October 11, 2017, 10:55 pm

When I worked for Dish Network the largest tip I received was \$200 from a doctor who I did an install for. The largest tip I have ever given someone was \$500, although typically I usually do 20%.

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I could understand spontaneous tipping but I really don't get it when people always give a 20% tip.

If the restaurant sells something for a price then that's the fair price. They could increase it by 20% and tell you not to tip if need be.

Why add 20% onto everything?

Lexy - *October 12, 2017, 12:22 am*

like 3.5/4 inches in girth

shit was stretchin me out

selef - *October 12, 2017, 12:31 am*

I don't really order something to give tips, but I help homeless people a lot if possible ofcourse.

SIM-2263652 - *October 12, 2017, 1:36 am*

I live in Finland, here we don't tip.

Cruz - *October 12, 2017, 1:37 am*

Read the thread wrong lol, most I've tipped was \$40 on a \$200 bill.