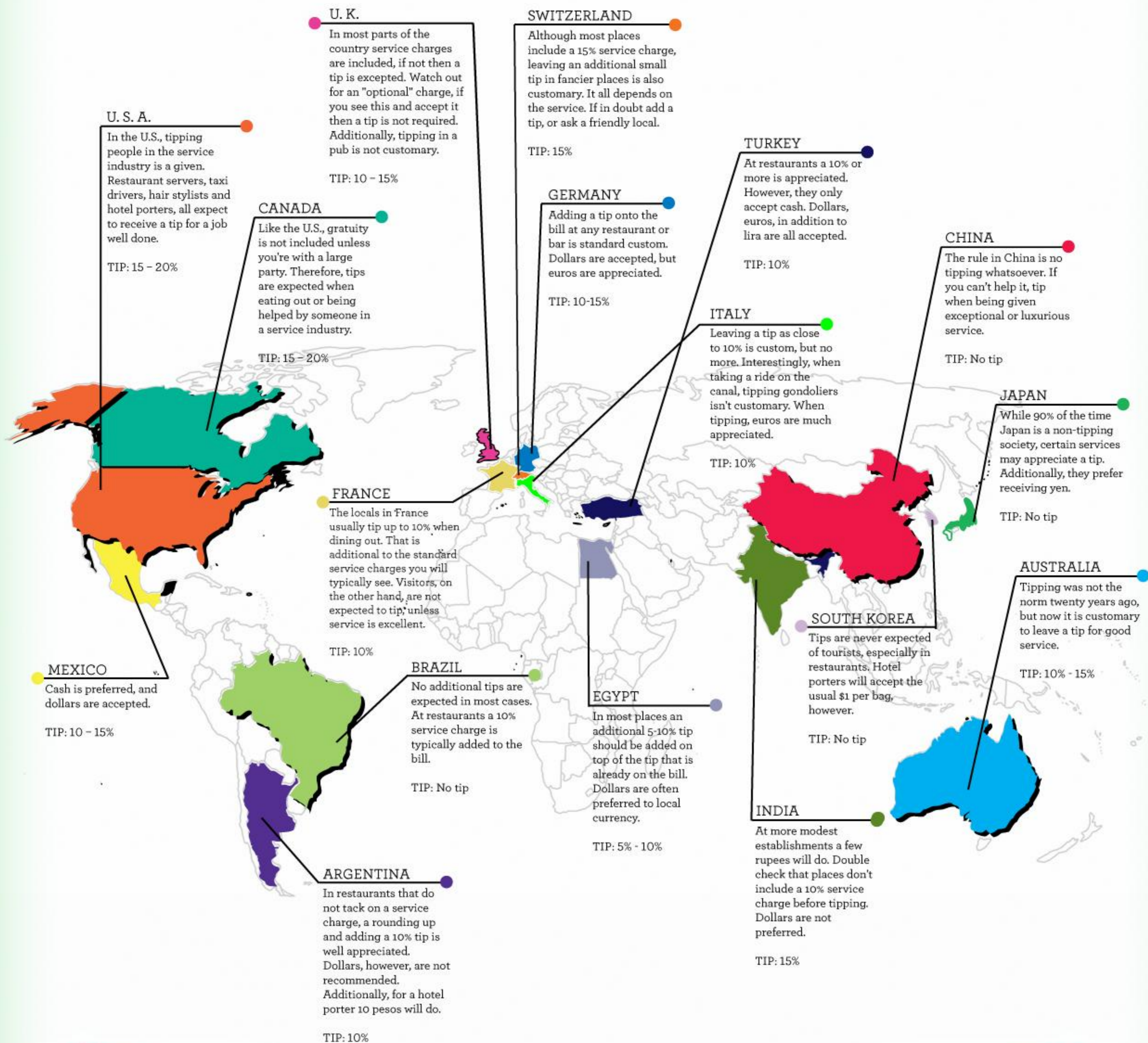


TIPPING ETIQUETTE AROUND THE WORLD



TIPPING IN THE UNITED STATES

RESTAURANTS & BARS

WAITER / WAITRESS:

15% of bill for adequate; 20% for very good service; no less than 10% for poor service.

SOMMELIER, OR WINE STEWARD:

15% of cost of the bottle.

BARTENDER:

15-20% of the tab, with a minimum of 50 cents per soft drink, \$1 per alcoholic drink.

COATROOM ATTENDANT:

\$1 per coat.

PARKING VALET OR GARAGE ATTENDANT:

\$2 to bring your car to you.

DAILY LIFE

TAXI DRIVER:

Varies depending on locality. Assume 15% will be enough; an extra \$1 to \$2 for help with bags.

FOOD DELIVERY:

10% of the bill, at least \$1 for bills up to \$10. Should tip 15-20% for a difficult delivery.

BARBER:

15-20%, minimum \$1, for a haircut. For other services (shampoo, shave or manicure) tip \$1 to \$2 to service provider.

SPA SERVICE (E.G., MASSAGE):

15-20%. If service is provided by the owner, no tip is required.

STAFF AT COFFEE/FOOD RETAILERS WITH TIP JARS:

Tips are optional.

TRAVEL

SKYCAP AT AIRPORT:

\$1 per bag if you check-in curbside; \$2 per bag if skycap takes bags to check-in counter.

HOTEL DOORMAN:

\$1 per bag for help with luggage; \$1 per person for hailing a cab.

HOTEL BELLHOP:

\$1 per bag for bringing luggage.

HOTEL HOUSEKEEPER:

\$2 to \$5 per night.

HOTEL CONCIERGE:

\$5 for getting you tickets or reservations (\$10-plus if they're hard to get). No tip required when you ask for directions.