

## GRATUITIES & TIPPING GUIDELINES (2026)

Dear Valued Guest,

To assist you during your travels in South Africa, we have included the below recommended gratuity guidelines. Tipping is customary within the tourism and hospitality industry and is always appreciated for good service received.

### Recommended Gratuities

- **Taxi / Uber / Transfer Drivers:** 10% – 20% of the total fare
- **Hotel Staff:** R50 per day for the duration of your stay  
**Porters:** R20–R30 per bag.
- **Safari Guides:** R100 – R300 per person per day depending on lodge level and service.  
Luxury lodges are often at the higher end.
- **Safari Trackers:** R50 – R150 per person per day  
*(Safari gratuities are generally given at the end of each day.)*
- **Tour Guide / Local Tour Leader:**  
**Half-day tour:** around R50–R100 per guest  
**Full-day tour:** around R100–R200 per guest.
- **Restaurants:**  
10%–15% for good service.

Please note that gratuities remain entirely at your discretion and should reflect the level of service and overall experience provided.

We trust this guide will be helpful and wish you a wonderful and memorable stay.

Kind regards,  
Team AAA Travel