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# All-inclusive Resort Tips!

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## **Dress Code-**

Most resorts have a dress code at night - generally, this means no shorts or tank tops, and a more "elegant" look at night - khaki slacks for men with a collared shirt and summer dresses or capri's for the ladies. Men usually need closed toe shoes, but ladies can generally wear cute sandals. Ask us about your resort if you're not sure!

## **Tipping-**

Most resorts allow tipping, we'd recommend the following as a guideline-  
housekeeper - \$5.00/day  
wait staff/bartenders - \$1.00-\$5.00 (when you get good service)  
bellman - \$1.00-\$2.00 per bag

## **Money-**

Speaking of money, there are ATM's around, but they will give the local currency. So, we suggest taking some cash with you, and bring SMALL BILLS! These are hard if not impossible to take with you.

While most areas take US dollars, there are some areas that will charge your card in the local currency - like Mexico! A new law does not allow hotels to charge you in US dollars or even take them, so be sure you have a credit card and are aware of any additional fees you might be charged for converting your money from the local currency into US Dollars.

You can charge to your room and the hotel will generally require a cash deposit or pre-approval on a credit card when you check in. Generally a \$200.00-\$400.00 charge is what they will need, but ask us if you need to know. We do not recommend using a debit card.

## **Sunscreen-**

Bring it, wear it! A nasty sunburn can ruin your vacation!

## **Time Share/Vacation Club Warning-**

So many resorts have a vacation club or time share! They will try hard to trick you, so just say no!! You NEVER have to attend these "meetings" - and they usually last a LOT longer than you think they will! Don't waste your vacation time to be pressured for some "free" thing they are giving away. If you really want to buy in to a vacation club or time share, take your time and do your research - when you're at home! :)

## **Just a general tip**

Always try to make the best of things when you travel - I have found this policy I have for myself makes me a much happier person in general. Things happen - air conditioners may have issues, it could rain a lot, there can be rude people at the pool, etc.

While I'll always bring issues with a room or other problem up to the staff to get it fixed, I never let things like this ruin my trip. :)

We're always here to assist you, but if you do happen to have a problem at the resort, contacting the staff or manager at the resort at the time you have a problem is the best way to get things taken care of! The resorts want you to have a fantastic time, so, please, let them try to fix any issues you may be having!

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