SYDNEY LAKE GUEST GUIDE

Tipping Guidelines

Many guests ask who to tip and how much. Here's the short answer.

10%

The average tip is about 10% of your package price

Before tax and extras, shared among the staff. It's just an average, for your information.

QUICK MATH: PACKAGE PRICE	ABOUT 10%
$1,700	**$170**
$2,100	**$210**
$2,500	**$250**

Group of 6 at $2,100: about **$1,260** for the staff.

How we compare: American Plan lodges often suggest 10–20%, on packages that cost a lot more.

Tipping is personal. What you give is up to you and should reflect your own experience with us. Tips aren't included in your package, and they're very much appreciated. They promote great service, and since good people are hard to find, they help keep them here.

HOW TO SHARE IT AMONG THE STAFF

1. **Collect one lump sum.** Pick one person in your group to gather everyone's tip.
2. **Split it fairly.** Think about how each staff member helped you, and divide it by role and level of service.
3. **Hand it out.** Use the envelopes we provide and give each person theirs.

★ **Special requests or exceptional service?** If someone went out of their way for you, consider a little extra for that person.

WHAT THE STAFF DOES FOR YOU

- **Dock service:** boats gassed, cleaned and ready by 7:00 a.m. every day, minnows, and help at the dock.
- **On the lake:** text for more bait or drinks and they'll bring them out. Break down? They'll come get you.
- **Housekeeping:** daily cleaning, and they'll even do your dishes.
- **Around camp:** giving you a hand and taking you into the portage lakes.
- **Behind the scenes:** fixing motors, cabin repairs, hauling away garbage, and getting everything ready for you.

FISHING GUIDES

FULL DAY	HALF DAY
$100	**$50**
per person, average	per person, average

Guide tips are separate from the staff tip. **Give it to your guide directly** at the end of the day.

HOW TO PAY

- **Cash is best,** paid directly to each person. Envelopes are provided.
- **US or Canadian cash** are both fine.
- **Credit card or cheque** also work. Add the tip when you settle your bill.
- **When:** on your last day, before you fly out.

Float plane pilots are often tipped too. Cash works best, handed to your pilot at the dock.

Something not right? Tell me during your trip so we can fix it while you're here.

Thanks for taking care of our crew.

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