

Traditional Cross Cultural Differences in Who Pays the Bill*

*note that these traditions are changing with the younger generation and that more than one custom may apply per culture. Please inform me of any corrections needed.

Inviter Pays	You Pay For Your Own Food	Split the Bill Evenly	The Older or Richer Person Pays	Guest of Honour Pays	One Person Offers to Pay- You Should Argue	One Person Offers to Pay- Do NOT Argue
Egypt	Canada & USA	Australia	Afghanistan	Iran	China	Israel
Germany	Costa Rica	Costa Rica	China	Italy	Ireland	Middle East
Greece	Egypt	Guatemala	India	Philippines	Korea	Russia
Italy	Germany (but not separate bills)	Italy	Iran		Lebanon	Thailand
Latin America	Italy	Scotland (casual)	Italy		Philippines	Turkey
Spain	New Zealand	Spain (some areas)	Korea			Vietnam
Philippines	Scandinavia					
Thailand	South Africa					
Vietnam	Switzerland					

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