



TripIndex: Summer 2012

How much does a night in New York City cost? How about Seattle? The TripAdvisor TripIndex compares some common expenses for two travelers in cities across the United States.

 Location	 A room for two at a four-star hotel	 Round-trip taxi ride about two miles each way	 Cocktails for two at a five-star hotel bar	 Dinner for two Two courses & a bottle of wine	Total Cost
Las Vegas	\$124.54	\$16.60	\$38.00	\$84.32	\$263.46
Dallas	\$180.00	\$12.10	\$24.00	\$67.00	\$283.10
New Orleans	\$192.29	\$13.00	\$26.00*	\$52.15	\$283.44
Atlanta	\$185.92	\$16.50	\$28.00	\$59.38	\$289.80
Orlando	\$218.53	\$13.60	\$24.00	\$52.97	\$309.10
Denver	\$213.09	\$15.50	\$24.00	\$56.60	\$309.19
Minneapolis	\$232.07	\$16.00	\$20.00*	\$60.60	\$328.67
Seattle	\$248.16	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$66.80	\$347.96
Los Angeles	\$249.67	\$15.90	\$34.00	\$62.07	\$361.64
Chicago	\$267.00	\$13.90	\$34.00	\$79.00	\$393.90
Honolulu	\$301.26	\$18.20	\$22.00	\$56.77	\$398.23
Washington, DC	\$301.09	\$14.50	\$32.00	\$66.07	\$413.66
San Francisco	\$319.05	\$16.90	\$24.00	\$69.33	\$429.28
Boston	\$354.38	\$15.60	\$22.00	\$58.29	\$450.27
New York City	\$341.63	\$15.00	\$32.00	\$67.87	\$456.50

Methodology: TripIndex is a cost-comparison of a night out in popular American cities for summer 2012, taking into account typical costs for two people having a pre-meal cocktail, a meal out, taxis and a night in a hotel.

TripIndex destinations were editorially selected, focusing on large and popular tourism markets in the U.S.

Hotel prices shown specify the average per-night cost of a room at four-star hotels found on TripAdvisor (via partner booking sites such as online travel agencies and direct hotel suppliers) in each destination for the summer travel period (June 1 - August 31, 2012).

Dinner prices specify the average cost of a common two-course meal (salad and burger) for two people with a bottle of house white wine (prices averaged from three mid-range restaurants in each destination).

Cocktail prices specify the average cost of two traditional dry martinis from a top-rated five-star hotel on TripAdvisor in each destination. *Price taken from top-rated four-star hotel, as no five-star hotel is listed on TripAdvisor in this destination.

Taxi prices identify the approximate cost of two taxi journeys of two miles each (representing an evening's return transportation). Data was taken from local authorities and/or recognized taxi companies.

TripIndex prices (hotels excluded) were taken in USD between March and May 2012. Hotel prices were taken in USD on May 8, 2012.

All prices shown exclude taxes and service fees except for where such costs are routinely included in listed prices.