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Australia	A\$1	\$0.91
Canada	C\$1	\$0.97
Euro	€1	\$1.29
Japan	¥100	\$1.17
Mexico	10 pesos	\$0.79
New Zealand	NZ\$1	\$0.71
UK	UK£1	\$1.56

# **PRICE RANGES**

Sleeping	Eating
<\$80	<\$10
\$80-150	\$10-15
>\$150	>\$15
	<\$80 \$80-150

Sleeping prices in this book are full price in high season and include bathroom. Eating prices are for main dishes. Exceptions are noted in specific listings.

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Cup of coffee	\$2
Gallon of gas	\$2.60
Souvenir T-shirt	\$15
Margarita or other cocktail	\$6-8
Steak dinner	\$25

For additional price information see Getting Started.

# TELEPHONE

Always dial '1' before toll-free ( 🕿 800, 888 etc) and domestic long-distance numbers. In many places local area codes need to be dialed, so simply use the 10-digit numbers as they appear in this guide.

USA country code	<b>2</b> 1
International access code	<b>a</b> 011
Ambulance	<b>2</b> 911
Fire department	<b>2</b> 911
Police	<b>2</b> 911
National Sexual Assault Hotline	800-656-4673
Directory assistance – long distance	(area code)- 555-1212
Information	<b>2</b> 411
International information	<b>a</b> 0

# **CONVERSIONS**

1in = 2.54cm	°C
1cm = 0.39in	50
1m = 3.3ft = 1.1yd	45
1ft = 0.3m	35
1km = 0.62 miles	25
1 mile = 1.6km	20
1kg = 2.2lb	15
1lb = 0.45kg	5
1g = 0.04oz	-5
1oz = 28g	-10
1 imperial gallon = 4.55L	-15
1L = 0.26 US gallons	-20
1  US gallon = 3.8  L	-30
5	-35
1L = 0.22 imperial gallons	-40



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