



Small cars, such as English Ford (above), are ideal for narrow European streets. Tourist is in Paris.

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Money is at 625 to \$1. Some of the cambios give a little more. And if you know somebody who banks in the Vatican or other church banks, they give the highest rates. Only worth while if you are going into the \$1,000 expenditure or better.

The taxis here have the poorest meter lights in the world. This makes it hard to see the fare at night. However, I think the taxi drivers have ethics and agree that it is poor taste to sock you more than 100 per cent over the proper price.

A 3,000 LIRE NOTE (\$150) to the concierge when you check in—the man with the crossed keys on his uniform at the key desk—establishes you as a sport. Service will be better as soon as the word hits the grapevine.

Porters, chambermaids, etc. should be tipped at the end of the stay. A little. Figure your hotel bill and look for the service charge.

About 15 per cent has already gone on tips. So add 5 per cent and split it around. Bellboys are tipped by the service, so are the porters who bring up your bags. About 100 lire a bag (16 cents) is OK.

Best fashionable restaurants: Tvo Scalin, Palazzo, Hosteria dell'Orso, Cappriccio. The TWA "Travel Tips for Italy" is excellent. For shopping or eating. For color restaurants: Antica Pesa, Romulo's, Gigetto—about half the price of the above and better music, too. Alfredo's once for the fettucine.

FOR SHOPPING: Italian sports wear. Normalino hats. Silver lighter cases for a Zippo. Silver comb cases. Leather goods. Bright pottery. Straw work. Art work—get a line on an upcoming pointer and gamble that what you buy will jump into the Michael Angelo class for your grandchildren.

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Anglia operates at two cents a mile, their total expenditure for gas and oil is \$48. Hence, the little Ford comes to just \$150 over what they would spend to tour Europe in any case.

WHEN THEIR EUROPEAN holiday is over, the Hendersons either can sell their auto abroad at a dollar profit or take it home. If they decide to bring the Anglia back as a second car, they will pay an average of \$250 for ocean freight and duty. This fee, plus the \$356, brings their complete outlay for the Ford to \$606.

Six weeks after the Hendersons landed their Anglia in New York under the Ford Abroad Plan, their car was waiting for them at London Airport. An agent from Ford Motors met them as their plane set down. He handed them a kit containing all touring documents such as international driving license, registration, maps, guidebooks, currency converter and menu translator.

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