

Shopping

Store hours vary widely. Many department stores open at 10.00 am and stay open until 9.00 pm, others may close at 6 or 6.30 pm. Most supermarkets and convenience stores are open 24-hours a day. Malls usually operate seven days a week, but some localities still observe Sunday closing laws.

Keep in mind that you still have to add the VAT to the price on the tag/label of the object you would like to purchase. This sales tax also applies to food and restaurant bills. In the United States you will find that clothing and shoe sizes differ from those in Europe



Size Conversions

Ladies' Wear

Dresses and Skirts						
USA	8	10	12	14	16	18
Europe	36	38	40	42	44	46
Blouses and Sweaters						
USA	32	34	36	38	40	42
Europe	40	42	44	46	48	50
Shoes						
USA	5	6	7	8	9	10
Europe	36	37	38	39	40	41

Men's Wear

Suits							
USA		36	38	40	42	44	46
Europe		46	48	50	52	54	56
Shirts							
USA		14.5	15	15.5	15.75	16	16.5
Europe		37	38	39	40	41	42
Shoes							
USA		6	6.5	7.5	8.5	9	10
Europe		39	40	41	42	43	44

Children's Wear

Suits							
USA		3	4	5	6	7	8
Europe		98	104	110	116	122	128