

Top 10 table manners

Before the Meal

1. Place your napkin in your lap.
2. Keep personal items (including smart phones) off the table.



During the Meal

3. Wait until all guests are served and the host begins eating before you begin eating.
4. Understand the table setting - use the "inside-out" rule.



5. Hold your utensils in the Continental or American style.

6. Cutting: fork in left hand, knife in right hand, cut one piece at a time, lay knife across top of plate with blade toward you and move fork to right hand.

7. Always pass the salt and pepper together.
8. If an item is not being passed to a specific person, pass food from left to right.

After the Meal

9. When finished eating, position your silverware to tell the server you are done.
10. Fold your used napkin and place it to the left of your place setting.

