

Dating Around the World



Dating a foreigner can be a wonderful experience, but it might also present challenges. Take a look at these dating customs from various countries.

Kim age 20, Korea

Where I'm from, the man pays on a date. If a guy asks a girl to go Dutch, she won't think he's interested in her. However, if they go for coffee afterwards, the girl will usually offer to pay. Korean students are busy and don't tend to start dating until college.

Jack age 22, India

In India, marriages are often arranged by the parents. Sometimes, the bride and groom don't meet until their wedding day. However, this custom is not as common in India today. My parents let me decide who I wanted to date.

Pedro age 18, Nicaragua

In my country, people don't date in pairs. Instead, a large group might go to a dance party together. This makes things a bit more relaxed. Central America is conservative. Kids usually aren't allowed to date until they're 15 years old.

Karen age 20, Germany

In Germany, it's important to be on time. If you're late, the date might not happen. We do have one interesting custom. When a man picks a girl up at her house, he should bring flowers for the girl and her mother.

1. What are some rules or customs in Japan for dating?
2. How long should you pursue someone for a date?
3. What are some things you think are different about dating a foreigner?
4. Would you move to another country to marry a foreigner?