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World welcomes that you need to know!

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Some kiss, others shake hands, third-hug, while some just say hello! If you are a world traveler you must be careful when greeting because you can easily offend someone.



Botswana

In this country the classic handshake is raised to a higher level. It starts with a simple grip of the hands, then make a move together up and down. Then the thumbs are placed on the other hand, as though to lock and the elbow during the greeting should be at a right angle.

Malaysia

The greeting begins with a handshake, and ultimately those shaking hands put their thumbs on the chest.

China

The softer the handshake, the better. And do not even think about looking the person in the eye during your greeting.

Indonesia

The people of this country, especially on the island of Java will merge hands as in prayer, before the other person to bow and show respect.

Mongolia

The guests donate ribbon of silk or cotton which is called hada.

Maasai Tribe

They say hello that they spit with each other.

Polynesia

To say hello they touch noses, thus simulating inhalation.

Japan

They bow, while their back is slightly curled and that means hello.

New Zealand

The traditional Maori salutation involves pressing noses, thus sharing the breath of life.

Zambia

In place of a handshake in Zambia, they touch and press their thumbs.

Zimbabwe

People in Zimbabwe clap their hands to say hello, and goodbye. Men generally with their palms upright and women gently curve their palms while greeting someone.

Greece

Many Greeks say hello by softly tapping each other on the back.



Oman

Men welcome each other by pressing their noses together several times, like kissing each other with them.

Thailand

They put their hands on their chest as in prayer and worship. The higher the position of the hands, the more respect is enjoyed by the one being welcomed.