

Business meetings and meals





Business Etiquette in the UK

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1. Master UK subtlety and understatement

Instead of «Close the window, please»
use «Will you close the window, please?»



REMEMBER!

There are a lot of
understatements and subtleties
and we all need to understand
them to not sound rude.



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Business Etiquette In The USA

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Work culture in Germany

Have you ever thought about working in Germany? My guide to German work culture will help you to know more about it . Even though you might know a thing or two about Germany, working there is a lot different to working in other European countries.



JAPANESE WORKING STYLE

LONG WORKING HOURS

- "KAROSHI"

- AT LEAST 80 HOURS OF WORKING OVERTIME



SENIORITY SYSTEM

THE SENIORITY SYSTEM VS MERIT-BASED SYSTEM



JAPANESE WORKING STYLE

OPEN-PLAN WORKSPACE

INDIAN WORKING STYLE

SOME COMMON FACTS

- DRESSING UP FOR WORK
- ADDRESSING
- GOSSIPING



BUT...
**MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES DO THEIR
BEST TO CHANGE EVERYTHING...**
THE AMERICAN WORKING STYLE IN INDIA!



FRENCH WORKING STYLE

INDIVIDUALISM -> INDEPENDENCE
AS THE MOST IMPORTANT
QUALITY OF THE APPLICANTS




VACATIONS
89% OF FRENCH WORKERS
USE ALL THEIR VACATION DAYS





Business culture in China

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Communication

a. Small talk

Small talk topics that are acceptable to talk about are:

- The weather
- Travelling in China
- Art
- Culture
- Food

Always talk about positive impressions of China

- “Maybe” or “we’ll think about it” instead of “no”

b. Tone

Keeping your tone neutral by not letting your emotions escalate is important in sustaining your contacts’ attention. Chinese are very guarded with their emotions in professional settings.