

# Dos and Don'ts around the world

What should tourists know before they travel?

Grammar highlight: **should** **shouldn't** **could**

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## Japan

Asia

Japan is a beautiful country with many traditions. When you visit a Japanese home, you should take off your shoes at the door. This is very important. On the train, you shouldn't talk loudly or use your phone. People are very quiet. In restaurants, you shouldn't give a tip. It is not polite in Japan. You could try delicious food like sushi or ramen.

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## Saudi Arabia

Middle East

Saudi Arabia has special cultural rules. In public places, men and women should wear modest clothes. You shouldn't eat or drink in public during Ramadan. It is important to respect this tradition. You could visit amazing markets called *souks* and buy beautiful spices and fabrics. Before you enter a mosque, you should take off your shoes.

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## India

South Asia

India is a very diverse country. When you meet someone, you should say *Namaste* and put your hands together. You shouldn't touch someone's head — it is not respectful. In many places, people eat with their hands. You could try this too! It is normal and delicious. You should always use your right hand to eat or give things to people.

### Comprehension tasks — student activities

#### Task 1 — Match the country with the rule

##### Country

- A. Japan
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. India

##### Rule

- 1. Say *Namaste* when you meet someone.
- 2. Don't talk loudly on the train.
- 3. Don't eat in public during Ramadan.

#### Task 2 — Find the grammar

Complete each sentence that has **should**, **shouldn't**, or **could**.

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You \_\_\_\_\_ take off your shoes at the door.

You \_\_\_\_\_ talk loudly on the train.

People are very quiet there.

You \_\_\_\_\_ try delicious food like sushi or ramen.

You \_\_\_\_\_ always use your right hand to eat or give things.

#### Task 3 — Think and write

Write 2 sentences using **should**, **shouldn't**, or **could** about your own country, Colombia.

Example structure:

"In Colombia, you should \_\_\_\_\_."

"You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_."

"You could also \_\_\_\_\_."

Tak 4: Write 4–6 sentences giving advice to a foreign friend visiting Colombia (or Cali). Use a structured template:

*"If you visit Colombia, you should... You shouldn't... You could also..."*