

TABLE ETIQUETTE





Mexic

"Buen provecho!"

Eat with hands

6 Mexico 

Don't
Use a knife and fork to eat tacos



Do
Use your hands



It's considered snobby to use cutlery.

Do it like the locals: pinch the top of the taco using your thumb, index and middle finger, and take a bite.





Thailand

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Thailand



Don't

Use a fork to transfer food to your mouth



Do

Use a fork only to push food onto a spoon, which then goes into your mouth



The spoon is the primary eating utensil.

And the fork is only there to help. Forks and spoons were said to be introduced by King Chulalongkorn after his visit to Europe in 1897. Prior to that, Thais ate using their hands. Don't eat using chopsticks either, unless you're eating Chinese-style food from bowls.





Japan

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Japan



Don't

Leave your chopsticks sticking upright in a bowl of rice



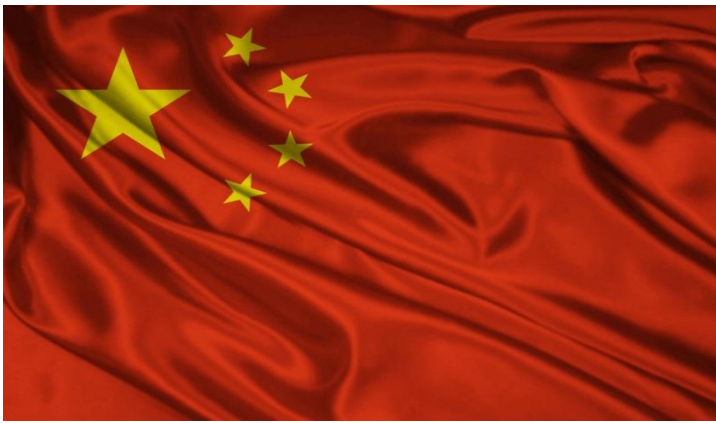
It's considered bad luck.

Upright chopsticks in a bowl of rice is how food is offered to the dead at Japanese Buddhist funeral ceremonies. Don't bring about bad omens - keep chopsticks resting flat over your bowl or on the side of your plate.

Do

Keep them horizontal





China

- *Remains of food*
- *Sticks can't be stuck vertically in rice*





India

1)honorable guest

2)man

3)children



Africa

- Pleasure
- Entertaining
- Generosity
- Eat with hands



MIDDLE EAST

- Drunkenness is considered gauche



1. Trash on the floor

- The more waste you got on the floor of your bar, the more you could show off about how many clients you had in front of your competitors.



2. Eating with your hands

- Everybody eat from the same plate
- Use your right hand, the left one is usually considered unclean



3. Arriving late

- In Tanzania, between 15 and 30 minutes
- In Japan, count 1 hour



4. Italy

- Rude and gluttonous to ask for a doggy bag
- To be eaten as served



5. United Kingdom

- Brew for 3 to 4 minutes
- Milk - provided and cold
- Never touch the sides of your cup with the spoon
- Never leave the tea bag in the cup



6. France

- Splitting the bill is totally not chic





**KEEP
CLEAN
AND
ENJOY
YOUR MEAL**