

# Taboo Conversations



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# Topic Introduction

There are topics that should not be broached in each country.

This time, we will introduce the taboos of conversational and actual situations in three patterns.



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# Section 1:

## Taboo by country



# Section 1:



## In Asia

- Do not eat or drink on the subway (Taiwan)
- You have to shake hands as soon as you step on the opponent's foot 🇹🇼



# Section 1:

In Islamic  
countries



- Don't stroke the child's head
- Don't expose your skin too much

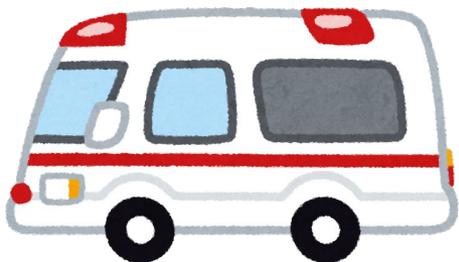


# Section 1:

In Islamic countries



- Don't shoot women 
- Don't make ambulance goods souvenirs



# Section 1:

In USA

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- Do not leave children under the age of 12 in the room
- Don't knock on the toilet door



# Section 2:

## Taboo leading to theft and crime



# Section 2:

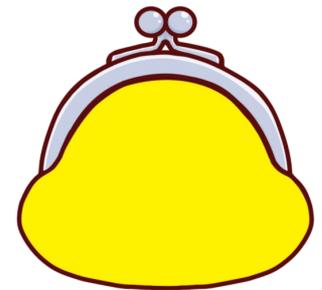
1. Open your wallet wide when paying
2. Unnecessarily open the hotel room door
3. Keep your luggage away from your body



# Section 2:

Open your wallet wide when paying

As a general rule, you should not carry large amounts of cash with you when shopping and eating abroad.



# Section 2:

Unnecessarily open the hotel room door

It is common sense in overseas travel to lock the room securely.



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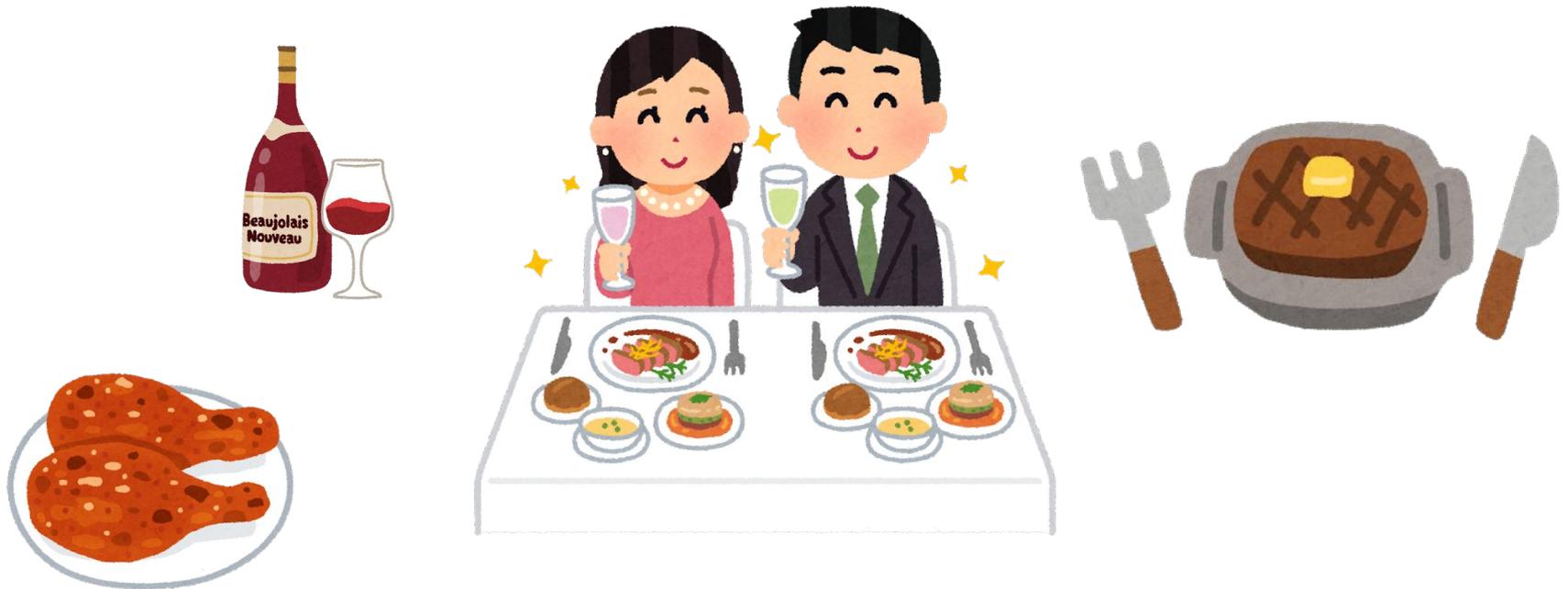
Keep your luggage away from your body

Leaving your luggage in the bathroom is like saying "Please steal me!"



# Section 3:

## Taboo at a restaurant



# Section 3:

1. Without reservation
2. Leftovers at the buffet
3. Go to the cash register



# Section 3:

## Without reservation

- Make reservations for fancy restaurants

✘ To sits on its own.



# Section 3:

## Leftovers at the buffet

✘ To take a dish that cannot be eaten.

BUT!

In Korea and China, serving many dishes is a hospitality.



# Section 3:

Go to the cash register

✘ To walk to the cash register

- Payment at the seat.
- Remember only **“Check Please!”**



# Conclusion

Although it is a natural action in Japan,  
there are many cases of taboos overseas.

In particular, I think that taboos at  
restaurants will be useful in the future.

Please try on a trip abroad!



# Thank you for listening!



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