

East is a Delicate Matter

“If you are travelling towards the East, you will inevitably move away from the West”

The further we travel east, the further we move away from the west. This is true, because there is such a different culture in these two parts of the world. Some things and everyday actions that are familiar to us, such as the way we eat or speak, in the east are foreign at best. And vice versa, Europeans do not perceive usual things in Asia and consider Asians crazy.

Once came in the east, we arrive on another planet, and indeed there is rarely seen some piece of the west. Firstly, of course, the eastern landscape catches your eye. Plants that grow only in the east, and unique eastern architecture, this is especially noticeable in small towns or villages. Here you can add unusual food, hieroglyphs or appearance, which differs from European.

But this is only a small part of the differences. The main thing that distinguishes the east from the west is certainly people themselves. They have a mentality and habits that are radically different from European ones. In the west, each person thinks only of himself, but in the east, the main thing for a person is the society that surrounds him. A different system of values and a strict hierarchy in society affects absolutely everything - the way people think, their speech, relationships with others, behavior.

The completely different perceptions of the world, a different system of values of these people and their thoughts cannot be compared with the Western ones. Indeed, coming to Asia, you find yourself in another world where there is no place for our culture.