

East is a Delicate Matter

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In my opinion, the statement “If you are travelling towards the East, you will inevitably move away from the West” refers to the difference in cultures between East and West. In fact, the formation of culture, customs, and mentality of the people is influenced by many different factors. All of them together create each of these folks unique, not like any other.

Therefore, it comes as no surprise that in the fact the culture of the East will seem very unusual for a person who has come from the West. So the Europeans who do not know anything about Japan will find it strange to use special chopsticks instead of the usual cutlery. Moreover, the special greeting system adopted in Japan also will seem peculiar. However, these are the differences that demonstrate the individuality of each nation, their connection with their own history.

Indeed, the closer we are to the East, the farther we are from the West. And this is reflected not only in the distance, but also in the things that surround us. This will manifest itself in the culture, behavior of people, their clothing and architecture. However, all this is a reminder to us how amazing and diverse our world is.