



HI USA

HI USA is a nonprofit organization that inspires a deeper understanding of people, places, and cultures. We designed these cards to spark conversation and help us better understand ourselves and each other.

What is the weirdest thing you've seen someone put ketchup on?

What famous person, alive or dead, would you want as your tour guide?

If you had to choose one, who would you pick to share a hostel dorm room with: Kanye West, Lady Gaga, or Willie Nelson?

Have you ever helped a stranger while traveling?

What is your favorite place to visit and why?

What new place do you want to visit most?

How does the place you are right now differ from how you expected it to be?

Where have you visited that was nothing like you thought it would be, for better or worse?

What is your favorite part about discovering a new place: the people, the food, or the scenery?

Describe your last trip in one word.

What song reminds you of your last trip?

Where is the coolest place you ever watched the sunset or sunrise?

Where's your favorite hostel in the world? What makes it your favorite?

10 countries begin with the letter "A." How many can you name?

Where have you been that has unconventional public transportation?

What would you do if the most beautiful natural place you've ever been was threatened?

Choose a different place you would want to travel to for 1 day, 1 week, and 1 year.

Have you ever loved traveling through a place that you would never want to call home? Where were you and why?

What's the most inspiring thing you've ever seen while traveling?

If you had to pick another country to live in, where would you choose? Why?

Were you ever surprised to find how Americanized another part of the world was?

In your native country, city, or region, what is a cultural norm that is not typical in other places?

What sound does a rooster make in your native language?

Are piercings or body art part of your native culture? If so, what is the significance?

If you wanted to make a cultural fashion statement, which culture would you borrow from?

What culture do you admire and why?

Are public displays of affection accepted in your native culture?

What inequalities are you aware of in your hometown or country?

Which country has the best noodles?

Say "hello" in as many different languages as you can.

If you could only eat food from one country for the rest of your life, which one would it be?

Have you ever taken part in a work, volunteer, or study program overseas? What was it like?

What's the strangest thing you've ever eaten?

If not, what would you like to do?

Sing a song in a language different from the one your group is speaking in.

Have you ever eaten an insect? Where were you and how was it prepared?

What customs have you observed in other countries that you'd like to see your home country adopt?

What language do you predominantly think in?

What is your most valued physical possession and why?

What is your name and why were you given it? How do you feel about it?

What is your favorite thing to cook?

What have you learned about yourself as a result of meeting new people and experiencing new places?

What have you learned about other people and places from your travels?

As a traveler, what is your role in being an ambassador for your home town or country?

If you could invent something to make your travels more enjoyable or easier, what would it be?

Window, middle, or row seat?

What gives you the greatest joy?

How do you define "youth"?

What is your superpower?
What can you do better than anyone else?

What misconceptions do people have about you?
How do you prove them wrong?

Tell the story of something you're wearing. Where did you get it and why do you like it?

Share a skill that you have that most people don't know about.

What is your go-to source for travel information?

What is your greatest fear and your greatest hope?

Have your actions at home ever changed because of an experience you had while traveling?

Would you rather be fluent in 10 languages or have an open work visa in any country?

Would you rather be immune to jet lag or have super packing powers that allowed everything you needed to fit in a carry on bag?

Would you rather be rich or famous?