

## THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN UZBEK AND THE ENGLISH'S HOSPITALITY

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**Abstract.** *In this article it has been said about the hospitality of two countries such as Uzbekistan and England and they are contrasted with cultural diversities. These cultures are not similar to their historical background so this factor is a great cause.*

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Uzbek and English people are really hospitable as a result they are keen on welcoming people at their own houses no matter the time. Hospitality is one of the most important features in their cultures. It is absolutely appreciated in those countries. However, there are some cultural differences between those nations.

For example, in Uzbekistan if people want to visit their relatives or friends' houses as a guest, they do not need to let hosts know about their visit because visiting without warning is normal for them. In opposite, in the UK people mostly call hosts to tell about their visit beforehand, hence hosts can plan their daily routine according to appropriate time for both hosts and guests.

Another difference is greeting with guests when they come. In Uzbekistan hosts welcome esteemed guests at the gate. As a rule, men shake hands to each other and show their interest in each-other's health, business and other things. It is appropriate to greet women with slight bow, attaching right hand over the heart, kissing each other.

Amazingly, Uzbek women tend to greet each guest separately, ask about guests' family members, friends and relatives' health, work and studies as a result

it takes a long time to greet.

As for English, they have tendency to greet simply and shortly. Both men and women shake hands or kiss each other . They wonder about each other's health, business, daily life .It takes a little time for them.

Before coming in room , host offers water for washing, as they may be eating with their hands at some points. Towel is given to dry their hands.

Uzbek people lie a table separately for men and women , because it is moral according to their religion . In opposite to Uzbek people, English can set a single table for both men and women.

As for setting a table , Uzbek use dastarkhan (dasturkhan )to lie on xontaxta , hosts sit around it on Kurpacha, but in England people tend to sit around table. They use mostly chairs and armchairs to sit .

If Uzbek people organize any kind of party and they invite a lot of people such as their friends or relatives , they prepare different kind of special and traditional meals, sweets or cakes beforehand. . Even for one host they make special meal or a cake.

Unlike Uzbek people, English prefer to host ordinary. I mean , light meal or just drink is enough for them.

When it comes to drinks, more often than not ,tea is dominant beverage for hosting, they use black or green tea . They use teapots and piyolas for giving tea. A host pours tea in pialas and gives every single guest one by one from elder ones to younger ones. When tea is remained in the bottom of the piala, the host pours it out and again fills piala with tea.

In England coffee and any kind of fruit juice are main beverages for guests. They use glasses and cups for beverages. Guests can serve themselves if their drink is run out of.

Bread is the most essential food for hosting guests in Uzbekistan . Uzbek cannot imagine their dasturxan without bread. It is put in the middle of dasturxan. After giving tea each host,they break bread and give some pieces of bread every single guest. Any meal begins and ends with tea drinking. At the beginning the

table is served with sweets, baked goods, dried fruits, nuts, fruits and vegetables, then it is served with snacks and at the end – with pilaf or other festal dish. After serving meals, host often encourages guests to eat the food during the meal time saying " help yourself", "feel free to eat".

In England, they serve starters for beginning and other meals for main course such as pudding , steaks, fish and chips and pies . At the end , they tend to chat with each other drinking a glass of wine and champagne .

In Uzbekistan, hosting ends with mumbled pray by older guests saying goodbye and wishing each other good health. Guests also invite the host over.

Compared with Uzbekistan ,in the UK at the end of hosting , they say goodbye shaking hands and kissing each other .

In conclusion, both nations are exceptionally good at hosting people at their houses. Despite the fact that there are some differences between their hosting guests , both nations' politeness and kindness are incomparable.

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