Diversity Awareness Week

Highlighting: Ethiopia, India, & The Philippines

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Welcome To Ethiopia
Ethiopia

Facts & Figures

- **Capital:** Addis Ababa
- **Languages:** Amharic, other dialects
- **Official Currency:** Ethiopian Birr
- **Religions:** Muslim, Eastern Orthodox, others
- **Population:** 74,777,981
- **Land Area:** 1,101,000 square kilometers
Unique among African countries, the ancient Ethiopian monarchy maintained its freedom from colonial rule with the exception of the 1936-1941 Italian occupation during World War II.

In 1974, a military junta, the Derg, deposed Emperor Haile Selassie and established a socialist state.
The best time to visit the highlands (Addis Ababa) is October-June. From July-September, it's hotter by about 10 F/5 C and can rain in strong (though infrequent) downpours (called "the big rains"). Around Addis, it can also rain a bit February-June ("the little rains").

Temperatures range 77-59 F/25-15 C. Because of the elevation of most of the country, it's advisable to bring a sweater year-round.
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Welcome To India
India
Facts & Figures

- Population: 1,080,264,400
- Capital City: New Delhi
- Currency: Indian Rupee
- Languages: Hindi, Bengali, and 13 other languages
- Religions: Hindu (80%), Muslim (13%), others
India

Brief Description

► The ancient diamond-shaped country of India, the largest part of the Indian Subcontinent, extends from the Himalayan Mountains to the Indian Ocean.

► The second most populous country on the planet.
The climate varies from the Tropical monsoon in south India to temperate in north India. India is such a vast country that the climate varies considerably. While the heat is unbearable in the Gangetic plain, the people of Ladakh shiver in the snowy cold.

The Indian year passes through four seasons. Winter lasts from December to February, and summer from March to May. The rainy season of Southwest monsoon is from June to September.

The post monsoon season, which is North East monsoon in South India, is in October and November. The most pleasant weather in India lasts from June to November.
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Welcome To The Philippines
The Philippines
Facts & Figures

- Population: 87,857,500
- Capital City: Manila
- Currency: Peso
- Language: Filipino (Tagalog), English
- National Day: June 12
- Religions: Catholic (81%), Muslim (5%), Christian (5%), and others
Positioned on the western edge of the Pacific Ocean. The second largest archipelago on the planet, with over 7100 individual islands counted with its borders.
The Philippines
Land Statistics

► Coastline: 22,549 miles
► Land Area: 115,831 square miles
► Highest Point: Mt. Apo (9,692 ft.)
► Lowest Point: Philippine Sea (0 ft.)
► Land Divisions: 79 provinces and 115 chartered cities.
The Philippines
Climate

- Very warm and humid
- Seasonal monsoon rains & typhoons.
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