The World’s Largest Expat Community

Top Nationalities
1. US American
2. British
3. German
4. Indian
5. French
6. Italian
7. Spanish
8. Brazilian
9. Russian
10. Canadian

Top Countries of Residence
1. USA
2. Germany
3. UK
4. Spain
5. France
6. UAE
7. Switzerland
8. Canada
9. Australia
10. Italy

3.7 Million Members in 420 Communities

Network & Communicate
- Find international people in their city who share their interests
- Build their professional and personal network all around the world
- Stay in touch and engage in a safe environment

Meet & Mingle
- Meet other expats and global minds at 600 monthly official events
- Share interests at more than 5,300 monthly activities
- Volunteer with social projects in their city

Exchange & Share
- Get in-depth information in country and city guides
- Read articles about expats’ personal experiences
- Exchange tips and discuss expat life with other members in the forum

The Story

2007
Malte Zeeck and Philipp von Plato decide to build an online platform that will make expat life easier.

2008
InterNations goes live with 235 local communities around the world.

2009
The new Albatross Membership (premium) provides InterNations with a solid revenue stream.

2011
To offer general guidance about moving and living abroad, the InterNations Expat Guide is launched.

2012
New interest-based groups give members the opportunity to get together for smaller activities.

2013
InterNations celebrates 1 million members and extends its global network to 390 local communities.

2014
InterNations conducts the first Expat Insider survey, one of the world’s largest surveys about expat life.

2015
More than 100 people now work at InterNations to make expat life a great experience.

2017
InterNations turns 10! More than 280 dedicated anniversary events take place around the world.

2018
InterNations now has 3 million members in 420 communities worldwide.
What Is an Expat?

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Traditionally, the term expat has been used to describe skilled professionals and executives sent abroad by their employer. But today, expats are as diverse as their reasons for moving and the places they move to. That’s why at InterNations, we describe expats as anyone who lives outside their native country, normally on a temporary basis.

Top Reasons for Moving Abroad

- **36%** move for work
  “When my company offered me the assignment, I snapped it up. But starting from scratch again was daunting. InterNations helped me build my professional network and get to know my new home.”

- **28%** move for the lifestyle
  “After years in the city, I was ready for a different pace. Navigating the bureaucracy was hard, but I got lots of advice in the InterNations Forum. With more leisure time, I also take part in many of the activities.”

- **24%** move for love or family
  “Living in different countries, we were sick of doing long distance. I arrived with no job, knowing no one except my partner’s family. Meeting people at InterNations that were in the same situation really helped.”

Expat Insider Survey

Each year, InterNations conducts one of the world’s largest expat surveys, asking thousands of expats about life abroad. Here are the top destinations for 2019:

- **Top Destination**
  Taiwan

- **Quality of Life**
  Portugal

- **Ease of Settling In**
  Mexico

- **Working Abroad**
  Vietnam

- **Family Life**
  Finland

- **Personal Finance**
  Vietnam

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