

InsideInterNations

The World's Largest Expat Community



Network & Communicate

Find international people in their city who share your interests

Build your professional and personal network all around the world

Stay in touch — online and in person



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

4+ Million Members in 420 Communities

Top Nationalities

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



Top Countries of Residence

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| 1 USA | 6 France |
| 2 Germany | 7 Switzerland |
| 3 UK | 8 Italy |
| 4 Spain | 9 China |
| 5 UAE | 10 Canada |

Our Story



2007

Malte Zeec 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.



2012

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



2013

InterNations celebrates 1 million members and a global network of 390 communities.



2020

With a pandemic impacting life globally, InterNations introduces online events.



2019

InterNations GO! launched to offer relocation solutions for anyone moving abroad.



2017

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



2014

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

Membership Roles



Basic Members

Access to official events, networking features & member search.



Albatross Members

Free/reduced entry to events, can join interest-based groups.



Consuls

Local InterNations representatives who organize activities within their groups.



Ambassadors

Local InterNations representatives who organize official events.

Expatriate 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 2020:



Top Destination
Taiwan



Quality of Life
Taiwan



Ease of Settling In
Mexico



Working Abroad
Taiwan



Personal Finance
Colombia

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What is an expat? ex.pat / eks'pat /

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



37%
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."



24%
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."



23%
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."