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Since languages are the means of communication among humans, and cultures are the DNA of their societies, sharing languages is necessary to understand different cultures across the globe and how humans behave and interact. Fundamentally, communication always comes down to survival in our ever-evolving world, whether we talk to a waiter to order food or ask someone out to the movies or the nightclub. But if your hobbies include traveling abroad, exploring cultures, and meeting new people, then language can become a barrier to effective communication and understanding of foreign opinions and values. That's when Global Talk (GT) reaches our students and meets its educational goals, culturally and linguistically.

I've been at UO since the Fall, and GT has issued 3 publications since. In the Fall "Food Etiquette" issue, readers learn how to say "I'd like to order...", "does this have meat?", "cheers", and "thanks" in over a dozen languages (other than Spanish and French), including in Arabic. In the Winter "Let's Go to the Movies" issue, you learn to ask things like "wanna go watch a movie?", "did you watch...?", "can I have popcorn and a soda, please?", as well as how to say different movie genres. In other words, the basic things you need to know to survive and enjoy your trip. And that's just the linguistic benefit of GT.

When I ask my students on their 1st day of Arabic class why did they enroll in Arabic (instead of something easier like Spanish or French), I get at least a dozen reasons, like interest in the culture (religion, history, art, philosophy, lifestyle...), US foreign policy, traveling to the region, jobs related to the region/language, language/linguistics/communication... I'm glad the end of Al-Qaeda and the Iraq war (one day) won't dramatically slow down enrollment the way the end of the Cold War affected interest in Russian. GT's themes emphasize these cultural interests, like food, cinema, and dance.

Arabic has a unique history. Unlike English, French, and Spanish, it wasn't spread for colonial and economical reasons, but rather religious and scientific. The arrival of the Koran (only 1 version, in Arabic), united the Middle-East and North-Africa under 1 language, which made sharing goods and ideas much easier ad more effective. In Arabic 101, my students learn cultural differences between the 2 dozen Arab countries, and in 102, they learn about the Islamic contributions to the World in science, art, and philosophy during the millennium Europe went through the Dark Ages, and how Islamic education saved Spain and Europe from its long nightmare.

Esselem! (peace)

Mohamed Jemmali
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# RABIC Section

# ول العربياةليلة ممتعة في الد

عندما يحلّ الليل في الدّول العربية، يجتمع الأصدقاء والأقارب في المكان المحدّد لقضاء تلك الليلة، حيث تبدأ السهرة بالتعارف وتبدال التحايدا. بعد منتقومون بشرب القهوة والشاي في يشةوالبعض يقوم بتدخين الش في يشةوالبعض يقوم بتدخين الش الهامة التي يتعايشون معها أو تدور حولهم ويتبادلون الأراء والأفكار وبعض الإقتراحات ثمّ ينتقلون إلى فترة .حول تلك المواضيع الترفيد، حيث يبدأ تبدادل المواقف الطريفة والنكت الدتي يكون الجميع مبتهجين ومسروين معها. وتكون اليلة ممتعةبعد سماع

و هكذا تقضى ليلة ممتعة في الدول العربية

قبلان سعد اليامي

# A Fun Night in the Arab World

In the Arab world, when the night comes, friends and relatives get together in a designated place to spend that night, where the evening begins with greetings and knowing each other. After that, they drink coffee and tea, and some smoke the hookah. During that time, they talk about important topics pertaining to their lives and the world around them, where they exchange opinions, ideas, and some suggestions. Then they move on to the funny topics, where they exchange jokes that make everyone laugh and joyful. So the night is full of fun until it's over.

And that's how the Arab World spends a typical fun night.

Gublan Al-Yami

# A Night in the Middle East

Mornings are known to be for work, and nights are for sleep and rest.

This is true for almost every country on earth; but not in the Arab countries. In the Arabic world the previous fact is restated to mornings are work times, and nights are times to socialize, hangout, have fun times. Night life all around the Arabic world is an amazing experience.

It is full of happy and energized people. You can sense this by making a simple trip at night on AL-Olayya Street in Riyadh the capital city of Saudi Arabia. Pick any starting point and just proceed driving.



Even if it is 11 at night, Street lights are still bright. The malls and the shopping centers are coloring your way around the city. Another method to spend the night in a fun and pleasant way is to go to AL-Thomamah. AL-Thomamah is originally a wide open area of clean sand. Air is fresh. People as families or even just singles would go out there with the simplest trip kit. A carpet and "Dallah" are all it takes to spend up to five hours out in Thomamah. People would just sit out in the deserts socializing, chatting, and joking, discussing, or even playing games.

# Vocabulary

أين أحسن ديسكو؟ إبار امقهى ترقص معي؟ ماذا ألبس؟ هيا لنخرج اليلة؟ شيء؟ اتشرب حاجة

# **English Transliteration**

- Eyne ahsen maghe?
- Targos me'y?
- Methe elbos?
- Heye leenekhroj elleyle.
- Teshrab haje?

Night cultures vary in other Arabic cities. There is for instance, in Lebanon. Everyone that has been to Solidere has to have an amazing story. They either met someone or saw someone important. At night Solidere get very busy with music and coffee shops all around, and some restaurants serving tasty Middle Eastern food. Hookah bars serving fine "Me'assel". A lot of other major Arabic cities have their own night culture. To mention some there are Cairo and Alexandria in Egypt, Dubai in UAE, Casablanca in Morocco, and Jeddah and Khobar in Saudi Arabia.

By Ziad Mansour AL-Sulaiman





Silver Dallah

Solidere



# HINESE Section

# 二零零八年三月

# 五光十色的不夜城

# By Erica Cheung

香港是一個中西文化混合 於一身的大都會。

香港擁有很多稱號,例如「購物天堂」、「飲食天堂」…等等。另外香港還被人冠以「東方之珠」以及「不夜城」的美譽。到了晚上,很多香港人會到蘭港場內遇一個中西文化融合的地區,所以亦會有很多外國遊客親身一到感受當中的氣氛。



(蘭桂坊)

喝酒喝累了,亦可以到當 地附近遠近馳名的茶餐廳或酒樓 品嘗香港的特色美食。意興闌珊 的話,還可以到卡拉OK一展歌 喉。

香港這個繁華璀璨的大都 市,不失為一個旅遊消遣的好地 方!





# THE NIGHT LIFE IN TAIWAN

By Vincent Shiau

When the moon rises, it is not the end but the beginning of the life in Taiwan.

In Taiwan, we have coffee shops also bookstores which still open while midnight. However, one of the most significant parts of Taiwanese nightlife occurs in the night markets. Night market is a street market that only opens in the evening, and visitors can buy traditional hand-made items in the market. Moreover, night market is a place of eating and joy. Night markets have all kinds of traditional Chinese food such like grilled corn, Taiwanese meatball and oyster pancake. If you are looking for desert, night market is the place you should visit; in the market, you can get shaved ice, grass jelly and bubble tea.

Those are just a small part of the night market. Next time comes to Taiwan; night markets can be one of the most fantastic places you will find and visit.

#### RECIPE

## Green Tea Cocktail

## Ingredients:

Mint syrup: 5 ml Lemon juice: 3 ml Honey: 0.2 oz. Green tea: 90 ml Gin: 10 ml Prune: 1 piece



#### Method:

1. Mix mint syrup and lemon juice first.

Then add honey, green tea and gin. Stir well and pour into a cocktail glass.

2. Decorate the cocktail with the prune and enjoy it!

#### **VOCABULARY**

Where is the best bar/club? Zuì hǎo de jǐu bā /jù lè bù zài nǎ 最好的酒吧/俱乐部在哪 lǐ? 里?

Would you like to dance? Nǐ xiăng tiào wǔ mā? 你想跳舞吗?

What should I wear? Wŏ yīng gāi chuān shen me nē? 我 应 该 穿 什 么 呢?

Let's go out tonight! Jīn wăn wŏ men chū qù ba! 今晚我们出去吧!

Would you like a drink? Xiǎng hē diǎn shen me mā? 想喝点什么吗?



# **ARSI** Section

**May 2008** 

For more than 27 years, Iran's Islamic leaders have waged an uphill battle to cleanse the country of bootleg liquor. Since the revolution in 1979, the government has banned alcoholic drinks and frequently flogged those who drank them. The small community of Christians and Jews was exempted, but could not sell alcohol to Muslims. <snip>... Every month, newspapers report that tens of thousands of bottles of illicit liquor are confiscated by the police.

Despite the crackdown, there is no sense of an alcohol shortage. .

The Iranian grape is so good for making spicy wine that Australian Shiraz, sometimes known as Syrah, is made from the same grape that grows in Iran's southern city of Shiraz, which gave the wine its name.

... Islam forbids the consumption of alcohol ... But drinking and wine are integral parts of Persian culture. ... Poems by Iran's popular 14th-century poet, Shamsudin Mohammad Hafiz, who was from Shiraz, revolve around wine. "A rose without the glow of a lover bears no joy," he wrote. "Without wine to drink the spring brings no joy."

... earliest evidence of wine making dates from 5400 B.C., in Haji Firuz Hills, near Western Azerbaijan Province, south of where the city of Orumieh is today.

... more than 40 factories, some of which have imported machinery from China and Europe, are competing in the market. A thin plastic bottle of 600 milliliters, known here as pocket size, has few indications of medical use, but is available in stores for under \$3. The common recipe is to mix one shot of alcohol with two shots of juice, preferably pineapple. ... pure alcohol is still widely available.

www.redfernclinic.com

## Vocabulary:

Where is the best bar/club? *Behtarin kelAb kojast?* 

Would you like to dance? *MixAy beraqsi?* 

What should I wear? *Man chi bAyad bepusham?* 

Let's go out tonight! (or any colloquial phrase) *BiyAyn emshab berim biroon.* 

Would you like a drink? Mashroob(or you can just say the name of the drink) mixori?



The night view from the Sio-Seh Pole bridge is indeed something you have to experience. During the night this usually gets a off tourist zone and get full with young people that use the place to intereact with eachother, lovers come to visit away from public eyes etc... As you can see on the photo lots of action is going on, people walk along the river bank, some tea and xixa houses are also located in the bottom part of the bridge.



Night time consist of getting together with family or friends and eating lots of food, playing card games, and smoking hookah. Many of the younger people including myself will usually go to a place where you can order food and hookah, its nice!

www.virtualtourist.com



# **RENCH Section**

## **le mars 2007**

## Musicienne française: Carla Bruni

Bruni est une exmannequin/chanteuse très connue en France, mais récemment, elle s'est devenue célèbre pour son rapport avec le Président français, Nicolas Sarkozy. Il y a cinque mois que Sarkozy a divorcé sa femme Cecilia Sarkozy, et aujourd'hui. le Président est amoureux de Bruni. Bruni est musicienne du genre folk qui chant et joue de la guitare. «Quelqu'un m'a dit», le premier disque de Bruni, était écrit et composé complètement par elle et est sort en 2002, et depuis cette année, plus de 400.000 répliques a été achetées en France. Son deuxième album, «No Promises» est sort le janvier le 2007, et inclut des poèmes par Yeats et Dickinson qui sont mises en musique.



# Où est-ce qu'on sort à Paris?

## - <u>Le Moulin Rouge</u>

Le plus célèbre cabaret dans le monde. Les spectacles sont très divertissants, mais ils sont aussi très cher—entre 90 et 100 euros—et n'oubliez pas porter vos vêtements habillés.

## - <u>Le Buddha Bar</u>

Un bar très branché et populaire, le Buddha Bar est esthétique mais est aussi fumeux et franchement bruyant. Portez-vous des vêtements soignés, et êtes-vous prét à dépenser d'argent—les boissons coûtent à peu près 8 à 15 euros.

# - <u>La Loco (La Locomotive)</u>

À côté du Moulin Rouge, La Loco est une boîte très populaire qui a trois étage, chacune qui joue du genre différent de musique. Ce n'est pas très chère, mais c'est bondée en générale, et puisque cette boîte n'est pas située dans le meilleur quartier de Paris, il y a des pickpockets. Donc, vous divertissez-vous, mais regardez votre portefeuille!

## - <u>Le Caveau des oubliettes</u>

Le plus vieux club de jazz à Paris. C'est situé dans le quartier latin où il y avait un cachot et les murs sont décorés avec vieilles chaînes et avec des inscriptions qui ont été écrites par les prisonniers. La musique est toujours contemporaine, et vous n'avez pas besoin de payer pour l'entre, mais il faut que vous achetiez une boisson.

## Les nuits à Paris

#### Le vocabulaire

Where is the best bar/club?

• Où est le meilleur bar/la meilleure boîte?

Would you like to dance?

- Voulez-vous danser? What should I wear?
  - Qu'est-ce-que je dois porter?

Let's go out tonight!

- Nous sortions ce soir. Would you like a drink?
  - Est-ce-que vous voulez une boisson?

## Le perroquet

Quand l'absinthe a été interdite en France en 1915, les fabricants de l'absinthe a crée le pastis, une boisson très similaire à l'absinthe, mais sans l'ingrédient interdit et avec plus d'anis étoilé et plus de sucre. Le pastis est bu surtout la France, mais particulièrement dans le sud-est du pays. Il y a beaucoup de recette pour faire des boissons du pastis, desquelles le perroquet est une.

## Recette pour faire le perroquet

- 1 cl de sirop de menthe
- 1 cl de pastis (une liqueur anisée)
- 6 à 10 cl d'eau plate

http://www.world-city-photos.org/



# TALIAN Section (febbraio-maggio 2008)

#### Limoncello

Walking down the streets of Capri at night and inhaling the fresh ocean breeze is a wonderful part of any life. Late night dinners and walks on the beach simply make everyone in great spirits. If you visit Capri, there is one little piece of daily life that no one can miss. The cobble streets lead you not only to the ocean or a gourmet restaurant, but to a little store selling the biggest lemons that you have ever seen. Two hands are needed to hold these precious golden gifts. But, lemons produce more than what the eye can see. Lemons produce a godly gift called Limoncello.

Some Italians swear by this alcoholic drink. Older generations of the people of Capri swear that a meal is not over until they finish their little shot of limoncello. If you go to the right places in Capri, there are a few other flavors of limoncello including strawberry. You can take it straight or with ice, but with only Capri lemons to make it *buonissimo /bellissimo*. It is used in cooking, baking, on ice cream, or even in fruit salad. The refreshing drink brings delight to anyone who can handle the strong taste of alcohol. Even the color is attractive. The bright yellow drink truly warms the soul and finishes the meal in style.

~Catie Ciciretto

#### Musica e Divertimento

Ci sono molti festival musicali in Italia e sono luoghi e occasioni per esplorare la cultura italiana, divertirsi e ascoltare musica eccellente. Un festival molto conosciuto è il "Roma Europa Festival". Questo evento riunisce musica, danza, teatro, scienza, cinema e arti visive con gli spettacoli di più di 200 artisti da 20 paesi diversi. Un altro evento popolare è quello del Festival di Sanremo. Questo è una celebrazione famosa in tutto il mondo e si tiene sulla riviera italiana a Sanremo, appunto, al Teatro Ariston. Questa città della Liguria attrae persone e artisti conosciuti da tutto il mondo durante il mese di marzo, quando ha luogo l'evento. È un ottimo posto dove andare in vacanza a primavera!

Un festival conosciuto come il "Woodstock of Italy" è Arezzo Wave Festival nel cuore della Toscana. Questo è il concerto rock che si tiene da piu' tempo, e include una varietà di musica, letteratura, sport e arte. Vi consiglio di esplorare quest'opportunità in luglio, che è il periodo migliore in cui andare!

## **VOCABULARY**

## Qual è il/la migliore locale/ bar/discoteca dei dintorni?

- Where is the best bar/club?

#### Ti va di ballare?

- Would you like to dance?

#### Cosa mi metto?

- What should I wear?

#### Stasera usciamo, dai!

- Let's go out tonight!

#### Prendi qualcosa da bere?

- Would you like a drink?

Join the Circolo Italiano (Italian Club) and receive emails about upcoming events! Email galfieri@uoregon.edu for more information!

# SERATA ITALIANA

## AT TRACKTOWN PIZZA

Thursdays 7-8 p.m. Join us and practice Italian!

#### Quick Facts about Nightlife in Italia!

- A bar is a place you will see children, families, older men talking about sports and many other things! A *discoteca* is similar to a club and a *locale* is a bar similar to what you would find in the U.S, but many *discoteche* have high cover charges for drinks.
- When you enter a bar, you must decide if you want to stand or sit. Table (tavolo) or terrace (terrazzo) service is usually twice as expensive as standing. If you choose to stand you order from the cashier who gives you a receipt to give to the bartender. If you sit, you must wait to be served.



# **ERMAN Section**

## Was machen wir heute Abend? Eine Einführung ins Nachtleben in Berlin.

In Berlin gibt es eine Menge von möglichen Aktivitäten, nachedem die Sonne untergegangen ist. Aber wohin will man gehen: in eine Bar, in ein Club, oder in eine Diskothek? Was ist der Unterschied zwischen den drei?



Oxymoron. Eine Bar am Hackeschen Markt. www.berliner-adressen.de/Nachtleben

Wenn man ein Bier und Konversation mit Freunden haben möchte, ginge man in eine Bar. Es gibt mehr Emphase auf der Unterhaltung und nicht auf dem Tanzen.



Watergate. Ein Club am Spree. www.water-gate.de

Wenn man eine Mischung von Tanzen und Gespräch will, geht man in ein Club. Die Clubs sind normalerweise dunkler als die Bars, und es gibt eine Tanzfläche, aber es gibt auch Platz, in dem man mit Freunden sprechen kann. (Nachtleben in Berlin fortgesetzt)



Flirt Diskothek. *In Mitte*. www.flirt-diskothek.de

Wenn man richtig schön verrückt sein möchte, ginge man in eine Diskothek. Die Emphase ist bestimmt auf dem Tanzen, und die Stimmung ist wild. Eine Diskothek hat normalerweise viele Etagen mit vielen verschiedenen Bars und Dancefloors drin.

## **Toller Muntermacher**

(Cool Pick-Me-Up)

- 150 St Kaffeebohnen
- 200 Gramm Zucker
- 3 Pkng. Vanillezucker
- 1 Flasche Rotwein (0,7 Liter)
- 1 Flasche Sekt

Alle zusammen 2 Tage ziehen lassen und dann mit Sekt auffüllen.

Steep everything together for two days, and then fill the rest up with the champagne.

## **VOKABELN**

Wo ist die beste Bar?
Where is the best bar?
Möchtest du tanzen?
Would you like to dance?
Was sollte ich tragen?
What should I wear?
Gehen wir heute Abend aus!
Let's go out tonight!

Möchtest du ein Getränk? Would you like a drink?

# February-May 2007

## "Lernen auf StudiVZ? Nee, kennenlernen!"

In the United States we are well aware of the internet site Facebook, a platform that has become essential for the social networking of many college students. In October 2005, students Ehssan Dariani and Dennis Bemmann of Berlin created the German counterpart: Studentenverzeichnis ("students' directory"), or StudiVZ. StudiVZ offers roughly the same services provided by Facebook, which focuses on providing a social network in which people can connect online and in person.



This means that StudiVZ has become an invaluable tool for organizing nightlife for college students in Germany. For example, students in Berlin used StudiVZ to organize a party to which over 1,000 StudVZ members came. The event was organized completely online.

http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Studivz http://www.stern.de

# **ACHTUNG!**



As of January 1, 2008, smoking is banned in all German bars, clubs, and discos.

# INDI

# INDI Section

## **Indian Night Life**

For a vibrant nightlife scene and a diversity of entertainment options, many Indians and tourists travel to Bangalore, Karnataka. The city is known as the "pub capital of India" and also hosts dance companies, theater groups, film companies and a variety of yearly festivals. A number of Western bands have also toured the city and such shows are seeing a rise in popularity. In addition, members of the younger crowd frequent dance clubs that play non-Indian techno and hip-hop music.

by Tuula Rebhahn



#### **Female Bartenders**

An Indian law, which banned women from serving alcohol in public, was overturned in December 2007. The law is said to violate a woman's primary right to equality. This change will give women the freedom to make a living in the cosmopolitan world. On any given night, many women can be seen in clubs across India. Gender roles are changing in India's booming economy.

\_By Aoi Futata\_\_\_

# Vocabulary

कया पियोगे?

Kya piyoge? Would you like a drink?

चलोपार्टी करें? Chalo party karain! Let's go party!

मैं कया पहनू?

Mein kya pehenoo? What should I wear?

कया तुम नाचना चाहती/चाहते हो? Kya tum nachna chahte ho? Would you like to dance?

सबसे अच्छा डिस्को कहाँ है? Sabse achcha disco kahan hai? Where is the best club?





किंग खान व बिग बी के बीच दोस्ती!

लगता है कि बॉलीवुड के
महानायक अमिताभ बच्चन और
शाहरुख खान के बीच चल रही
अनबन कम हो गई है। दोनों
सुपरस्टार आने वाली फिल्म
ग्भूतनाथद्र में दिखने वाले हैं।
फिल्म के निर्देशक विवेक शर्मा
कहते हैं कि दोनों के बीच ऐसा
कुछ भी नहीं।

From bhaskar.com

# April 2008 - उाप्रेल २००८

# **Toddy**

If you're in South India looking for an exotic drink, try



toddy, also known as palm wine. Toddy is fermented from coconut. To make the drink, sap or neera is collected in a gourd or bottle, then it is fermented.

Toddy is common in certain parts of Southern India, such as Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu. It plays a part in many religious ceremonies and is also often infused with medicinal herbs and used to ease physical ailments.

by Derek Olsen



Local Events

For More on the Indian Night Life in your area check out the Indian dance scene in Portland!

DJ Anjali and the Incredible Kid every last Saturday at the Fez Ballroom 316 SW 11th Ave, Portland visit anjaliandthekid.com

Check the listings at the Valley Theatre in Beaverton to see a Bollywood movie.

Erica Johnson, Stephanie Miller, Liz Wilks, and Kaitlyn McQueen



# **APANESE Section**

2008年の月

夜遊びの単語
Nightlife Vocab
Where is the best bar/club?
この町の一番いいバー
はどこでしょうか?
Kono machi no ichiban ii
baa ha doko deshou ka?

Would you like to dance? 私と踊ってもらえませんか? Watashi to odotte

What should I wear? 何を着たらいいでしょ うか?

Nani wo kitara ii deshou ka?

moraemasen ka?

Let's go out tonight! 今晚出かけましょう! Konban dekakemashou!

Would you like a drink? 何か飲みますか? Nanika nomimasu ka?

Cheers! 乾杯! Kanpai

# 日本の居酒屋

日本にも、お酒を飲む為 に色々な場所がある。洋風の バー、パブリックハウス、レ ゲエバーなどもあるが、日本 文化を経験してみたい外国人 に一番面白い場所は居酒屋か もしれない。

居酒屋は、アメリカのバ 一とはとても異なっている。 ほとんどの居酒屋には畳部屋 があり、仲間と共に低いテー ブルを囲んで座る。アメリカ のバーでは、新しい人と巡り あうことを期待して一人で飲 む人もいるが、日本の居酒屋 では知合いと集まることの方 が普通である。居酒屋では、 会社の同僚や友達と集まって 飲み会をすることはとても人 気がある。鍋会という形もあ る。鍋会とは、テーブルの上 にある鍋で友達や気の合う仲 間と共に肉や野菜を煮込み、 みんなで同じ鍋から料理を取 って楽しむ食事の形式である





私が日本に行ったとき 、好んで飲んだお酒は日本 酒ばかりだった。日本では 日本酒よりビールの方が人 気があるというが、熱燗と いう暖かくて甘い日本酒の 飲み方が気に入り、それが すごくおいしかったのでア メリカに帰ってからもずっ と熱燗で飲むようになった 。居酒屋の雰囲気と経験は アメリカのバーとは全然違 うので、本当に日本文化を 楽しんでみたかったら、一 度は友達と共に居酒屋に飲 みに行くことを、私はお勧 めしたい。



# ortuguese Section

**Abril 2008** 

# Caipirinha:

(This is the Brazilian national drink!)



Ingredients:

1 lime 5 tsp of sugar Cachaça (or vodka) Ice cubes

#### Directions:

- Cut the lime in half and cut out the center white part. Then cut it into smaller chunks.
- Put the lime chunks and sugar into a glass and mash until it thickens and combines.
- Put ice in the glass and add cachaça or vodka to your liking.

## Dengue Epidemic in Rio de Janeiro

Dengue is a disease spread by mosquito bites that has no vaccine.

This is the being considered the worst epidemic in Brazil's recent history. Over 80 people have now died from the disease, with another 75,400 people infected.

The United States embassy has stated a warning against going to Rio until the epidemic has passed.

# Minhas Experiências Saindo no Brasil!

Eu tinha somente 17 anos quando eu cheguei no Brasil, então eu nunca tinha saído de verdade.

Mas eu aprendi rapidamente como os adolescentes na minha cidade se divertiam, e logo eu também estava saindo para as boates nas sextas-feiras, casas de amigas nos sábados e para churrascos nos domingos.

Eu amei sair para as boates e dançar até a madrugada, mas o que eu mais gostava eram os domingos. Domingo era o dia para relaxar, mas mesmo assim, no Brasil, tem que estar com gente boa.

Nos domingos tínhamos churrascos durante o dia ao lado de uma piscina ou num sítio, e de noite saíamos para lugares ao ar livre, como as praças ou lanchonetes, para ver toda a cidade na rua e ter uma bebida fresca.

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# Vocabulário

Vocabulary

Drink: Bebida Club: Boate Street: rua

Aprenda um pouco de Português! Learn a Little Portuguese!

Where is the best club? Aonde é a melhor boate?

Would you like to dance? Gostaria de dançar?

What should I wear? O que eu deveria usar?

Let's go out tonight! Vamos sair hoje!

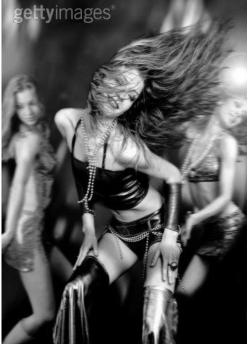
Would you like a drink? Gostaria de uma bebida?





# ussian section





Useful websites: http://www.clublife.ru/en

This website gives you an opportunity to keep track of modern energetic night club music in Russia. You can choose a particular language (Russian, English, German or Greek.)

http://www.waytorussia.net/Moscow/ClubsDan

http://www.waytorussia.net/Moscow/ClubsDance. html

http://www.moscowcity.com/food/bars.htm

#### Русские фразы и выражения

By: Aisha Baiguzhina

**Let's go dancing!**- Пойдем танцевать! (poy-dyom tan-tse-vat)

What should I wear? Что мне надеть? (shto mne na-det)

**Do you know good night clubs?** – Ты знаешь хорошие ночные клубы? (ty zna-esh ho-ro-shie nochnye klu-by)

**Popular music**– популярная музыка (po-pu-lyar-na-ya mu-zv-ka)

I like techno (...rock, pop, R&B, Hip-Hop...) music Я люблю техно (...рок, поп, R&B, Хип-Хоп...) (ya lyub-lyu tekh-no (...rok, pop, R&B, hip-hop...)) What do you want to drink? Что ты будешь пить? (shto tee bood-esh peet)

You are dancing well— Ты хорошо танцуешь (tee ho-ro-sho tan-tsu-esh)

# The most popular nightclubs in Russia

#### Moscov

1) The Hungry Duck

Address: Pushechnaya ul. 9 (next to

Kuznetsky Most Metro)

2) Boar House, Doug + Marty's

Address: Zemlyanoi Val 26

3) Voodoo Lounge

Address: Sredny Tishinsky pereulok 5/7

4) Paris Life

Address: Karetny Ryad street

5) Night Flight

Address: Ul. Tverskaya 17

#### St Petersburg

1) Marstall

Address: 5 Kanal Griboyedova. M: Nevsky

Prospect. 315-7607 2) Magrib night club Address: Nevsky pr. 84

3) Plaza

Address: 2 Nab. Makarova. M:Nevsky Prospect/Sportivnaya. 323-9090.

4) Rossi

Address: Ulitsa Zodchego Rossi 1/3 M. Gostiny Dvor

5) Tribunal

Address: 1 Pl. Dekabristov. 311-1690

# Night Life in Moscow

by: Aisha Baiguzhina

People who desire to experience excitement that is similar to flying to space have to explore nightlife in Russia! In this article I will briefly describe the typical nightclub in Moscow.

Russian nightclubs are known for their glamour: from the interior decoration to the dynamic lights of the dance floor and even the security guards' clothing. Every detail displays the contemporary style of this generation. Once a person enters, the energetic atmosphere overwhelms him. One must be at least 18 years old to enter any nightclub in Russia. Also, the outfits of night lifers are variable. Most of the time the main reason for visiting large nightclubs is to impress with a new dress or style to highlight individuality.

If you are visiting Russia, do not forget to buy the latest stylish outfit to make your appearance remarkable and get ready for a night full of thrill and fun!



www.pravda.ru

# Paris in Russia

by: Amberle Johnson

Wait, there are laws in Russia? Apparently Paris Hilton was a bit confused about this question on a recent visit to Moscow. In town to visit her fellow trust-fund party pal, Kira Plastinina, a 16-year old 'fashion designer' more famous for her partying and riches than her work. (Sound familiar?) So, needless to say, hotel staff at Ararat Park Hyatt knew when they saw two ladies strolled in that there was bound to be trouble.

After a long day of whirlwind shopping,

the two decided to unwind at the hotel with a small, booze-infested party. After spending 60,000 rubles (\$2,500) on alcohol alone (Kira is only 16!), it was no surprise that neighbors were annoyed, hotel security was involved, and the expensive presidential suite was trashed. Paris was outraged when asked to pay for the damage their small, 3-hour, booze-infested caused. The party cost Paris 200,000 rubles (\$8,500, small-change to her), and, if she didn't pay, she wouldn't be allowed to return to the hotel. After a small tempertantrum, Paris paid for the damages and stormed off with Kiraprobably to go get some more alcohol.

Paris doesn't speak a word of Russian. But, while visiting, she did work on learning to say her catchphrase in Russian, it just doesn't sound as catchy. Это жарко! (Eta zh-arka!) That's hot!



# CANDINAVIAN Section Feb. 2008

Nightlife in Oslo, Norway: Capital Cool!

Oslo's nightlife but boring. anything There are countless bars, cafés and nightclubs to choose from and the atmosphere is friendly. Oslo's animals party quickly pick up new trends or make their own, and the places to go, to see and be seen, change from one week to the next.

Many live DJ's from all over the world help keep the action going in the city's bars and nightclubs, and there are also a large number of places that offer live concerts, especially on weekends. Oslo also has a very reputable jazz scene.

Most bars and nightclubs in the center are open until around 3 am. Many cafés and bars that serve food during the day transform themselves into a nightclub after 9pm, making it difficult to distinguish bars, cafés, pubs and restaurants from clubs at first glance.





It's important to note that while everyone may enter during daytime, the same place may practice age limits of 18, 20 or 25 at night. Also, in some places, you have to pay a cover-charge in the evenings, especially on weekends.

All restaurants, bars, and nightclubs in Norway are smoke-free indoors, but many have outdoor tables during summer, and in the winter many places have outdoor heaters and some kind of protection from the cold weather for smokers.

adapted from:

http://www.visitoslo.com/en/nightlife.49110.en.html

# Nightlife: Vocabulary and Expressions

- a) Where is the best bar/club? -Hvor er den beste baren/nattklubben?
- b) Would you like to dance? Har du lyst til å danse?
- c) What should I wear? Hva bør jeg ha på meg?
- d) Let's go out tonight! La oss gå ut i kveld!
- e) Would you like a drink? -Har du lyst på en drink?

## **Uteliv i Bergen**

Som Norges nest største by har Bergen en rekke utesteder. Utelivet i Bergen er preget av det sterke studentmiljøet i byen, og derfor er studentsteder som for eksempel Kvarteret og Hulen dominerende, men utelivet omfatter likevel mye mer enn studenter og er variert i norsk sammenheng. Utelivet i Bergen har, som byen, vært spesielt internasjonalt preget, og har en historie tilbake til tidlig mellomalder. Bergen har også hatt et sterkt preg av sjøfart og ulik handelsvirksomhet, med mange besøkende som ønsker avkobling med en tur på byen.

adapted from:

http//no.wikipedia. org/wiki/Uteliv\_i\_ Bergen



# PANISH Section

# (Marzo 2008)



A Night in Granada's Albayzín By Eric Dodson Photo: J Sheean

I'd had re-occurring dreams of Granada, Spain since I was a child. Finally, I was there, exploring the narrow streets of the old Moorish neighborhood called the Albayzín. My hand traced the white stucco walls, followed their rounded edges. In a hidden plaza, I spoke to two musicians. Told them I liked their style. They invited me to a party and suddenly we were walking past cactus fields up to a little cliff-side cove of Gypsy cave houses. I was greeted by beautiful, curlyhaired Gypsy women in green dresses, a flamenco iam session around a fireplace and exotic things to eat. In spite of my ridiculous Spanish, I was able to connect with every soul there. I felt honored to be the only non-local. Why me? The two

musicians told me they had sensed that, like them, I belonged in Granada. Tears filled my eyes. At last, I was living the dream I'd had as a boy.

## Mojito Recipe

The mojito, originally a Cuban drink, has recently gained popularity in the US. You can be hip too. To make this classic recipe, you will need: 4 mint leaves

- 1 lime (for juicing)
- 1 teaspoon powdered sugar
- 2 ounces white rum
  2 ounces club soda
  crushed ice

#### PREPARATION:

- 1. Put the mint leaves into a glass and squeeze the lime juice over them.
- 2. Add the powdered sugar and then grind the mint, lime juice and sugar together.
- 3. Add the ice, rum, and club soda. Mix well.
- 4. Enjoy (safely).

## Night Life in Quito By Jesse Jans-Neuberger

High in the Andes Mountains, Ecuador's capital, Quito, is a sprawling city located 15 miles south of the equator. Central to Quito's urban landscape is La Mariscal, home to the

#### **VOCABULARIO**

- Where is the best bar/ club? ¿Dónde está la mejor discoteca?
- Would you like to dance? ¿Te qustaría bailar?
- What should I wear? ¿Cómo hay que vestirse?
- Let's go out tonight! ¡Vamos a salir esta noche!
- Would you like a drink? ¿Te gustaría tomar algo?

city's most concentrated nightlife scene. La Mariscal is filled with hostels. restaurants. outdoor plazas, cafes, and discotecas. While La Mariscal is a great place to meet other travelers and have a rowdy time, all the sports bars and hamburger joints might make vou forget where you are. The bohemian cafes and bars scattered throughout the city are a better option; they offer good food and drinks and a chance to enjoy live music and intimate conversation.

## **EVENTOS**

#### Tertulia

Interested in speaking Spanish in a casual atmosphere with people of all levels, from beginners to native speakers? The Spanish conversation group meets at the EMU Fishbowl every Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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# **WAHILI Section**

# (April 2008)



# Website to promote Tanzania's tourism launched

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The government has said that achievements in the tourism sector have created many jobs in the country's service industry.

Natural Resources and Tourism minister Shamsa Mwangunga made the remarks in Dar es Salaam on the weekend at the launch of a tourism website designed by the Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF), which is geared to selling Tanzania both abroad and within the country.

According to the minister, currently the tourism sector employed about 300,000 people in various fields.

# Club Bilicanas, voted the best of Dar.

One of the mainstays of Dar-essalaam nightlife, club Bilicanas is open from Wednesday to Saturday.

The most popular nights at club Bilicanas are African night on Wednesday nights where local music is played as well as music from other parts of the African continent. Thursday night is "ladies night" where the music is hot and the ladies are even hotter!! Oh and ladies there is no cover charge sorry fellas! Friday at Bilicanas is "Furaha Furahi Day" where all the happy people come to get their groove on DJ Rock gets the party jumping with a mixture of Bongo flava and R&B.

On Saturday "Nyuki" Dj tears the roof off with a mixture of music from every corner of the globe and local artists also give live performances. Sundays Club Bilicanas caps off the weekend with 'Disco Mix' in the afternoon for the younger party goers and "Disco Mix' at night for adults.

Source: www.dar411.com

# Evans top 5 night clubs/bars in Tanzania.

- 1. Colobus in Arusha.
- 2. Billcanas in Dar.
- 3. Triple A in Arusha.
- 4. Redds bar and grill in Arusha.
- 5. Cleopatra bar and grill in Arusha.

## **VOCABULARY**

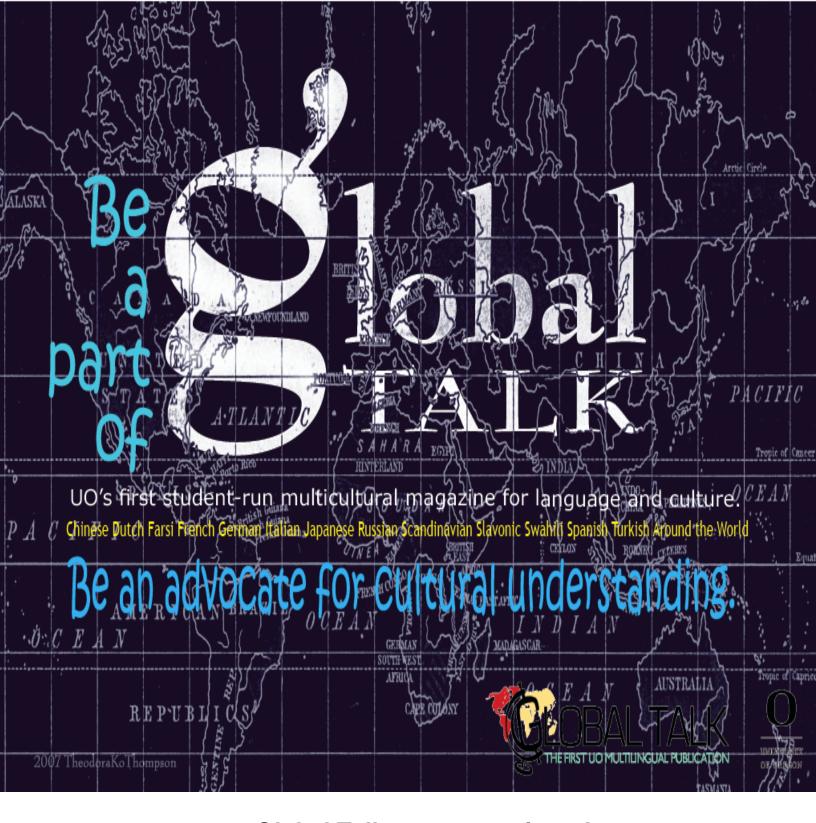
- 1) Where is the best bar/club?
- 2) Would you like to dance?
- 3) What should I wear?
- 4) Let's go out tonight!
- 5) Would you like a drink?

## TRANSALATION

- 1) Bar bora kuliko zote iko wapi?
- 2) Utapenda tucheze?
- 3) Nivae Nini?
- 4) Tutoke leo!
- 5) Utapenda kinywaji gani?



Jokate Mwigelo, 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up for Miss Tanzania 2006. Now a celebrity and upcoming fashion designer. It is very common to run into celebrities in nigh-clubs in Tanzania.



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