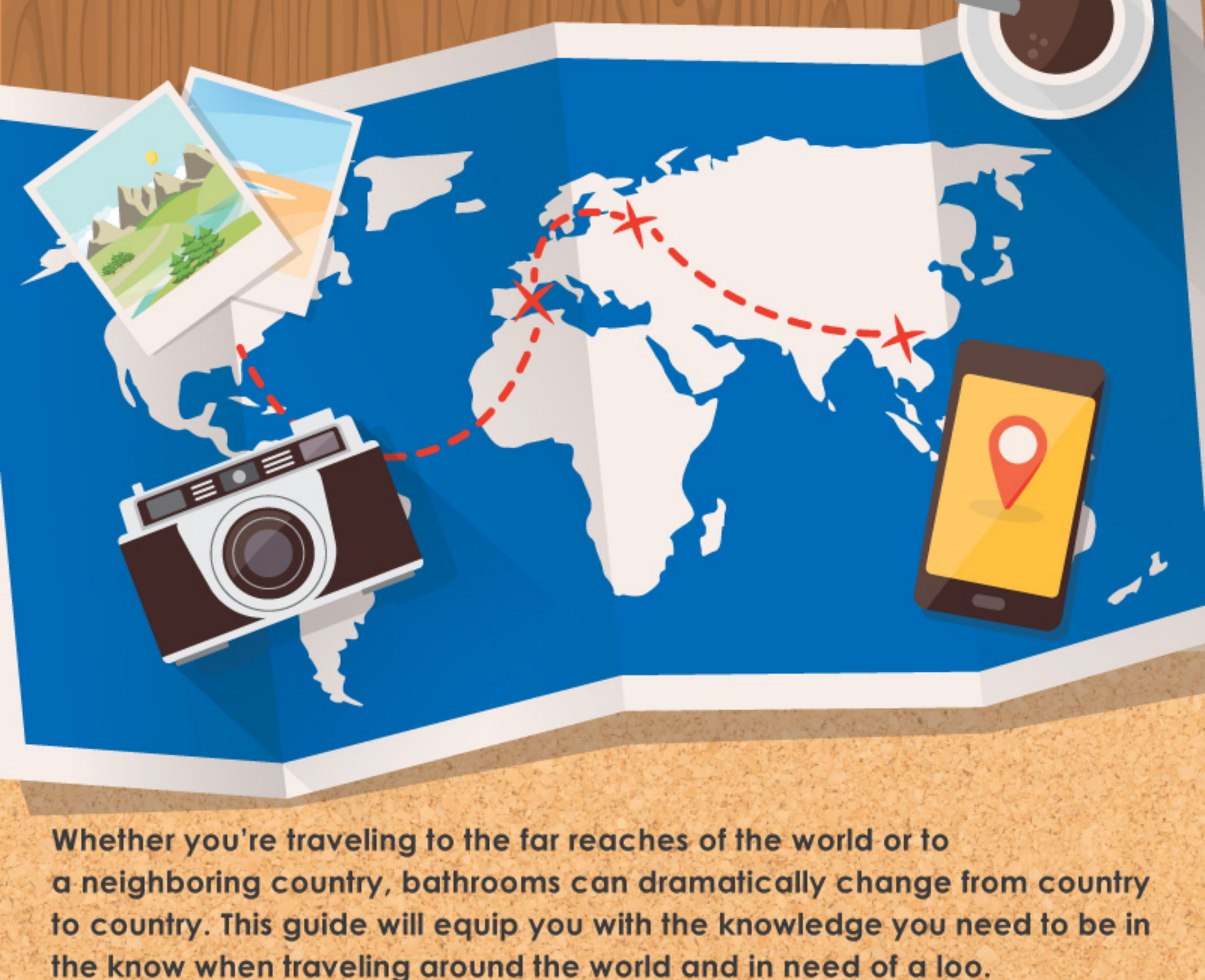


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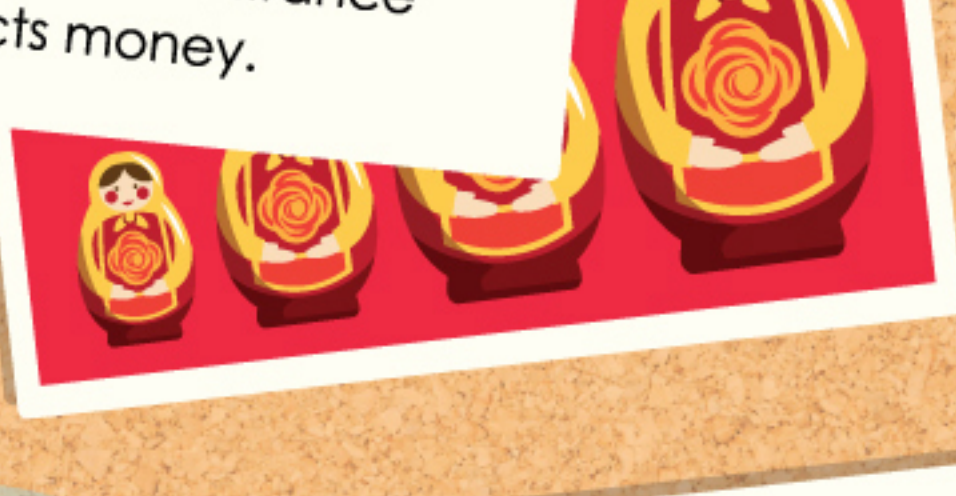


Whether you're traveling to the far reaches of the world or to a neighboring country, bathrooms can dramatically change from country to country. This guide will equip you with the knowledge you need to be in the know when traveling around the world and in need of a loo.

PUBLIC TOILETS & BATHROOM ETIQUETTE

RUSSIA

There are few automated pay toilets in Eastern Europe, many public toilets have an attendant at the entrance who collects money.



OPEN AIR TOILET

Open urinals that have no privacy for the user. **Most popular in Europe.**

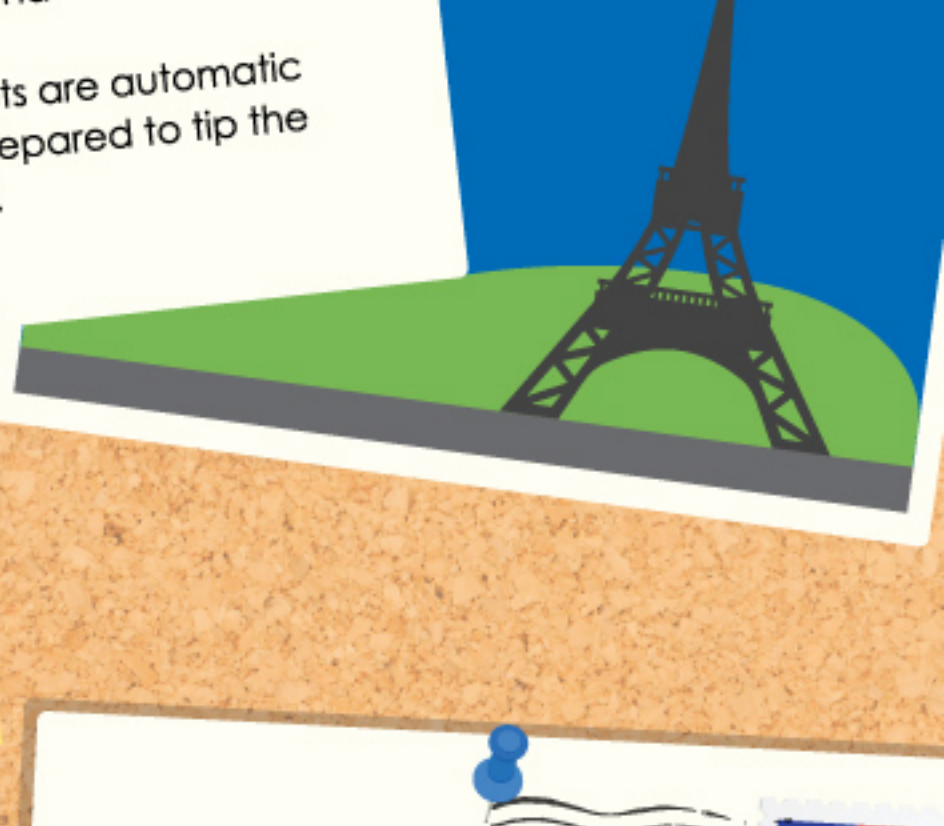
\$3.3 million USD

The profit that the London Victoria railway station pay toilets made over a three-year-period.

FRANCE

As an alternative to toilet paper, many public European restrooms also have a bidet.

Though most public toilets are automatic and self-cleaning, be prepared to tip the attendant if they aren't.



The first toilets separated for men and women were offered during a high society ball in Paris in 1739.

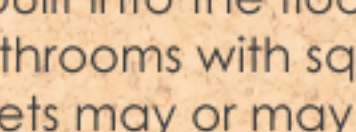
TAIWAN

For pay toilets in Taiwan users pay for toilet paper, not to use the toilet.

Taiwan is home to the Modern Toilet Restaurant, where food is served in miniature toilet bowls and drinks are served in urinals.

SQUAT TOILET

A porcelain receptacle built into the floor. Bathrooms with squat toilets may or may not include toilet paper. **Most popular in Asia.**



MEXICO

A majority of pay toilets have turnstiles and attendants at the entrance to hand out toilet paper.

19%

of people have dropped their phone in the toilet.

JAPAN

Japanese toilets are known to be very advanced and elaborate in what they have to offer. Look out for built-in bidets!



ELECTRONIC TOILET

These toilets have a variety of settings that can be activated, including the option for white noise. **Most popular in Japan.**

\$29 million USD

The value of the most expensive bathroom in the world, located in Kowloon, China.

New Delhi, India is home to a museum dedicated entirely to toilets and their 4,500 year history.

INDIA

Most pay toilets cost two rupees and are operated by Sulabh International, a social service organization. Profits are used to operate toilets in areas with poor sanitation.



UNITED KINGDOM

Though most public toilets are free to use, expect to pay a fee at bus and rail stations.



STANDALONE PUBLIC TOILET

First invented in France, these standalone structures often require a small fee for use. **Most popular in Western Europe.**



GERMANY

While many toilets at service stations require a small fee for entry, they often come with a voucher for a refund upon exit.



WASHOUT TOILET

This design is very similar to the toilet with a seat but with an added platform inside to allow for things to be inspected before flushed. **Most popular in Germany.**



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TOILET TIPS FOR WORLD TRAVELERS

Keep these tips in mind when traveling, and you'll be good to go.

The average person uses a toilet

6-8X PER DAY.

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SPARE CHANGE

Make sure you have spare change for pay toilets and to tip attendants. Typically, a 25-50 cent USD tip is sufficient.



PRIVACY

Be ready to make your own privacy. Carrying a collapsible umbrella can help create privacy in a portable way.

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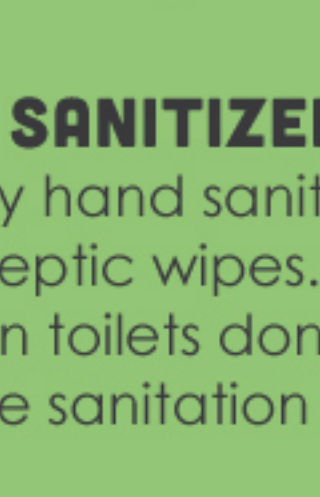
TOILET PAPER

You may not always be able to flush it, but in order to ensure it's available, bring your own!

SANITIZER

Carry hand sanitizer or antiseptic wipes. Many foreign toilets don't have post-use sanitation facilities.

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FREE RESTROOMS

Restaurants, historic sites and museums typically have free restrooms, so be sure to use them to avoid fees.

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