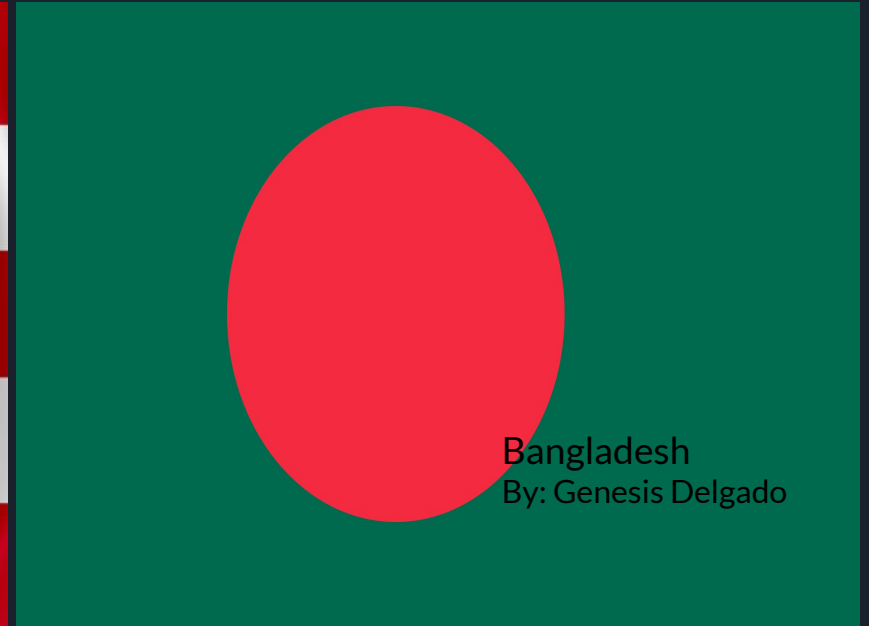


Cultural Diversity between Puerto Rico & Bangladesh



Puerto Rico
By: Sanjida Sultana



Bangladesh
By: Genesis Delgado

Bio



- Delgado's mom from Puerto Rico and Dad from America.
- She has 4 brother and 1 sister, and she is the youngest one.
- Home language is Spanish.

- Both parents are from Bangladeshi.
- Sanjida and her family are Muslim.
- She was born in Bangladesh and came to America in 2015 when she was 15 years old.
- Samjida has one younger sister



Religion

- Sanjida and her family pray 5 times a day
- Women usually pray at home
- Men pray at the Mosque
- Common foods Sanjida and her family eat are rice, curry, fish, etc.

Eid

- After fasting for a month Sanjida and her family celebrate the accomplishment
- On Eid it is typical for the elders to give the children money
- On Eid Sanjida Family eats together at home

Religion in Puerto Rico




- ❑ The majority of **Puerto Ricans** are Roman Catholic, but **religious** freedom for all faiths is guaranteed by the Commonwealth Constitution.
- ❑ Delgado's religion is Christianity. Thing though she participate her religion is praying before eat, go to church every Sunday.

Holidays



- ❑ Thanksgiving and Christmas one of the special holidays for Delgado. Often time she goes to her grandmother's house to celebrate those holidays with her relatives.
- ❑ She only eat dinner day of the thanksgiving and rest of the day only drink water or eat fruits.
- ❑ Usually, on those occasions, they get gifts or money from their relatives.



Dance

- The most common dance in Bangladesh is the Folk Dance
- The dancers all dress in the same clothing
- It is common for them to wear the colors of the Bangladesh flag

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaUzJepAkoA>



Dance in Puerto Rico



Dance and music have always been traditional cultural expressions of Puerto Rico's ethnic heritage. There are many different styles of dance that are performed on the island, including salsa, merengue, bomba, and cha-cha. The majority of Puerto Rico's dance steps are choreographed to accompany specific music, and the dance and the music usually share a name. The roots of dance on the island can be traced back as far as the days prior to European contact.

Taboos in Bangladesh

- In Samjida's culture it is considered offensive to raise your thumb to someone
- Having children with family is forbidden
- Women wearing revealing clothes are not allowed
- Women can't show their hair to anyone besides their family and husband
- Cursing is forbidden



Taboo in Puerto Rico



- ❑ Stare at strangers it's offensive and seen as a threat, an invitation to start a fight.
- ❑ Refuse a coffee, drink or food when visiting a house, they might feel like you don't trust them.
- ❑ Before asking a stranger a question or someone for directions , make sure you be very friendly polite, say hi first, then say the situation and then ask for help, then say thank you and have a nice day, all without a rush, more like a conversation. They find it rude to to ask in a hurry.
- ❑ Point at people, its bad manners.
- ❑ Speak with your mouth full of food, table manners especially in women it's a must.
- ❑ Smoke in front of people if it's not a smoking area, people will get very mad, especially in front of kids.



Clothes



Flag Meaning

The flag symbolizes the green field as well as the rising sun. The blood-red color of the national flag bears the testimony of our bloodshed of achieving independence. It also represents the rising sun over the green fields and the evergreen subtropical forests of our country

Flag of Puerto Rico

- The red stripes-the blood of the brave warriors
- white stripes -the victory and peace after obtaining independence.
- The blue triangle-the Puerto Rican sky and coastal waters.
- The lone white star- the beautiful island of Puerto Rico.



Language

Language in Puerto Rico is English and Spanish.

Spanish	English	Sounds like
Buenos dias	Good Morning / Good Day	<i>Boo nose diaz</i>
Mucho gusto	Nice to meet you	<i>Smooch a Goose toe</i>
Cómo estás	How are you?	<i>Comb a stack</i>
Me llamo (pronounced "meh-yamo")	I'm called	<i>My yam</i>
Muy bien, gracias	Very fine thank you	<i>Moo bend grace</i>

The official language in Bangladesh is Bangla.

I:	আমি "aami"
You:	তুমি "tumi" (informal) আপনি "aapni" (formal) তুই "tui"
He/She:	সে/ত "shey/o"
Come:	এস/আয় "esho,ay" (informal) বসুন "aashun" (formal)
Don't go:	তুমি যেও না "tumi jeo naa", তুই যাবি না "tui jabi na" (informal) আপনি যাবেন না "aapni jaben naa" (formal)
Who:	কে? "ke?"
Beautiful:	সুন্দর "Shundor"
I love you:	আমি তোমাকে ভালোবাসি "Ami Tomake Bhalobashi"
Girl:	মেয়ে "Meye"
Boy:	ছেলে "Chhele"

Foods



Marriage in Bangladesh

- It is common for young girls to get married
- Younger girls typically get married between the ages of 15-21
- The young girls get married to older men



Bangladeshi Culture

The people of **Bangladesh**'s way of life make up the culture of Bangladesh. The country has a diverse culture that has evolved over time with influences from diverse social groups. Bangladesh's primary religions, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism, have played a critical role in influencing the country's culture. Development of the Bengali culture proliferated in the 19th century and part of the 20th century during the Bengal Renaissance, with renowned Bengali writers, scientists, filmmakers, musicians, artists, and researchers playing a critical role. This culture manifests in the nation's dance, music, literature, architecture, and even clothing.



Culture and Life in Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico has one of the richest artistic, cultural and historical heritages of all periods. The culture of Puerto Rico has been greatly influenced by its history. With the blend of Taino Indians, Spanish and African cultures, comes a melting pot of people and traditions, as well as the impact of the United States political and social exchange into every aspect of life. Puerto Ricans are known for their warm hospitality, often considered very friendly and expressive to strangers.





Similarities/Differences

- We both spend holidays with our families
- We both pray daily. The difference there is that Sanjida prays five times a day and when she prays she does it alone. For me I pray once a day and I pray with my family before we eat dinner
- In our household it is typical for the men to do jobs like take out the trash and do store runs while women do the jobs like laundry, sweeping, doing dishes, and grocery shopping
- Another difference we share is that for my family each person takes turns cooking dinner while in Sanjida's family her mother cooks everyday.