

This is a common and acceptable starting point and is fine as long as it moves on from there in good time. It is more acceptable if the local person is significantly older than the international.

This may be a good place to start in a relationship as long as it moves on. It can be common in Christians who have a 'heart' for a particular nation or people group.

This is the norm for most locals who have not had experience in befriending internationals. Whilst not the most damaging, it is bound to be unsuccessful and leaves internationals to feel like outsiders

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