

Nine Worlds to Call Home

<p>1 Switzerland</p> <p>Organized, tidy, perfect, runs on time. Sets & follows rules, laws, customs. Respects privacy, property, security, identity. Defends right to live in peace.</p>	<p>2 Philippines</p> <p>Friendly, hospitable, respectful, resourceful. Gentle, yielding, accommodating. Faithful, fun-loving, enjoy many festivals. Care givers for infants, elders in many lands.</p>	<p>6 Germany</p> <p>Watchful, fearful, alert to threats, dangers. Obedient to authority that offers security. Plans, designs, actions to avoid disaster. Denial, suppression, domination.</p>
<p>7 Brazil</p> <p>Energy, action, never-ending pleasure-seeking. Glittering, extravagant, outrageous Carnival. Variety of life in all forms, intense, intoxicating. Extremes of excess and deprivation.</p>	<p>8 Spain</p> <p>Bright, bold, brash, <i>machismo</i>, matador, flamenco. Passionate, fervent, fanatical, impractical. Friend/foe, black/ white, <i>eros/ thanatos</i>. Mask of strength conceals insecurity.</p>	<p>3 United States</p> <p>Ambitious, assertive, self-confident, self-motivated. Efficient, productive, highly competitive. Needs praise, awards, rewards. Fights to win the race, the war, the world.</p>
<p>4 France</p> <p>Fine art, culture, style, flair, taste. Aesthetics, <i>haute cuisine</i>, <i>grand vin</i>, <i>haute couture</i>. Unusual, refined, cultivated, elitist, exclusive, impersonal, disdainful.</p>	<p>5 Great Britain</p> <p>History, tradition, monarchy, stability. Reserved, restrained, 'stiff upper lip.' Intellectual, literate, eccentric. Collects rare, exotic items. Polite, detached, neglectful, indifferent.</p>	<p>9 Canada</p> <p>Modest, moderate, mediators who negotiate, compromise. Geography more impressive than history. Polite tolerance of other cultures. Calm, patient, complacent, comfortable.</p>