

Hungry Planet: What the World Eats

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Japan: The Ukita family of Kodaira City
Food expenditure for one week: 37,699 Yen or \$317.25
Favorite foods: sashimi, fruit, cake, potato chips



Italy: The Manzo family of Sicily

Food expenditure for one week: 214.36 Euros or \$260.11

Favorite foods: fish, pasta with ragu, hot dogs, frozen fish sticks



Chad: The Aboubakar family of Breidjing Camp

Food expenditure for one week: 685 CFA Francs or \$1.23

Favorite foods: soup with fresh sheep meat



Kuwait: The Al Haggan family of Kuwait City
Food expenditure for one week: 63.63 dinar or \$221.45
Family recipe: Chicken biryani with basmati rice



United States: The Revis family of North Carolina
Food expenditure for one week: \$341.98
Favorite foods: spaghetti, potatoes, sesame chicken



Mexico: The Casales family of Cuernavaca

Food expenditure for one week: 1,862.78 Mexican Pesos or \$189.09

Favorite foods: pizza, crab, pasta, chicken



China: The Dong family of Beijing

Food expenditure for one week: 1,233.76 Yuan or \$155.06

Favorite foods: fried shredded pork with sweet and sour sauce



Poland: The Sobczynscy family of Konstancin-Jeziorna
Food expenditure for one week: 582.48 Zlotys or \$151.27
Family recipe: Pig's knuckles with carrots, celery and parsnips



Egypt: The Ahmed family of Cairo

Food expenditure for one week: 387.85 Egyptian Pounds or \$68.53

Family recipe: Okra and mutton



Ecuador: The Ayme family of Tingo
Food expenditure for one week: \$31.55
Family recipe: Potato soup with cabbage



United States: The Caven family of California

Food expenditure for one week: \$159.18

Favorite foods: beef stew, berry yogurt sundae, clam chowder, ice cream



Mongolia: The Batsuuri family of Ulaanbaatar

Food expenditure for one week: 41,985.85 togrogs or \$40.02

Family recipe: Mutton dumplings



Great Britain: The Bainton family of Cllingbourne Ducis

Food expenditure for one week: 155.54 British Pounds or \$253.15

Favorite foods: avocado, mayonnaise sandwich, prawn cocktail, chocolate fudge cake with cream



Bhutan: The Namgay family of Shingkhey Village
Food expenditure for one week: 224.93 ngultrum or \$5.03
Family recipe: Mushroom, cheese and pork



Germany: The Melander family of Bargteheide

Food expenditure for one week: 375.39 Euros or \$500.07

Favorite foods: fried potatoes with onions, bacon and herring, fried noodles with eggs and cheese, p



Australia: The Browns of River View

Food expenditure for one week: 481.14 Australian dollars or US\$376.45

Family Recipe: Marge Brown's Quandong (an Australian peach) Pie, Yogurt



Guatemala: The Mendozas of Todos Santos

Food expenditure for one week: 573 Quetzales or \$75.70

Family Recipe: Turkey Stew and Susana Perez Matias's Sheep Soup



Luxembourg: The Kuttan-Kasses of Erpeldange

Food expenditure for one week: 347.64 Euros or \$465.84

Favorite Foods: Shrimp pizza, Chicken in wine sauce, Turkish kebabs



India: The Patkars of Ujjain

Food expenditure for one week: 1,636.25 rupees or \$39.27

Family Recipe: Sangeeta Patkar's Poha (Rice Flakes)



United States: The Fernandezes of Texas

Food expenditure for one week: \$242.48

Favorite Foods: Shrimp with Alfredo sauce, chicken mole, barbecue ribs, pizza



Mali: The Natomos of Kouakourou

Food expenditure for one week: 17,670 francs or \$26.39

Family Recipe: Natomo Family Rice Dish



Canada: The Melansons of Iqaluit, Nunavut Territory

Food expenditure for one week: US\$345

Favorite Foods: narwhal, polar bear, extra cheese stuffed crust pizza, watermelon



France: The Le Moines of Montreuil

Food expenditure for one week: 315.17 euros or \$419.95

Favorite Foods: Delphine Le Moine's Apricot Tarts, pasta carbonara, Thai food



Greenland: The Madsens of Cap Hope

Food expenditure for one week: 1,928.80 Danish krone or \$277.12

Favorite Foods: polar bear, narwhal skin, seal stew



Turkey: The Celiks of Istanbul

Food expenditure for one week: 198.48 New Turkish liras or \$145.88

Favorite Foods: Melahat's Puffed Pastries



Okinawa, Japan: Marketplace A vendor at the Makishi public market in the town of Naha offers a sample of daikon to a potential customer. His other offerings include bitter melon, prunes, pickled baby cucumber, cabbage, and much more.



Sarajevo, Bosnia: Supermarket Ensada Dudo and her husband Rasim shop in one of the city's new gleaming stores. Although they continue to patronize the city's traditional butchers and outdoor green markets, the Dudos have come to rely more and more on the low prices and ample choices provided by big grocery stores.



Hargesia, Somalia: Butchers' Market
Residents shop for beef, mutton and camel meat.



Breidjing Refugee Camp, Chad: United Nations Food Distribution Center A refugee woman sifts through sand in order to pluck out any bits of grain which might have dropped to the ground during the previous day's ration disbursement.



Sarajevo, Bosnia: Unloading the Car The Dudos vividly remember the starvation their city endured during the many years of war. They are grateful that they can now buy enough food to fill up Rasim's taxi.



Weitaiwu Village, China: Bicycle Delivery

The Cui family carries goods home from the market on a *sanlun che*, a type of three-wheeled cart.



Cap Hope, Greenland: The **Big Haul** Cousins Abraham and Julian Madsen drag a freshly killed seal toward their house. Seal meat, cooked with rice and onion, is a family favorite.



Breidjing Refugee Camp, Chad: Water Bearers

A woman and child carry drinking and cooking water from a distribution point back to their tent.



Todos Santos, Guatemala: Butchering the Meat

Festival days are occasions for lavish feasts, for which Guatemalan families raise turkeys and sheep.



Kunming, China: Noodle Shop Cooked in the celebrated style of the city of Guiyang (which is located 300 miles away), these egg noodles are served in a spicy broth and topped with chicken, beef, shiitake mushrooms or - most famously - pig intestines and blood.



Breidjing Refugee Camp, Chad: Stirring the Pot

Sudanese refugee D'jimia Souleymane prepares a pot of *aiysh*, a thick porridge which she and her family eat three times a day.



Dubai, United Arab Emirates: Stovetop Recipe A mother prepares lunch in a kitchen building separate from her family's home. She is covered from head to toe, as she would be in public, because she is entertaining guests from outside her family.



Bargteheide, Germany: Local Specialty A row of *roulades* wait for the next step on a kitchen counter in the home of the Melander family. The recipe calls for beef, Dijon mustard, bacon, pickles and onions to be rolled, then browned in butter.



Beijing, China: Snack Tray

From left: skewered sea horses, cicadas and silkworm pupae are sold at a street market in Beijing.



Istanbul, Turkey: Dinner Time

The Cinar family gathers on the floor of their living room to share the morning meal: feta cheese, olives, leftover chicken, bread, rose jam and sweet, strong tea.



Riverview, Australia: Take-Out Time Three teenage girls enjoy the drinks and free gifts that came with their McDonald's Happy Meals. Although all three have roots in the Aboriginal community, they have little interest in outback cuisine. Mackas (Aussie slang for McDonald's) is presently their culinary mecca.



Konstancin-Jeziorna, Poland: Cocktail Hour The Sobczynscy family watches a neighbor pour a round of absinthe, a strong green liqueur flavored with wormwood and anise.