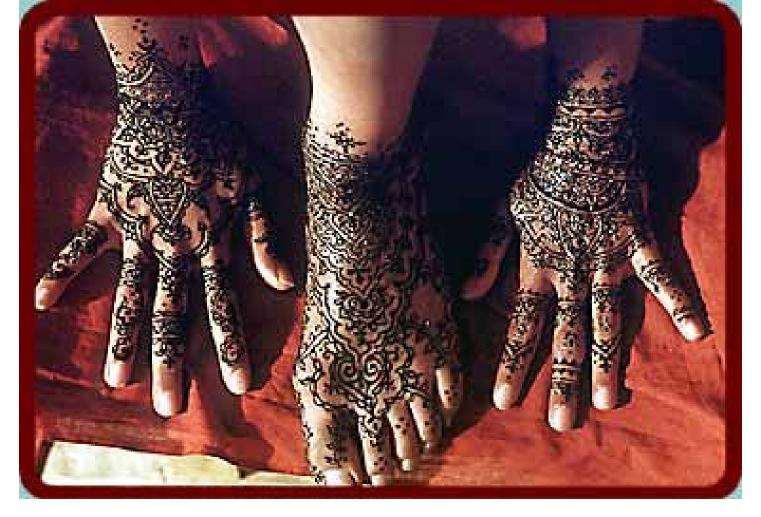
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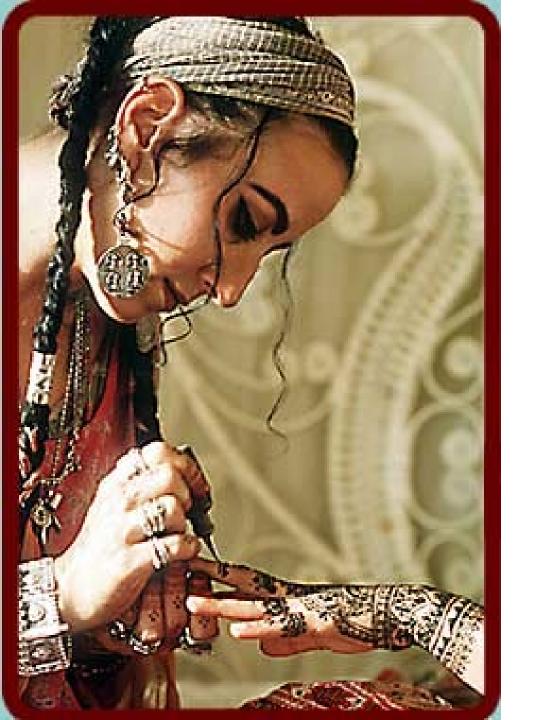
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A group of American tourists arrived in Italy not long ago. "Amazing!" one said to their tour guide, "You have pizza here too."

A group of Japanese Boy Scouts landed in Chicago. "Amazing!" they told their troop leader. "They have McDonald's here too."



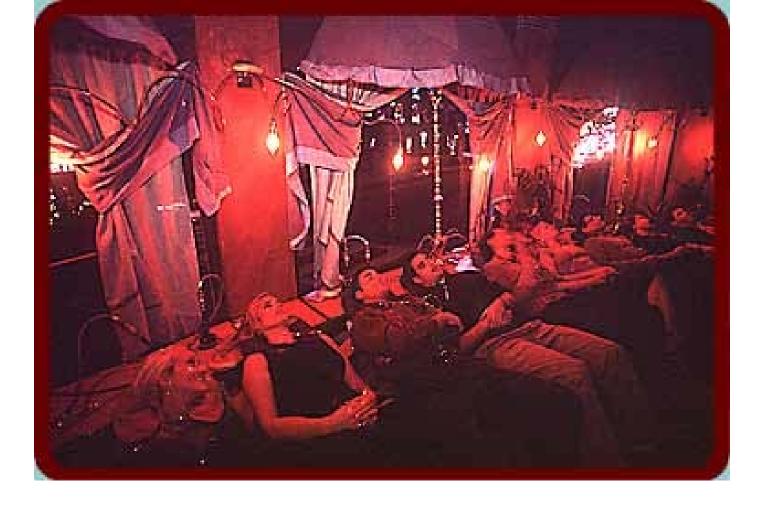
 Swirls of henna provide an exotic look in Los Angeles, California—just as they have for centuries in Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia.



Artist Nicole Baun in Los Angeles, California, paints a client's hand with temporary tattoos made with henna paste, a practice called mehndi in India.



Ronald McDonald shares a bench with patrons in front of his namesake restaurant in New Delhi, India.



 This isn't Istanbul or Shanghai or wherever you might expect an opium den. This is Los Angeles, where oxygen bars are a new craze among Californians hoping to boost their health.



The South Korean national baseball team after winning the Gold Medal in the 2008 Beijing Olympics.



 A kiwi bird, popular emblem of New Zealand, nestles under the worldfamous golden arches at a McDonald's in Queenstown.