

Preparing LGBTQ Students FOR HEALTH & SAFETY ABROAD

Questions to pose for Self-Reflection and Preparation

- “Will I be “out” to my program’s faculty director? My classmates? The people I will meet in the hostel, hotel or host-family? What does that mean where I am going?”
- “If experts have identified that there are safety issues for LGBTQ people there, how will I alter my behavior? What do I need to change to stay safe but still let me be me?”
- “If my destination is a country that is accepting towards LGBTQ people, will I explore the local LGBTQ culture? How can I do that within the bounds of the program I am on?”

Websites

- U.S. Department of State** <https://travel.state.gov/>
Information dedicated to LGBTI Travel Information
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbti.html>
- Country Information Sheets
 >International Travel>Country Information>Search Country
- Gay Pride Events Worldwide** <http://www.gaypridecalendar.com/>
- Diversity Abroad** <http://www.diversityabroad.com/>
- NAFSA: Association of International Educators**
Rainbow SIG <http://www.rainbowsig.org/>
- International Lesbian and Gay Association**
ILGA <http://ilga.org/>
- Gay & Lesbian National Help Center** <http://www.glnh.org/>
- The National Center for Transgender Equality** <http://www.transequality.org/issues/travel>
- OutRight Action International** <https://www.outrightinternational.org/>
- GlobalGayz.com** <http://www.globalgayz.com/>
- Human Rights Watch** <https://www.hrw.org/>
- Gay.com** <https://www.gay.com/>
- GayTravel.com** <http://www.gaytravel.com/>
- STEP Program** <https://step.state.gov/>
- U.S. Embassy Finder** <https://www.usembassy.gov/>
- How to Call Abroad** <https://www.howtocallabroad.com/>
- “911” Abroad** https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/students-abroad/pdfs/911_ABROAD.pdf

Books and Research

Frommer’s Gay and Lesbian Europe

by David Andrusia, Memphis Barbree, Haas Mroue, Donald Olson; *Frommers; 3 edition (April 25, 2003)

Lonely Planet's Guide To Pride

Lonely Planet (Jun 02, 2015)
<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/gay-and-lesbian-travellers>

LGBT Student Guide for Education Abroad

Shalosky, Kristen; USF Education Abroad Office; 2010 with 2017 Forward
[View it here](#)

