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 to?”
• “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

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 “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
Shafosky, Kristen; USF Education Abroad Office; 2010 with 2017 Forward
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