

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

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| U.S. Department of State | https://travel.state.gov/ |
| Information dedicated to LGBTI Travel Information | |
| > Before You Go > LGBTI Travel Information | |
| Downloadable PDF handout for LGBTI Travelers | |
| > Students Abroad>Before You Go > Go Guides>LGBTI Travel Information | |
| Country Information Sheets | |
| > U.S. Passports & International Travel>Country Information | |
| Gay Pride Events Worldwide | http://www.gaypridecalendar.com/ |
| Diversity Abroad | http://www.diversityabroad.com/ |
| > Diversity and Inclusion Abroad Guide > LGBTQ Students Abroad | |
| 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](#)

