



# 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

Gay & Lesbian Events Worldwide \_\_\_\_\_

Diversity Abroad \_\_\_\_\_

NACIE Association of International Educators \_\_\_\_\_

International Lesbian and Gay Association \_\_\_\_\_

Gay & Lesbian National Help Center \_\_\_\_\_

The National Center for Transgender Equality \_\_\_\_\_

OutRight Action International \_\_\_\_\_

GlobalGayz.com \_\_\_\_\_

Human Rights Watch \_\_\_\_\_

Gay.com \_\_\_\_\_

GayTravel.com \_\_\_\_\_

STEP Program \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Embassy Finder \_\_\_\_\_

How to Call Abroad \_\_\_\_\_

“911” Abroad \_\_\_\_\_

## Books and Research

Frommer’s Gay and Lesbian Europe

Lonely Planet’s Guide To Pride

LGBT Student Guide for Education Abroad

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