



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 Pride 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

Shalosky, Kristen; USF Education Abroad Office; 2010 with 2017 Forward View it here

