



LGBTQIA+ TRAVEL GUIDES

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01 | OVERVIEW



Gayther is an online service home to one of the world's largest collections of current and relevant LGBTQIA+ information. A significant feature of the Gayther service is the range of free online LGBTQIA+ travel guides.

With over 630 travel guides covering all countries, major states, and regions worldwide, each providing in-depth and essential travel information that will benefit all travellers, regardless of whether they identify as LGBTQIA+. The guides include all the key travel details, such as local currencies, major airports, common terms and phrases translated into the local languages, monthly weather trends, and heat maps to help quickly establish the best time to visit.

For LGBTQIA+ travellers, the guides incorporate the annually compiled Gayther Equality Index, a tool which assesses each country based on how it treats its local LGBTQIA+ community through its laws and regulations. Visitors can quickly assess the likely treatment of community members and any potential risks or obstacles they might face should they decide to visit. The straightforward equality index scale definitions, which range from very low to very high, provide an easy-to-understand assessment to help keep travellers informed.

Gayther's travel guides are a helpful travel companion to everyone, offering a free and complete travel guide on a page with all the possible information you could want or need when planning a trip.

"Travelling as an LGBTQIA+ individual can be challenging. From the laws and attitudes to how they will be treated and welcomed, planning a trip takes more research and energy than those who identify as heterosexual," says Peter Williams, founder of Gayther.

"We developed the LGBTQIA+ travel guides to represent all countries, major states, regions and provinces, even those areas with a history of hostility towards the community. We feel it is vital that people are presented with all the facts quickly and easily to assess their chosen destination and whether it is right for them, including any precautions they might need to take during their trip."

02 | TAGS

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03 | KEY FACTS

- Gayther has over 630 detailed LGBTQIA+ travel guides covering 233 countries, as well as all the key states, provinces and regions around the world
- The travel guides include 35 useful phrases and terms in over 100 languages and weather information for over 1,200 locations around the world, including details relating to seasons, heatmaps and average temperatures
- The travel guides showcase over 2,500 country and regional pictures, and the useful information section provides essential details, including dialling codes, languages spoken, local currencies used, as well as the electrical frequency and types of plugs used
- Gayther contains information relating to over eight thousand airports, eight hundred ports, twenty thousand train and metro stations and one thousand and eight hundred with enhanced interactive content
- The community-inspired articles service regularly features travel articles. As of 2023, ten in-depth travel articles on the platform cover many of the world's top LGBTQIA+ destinations and popular cities, such as London, New York, Paris and Sydney