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## MAP OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS ACROSS THE WORLD

The following map displays sexual orientation laws in the world as of March 2019; it was published by the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) as part of the 13th edition of its flagship publication, State-Sponsored Homophobia:

[https://ilga.org/downloads/ILGA\\_Sexual\\_Orientation\\_Laws\\_Map\\_2019.pdf](https://ilga.org/downloads/ILGA_Sexual_Orientation_Laws_Map_2019.pdf)

## RESTRICTIONS FOR HIV+ FOREIGNERS

The Global Database on HIV-Specific Travel & Residence Restrictions lists countries that restrict the entry, residence and stay of HIV+ foreigners:

<http://www.hivtravel.org>

## GAY TRAVEL INDEX

The index (generated by Spartacus, an international gay travel guide) is updated annually and ranks countries from the safest to the most dangerous to travel to for LGBTQ people:

<https://spartacus.gayguide.travel/gaytravelindex-2019.pdf>



## GEOSURE

This is a mobile app providing safety measurement across the globe. Each neighbourhood is evaluated with respect to 7 critical safety categories: Women's safety, health and medical, physical harm, LGBTQ+ safety, theft and political freedom. The app can also generate safety scores that is personalized to the user's particularities:

<https://geosureglobal.com>

## GENERAL RANKING

Safest Countries for LGBTQ+ Travelers: Spain, Iceland, Mexico City and Oaxaca, Mexico, Canada, New Zealand, Portugal

Most Dangerous Countries for LGBTQ+ Travelers: Russia, Uganda, Nigeria, Jamaica, Lithuania, Egypt

<https://blog.tortugabackpacks.com/lgbtq-travel-best-worst-countries/>

## GENERAL TRAVEL GUIDE FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FOR LGBTQ+ CANADIANS

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/lgbt-travel>

State-sponsored report:

[https://ilga.org/downloads/2017/ILGA\\_State\\_Sponsored\\_Homophobia\\_2017\\_WEB.pdf](https://ilga.org/downloads/2017/ILGA_State_Sponsored_Homophobia_2017_WEB.pdf)

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