MU is committed to providing resources to enable students to address LGBTQ-related topics abroad. Taking the time to consider your identity within the context of your host culture will ultimately enrich your study abroad experience.

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:**
- Host country’s cultural norms and laws related to the LGBTQ community.
- Deciding how and when you express your sexual orientation and the potential impact(s) of sharing or not.
- Health resources abroad.
- Housing options and living with a host family.
- Challenges of gender presentation and potential challenges when showing travel documents, such as passports.

**CAMPUS RESOURCE:**
- LGBTQ Resource Center
  [lgbtq.missouri.edu](http://lgbtq.missouri.edu) | G225 MU Student Center
  > A supportive space to discuss your concerns and obtain resources.
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LGBTQ RESOURCES:

- Information from the U.S. Department of State
  > travel.state.gov/content/english/go/lgbtq.html
- NAFSA Rainbow Special Interest Group
  > rainbowsig.org
- International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association
  > ilga.org
- National Center for Transgender Equality
  > transequality.org/Issues/travel.html
- TSA information for transgender travelers
  > tsa.gov/traveler-information/transgender-travelers

international.missouri.edu/diversity

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