



TOP 5 LGBT TOURISM DESTINATIONS

Most recent surveys show that gay tourists travel more than others and spend greater amounts of money while on the road. Some countries and many cities have understood the value of attracting the gay clientele, including South Africa, a notable exception on the African continent. Tourism-Review.com presents the best destinations for LGBT tourism.

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TUNISIAN TOURISM: GOVERNMENT REJOICES, EXPERTS ARE SKEPTICAL

Tunisian tourism board announced positive results of the sector for 2016, describing the year as a return to normality for the industry. At the Spanish trade fair FITUR, the officials emphasized the arrivals of 5.7 million foreign visitors, after a few years marked by political instability and security concerns. Tunisian tourism stakeholders, however, see the situation as critical.

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CANCUN TOURISM HIT BY RECENT VIOLENCE

Mexican tourism representatives are concerned about the country's situation because 70 per cent of international tourists entering Mexico come via the Riviera Maya, Cancun and Monterrey where there is a large influx of foreigners. Cancun, however, has witnessed several cases of violence and Cancun tourism experts warn that it will impact the amount of visitors.

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REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY: ST. PETERSBURG PREPARED FOR CHINESE TOURISTS

An influx of Chinese tourists is expected in St. Petersburg this year thanks to the 100-year anniversary of the October revolution. Local tourism board developed a special “Red Route” leading through the places connected to the historical events of 1917.

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RUSSIAN TOURISTS BOOST SPANISH TOURISM AGAIN

Nearly a million Russian tourists visited Spain between January and November 2016, 1.8% more than in the previous year, a figure that is rebounding from the lows, although it is still far from the 1.5 million arrivals in 2013.

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CANADIAN TOURISM IS GETTING BACK ON ITS FEET

In 2015, 18 million foreign visitors stepped onto Canadian soil, the largest tourist destination in the last nine years, according to a report released by Statistique Canada. Far from a record, this is a return to normal for Canadian tourism. The tourism industry has already done better. According to *Mégatendances canadiennes* (Canadian Megatrends): the evolution of Canadian Tourism, from 1946 to 2015, reveals that Canada attracted some 20 million international tourists in 2002, its best performance since 1946.

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DOMINICAN TOURISM SET TO BOOST THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY

Dominican tourism industry is expected to have a successful year 2017, due to the number of investments and projects that will be undertaken throughout the year, according to Dominican Tourism Minister Francisco Javier García.

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TYROLEAN TOURISM GENERATES 6.4 BILLION EUROS

Tyrolean tourism provides about 80,000 jobs and accounts for almost a quarter of GDP reaching 6.4 billion euros. With around 340,000 beds, about 46 million overnight stays a year, and more than 53,000 directly employed persons, tourism is an exceptionally important economic activity for Tyrol, according to a study commissioned by the Province of Tyrol in cooperation with the German Association for Applied Economic Research.

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