

# 10 Up-and-coming Destinations Around the World For LGBTQIA+ Travelers

From small, coastal towns to major metropolises, these are the rising hotspots for LGBTQIA+ travelers.

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Lauded for privacy, exclusivity, and safety, not to mention some of the most pristine beaches and turquoise waters in the world, LGBTQIA+ travelers are increasingly finding themselves drawn to this little Caribbean island's big, welcoming spirit. With ties to France and the Netherlands, St. Bart's became one of the first Caribbean islands to legalize same sex marriage by proxy in 2013, and the country also offers protections against discrimination for LGBTQIA+ people.

Its queer positivity can best be seen on display at Saline Beach, located on the island's southern coast, an increasingly popular LGBTQIA+ and nudist beach, as well as at [Hotel Manapany](#). Recently acquired and revamped in late 2019, this eco lodge-style property is the island's premier gay-friendly resort in favor with couples seeking luxe accommodations. Discerning foodies and oenophiles are also drawn to the island's top tier food scene, which is highlighted during the [St. Barts Gourmet Festival](#), a popular event taking place each November.