

# ADVANCING LGBTQ+ TRAVEL

POST COVID-19 LGBTQ+ TRAVEL SURVEY RESULTS Brazil MAY 2020

### **POST COVID-19 LGBTQ+ TRAVEL SURVEY**

The International LGBTQ+ Travel Association recently surveyed members of the LGBTQ+ community to gauge their attitudes toward leisure travel in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic. Responses came from approximately 15,000 LGBTQ+ travelers around the world, with the largest representation from the United States, Brazil, Canada, France and Mexico.

**"Previous studies have shown our community to be a resilient and loyal travel segment with a tendency to travel more than their non-LGBTQ+ counterparts,"** said John Tanzella, IGLTA President/CEO.

"We wanted to document their sentiments during this particularly challenging moment in time to remind the tourism industry at large that LGBTQ+ travelers should be a valued part of their recovery plans. Messages of inclusion have the potential to resonate even more strongly with LGBTQ+ travelers now."



## **METHODOLOGY & DEMOGRAPHICS**

The IGLTA Post Covid-19 LGBTQ+ Travel Survey was conducted between 16 April and 12 May 2020 through the association's global network, including members and media partners, with support from the IGLTA Foundation. The responses came from 14,658 individuals around the world who identify as LGBTQ+. The survey was conducted in six languages: English, Spanish, Italian, French, Portuguese and Japanese. **This presentation focuses on the results from 2,330 LGBTQ+ individuals who live in Brazil and responded to this survey.** 

#### **DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF BRAZILIAN RESPONDENTS**

- 90% of respondents identified as gay; 8% bisexual; 2% as other
- 80% of respondents are between the ages of 25 and 54
- 96% of respondents are men; 2% are women, 2% listed other gender identities or preferred not to say

## **KEY FINDINGS**

Once global timelines and safety protocols are established, there is a strong desire amongst LGBTQ+ travelers to resume travel in 2020.

Two-thirds (64%) of respondents living in Brazil said they would feel comfortable traveling again for leisure before the end of 2020, with October and December being the most popular choices.

**41%** of the respondents living in Brazil said they **would not change the types of destinations they choose to visit** after the coronavirus situation is resolved, reflecting a **high degree of destination loyalty amid the uncertainty.** While 27% of respondents are still undecided, only about 32% said they would change their destination choices.





### **BRAZIL DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE**





80% of respondents were 25-54

Sexual Orientation



Gender Identity



Man

96.0%



#### WILL YOU CHANGE THE TYPES OF DESTINATIONS YOU CHOOSE TO VISIT AFTER THE CORONAVIRUS SITUATION IS RESOLVED?

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Less than one-third of respondents said they would change the types of destinations they choose to visit after the coronavirus situation is resolved.







# WHEN WILL YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE TRAVELING AGAIN FOR LEISURE PURPOSES?



About two-thirds of respondents indicated they would feel comfortable traveling for leisure purposes before the end of 2020.



2020 travel intentions month-by-month breakdown.





### LIKELIHOOD OF TAKING A FLIGHT WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

(Likely or Very Likely)







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#### THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS AND PARTNERS WHO HELPED PROMOTE AND DISTRIBUTE THE IGLTA POST COVID-19 LGBTQ+ SURVEY





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