

IGLTA

ADVANCING LGBTQ+ TRAVEL



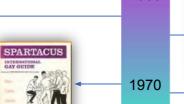
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First Gav Travel Guide

Damron Company



First Edition, Spartacus International Gay Guide



1960

1980



1982 First Gay Games San Francisco

nternational Gay Travel Association

1983

Creation of the **International Gay Travel Association**

1994 Tourism Montreal begins official outreach to the **LGBT** community



AXEL HOTELS 2003 Axel Hotels, First Gay hotel chain-

we are heterofriendly



IGLTA is the first LGBT organization to become an affiliate member of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)



2012 The nonprofit **IGLTA Foundation** is created





2020



1969 Stonewall Riots, New York City

1973 First LGBT group tour to Per



1980

Rise of the gay resort destination, Marlin Beach Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, FL



1990

1993 First LGBT print ads, American Airlines

2000

2010

2001 Netherlands, the first country to legalize same-sex marriage

2006 Guinness Record, Pride Parade São Paulo, largest in the world



2016 IGLTA 33rd Annual Global

Convention Cape Town, a first for Africa

2019 IGLTA introduces all-new visual identity with refreshed branding & logo







2020 IGLTA launched Member Connect calls

LGBTQ+ MARKET VALUE

LGBTQ Travel During Past Year: 66% of the LGBTQ participants indicated taking at least one overnight vacation during the past year. Big city and international destination travel was lower than might have otherwise been expected. However, LGBTQ community members discovered other alternatives such as small towns, beaches and outdoor adventure destinations.

During the past 12 months (May 2020 to today), which types of vacation trips did you take, and spent at least one overnight?

Do not include planned future trips. Please mark all that apply.

All LGBTQ Participants	
A small town destination for vacation	26%
A beach destination for vacation	20%
An outdoor adventure destination for vacation	16%
A big city / metro area for vacation	21%
Internationally or to any country outside of the USA	3%
Other type of trip than listed	9%
I took no overnight trips for vacation	44%

For the rest of the year (today to December 31, 2021), to which types of destinations are you likely to travel for vacation (not for business)? Please mark all that apply.

Asked of All LGBTQ Participants	
Visit a big city / metro area for vacation	46%
Visit a small town destination for vacation	40%
Visit a beach destination for vacation	38%
Visit an outdoor adventure destination for vacation	26%
Travel internationally to any country outside of the USA for vacation	14%
Take a cruise vacation	4%
Other type of vacation trip than listed	13%
I do not expect to travel for vacation in the next 6 months	13%

Base: All LGBTQ participants n= 1,154



US\$103 Billion Annual LGBTQ+ traveler spending in USA - Community Marketing Inc

US\$3.9 Trillion Global LGBTQ+ spending power - Igbt-capital



ABOUT IGLTA

IGLTA, the International LGBTQ+ Travel Association, was founded in 1983 and is the world's leading network of LGBTQ+ welcoming tourism businesses. We provide free travel resources and information while continuously working to promote equality and safety within LGBTQ+ tourism worldwide. IGLTA's members include LGBTQ+-friendly accommodations, transport, destinations, service providers, Travel Advisors, tour operators, events and travel media located in 80 countries.

The mission of IGLTA is to create value for LGBTQ+ travelers and expand LGBTQ+ tourism globally by demonstrating its significant social and economic impact

OUR REACH

- 4MM+ Total Direct LGBTQ+ Consumer Reach
- 11,000+ Tourism Industry & Media Contacts
- 80 Countries Represented
- 18 Membership Development Representatives
- 8 Countries with IGLTA Staff



IGLTA GLOBAL PARTNERS



















airbnb















































Cruise Lines

BENEFITS OF IGLTA MEMBERSHIP







MEMBERS CONNECT

Free online webinars to provide education and networking for our global members.



BLOG POSTS

ability to share your expertise with global lgbtq+ travelers or tourism professionals on iglta travel or business blogs.



USE OF IGLTA LOGO

Use of the IGLTA logo in your marketing, recognized globally by LGBTQ+ travelers.

POST EVENTS AND TOURS

Ability to post events and tours to

the IGLTA website.



CONSUMER OUTREACH

Ability to market deals, discounts, and giveaways to thousands of LGBTQ+ travelers through our website.

ANNUAL GLOBAL

CONVENTION

Discounted attendance to our

Annual Global Convention, the

premier educational and

networking event for LGBTQ+

tourism.



ONLINE PROFILE

Dynamic profile on the IGLTA website with business descriptions. photos and social media links, plus ability to identify business as LGBTO+ owned.



MARKETING TOOLS

Direct marketing tools to target travel professionals and/or consumers, such as e-blasts, weekly enewsletter sponsorships and web banners.



BUYER/SUPPLIER MARKETPLACE

Pre-qualified buyers will meet with participating suppliers at an appointment-driven marketplace during the Annual Global Convention.



TRADE SHOWS

Access to booth share and brochure distribution opportunities at tourism and consumer trade shows worldwide.



GLOBAL SUPPORT

Global Network of IGLTA Membership Development Representatives



DISCOUNTED PR SERVICE

Discounts on TravelOutNewsWire a news release distribution service that reaches more than 375 global journalists and media outlets covering LGBTQ+ travel.



FAM PROGRAM DISCOUNT

Press FAM consulting program for destinations at a discounted rate.



tripadvisor

TRIPADVISOR TRAVELER REVIEWS

IGLTA is now featuring traveler reviews from TripAdvisor. Opt-in to display reviews on member profile and link to TripAdvisor profile.



YOUR RESOURCE FOR LGBTQ+ TRAVEL





GLOBAL LGBTQ+ CONSUMER REACH



64K social followers



22K monthly unique web users



65K monthly page views



30K consumer email opt-ins

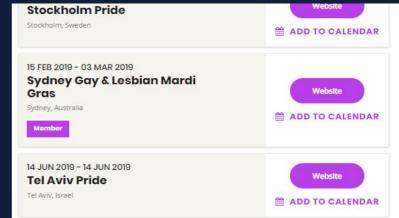


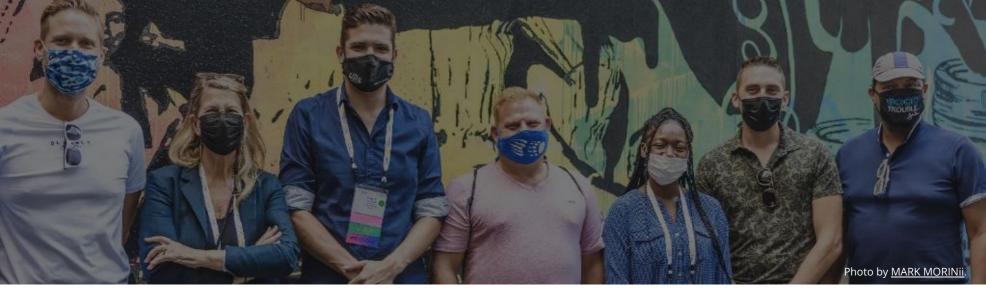


INTERNATIONAL PRIDE EVENT CALENDAR

- 250+ global pride events
- Continuously updated
- -120,000 monthly page views (*June 2018*)







ABOUT THE IGLTA FOUNDATION

The IGLTA Foundation empowers LGBTQ+ welcoming travel businesses globally through leadership, research and education. Founded in 2012, the foundation is the 501(c)3 public charity subsidiary of IGLTA and supports initiatives for industry organizations, leaders and communities to advance LGBTQ+ travel around the world.



FOUNDATION



EXPANDING VISIONS AND SCOPE FOR THE FOUNDATION

INDIA INITIATIVE

The IGLTA Foundation, supporting IGLTA and its global members in tourism, is expanding its support of strategic emerging destinations as LGBTQ+ leaders in tourism. The foundation will set up various task forces to develop and implement the action plan. India is a major destination for international tourism and there is potential to grow the inbound and outbound network to benefit LGBTQ+ travelers and LGBTQ+ welcoming businesses

SUPPORTING TRANSGENDER TRAVELERS

While the LGBTQ+ community as a whole has made progress over the past few decades, the transgender community in particular still faces major challenges, particularly in the tourism industry. The IGLTA Foundation works with tourism businesses and transgender community leaders to develop a plan for making tourism more welcoming for transgender travelers.







TRAVEL RESOURCES FROM THE FOUNDATION

HIV Travel Guide
In collaboration with



Just as many countries present added considerations for LGBTQ+ travelers, many also require unique precautions for travelers with HIV. This guide is designed to assist LGBTQ+ travelers with HIV with all stages of travel planning.





2021 LGBTQ+ Post Covid Travel Survey Results

Last year, we conducted a survey to gauge LGBTQ+ traveler sentiment while the pandemic was in its early days. One year later (26 March to April 9 2021), we fielded a second survey with the support of the LGLTA Foundation to get a take on LGBTQ+ traveler sentiment as the tourism industry begins its recovery from COVID-19. Thank you to the approximately 6,000 LGBTO+ people around the world who responded.

IGLTA FOUNDATION AT THE CONVENTION







ANNUAL FUNDRAISER EVENT VOYAGE

Held each year in conjunction with the IGLTA Global Convention, by attending VOYAGE you will help raise funds to support global LGBTQ+ education, research and the next generation of industry leaders.

IGLTA FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER EVENT

Each year during IGLTA's Global Convention, the IGLTA Foundation gives attendees the chance to connect to local communities and donate time to those in need as part of its **Volunteer Event**

IGLTA FOUNDATION THINK TANK

This invitation-only roundtable discussion unites C-Suite and other thought leaders from LGBTQ+ welcoming travel businesses and organizations around the world to address key issues facing global tourism.







2021 ANNUAL GLOBAL CONVENTION
ATLANTA
8 - 11 September

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ABOUT THE 2021 IGLTA GLOBAL CONVENTION

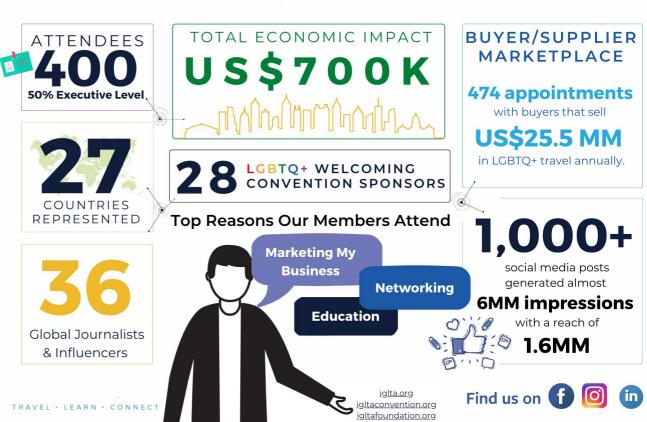
The 37th IGLTA Global Convention was a resounding success, with more than 400 LGBTQ+ and allied travel professionals representing 27 countries coming together in Atlanta for several days of education, inspiration, networking and reunion. Despite the myriad logistical hurdles created by the Covid-19 global pandemic, the convention proved to be an extremely welcome return to some degree of normalcy for the attendees, offering them the chance to share with one another their inspiring stories of professional endurance, as well as their bold ideas for innovation, safety and inclusion within the LGBTQ+ tourism sector in the months and years ahead.

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IGLTA 37th Global Convention

ATLANTA

8-11 September 2021



2021 Buyer/Supplier Marketplace





28 pre-qualified buyers representing nearly \$354 MM total buying power met with 32 suppliers in a total of 474 scheduled appointments. 70% of buyers were LGBTQ+ owned businesses representing LGBTQ+ buying power of more than \$25MM.



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