RESOURCES FOR STUDY ABROAD: LGBTQ SPECIFIC

Rainbow Scholarship
http://www.fundforeducationabroad.com/applicants/scholarships/
The Rainbow Special Interest Group of NAFSA (Association of International Educators) has created a special annual scholarship for American LGBT study abroad students. Hosted and administered by the Fund for Education Abroad (FEA), the FEA Rainbow Scholarship will award up to $5000 to an LGBT student for use during each academic year.

U.S. Department of State’s LGBTQ Travel Information
http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/go/lgbt.html
LGBT Travel Information from the U.S. Department of State.

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission
http://www.iglhrc.org
The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission seeks to secure the full enjoyment of the human rights of all people and communities subject to discrimination or abuse on the basis of sexual orientation or expression, gender identity or expression, and/or HIV status. This site provides a large collection of legislation affecting LGBT people around the world including marriage and sodomy laws, and other general LGBT concerns.

International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association
http://www.ilga.org
The International Lesbian and Gay Association is a world-wide network of national and local groups dedicated to achieving equal rights for LGBT people everywhere. It includes more than 400 member organizations representing every continent and about 90 countries. ILGA is an international federation focused on presenting discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation as a global issue. Browse this site for a worldwide legal survey detailing cultural attitudes and laws towards sexual orientation.

National LGBTQ Taskforce
http://www.thetaskforce.org/
The National LGBTQ Task Force advances full freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people.

National Center for Transgender Equality – Air Travel Tips for Transgender People
Transgender people have as much right to travel as anyone else, and have the right to express their gender while traveling. However, recent heightened airport security has meant increased scrutiny, harassment, and discrimination against trans* people who fly. This resource will help make your air travel experience smoother.

Amnesty International
http://www.amnestyusa.org/
Amnesty International is a global movement of people fighting injustice and promoting human rights.

LGBT Rights by Country or Territory
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LGBT_rights_by_country_or_territory
Information about current LGBT rights around the world.
Gay.com’s Out and About  
http://www.gay.com/travel/outandabout
Access Out & About Travel Guides, tips, and articles on travel to areas throughout the world. Report cards on the “gay-friendliness” of destinations are also available.

Lonely Planet  
http://thorntree.lonelyplanet.com/  
Lonely Planet includes both general travel information and a special discussion section (Thorn Tree Forum) for Gay & Lesbian Travelers.

RESEARCH ON UNDERREPRESENTATION IN EDUCATION ABROAD:

AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY  
This annotated bibliography provides a broad listing of research studies, conference presentations and articles on underrepresentation in education abroad. The bibliography includes underrepresented student groups including LGBT students, students with disabilities, ALANA students, adult learners, and community college students.

CORNELL RESOURCES:

LGBT Resource Center  
lgbtrc.cornell.edu
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center coordinates the efforts of the entire Cornell community to ensure the inclusion of all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQQIA) individuals and works to eliminate discrimination based upon sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. The LGBT Resource Center affirms LGBTQQIA+ identities and lives, and provides education, outreach, advocacy, and support. The LGBT Resource Center is also the home of over 20 undergraduate and graduate student organizations and serves as a community center and gathering space for LGBTQQIA+ students, staff, and faculty. Allies are always welcome!

Cornell Study Abroad  
https://www.cuabroad.cornell.edu/  
Cornell Abroad administers undergraduate study overseas during a semester or full academic year and assists with program development and safety and security for Cornell colleges and programs. Of the roughly 500 students who study through Cornell Abroad, roughly a third enroll in programs run directly by Cornell while the rest enroll in programs run by other American colleges study abroad organizations or directly in universities overseas. Our goal is a close integration of academic work with study on the Ithaca campus.