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10 best destinations in Mexico for LGBTQ travelers

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As one of the more progressive countries in Latin America, Mexico has long been a popular choice with LGBTQIA vacationers. Its sun-soaked beaches, historic colonial towns, and soaring urban metropolises offer an array of activities and attractions, and every region offers its own unique appeal.

It's easy to fall in love with one Mexican destination and keep going back. But why limit yourself? To help you grow your wish list, here are the 10 best destinations in Mexico for LGBTQIA travelers.

Guadalajara



Marcha de la Diversidad, Guadalajara Pride | Photo: Government of Jalisco

Mexico's second-largest city is considered an LGBTQ mecca and also an ideal place to explore Mexican culture—especially mariachi, tequila and charrería (Mexican rodeos), all of which are long-standing traditions in the region. Check into a trendy boutique property like the sleek [Hotel Demetria](#) or a luxurious hotel with hacienda-style elegance like the [Quinta Real Guadalajara](#). The bulk of the LGBTQIA nightlife is in the historic downtown; dance clubs like [California's](#) and [Caudillos Disco Bar](#) are longstanding favorites. For a more youthful, upscale vibe, head to [Envy](#), a gay nightclub in the hip Americana neighborhood. The city also hosts an impressively large Pride march in June.