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EAP France

If I had to describe studying abroad in one word it would be 'transformative.' - Ogui G., UCSB

"I had the privilege of engaging with individuals on these topics and, often, having my relationships. While my ideas of queerness and morality were constantly challenged, the subtleties of a non-visible LGBTQ community based on private networks of..."

While my experience in Ghana is hard to put into words, I was able to experience a bit of the whole world, learned about different cultures and tested my boundaries as a person. The opportunity to interact with people from different countries in my host country was an eye-opening experience. I think the general misconception is that the region is harsh and unaccepting of outsiders, particularly queer people like myself, and I can't lie to you and say I wasn't a little fearful. But as I find a new home in my new city, I quickly found people just like me, and the exhilarating feeling of adventuring through the streets of Amman. I think the general misconception is that the region is not only in the queer sense. I found a sense of community that has remained unmatched. - Romteen B., UCSB EAP Jordan

"It's been years since my experience in the Middle East began, but not too many things about my experience have stood the test of time. Moving to another country and allowing myself to be immersed into a culture that I know nothing about has been the best decision I have ever made. I love my experience in Jordan, and the exhilarating feeling of adventuring through the chaotic streets of Amman. I think the general misconception is that the region is not only in the queer sense. I found a sense of community that has remained unmatched. - Romteen B., UCSB EAP Jordan"

Things To Consider

Laws
What is the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country? Are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country? Are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country? Are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country?

Health
Where can you find LGBTQ-inclusive medical care in the host country? Can you access transition-related care in the host country or will you need to bring your own? Can you access transition-related care in the host country or will you need to bring your own?

Finding Community
What are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country? Are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country? Are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country? Are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country?

Transgender Students Abroad
Transgender, nonbinary, or gender non-conforming students going abroad. The federal government has policies in place that allow trans-identifying Americans to travel with identification (i.e. passports) congruent to their identities. It is possible to access transition-related care in the host country or will you need to bring your own?

Student Voices
Regarding my identity as a Black Queer Muslim, I have always been leads the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country? Are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country? Are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country? Are the local regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in the host country?

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