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8 International Honeymoons That Are Perfect for Same-Sex Couples

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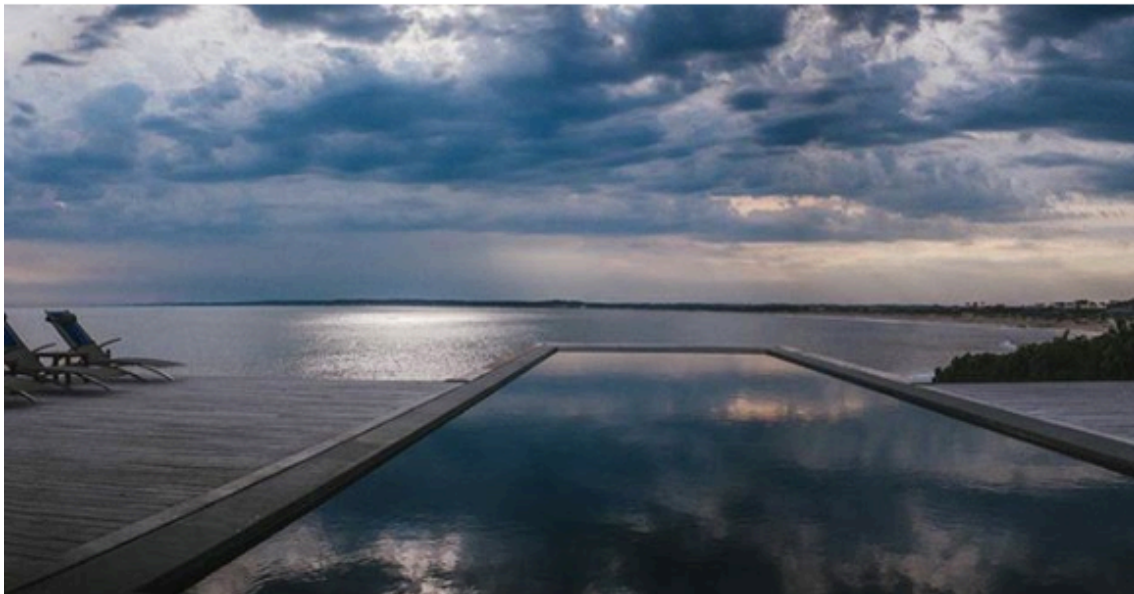
Here are some fantastic destinations to consider when it comes to planning a fabulous gay honeymoon.

The world is changing for LGBT couples, and that means that travel is changing too. Social attitudes across the globe are becoming more and more accepting, and governments are starting to catch up with the legalization of **same-sex marriage**. LGBT travelers from the U.S. alone bring about \$100 billion to the table—so when it comes to honeymoon planning, that means that same-sex couples have serious spending power. Maybe it's a coincidence that June is both International Pride Month as well as an extremely popular month to get married, but maybe it's not. Either way, here are some fantastic destinations for same-sex couples to consider when it comes to planning an amazing and romantic honeymoon, from **wine countries** to tropical paradises.

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The “South American Riviera” is a surprisingly chic, surprisingly European-feeling destination, so it should come as no surprise that it is often called the most LGBT-friendly country in the region. Don’t worry about skipping the capital city of Montevideo, because the best thing to do is rent a car from the airport and head directly up the coastline. Cruise right past the touristy, overdeveloped Punta del Este and drive along the coast through La Barra to the luxe-bohemian enclave at José Ignacio. Stay at Playa **Vik** and soak up some sunshine before grabbing dinner at the world-famous **La Huella**. Continue your journey just a few miles inland with a stay at **Estancia Vik**, where you can get your inner gaucho on and spend all day riding horses on the hotel’s sweeping property. Don’t leave the region without stopping for lunch at Garzón, a former ghost town which Argentinian celebrity chef Francis Mallmann brought back to life with his **restaurant by the same name**. It might sound like a lot of bouncing around for one honeymoon, but trust us—after just a few days you will have seen much of this tiny country, and will have more than enough shared memories to show for it.